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## AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

AUGUST PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES IN CANADA 73 PER CENT

HIGHER THAN IN SAME MONTH LAST YEAR

August 1926

Production of automobiles in Canada during August totalled 15,261 units, an increase of 73 per cent over the 8,963 units reported for the same month of a year ago but only slightly above the July production of 15,208 units which was the lowest of the month this year. This month's production included 5,124 open passenger cars, 7,324 closed models, 2,079 trucks, 725 chassis and 9 buses. Of the 725 chassis, the makers reported that 321 were intended for passenger cars, 325 for trucks and 79 for either passenger or truck service.

During the month under review the production of all passenger cars numbered 12,448 units as compared with 12,665 in the previous month and 6,700 in August of last year. Comparison with July figures shows that the output of open car models declined 6 per cent to 5,124 and closed models advanced to 7,324 from 7,206 in the previous month. In August a year ago 3,747 open passenger cars and 2,953 closed models were produced. The number of trucks at 2,079 showed little change from the 2,038 units of July when the production was 21 per cent less than in June which in turn was 15 per cent under the output in May. The 725 chassis produced represented an increase of 45 per cent over the 500 made in July but at this total, the number was considerably lower than the 1,354 reported for June of this year, and the total of 925 for August, 1925.

For the first eight months of the year the cumulative production was 155,347 units or 35 per cent above the 114,650 made during the corresponding period of last year and the value of cars made, based on selling price f.o.b. plant, was about 21 million dollars above the selling price of the cars produced in the eight months ending August, 1925. This year's output to date included 55,463 open passenger cars, 65,596 closed models, 20,090 trucks, 14,085 chassis and 113 taxicabs or buses.

Imports of motor cars and trucks into Canada during August numbered 3,083 which with the Canadian production made a total of 18,344 units available for use, but as 3,080 cars were exported during the same month the apparent consumption in Canada was 15,264 as against 5,950 in the corresponding month of last year. For the year to date the apparent consumption totalled 131,985 as against 80,607 in the first eight months of 1925.

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

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
<b>Passenger:</b>			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	182	508	157,294	249,804
4 to 5 passenger	3,406	4,294	1,975,949	1,969,305
7 passenger	159	322	185,253	368,825
Total open	3,747	5,124	2,318,496	2,587,934
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	443	1,029	316,057	900,670
4 to 5 passenger	2,389	6,096	2,740,283	4,946,691
7 passenger	121	199	283,141	383,042
Total closed	2,953	7,324	3,339,481	6,230,403
<b>Trucks:</b>				
Under 1 ton capacity	46	508	19,727	209,410
1 ton	1,259	1,542	545,426	665,639
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	27	29	63,445	63,766
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	1,332	2,079	628,598	938,815
<b>Chassis:</b>				
Passenger	542	321	218,596	192,147
Freight	350	325	88,843	105,538
Either passenger or freight	33	79	11,049	34,543
Total chassis	925	725	318,488	332,228
<b>Taxicabs and buses (not     included above)</b>	6	9	27,246	39,281
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,963</b>	<b>15,261</b>	<b>6,632,309</b>	<b>10,128,661</b>

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

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
<b>Passenger:</b>			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	2,641	6,400	1,626,839	3,340,704
4 to 5 passenger	47,436	47,983	25,381,605	21,656,669
7 passenger	816	1,080	1,028,648	1,333,253
Total open	50,893	55,463	28,037,092	26,330,626
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	8,636	11,822	5,713,845	7,805,660
4 to 5 passenger	28,836	52,915	28,120,563	43,726,904
7 passenger	437	859	1,100,035	1,892,487
Total closed	37,909	65,596	34,934,443	53,425,051
<b>Trucks:</b>				
Under 1 ton capacity	2,230	4,922	1,000,930	2,137,436
1 ton	12,149	14,032	5,279,462	6,102,633
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	306	1,136	751,421	1,695,444
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	14,685	20,090	7,031,863	9,935,513
<b>* Chassis:</b>				
Passenger	8,027	7,266	2,763,829	2,481,310
Freight	2,697	6,059	708,235	1,538,071
Either passenger or freight	359	760	149,752	402,222
Total chassis	11,083	14,085	3,621,816	4,421,603
<b>Taxicabs and buses (not included above)</b>	80	113	347,816	544,598
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>114,650</b>	<b>155,347</b>	<b>73,973,030</b>	<b>94,657,391</b>

\* Revised data

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.	15,261	3,083	3,080	15,264
TOTAL	1925	No.	114,650	10,405	44,448	80,607
	1926	No.	155,347	22,709	46,071	131,985



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 \$	10,128,661	1,512,122	1,696,762	9,944,021
TOTAL	1925 \$	73,973,030	10,637,471	18,741,264	65,869,237
	1926 \$	94,657,391	18,540,636	19,894,716	93,303,311

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