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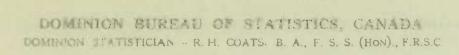
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CANADA'S AUTOMOBILE OUTPUT REACHED NEW HIGH LEVEL

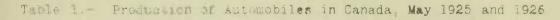
IN MAY, 1926

Following a slight recession in April the production of automobiles in Canada continued its upward trend in May to reach a new high level of 24,934 units composed of 8,768 open passenger cars, 12,327 closed models, 3,037 trucks, 787 chassis and 15 buses. This output compares with 21,502 units in April, 22,374 units in March of this year and 20,139 units in May of last year.

During the month under review the production of passenger cars numbered 21,095 as against 16,799 in the previous month and 16,481 in May of a year ago. Closed car models advanced to 12,327 in number from 9,514 in April and showed an increase of 57 per cent over the output of 7,834 in May 1925. Open cars at 8,768 was slightly higher than the 8,647 produced in the corresponding month of last year and marked an increase of 20 per cent over the 7,285 units of April. Trucks at 3,037 showed an advance of 12 per cent over the 2,709 of the preceding month.

For the five months ending May the cumulative production was 32 per cent above the number made during the same period of 1925 and the value of the cars made, based on selling price f.o.b. plant, was about thirteen million dollars over the selling value of the cars produced during the first five months of last year. This year's output to date included 39,891 closed passenger models, 38,270 open passenger models, 13,387 trucks, 11,506 chase and 73 taxicabs or buses.

Motor cars imported into Canada for domestic consumption have shown a steady increase since the beginning of the year to reach a total of 5,384 in May as compared with 691 in January and 2,539 in April. Exports at 5,623, while slightly less than the 5,776 reported for May of a year ago, were 37 per cent higher than in April when only 4,118 cars were exported. For the first five months of this year production totalled 103,127 and 11,770 cars were imported to make an available supply of 114,827, but as 34,249 were exported the apparent consumption was 80,578 cars as compared with 54,324 during the same period of a year ago.



Class	Numbe	1926	Selling V f.o.b. p.	
	1925	1926	1925	1025
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Passenger:				
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger 4 to 5 passenger	508 8,002	1,190 7, 45 2	322,754 4,381,063	652,387 2,661,967
7 passenger	137	126	181,030	163,782
Total open	8,647	8,768	4,884,847	3,478,136
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	1,743	1,989	1,158,218	1,246,976
4 to 5 passenger	5,997	10,230	5,871,992	8,858,894
7 passenger	94	108	244,673	255,471
Total closed	7,834	12,327	7,274,883	10,361,341
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	612	1,617	279,800	756,392
1 ton	1,354	1,313	597,202	568,219
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons 5 tons and over	61	107	136,596	233,122
Total trucks	2,027	3,037	1,013.598	1,557,733
Chassis	1,623	787	523,378	279,803
Taxicabs and buses (not included above)	6	15	57,684	84,602
TOTAL	20,139	24,934	13,754,390	15,761,615

To la 2. Cumulative Production of Automobiles in Canada, for the five months ending May 1925 and 1926

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger 4 to 5 passenger 7 passenger	1,850 32,229 582	4,354 33,222 694	1,116,268 17,141,160 738,557	2,375,304 15,088,238 863,726
Total open	34,661	38,270	18,995,985	18,327,268
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger 4 to 5 passenger 7 passenger	6,290 19,040 256	7,709 31,612 570	4,146,233 18,132,523 659,967	5,026,208 27,339,399 1,309,386
Total closed	25,586	39,891	22,938,723	33,674,993
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity 1 ton Over 1 ton and under 5 tons 5 tons and over	1,830 8,016 176	3,432 8,975 980	829,423 3,462,292 406,115	1,532,709 3,936,148 1,352,720
Total trucks	10,022	13,387	4,697,830	6,821,577
Chassis	7,900	11,506	2,634,787	3,468,163
Taxicabs and buses (not included above)	58	73	230,663	393,151
TOTAL	78,227	103,127	49,497,988	62,685,152

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

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Year	Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent Consumption
1925 No.	10 668	482	5 191	5,959
1926 No.	15,479	691	5,159	11,011
1925 No. 1926 No.	12,520 18,838	594 916	5,1 5 1 8 ,438	7,963 11,316
1925 No. 19 2 6 No.	15,841 22,374	1, 2 09 2 ,1 7 0	7,591 10,911	9,459 13,633
1925 No. 1926 No.	19,059 21,502	1,513 2,539	5,904 4,11 8	14,668 19,9 23
1925 No. 1926 No.	20,139 24,93 4	1,91 2 5,384	5,776 5,623	16,275 24,695
19 2 5 No. 1926 No.	78,227 103,127	5,710 11,700	29,613 34, 24 9	5 4 ,324 80,578
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Table 4. 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 \$ 1926 \$	5,731,005 8,771,034	485,124 675,438	2,286,404 2,268,518	3, 92 9,725 7,177,954
February	1925 \$ 1926 \$	6,905,665 10,49 7 ,436	659,018 914,790	2,283,829 3,792,576	5,280,854 7,619,650
March	1925 \$ 1926 \$	9,774,5 24 14,133,229	1,312,342 2,112,175	3,274,817 4,439,731	7,812,049 11,805,673
April	1925 \$ 1926 \$	13,332,404 13,521,838	1,654,191 2,198,931	2,447,331 1,928,908	12,539,264 13,791,861
May	1925 \$ 1926 \$	13,754,390 15,761,615	1,933,991 4,5 2 2,704	2,465,131 2,397, 2 48	13,223,250 17,887,071
TOTAL	19 2 5 \$ 1926 \$	49,497,988 62,685,152	6,044,666 10,424,038	12,757,512 14,826,981	42 ,785,142 58 ,282,209

