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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

CANADIAN OUTPUT OF AUTOMOBILES SHOWED GAIN

IN FEBRUARY, 1926

Production of automobiles in Canada during February of this year included 12,961 passenger cars, 2,476 trucks, 3,389 chassis, and 12 taxicabs and buses making an aggregate of 18,838 cars as compared with a total of 15,479 in the preceding month, and 12,520 in February, 1925.

Passenger cars, exclusive of chassis and taxicabs and buses produced during the month under review numbered 12,961, as compared with 10,643 in January, 1926, and 9,211 in February, 1925. Open car models increased to 7,528 from 7,061 in the previous month and closed types numbered 5,433 as against 3,582 in January. As compared with February a year ago open types increased 16 per cent in number, while the output of closed types was more than doubled.

Trucks numbered 2,476 made up as follows: under 1 ton capacity, 444; one ton capacity, 1,945; over 1 ton and under 5 tons, 87. In January of this year, 2,374 trucks were produced in Canada and in February a year ago only 1,838 were made.

Aggregate production for the first two months of the year was 48 per cent higher than in 1925. Output this year to date includes 23,604 passenger cars, 4,850 trucks, 5,836 chassis, and 27 taxicabs and buses, or a total of 34,317 as compared with 23,188 in the first two months of last year.

Imports of motor cars during February numbered 916 and exports totalled 11,316. For the first two months of the year imports totalled 1,607 which with the production of 34,317 made a total supply of 35,924, but exports numbered 13,628 leaving 22,296 as the apparent consumption in Canada during that time. In the first two months of 1925, when production totalled 23,188; imports, 1,076, and exports 10,342 cars, there was an apparent supply of 13,922 automobiles.

United States output in February aggregated 318,632 passenger cars and 37,522 trucks and for the first two months of the year stood at 590,643 passenger cars and 67,173 trucks.

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

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
			\$	\$
Passenger:				
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	284	653	157,012	330,082
4 to 5 passenger	6,081	6,754	2,934,103	3,201,190
7 passenger	117	121	140,812	139,740
Total open	6,482	7,528	3,231,927	3,671,012
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	799	1,246	474,747	835,405
4 to 5 passenger	1,906	4,113	1,808,438	3,482,309
7 passenger	24	74	56,630	185,237
Total closed	2,729	5,433	2,339,815	4,502,951
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	340	444	140,742	194,194
1 ton	1,467	1,945	605,388	841,261
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	31	87	78,916	209,196
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	1,838	2,476	825,046	1,244,651
Chassis	1,466	3,389	492,123	991,022
Taxicabs and buses (not included above)	5	12	16,754	87,800
TOTAL	12,520	18,838	6,905,665	10,497,436

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

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
			\$	\$
Passenger:				
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	540	1,326	277,662	689,574
4 to 5 passenger	10,445	12,933	5,222,166	6,115,938
7 passenger	193	330	229,335	407,588
Total open	11,178	14,589	5,729,163	7,213,100
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	1,629	2,168	966,224	1,459,562
4 to 5 passenger	3,466	6,671	3,129,319	5,875,007
7 passenger	47	176	117,807	400,413
Total closed	5,142	9,015	4,213,350	7,734,982
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	571	800	245,611	341,396
1 ton	2,979	3,887	1,217,110	1,679,646
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	52	163	137,456	414,275
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	3,602	4,850	1,600,177	2,435,317
Chassis	3,254	5,836	1,052,026	1,731,429
Taxicabs and buses (not included above)	12	27	41,954	153,642
TOTAL	23,188	34,317	12,636,670	19,268,470

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

Month	Year		Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent Consumption
January	1925	No.	10,668	482	5,191	5,959
		\$	5,731,005	485,124	2,286,404	3,929,725
	1926	No.	15,479	691	5,190	10,980
		\$	8,771,034	675,438	2,315,941	7,130,531
February	1925	No.	12,520	594	5,151	7,963
		\$	6,905,665	659,018	2,283,829	5,280,854
	1926	No.	18,838	916	8,438	11,316
		\$	10,497,436	914,790	3,792,576	7,619,650
TOTAL	1925	No.	23,188	1,076	10,342	13,922
		\$	12,636,670	1,144,142	4,570,233	9,210,579
	1926	No.	34,317	1,607	13,628	22,296
		\$	19,268,470	1,590,228	6,108,517	14,750,181

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