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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - MARCH, 1942.

Production of motor vehicles in Canada during March totalled 20,188 units compared with 20,181 units made in February of this year and with 26,044 in March of a year ago.

This month's output included 3,192 passenger cars and 16,999 trucks and special vehicles. Of the passenger cars, 2,420 were 4-door sedans, 558 2-door sedans, and 214 were coupes.

Table 1. - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA DURING MARCH, 1942 and the THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1942.

	MARCH, 1942	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1942
(a) Passenger cars -		
Permanent open cars -		
Roadsters	-	-
Touring	-	-
Convertible cars -		
Coupe, roadster	-	-
Sedan	-	-
Permanent closed cars -		
Coupe	214	1,048
2-Door Sedan	558	2,762
4-Door Sedan	2,420	7,463
Other closed	-	-
Chassis (sold without bodies)	-	157
TOTAL PASSENGER	3,192	11,430
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -		
3/4 ton and less	2,522	7,527
1 ton and less than 1 1/2	701	1,676
1 1/2 tons and less than 2	1,018	2,225
2 tons and less than 2 1/2	1,733	5,491
2 1/2 and less than 3 1/2	2,085	6,228
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons, inclusive	68	122
5 tons	3	6
5 1/2 tons and over	-	4
Special	8,849	27,353
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	17	58
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	16,996	50,690
GRAND TOTAL	20,188	62,120



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Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1938 - 1942

Month	1938	1939	1940(x)	1941	1942
January	17,624	14,794	17,230	23,195	21,751
February	16,066	14,300	18,193	23,710	20,181
March	16,802	17,553	16,613	26,044	20,188
Total three months .	50,492	46,647	52,036	72,949	62,120
April	18,819	16,891	19,686	27,584	
May	18,115	15,706	21,295	26,585	
June	14,732	14,515	17,929	25,753	
July	9,007	9,241	14,469	24,654	
August	6,452	3,475	13,993	17,192	
September	6,089	3,922	15,495	14,496	
October	5,774	11,297	21,134	19,360	
November	17,992	16,756	23,621	21,545	
December	18,614	16,976	23,355	20,313	
TOTAL	166,086	155,426	223,013	270,431	

(x) Revised.

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA - 1942

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Address</u>
White Company, Limited	Montreal, P. Q.
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.