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## AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

November 1927

Production of automobiles in Canada during November numbered 6,617 cars. This output was the lowest for any month this year and was 15 per cent less than the previous low of 7,791 cars established in October and 33 per cent under the output of 9,828 cars in November of a year ago.

Compared with the corresponding month in 1926, the production of closed car models during November showed an appreciable increase to 3,704 from 2,561 while the output of all other models showed declines. The number of open passenger cars dropped to 1,021 from 3,404, trucks to 194 from 1,828, chassis to 1,689 from 2,020 and only 9 taxicabs or buses were made as against 15 during November of last year.

The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada during November, as determined by adding the imports of 1,221 to the 3,218 produced for sale in the home market, amounted to 4,439 cars. For the year to date the apparent consumption, thus computed, totalled 159,380 cars.

For the eleven months ending November 30, 1927, the cumulative production totalled 175,948 cars having a sales value, f.o.b. plant, of \$115,273,764. During the corresponding period of 1926 production numbered 197,364 cars valued at \$120,008,584. Production in Canada for this year to date included 98,984 closed passenger cars, 36,812 open passenger cars, 21,638 trucks, 18,485 chassis and 29 taxicabs or buses.

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

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1926	1927	1926	1927
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	1,192	86	563,796	60,188
4 to 5 passenger	2,048	768	1,045,673	405,784
7 passenger	164	167	194,825	180,297
Total open	3,404	1,021	1,804,294	646,269
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	553	265	391,262	202,790
4 to 5 passenger	1,913	3,357	1,640,008	2,688,876
7 passenger	95	82	160,890	77,987
Total closed	2,561	3,704	2,192,160	2,969,653
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	159	51	65,742	37,636
1 ton	1,638	54	683,378	61,794
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	31	89	48,130	142,204
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	1,828	194	797,250	241,634
Chassis:				
Passenger	794	439	280,074	215,666
Freight	387	1,194	144,230	412,316
Either passenger or freight	839	56	297,620	43,920
Total chassis	2,020	1,689	721,924	671,902
Taxicabs and buses not included above	15	9	42,840	8,180
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,828</b>	<b>6,617</b>	<b>5,558,468</b>	<b>4,537,638</b>

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

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1926	1927	1926	1927
<b>Passenger:</b>			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	8,351	4,520	4,336,052	2,466,736
4 to 5 passenger	57,376	30,799	26,224,429	14,314,294
7 passenger	1,994	1,493	2,369,506	1,584,955
Total open	67,721	36,812	32,929,987	18,365,985
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	14,130	12,021	9,401,759	7,723,511
4 to 5 passenger	65,265	85,166	54,139,581	67,963,087
7 passenger	1,248	1,797	2,619,361	2,934,504
Total closed	80,643	98,984	66,160,701	78,621,102
<b>Trucks:</b>				
Under 1 ton capacity	5,791	3,771	2,505,948	1,584,176
1 ton	20,990	16,184	9,055,487	6,492,282
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	1,261	1,683	1,918,372	2,928,587
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	28,042	21,638	13,479,807	11,005,045
<b>Chassis:</b>				
Passenger	10,780	8,725	3,702,504	3,439,361
Freight	7,167	9,354	1,921,776	3,447,969
Either passenger or freight	2,860	396	1,173,687	278,194
Total chassis	20,807	18,485	6,797,967	7,165,524
<b>Taxicabs and buses not included above</b>	151	29	640,122	116,108
<b>TOTAL</b>	197,364	175,948	120,008,584	115,273,764

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	2,270,803
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.	4,589	3,159	7,748	2,156	3,562
	\$	3,879,442	1,676,730	5,556,172	1,811,153	2,148,321
November	No.	3,218	3,399	6,617	1,221	3,876
	\$	2,570,212	1,967,426	4,537,638	1,141,224	2,264,232
TOTAL	No.	123,697	52,251	175,948	35,683	55,569
	\$	90,625,816	24,647,948	115,273,764	30,577,761	27,289,029

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