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**AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA**

October 1927

Production of automobiles in Canada during October numbered 7,791 cars. This output was the lowest reported for the year to date, and was 31 per cent less than the 11,262 cars made in the previous month and 47 per cent below the output of 14,670 cars in October of a year ago. Lower production was reported for all models excepting trucks having a capacity of less than one ton and chassis for truck service which types increased in number to 49 from 25 and to 1,243 from 275, respectively.

In comparison with production in October last year, the output of open model passenger cars declined to 1,322 from 3,844; closed models dropped to 4,508 from 5,210; trucks to 280 from 2,874; chassis to 1,680 from 2,737, while only 1 bus was made as compared with 5 in October, 1926.

During October the apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada, as determined by adding the imports of 2,156 to the 4,632 cars produced for sale in Canada, amounted to 6,788 cars. For the year to date the apparent consumption thus computed amounted to 154,984 cars.

For the ten months ending October 31, 1927, production totalled 169,374 automobiles having a sales value, f. o. b. plant, of \$110,762,754. These totals marked a reduction of 10 per cent in number and 3 per cent in value from the figures for the corresponding period of last year when 187,536 cars valued at \$114,450,116 were produced in Canada. Production this year to date included 35,834 open passenger cars, 95,280 closed passenger cars, 21,444 trucks, 16,796 chassis and 20 taxicabs or buses.

Table 1.- Production of Automobiles in Canada, October 1926 and 1927.

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1926	1927	1926	1927
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	287	152	173,071	113,375
4 to 5 passenger	3,307	1,053	1,622,498	515,872
7 passenger	250	117	284,353	126,843
Total open	3,844	1,322	2,079,922	756,090
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	747	473	524,177	323,410
4 to 5 passenger	4,382	3,986	3,630,802	3,374,462
7 passenger	81	49	155,222	83,473
Total closed	5,210	4,508	4,310,201	3,781,345
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	342	49	147,064	37,915
1 ton	2,474	97	1,052,587	98,659
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	58	134	109,893	225,602
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	2,874	280	1,309,544	362,176
Chassis:				
Passenger	1,541	405	527,874	197,715
Freight	401	1,243	128,745	457,137
Either passenger or freight	795	32	299,574	25,840
Total chassis	2,737	1,680	956,193	680,692
Taxicabs and buses not included above	5	1	16,718	2,497
TOTAL	14,670	7,791	8,672,578	5,582,800

Table 2.- Cumulative Production of Automobiles in Canada, for the ten months  
ending October 1926 and 1927.

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1926	1927	1926	1927
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	7,159	4,434	3,772,256	2,406,548
4 to 5 passenger	55,328	30,074	25,178,756	13,935,138
7 passenger	1,830	1,326	2,174,681	1,404,658
Total open	64,317	35,834	31,125,693	17,746,344
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	13,577	11,756	9,010,497	7,520,721
4 to 5 passenger	63,352	81,809	52,499,573	65,274,211
7 passenger	1,153	1,715	2,458,471	2,856,517
Total closed	78,082	95,280	63,968,541	75,651,449
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	5,632	3,720	2,440,206	1,546,540
1 ton	19,352	16,130	8,372,109	6,430,488
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	1,230	1,594	1,870,242	2,786,383
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	26,214	21,444	12,682,557	10,763,411
Chassis:				
Passenger	9,986	8,286	3,422,430	3,223,695
Freight	6,780	8,170	1,777,546	3,035,653
Either passenger or freight	2,021	340	876,067	234,274
Total chassis	18,787	16,796	6,076,043	6,493,622
Taxicabs and buses not included above	136	20	597,282	107,928
TOTAL	187,536	169,374	114,450,116	110,762,754



