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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

SEASONAL DECLINE IN THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY IN CANADA DURING

October 1926

Production of automobiles in Canada showed a seasonal decline during October when the output numbered 14,670 cars, a decline of 16 per cent from the September production of 17,495 cars and a drop of 3 per cent from the output of 15,113 units reported in October, 1925.

Comparison of this month's figures with those of the previous month showed that, with the exception of a sharp advance in the number of chassis to 2,737 from 1,535, all types of cars registered lowered outputs; open passenger cars declined in number to 3,844 from 4,874, closed models to 5,210 from 7,276, trucks to 2,374, from 3,250 and taxicabs or buses to 5 from 18 reported for September. Compared with production in October of last year, the month's output marked an advance in all types with the exception of open passenger cars and taxicabs or buses. The figures for October, 1925, were 8,357 open passenger cars, 3,850 closed models, 1,516 trucks, 1,374 chassis and 16 taxicabs or buses.

For the ten months ending October, the Canadian production of automobiles totalled 137,536 in number and the aggregate sales value, f. o. b. plant, was \$114,450,116 as compared with an output of 142,567 units worth \$92,434,978 during the corresponding period of 1925. This year's output to date included 64,317 open passenger cars, 7,082 closed passenger cars 26,214 trucks, 18,787 chassis and 136 taxicabs or buses. Of the 18,787 chassis, 9,986 were intended for passenger cars, 6,780 for truck service, and the balance, or 2,021, included those designed for either passenger or truck service and some unassembled chassis for export.

During the month under review production of automobiles in Canada numbered 14,670 and imports into Canada amounted to 1,488 making an available supply of 16,158, but as 7,546 were exported the apparent Canadian consumption for October was 8,612 cars. For the year to date the apparent consumption was 153,873 cars.

Table 1.- Production of Automobiles in Canada, October 1925 and 1926

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	669	287	374,853	173,071
4 to 5 passenger	7,477	3,307	3,297,821	1,622,498
7 passenger	211	250	254,074	284,353
Total open	8,357	3,844	3,926,748	2,079,922
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	821	747	524,846	524,177
4 to 5 passenger	2,779	4,382	2,933,788	3,630,802
7 passenger	250	81	588,090	155,222
Total closed	3,850	5,210	4,046,724	4,310,201
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	763	342	343,988	147,064
1 ton	700	2,474	298,955	1,052,587
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	53	58	124,858	109,893
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	1,516	2,874	767,801	1,309,544
Chassis:				
Passenger	1,237	1,541	454,631	527,874
Freight	123	401	44,863	128,745
Either passenger or freight	14	795	5,120	299,574
Total chassis	1,374	2,737	504,614	956,193
Taxicabs and buses (not included above)	16	5	51,803	16,718
TOTAL	15,113	14,570	9,297,690	8,672,578

Table 2.- Cumulative Production of Automobiles in Canada, for the ten months
ending October 1925 and 1926

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	3,641	7,159	2,343,891	3,772,256
4 to 5 passenger	59,103	55,328	30,975,252	25,178,756
7 passenger	1,392	1,830	1,707,989	2,174,681
Total open	64,136	64,317	35,027,132	31,125,693
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	10,014	13,577	6,649,403	9,010,497
4 to 5 passenger	34,917	63,352	34,730,379	52,499,573
7 passenger	816	1,153	1,985,191	2,458,471
Total closed	45,747	78,082	43,364,973	63,968,541
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	3,046	5,632	1,378,335	2,440,206
1 ton	15,014	19,352	6,489,590	8,372,109
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	395	1,230	959,225	1,870,242
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	18,455	26,214	8,827,150	12,682,557
Chassis:				
Passenger	10,648	9,986	3,749,779	3,422,430
Freight	3,073	6,780	865,004	1,777,546
Either passenger or freight	400	2,021	164,325	876,067
Total chassis	14,121	18,787	4,779,108	6,076,043
Taxicabs and buses (not included above)	108	136	436,615	597,282
TOTAL	142,567	187,536	92,434,978	114,450,116

Table 3.— Production, Imports, Exports and Apparent Consumption of Automobiles
in Canada, by months, 1925 and 1926 (Number only)

Month	Year		Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent Consumption
January	1925	No.	10,668	482	5,191	5,959
	1926	No.	15,479	691	5,159	11,011
February	1925	No.	12,520	594	5,151	7,963
	1926	No.	18,838	916	8,438	11,316
March	1925	No.	15,841	1,209	7,591	9,459
	1926	No.	22,374	2,170	10,911	13,633
April	1925	No.	19,059	1,513	5,904	14,668
	1926	No.	21,502	2,539	4,118	19,923
May	1925	No.	20,139	1,912	5,776	16,275
	1926	No.	24,934	5,384	5,623	24,695
June	1925	No.	15,420	1,618	6,107	10,931
	1926	No.	21,751	4,904	4,584	22,071
July	1925	No.	12,040	1,646	4,284	9,402
	1926	No.	15,208	3,022	4,158	14,072
August	1925	No.	8,963	1,431	4,444	5,950
	1926	No.	15,285	3,083	3,080	15,288
September	1925	No.	12,804	1,429	5,583	8,650
	1926	No.	17,495	2,258	6,501	13,252
October	1925	No.	15,113	1,211	7,976	8,348
	1926	No.	14,670	1,488	7,546	8,612
TOTAL	1925	No.	142,567	13,045	58,007	97,605
	1926	No.	187,536	26,455	60,118	153,873

Table 3.— Production, Imports, Exports and Apparent Consumption of Automobiles
in Canada, by months, 1925 and 1926 (Value only)

Month	Year	Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent Consumption
January	1925 \$	5,731,005	485,124	2,286,404	3,929,725
	1926 \$	8,771,034	675,438	2,268,518	7,177,954
February	1925 \$	6,905,665	659,018	2,283,829	5,280,854
	1926 \$	10,497,436	914,790	3,792,576	7,619,650
March	1925 \$	9,774,524	1,312,342	3,274,817	7,812,049
	1926 \$	14,133,229	2,112,175	4,439,731	11,805,673
April	1925 \$	13,332,404	1,654,191	2,447,331	12,539,264
	1926 \$	13,521,838	2,198,931	1,928,908	13,791,861
May	1925 \$	13,754,390	1,933,991	2,465,131	13,223,250
	1926 \$	15,761,615	4,522,704	2,397,248	17,887,071
June	1925 \$	10,257,403	1,670,646	2,473,652	9,454,397
	1926 \$	13,084,298	4,203,858	1,823,366	15,464,790
July	1925 \$	7,585,330	1,519,365	1,692,891	7,411,804
	1926 \$	8,759,280	2,400,618	1,547,607	9,612,291
August	1925 \$	6,632,309	1,402,794	1,817,209	6,217,894
	1926 \$	10,137,389	1,512,122	1,696,762	9,952,749
September	1925 \$	9,164,258	1,316,616	3,049,426	7,431,448
	1926 \$	11,111,419	1,821,476	3,110,369	9,822,526
October	1925 \$	9,297,690	1,068,960	3,916,180	6,450,470
	1926 \$	8,672,578	1,319,718	3,353,787	6,638,509
TOTAL	1925 \$	92,434,978	13,023,047	25,706,870	79,751,155
	1926 \$	114,450,116	21,681,830	26,358,872	109,773,074

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