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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - SEPTEMBER, 1940

Production of automobiles in Canada amounted to 15,475 units during September compared with 13,993 units in the previous month and 3,922 units in September 1939. This month's total included 3,410 passenger cars and 12,065 trucks.

For the first nine months of this year output was reported at 154,848 units, including 80,603 passenger cars and 74,245 trucks. Comparative totals for the corresponding periods of other years amounted to - 110,397 units in 1939, 123,706 units in 1938 and 161,671 units in 1937.

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1940 and the NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1940

	SEPTEMBER	NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER 30
(a) Passenger cars --		
Permanent open cars --		
Roadsters	-	-
Touring	-	-
Convertible cars --		
Coupe, roadster	2	921
Sedan	-	444
Permanent closed cars -		
Coupe	451	9,884
2-Door Sedan	811	22,009
4-Door Sedan	2,142	40,095
Other closed	-	-
Chassis (sold without bodies)	4	7,250
TOTAL PASSENGER	3,410	80,603
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -		
3/4 ton and less	962	15,189
1 ton and less than 1 1/2	1,845	11,571
1 1/2 tons and less than 2	333	3,842
2 tons and less than 2 1/2	4,074	24,106
2 1/2 tons and less than 3 1/2	1,754	7,085
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons, inclusive	8	95
5 tons	1	11
5 1/2 tons and over	-	17
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.)	3,075	12,261
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use) ..	13	68
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	12,065	74,245
GRAND TOTAL	15,475	154,848



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Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1936 - 1940.

Month	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
January	13,302	19,583	17,624	14,794	17,213
February	13,268	19,707	16,066	14,300	18,193
March	18,021	24,901	16,802	17,553	16,612
April	24,951	17,081	18,819	16,891	19,687
May	20,006	23,458	18,115	15,706	21,277
June	16,400	23,841	14,732	14,515	17,930
July	10,475	17,941	9,007	9,241	14,468
August	4,660	10,742	6,452	3,475	13,993
September	4,655	4,417	6,089	3,922	15,475
 TOTAL -- 9 MONTHS	 125,738	 161,671	 123,706	 110,397	 154,848
October	5,361	8,103	5,774	11,297	
November	10,812	16,574	17,992	16,756	
December	20,248	21,115	18,614	16,976	
 TOTAL -- CALENDAR YEAR ...	 162,159	 207,463	 166,086	 155,426	

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA -- 1940

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Address</u>
White Company, Limited	Montreal, Quebec
Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited	Windsor, Ontario
Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited	Windsor, Ontario
General Motors of Canada, Limited	Oshawa, Ontario
International Harvester Co. of Canada, Limited	Chatham, Ontario
Hayes Manufacturing Company, Limited	Vancouver, B. C.