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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - OCTOBER, 1941

Production of motor vehicles in October amounted to 19,360 units including all military vehicles, except universal carriers. This output included 5,635 passenger cars and 13,725 trucks compared with 2,543 passenger cars and 11,948 trucks in September and 7,037 passenger cars and 14,097 trucks in October, 1940.

Cumulative production for the year to date totalled 228,573 units of which 80,391 were passenger cars and 148,182 were trucks. In the corresponding period of 1940 output amounted to 176,037 units of which 87,432 were passenger cars and 88,555 were trucks.

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1941 and the TEN MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1941

	OCTOBER	TEN MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31
(a) Passenger cars -		
Permanent open cars -		
Roadsters .....	...	...
Touring .....	...	...
Convertible cars -		
Coupe, roadster .....	...	865
Sedan .....	...	...
Permanent closed cars -		
Coupe	1,038	11,713
2-Door Sedan	1,481	22,447
4-Door Sedan	3,116	40,135
Other closed .....	...	1,144
Chassis (sold without bodies) .....	...	4,087
TOTAL PASSENGER	5,635	80,391
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis; and military vehicles -		
3/4 ton and less	1,755	27,213
1 ton and less than 1 1/2	670	9,348
1 1/2 tons and less than 2	899	20,495
2 tons and less than 2 1/2	2,941	17,550
2 1/2 tons and less than 3 1/2	1,543	11,662
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons, inclusive	118	372
5 tons	4	15
5 1/2 tons and over	3	6
Special	5,771	60,814
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	21	297
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	13,725	148,132
GRAND TOTAL	19,360	228,573



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Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1937 - 1941

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940(x)	1941
January	19,583	17,624	14,704	17,230	23,195
February	19,707	16,066	14,300	18,193	23,710
March	24,901	16,302	17,553	16,613	26,044
April	17,081	18,319	16,891	19,686	27,584
May	23,458	18,115	15,706	21,295	26,585
June	23,841	14,732	14,515	17,929	25,753
July	17,941	9,007	9,241	14,469	24,654
August	10,742	6,452	3,475	13,993	17,192
September	4,417	6,039	3,922	15,495	14,406
October	3,103	5,774	11,297	21,134	19,560
Total - 10 Months ...	160,774	120,480	121,694	176,037	228,573
November	16,574	17,992	16,756	23,621	
December	21,115	18,614	16,976	23,555	
TOTAL	207,463	166,086	155,426	223,013	

(x) Revised.

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA - 1941

<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.

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