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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

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Production of automobiles in Canada during February numbered 18,655 cars, an increase of 18 per cent over the 15,376 made in January but slightly less than the 18,838 reported for February of a year ago. The month's output included 13,418 passenger cars, 1,911 chassis, 3,323 trucks and 3 taxicabs and buses. Of the total 12,627 were made for sale in Canada, while 6,028 were intended for export trade.

Compared with production in February of last year, the output of trucks and of closed passenger models showed gains, while open cars, chassis, taxicabs and buses showed smaller numbers. The number of closed model passenger cars advanced to 9,062 from 5,433 in February, 1926; trucks rose to 3,323 from 2,476, open passenger cars dropped to 4,356 from 7,528; chassis declined to 1,911 from 3,389 and taxicabs and buses fell off to 3 units as compared with 12 in the corresponding month of 1926.

For the two months ending February, the cumulative production totalled 34,031 cars as compared with 34,317 reported for the first two months of last year, and 23,188 during the corresponding period of 1925. Of the 34,031 cars produced during the year to date 13,621 or 40 per cent were made for export and the rest, 20,410 or 60 per cent of the total, were intended for sale in Canada.

Customs' records showed that, during February, 2,586 cars valued at \$2,388,401 were imported into Canada and 12,801 cars valued at \$5,705,626 were exported. The apparent consumption of motor cars in Canada during the month as determined by adding the imports of 1,567 cars to the production of 12,627 made for sale in Canada was 14,194. For the year to date the apparent consumption in Canada as thus computed totalled 22,996 cars.

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

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1926	1927	1926	1927
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	653	637	330,082	334,794
4 to 5 passenger	6,754	3,589	3,201,190	1,681,035
7 passenger	121	130	139,740	130,832
Total open	7,528	4,356	3,671,012	2,146,711
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	1,246	1,503	835,405	865,240
4 to 5 passenger	4,113	7,443	3,482,309	5,515,249
7 passenger	74	116	185,237	210,891
Total closed	5,433	9,062	4,502,951	6,591,380
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	444	504	194,194	203,954
1 ton	1,945	2,714	841,261	1,018,060
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	87	105	209,196	180,882
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	2,476	3,323	1,244,651	1,402,896
Chassis:				
Passenger	1,788	1,405	586,715	474,299
Freight	1,448	413	324,096	108,332
Either passenger or freight	153	93	80,211	60,517
Total chassis	3,389	1,911	991,022	643,198
Taxicabs and buses (not included above.)	12	3	87,800	13,014
TOTAL	18,838	18,655	10,497,436	10,797,199

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

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1926	1927	1926	1927
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	1,326	949	589,574	473,446
4 to 5 passenger	12,933	6,949	6,115,938	3,128,350
7 passenger	330	335	407,588	346,257
Total open	14,589	8,233	7,213,100	3,948,033
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	2,168	2,464	1,459,562	1,425,117
4 to 5 passenger	6,671	11,927	5,875,007	8,904,282
7 passenger	176	218	400,413	373,187
Total closed	9,015	14,609	7,734,982	10,702,586
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	800	1,611	341,396	596,303
1 ton	3,887	3,323	1,679,646	1,240,073
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	163	181	414,275	327,683
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	4,850	5,115	2,435,317	2,164,059
Chassis:				
Passenger	2,911	3,724	1,000,793	1,262,867
Freight	2,687	2,212	609,159	748,956
Either passenger or freight	238	133	121,477	89,170
Total chassis	5,836	6,069	1,731,429	2,100,993
Taxicabs and buses (not included above)	27	5	153,642	18,728
TOTAL	34,317	34,031	19,268,470	18,934,399

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

Month and Year		Production		Customs Records			
		No.	Value	Imports		Exports	
				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	\$ 1,823,356
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	\$ 3,110,359
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
	\$	8,110,013	2,687,206	10,797,219	1,418,505	2,555,274
TOTAL						
	No.	20,410	13,621	34,031	2,586	12,801
	\$	13,079,085	5,855,314	18,934,399	2,388,401	5,705,626

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