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Monthly Report on

MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS - CANADA - MAY, 1948

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 21,368 units in May, 1948 compared with 24,243 units in the previous month and with 21,665 units in May, 1947. The shipments for the current month included 10,736 passenger cars, 10,571 trucks and 61 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - May, 1948

	Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles			Shipments of vehicles imported from United States
	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
	(Number of Units)			
(a) Passenger Cars -				
Permanent open cars:				
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	...
Touring .....	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster .....	...	...	...	2
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	...
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	907	5	912	20
2-door sedan	2,782	2	2,784	93
4-door sedan	5,910	329	6,239	301
Other closed	39	...	39	1
Chassis (sold without bodies)	...	762	762	...
Total Passenger Cars	9,638	1,098	10,736	417
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis - Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight -in pounds-				
5,000 and less	3,155	957	4,112	72
5,001-10,000	1,503	445	1,948	44
10,001-14,000	778	1,362	2,140	...
14,001-16,000	1,624	334	1,958	8
16,001-19,500	177	...	177	51
19,501-26,000	168	...	168	24
Over 26,000	68	...	68	10
Total Trucks	7,473	3,098	10,571	209
Total Coaches or Buses ...	40	21	61	...
Total Commercial Vehicles ..	7,513	3,119	10,632	209
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ..	17,151	4,217	21,368	626

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - Five Months Ended May, 1948

	Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles			Shipments of vehicles imported from United States
	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
	(Number of Units)			
(a) <u>Passenger Cars -</u>				
Permanent open cars:				
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster .....	...	...	...	45
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	1
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	5,161	94	5,255	32
2-door sedan	16,888	5	16,893	183
4-door sedan	29,082	3,729	32,811	885
Other closed	280	...	280	20
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1	4,949	4,950	...
Total Passenger Cars	51,412	8,777	60,189	1,166
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis -</u>				
Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less	12,779	4,743	17,522	483
5,001-10,000	6,685	1,778	8,463	234
10,001-14,000	3,921	4,419	8,340	47
14,001-16,000	6,911	1,539	8,450	19
16,001-19,500	1,418	...	1,418	72
19,501-26,000	913	...	913	55
Over 26,000	286	...	286	39
Total Trucks	32,913	12,479	45,392	949
Total Coaches or Buses	218	21	239	3
Total Commercial Vehicles	33,131	12,500	45,631	952
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	84,543	21,277	105,820	2,118

Table 3 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - by Months, 1944-1948

Month	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
(Number of Units)					
January	13,702	13,745	8,495	18,700	16,715
February	13,930	13,090	7,484	20,331	16,382
March	14,625	14,912	11,373	22,491	27,112
April	11,061	14,351	16,830	21,891	24,243
May	12,303	15,045	20,022	21,665	21,368
Total - Five Months ..	65,621	71,143	64,204	105,078	105,820
June	14,317	14,532	15,585	21,137	
July	12,132	11,093	17,221	21,907	
August	13,729	13,376	12,293	15,659	
September	12,511	8,484	11,543	24,205	
October	13,230	6,596	14,951	25,479	
November	14,047	1,575	19,105	23,267	
December	12,530	5,997	17,348	20,399	
TOTAL	158,117	132,796	172,250	257,131	

Note: Data for 1944-1946 inclusive are for production; data for 1947 and 1948 are for factory shipments.

LIST OF REPORTING COMPANIES, MAY, 1948

x Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd.	Fort William, Ontario
x Chrysler Corporation of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Diamond-T Trucks Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Federal Motor Truck Co. Ltd.	Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.
x Fleet Manufacturing Limited	Fort Erie, Ontario
x Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. Ltd.	Kitchener, Ontario
x General Motors of Canada Limited	Oshawa, Ontario
x Hayes Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Vancouver, British Columbia
Hudson Motors Ltd.	Tilbury, Ontario
x International Harvester Co. of Canada Ltd.	Chatham, Ontario
Kaiser-Fraser Corp. Ltd.	Willow Run, Mich., U.S.A.
Leyland Motors, Limited	Toronto, Ontario
Mack Trucks of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Nash Motors of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Packard Motor Car Co. of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
x Reo Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Leaside, Ontario
Studebaker Corp. of Canada Ltd.	Hamilton, Ontario
x White Company Ltd.	Montreal, Quebec
Willys-Overland of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Weymouth-Bradley, Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
x <u>Canadian producers.</u>	

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