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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

FURTHER SEASONAL DECLINE IN THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY IN CANADA DURING

November 1926

Production of automobiles in Canada showed a further seasonal decline during November when the output dropped to 9,828 cars, a decline of 33 per cent from the October production of 14,670 cars, which in turn was 16 per cent under the 17,495 cars produced in September. In November of last year an output of 10,750 cars was reported by the producing plants.

During the month under review the production of passenger cars numbered 5,965 as against 9,054 in the previous month and 8,088 in November of a year ago. Open passenger cars numbered 3,404, a slight decline from 3,844 in October, but the output of closed car models at 2,561 was only about one-half the output of 5,210 in the previous month; trucks at 1,828 showed a drop of 36 per cent from 2,874 in October and the production of chassis declined to 2,020 from 2,737, while the number of motor buses and taxicabs made during the month increased to 15 from 5 in October. In November, 1925, production included 5,504 open passenger cars, 2,584 closed models, 1,974 trucks, 660 chassis and 28 taxicabs or buses.

For the first eleven months of the year the cumulative production of automobiles in Canada totalled 197,364 units, an increase of 29 per cent over the 153,317 reported for the corresponding period of last year and the value of the cars made, based on selling price, f.o.b. plant, was about 22 million dollars or about 22 per cent over the selling value of the cars produced in the first eleven months of 1925.

Motor car imports into Canada during November numbered 1,316 which with a production of 9,828 made a total supply of 11,144 cars available for use in Canada, but as 8,793 were exported in the same month, the apparent consumption was 2,351 cars against a consumption of 2,221 in the corresponding month of last year. For the year to date production totalled 197,364, imports amounted to 27,771 and with 68,911 cars exported, there was thus an apparent consumption of 156,224 cars. During the eleven months ending November, 1925, the apparent consumption totalled 99,826 cars.

Table 1.— Production of Automobiles in Canada, November 1925 and 1926.

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	508	1,192	238,641	563,796
4 to 5 passenger	4,801	2,048	2,116,171	1,045,673
7 passenger	195	164	268,934	194,825
Total open	5,504	3,404	2,623,746	1,804,294
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	741	553	452,689	391,262
4 to 5 passenger	1,695	1,913	1,493,815	1,640,008
7 passenger	148	95	273,755	160,890
Total closed	2,584	2,561	2,220,259	2,192,160
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	263	159	113,317	65,742
1 ton	1,668	1,638	735,362	663,378
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	43	31	67,115	48,130
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	1,974	1,828	915,794	797,250
Chassis:				
Passenger	340	794	145,413	280,074
Freight	230	387	75,727	144,230
Either passenger or freight	90	839	43,813	297,620
Total chassis	660	2,020	264,953	721,924
Taxicabs and buses (not included above)	28	15	72,861	42,840
TOTAL	10,750	9,828	6,097,613	5,558,468

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

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	4,149	8,351	2,582,532	4,336,052
4 to 5 passenger	63,904	57,376	33,091,423	26,224,429
7 passenger	1,587	1,994	1,976,923	2,369,506
Total open	69,640	67,721	37,650,878	32,929,987
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	10,755	14,130	7,102,092	9,401,759
4 to 5 passenger	36,612	65,265	36,224,194	54,139,581
7 passenger	964	1,248	2,258,946	2,619,361
Total closed	48,331	80,643	45,585,232	66,160,701
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	3,309	5,791	1,491,652	2,505,948
1 ton	16,682	20,990	7,224,952	9,055,487
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	438	1,261	1,026,340	1,918,372
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	20,429	28,042	9,742,944	13,479,807
Chassis:				
Passenger	10,988	10,780	3,895,192	3,702,504
Freight	3,303	7,167	940,731	1,921,776
Either passenger or freight	490	2,860	208,138	1,173,687
Total chassis	14,781	20,807	5,044,061	6,797,967
Taxicabs and buses (not included above)	136	151	509,476	640,122
TOTAL	153,317	197,364	98,532,591	120,008,584

Table 5.— 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
November	1925	No.	10,750	794	9,323	2,221
	1926	No.	9,828	1,316	8,793	2,351
TOTAL	1925	No.	153,317	13,839	67,330	99,826
	1926	No.	197,364	27,771	68,911	156,224

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 \$	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
November	1925 \$	6,097,613	781,364	4,340,941	2,538,036
	1926 \$	5,558,468	1,059,164	3,821,994	2,795,638
TOTAL	1925 \$	98,532,591	13,804,411	30,047,811	82,289,191
	1926 \$	120,008,584	22,740,994	30,180,866	112,568,712

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