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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

SEPTEMBER AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION IN CANADA WAS 11 PER CENT
GREATER THAN IN AUGUST

September 1926

September production in Canada of 16,953 automobiles marked an increase of 11 per cent over the 15,261 machines produced in August, and an advance of 32 per cent over the total of 12,804 reported for September, 1925. Although the output of passenger cars declined in number to 12,150 from 12,448 in the previous month, this loss was more than offset by an increased production of trucks and chassis. The number of trucks made in September was 3,250 as compared with 2,079 in August, and chassis numbered 1,535 as against 725 in the next preceding month.

Comparison of this month's output with the production in September, 1925, showed 4,874 open passenger cars as against 4,886; the output of closed models rose to 7,276 from 3,988; trucks also advanced to 3,250 from 2,254 and the production of chassis fell off slightly to 1,535 from 1,664 in September a year ago. September output had a total sales value f.o.b. plant of \$10,905,447 in 1926 as against \$9,164,258 in 1925.

For the first nine months of the present year, the cumulative production was 172,300 cars, trucks and chassis valued at \$105,560,838, f.o.b. plant, an increase of 35 per cent in number and 27 per cent in selling value over the output of 127,454 units valued at \$83,137,288 during the corresponding period last year.

During the month under review Canadian production totalled 16,953 cars, imports into Canada amounted to 2,258 making an available supply of 19,211 cars but as 6,501 were exported, the apparent consumption during September amounted to 12,710. For the year to date the apparent consumption totalled 144,695 units as against 69,257 units in the corresponding period of 1925.

In the United States the September production fell off 3 per cent to 350,811 from 360,258 in August but the nine months' output of 3,118,461 was 15 per cent over the 2,695,057 produced in the first three quarters of last year.

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

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	331	472	342,199	258,481
4 to 5 passenger	4,190	3,902	2,295,826	1,841,969
7 passenger	365	500	425,267	557,075
Total open	4,886	4,874	3,063,292	2,657,525
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	557	1,008	410,712	680,660
4 to 5 passenger	3,302	6,055	3,676,028	5,141,867
7 passenger	129	213	297,066	410,762
Total closed	3,988	7,276	4,383,806	6,233,289
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	53	368	33,367	155,706
1 ton	2,165	2,846	911,173	1,216,889
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	36	36	82,946	64,905
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	2,254	3,250	1,027,486	1,437,500
Chassis:				
Passenger	1,384	1,179	531,319	413,246
Freight	253	320	111,906	110,730
Either passenger or freight	27	36	9,453	15,191
Total chassis	1,664	1,535	652,678	539,167
Taxicabs and buses (not included above)	12	18	36,996	35,966
TOTAL	12,804	16,953	9,164,258	10,903,447

Table 3.- Cumulative Production of Automobiles in Canada, for the nine months
ending September 1925 and 1926

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	2,972	6,872	1,969,038	3,599,185
4 to 5 passenger	51,626	51,885	27,677,431	23,498,633
7 passenger	1,181	1,580	1,453,915	1,890,323
Total open	55,779	60,337	31,100,384	28,988,151
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	9,193	12,830	6,124,557	8,486,320
4 to 5 passenger	32,138	58,970	31,796,591	48,868,771
7 passenger	566	1,072	1,397,101	2,303,249
Total closed	41,897	72,872	39,318,249	59,658,340
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	2,283	5,290	1,034,347	2,293,142
1 ton	14,314	16,878	6,190,635	7,319,522
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	342	1,172	834,367	1,760,349
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	16,939	23,340	8,059,349	11,373,013
Chassis:				
Passenger	9,411	8,445	3,295,148	2,894,556
Freight	2,950	6,379	820,141	1,648,801
Either passenger or freight	386	796	159,205	417,413
Total chassis	12,747	15,620	4,274,494	4,960,770
Taxicabs and buses (not included above)	92	131	384,812	580,564
TOTAL	127,454	172,300	83,137,288	105,560,633

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
September	1925	No.	12,804	1,429	5,583	8,650
	1926	No.	16,953	2,258	6,501	12,710
TOTAL	1925	No.	127,454	11,834	50,031	89,257
	1926	No.	172,300	24,967	52,572	144,695

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
September	1925 \$	9,164,258	1,316,616	3,049,426	7,431,448
	1926 \$	10,903,447	1,821,476	3,110,369	9,614,554
TOTAL	1925 \$	83,137,288	11,954,087	21,790,690	73,300,685
	1926 \$	105,560,838	20,362,112	23,005,085	102,917,865

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