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

Month and Year		Production		Customs' Records			
				Imports		Exports	
		No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
January	1925	10,668	\$ 5,731,005	482	\$ 485,124	5,191	\$ 2,286,404
	1926	15,479	\$ 8,771,034	691	\$ 675,438	5,159	\$ 2,268,518
February	1925	12,520	\$ 6,905,665	594	\$ 659,018	5,151	\$ 2,283,829
	1926	18,838	\$ 10,497,436	916	\$ 914,790	8,438	\$ 3,792,576
March	1925	15,841	\$ 9,774,524	1,209	\$ 1,312,342	7,591	\$ 3,274,817
	1926	22,374	\$ 14,133,229	2,170	\$ 2,112,175	10,911	\$ 4,439,731
April	1925	19,059	\$ 13,332,404	1,513	\$ 1,654,191	5,904	\$ 2,447,331
	1926	21,502	\$ 13,521,838	2,539	\$ 2,198,931	4,118	\$ 1,928,908
May	1925	20,139	\$ 13,754,390	1,912	\$ 1,933,991	5,776	\$ 2,465,131
	1926	24,934	\$ 15,761,615	5,384	\$ 4,522,704	5,623	\$ 2,397,248
June	1925	15,420	\$ 10,257,403	1,618	\$ 1,670,646	6,107	\$ 2,473,652
	1926	21,751	\$ 13,084,298	4,904	\$ 4,203,858	4,584	\$ 1,823,366
July	1925	12,040	\$ 7,585,330	1,646	\$ 1,519,365	4,284	\$ 1,692,891
	1926	15,208	\$ 8,759,280	3,022	\$ 2,400,618	4,158	\$ 1,547,607
August	1925	8,963	\$ 6,632,309	1,431	\$ 1,402,794	4,444	\$ 1,817,209
	1926	15,285	\$ 10,137,389	3,083	\$ 1,512,122	3,080	\$ 1,696,762
September	1925	12,804	\$ 9,164,258	1,429	\$ 1,316,616	5,583	\$ 3,049,426
	1926	17,495	\$ 11,111,419	2,258	\$ 1,821,476	6,501	\$ 3,110,369
October	1925	15,113	\$ 9,297,690	1,211	\$ 1,068,960	7,976	\$ 3,916,180
	1926	14,670	\$ 8,672,578	1,488	\$ 1,319,718	7,546	\$ 3,353,787
November	1925	10,750	\$ 6,097,613	794	\$ 781,364	9,323	\$ 4,340,941
	1926	9,828	\$ 5,558,468	1,316	\$ 1,059,164	8,793	\$ 3,821,994
December	1925	8,904	\$ 5,009,160	793	\$ 744,898	7,047	\$ 3,294,636
	1926	7,752	\$ 4,208,490	764	\$ 740,698	5,642	\$ 2,797,736
TOTAL	1925	162,221	\$ 103,541,751	14,632	\$ 14,549,309	74,377	\$ 33,342,447
	1926	205,116	\$ 124,217,074	28,535	\$ 23,481,692	74,553	\$ 32,978,602

Table 4.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by months, 1927.

Month		Production			Customs' Records	
		For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	Imports	Exports
January	No.	7,783	7,593	15,376	1,019	7,480
	\$	4,969,072	3,168,108	8,137,180	969,896	3,150,352
February	No.	12,627	6,028	18,655	1,567	5,321
	\$	8,109,993	2,687,206	10,797,199	1,418,505	2,555,274
March	No.	18,011	5,239	23,250	4,397	9,106
	\$	12,751,218	2,596,845	15,348,063	4,015,391	3,837,478
April	No.	19,229	5,382	24,611	4,917	4,087
	\$	13,989,319	2,528,561	16,517,880	4,217,202	2,157,191
May	No.	20,337	5,371	25,708	5,916	5,616
	\$	14,884,731	2,526,929	17,411,660	4,996,001	2,699,891
June	No.	15,608	3,600	19,208	4,621	4,614
	\$	11,208,935	1,522,990	12,731,925	3,889,311	2,332,731
July	No.	7,195	3,792	10,987	3,946	3,289
	\$	5,539,543	1,492,326	7,031,869	3,232,337	1,476,211
August	No.	7,608	4,918	12,526	3,490	4,684
	\$	6,354,728	2,426,551	8,781,279	2,840,386	2,270,806
September	No.	7,492	3,770	11,262	2,433	3,934
	\$	6,368,623	2,054,276	8,422,899	2,046,355	2,396,542
October	No.	4,632	3,159	7,791	2,156	3,562
	\$	3,906,070	1,676,730	5,582,800	1,811,153	2,148,321
TOTAL	No.	120,522	48,852	169,374	34,462	51,693
	\$	88,082,232	22,680,522	110,762,754	29,436,537	25,024,797

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