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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

January 1928

Production of automobiles in Canada during January numbered 8,463 cars, an advance of 146 per cent over the 3,435 made in the previous month but 45 per cent less than the 15,376 cars reported for January of a year ago. Of this month's total 3,902 cars were made for export and 4,516 were intended for sale in Canada.

Compared with the previous month there was, in January, an increased output of all types of cars. The number of open model passenger cars advanced to 1,780 from 705, closed model passenger cars increased to 4,671 from 1,166; the number of chassis rose to 1,905 from 1,463 while the number of trucks was slightly higher at 105 as against 101 in the previous month. Two buses were made in January while none were produced in December.

Customs' records for January, 1928, showed that 1,586 cars valued at \$1,562,724 were imported into Canada and that 3,526 cars valued at \$1,995,207 were exported. The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada during the month, as determined by adding the 4,561 cars produced for sale in Canada to the 1,586 cars imported, amounted to 6,147 as compared with a corresponding figure of 1,908 in the previous month.

Table 1.- Production of Automobiles in Canada, January 1927 and 1928.

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1927	1928	1927	1928
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	312	147	138,652	89,373
4 to 5 passenger	3,360	1,633	1,447,265	784,225
7 passenger	205	-	215,385	-
Total open	3,877	1,780	1,801,302	873,598
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	961	549	559,877	384,520
4 to 5 passenger	4,484	4,035	3,389,033	3,173,831
7 passenger	102	87	162,296	161,935
Total closed	5,547	4,671	4,111,206	3,720,286
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	1,107	11	392,349	8,604
1 ton	609	12	222,013	11,913
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	76	82	146,801	119,930
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	1,792	105	761,163	140,497
Chassis:				
Passenger	2,319	252	788,568	131,944
Freight	1,799	1,605	640,574	551,814
Either passenger or freight	40	48	28,653	35,920
Total chassis	4,158	1,905	1,457,795	719,678
Taxicabs and buses not included above	2	2	5,714	8,831
TOTAL	15,376	8,463	8,137,180	5,462,890

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

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1926	1927	1926	1927
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	8,555	4,615	4,449,777	2,562,857
4 to 5 passenger	59,324	31,255	27,160,959	14,575,928
7 passenger	2,148	1,647	2,548,827	1,751,184
Total open	70,027	37,517	34,159,563	18,889,969
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	14,282	12,137	9,513,537	7,796,747
4 to 5 passenger	66,765	86,169	55,475,086	68,765,412
7 passenger	1,294	1,844	2,695,433	3,110,265
Total closed	82,341	100,150	67,684,056	79,672,424
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	6,195	3,785	2,680,216	1,594,981
1 ton	21,886	16,189	9,411,933	6,497,569
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	1,284	1,765	1,969,112	3,067,215
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	29,365	21,739	14,061,261	11,159,765
Chassis:				
Passenger	12,826	9,131	4,427,606	3,622,585
Freight	7,449	10,405	2,024,789	3,816,647
Either passenger or freight	2,955	412	1,209,849	291,634
Total chassis	23,230	19,948	7,662,244	7,730,866
Taxicabs and buses not included above	153	29	649,940	116,108
TOTAL	205,116	179,383	124,217,064	117,569,132

Table 3.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles
by months, 1926 and 1927

Month and Year	Production		Customs' Records			
	No.	Value	Imports		Exports	
			No.	Value	No.	Value
January	1926	15,479 \$ 8,771,034	691	\$ 675,438	5,159	\$ 2,268,518
	1927	15,376 \$ 8,137,180	1,019	\$ 969,896	7,480	\$ 3,150,352
February	1926	18,838 \$ 10,497,436	916	\$ 914,790	8,438	\$ 3,792,576
	1927	18,655 \$ 10,797,199	1,567	\$ 1,418,505	5,321	\$ 2,555,274
March	1926	22,374 \$ 14,133,229	2,170	\$ 2,112,175	10,911	\$ 4,439,731
	1927	23,250 \$ 15,348,063	4,397	\$ 4,015,391	9,106	\$ 3,837,478
April	1926	21,502 \$ 13,521,838	2,539	\$ 2,198,931	4,118	\$ 1,928,908
	1927	24,611 \$ 16,517,880	4,917	\$ 4,217,202	4,087	\$ 2,157,191
May	1926	24,934 \$ 15,761,615	5,384	\$ 4,522,704	5,623	\$ 2,397,248
	1927	25,708 \$ 17,411,660	5,916	\$ 4,996,001	5,616	\$ 2,699,891
June	1926	21,751 \$ 13,084,298	4,904	\$ 4,203,858	4,584	\$ 1,823,356
	1927	19,208 \$ 12,731,925	4,621	\$ 3,889,311	4,614	\$ 2,332,731
July	1926	15,208 \$ 8,759,280	3,022	\$ 2,400,618	4,158	\$ 1,547,607
	1927	10,987 \$ 7,031,869	3,946	\$ 3,232,337	3,289	\$ 1,476,211
August	1926	15,285 \$ 10,137,389	3,083	\$ 1,512,122	3,080	\$ 1,696,762
	1927	12,526 \$ 8,781,279	3,490	\$ 2,840,386	4,684	\$ 2,270,806
September	1926	17,495 \$ 11,111,419	2,258	\$ 1,821,476	6,501	\$ 3,110,359
	1927	11,262 \$ 8,422,899	2,433	\$ 2,046,355	3,934	\$ 2,396,542
October	1926	14,670 \$ 8,672,578	1,488	\$ 1,319,718	7,546	\$ 3,353,737
	1927	7,748 \$ 5,556,172	2,156	\$ 1,811,153	3,562	\$ 2,148,321
November	1926	9,828 \$ 5,558,468	1,316	\$ 1,059,164	8,793	\$ 3,821,994
	1927	6,617 \$ 4,537,638	1,221	\$ 1,141,224	3,876	\$ 2,264,232
December	1926	7,752 \$ 4,208,490	764	\$ 740,698	5,642	\$ 2,797,736
	1927	3,435 \$ 2,295,368	947	\$ 964,655	2,224	\$ 1,597,268
TOTAL	1926	205,116 \$ 124,217,074	28,535	\$ 23,481,692	74,553	\$ 32,978,602
	1927	179,383 \$ 117,569,132	36,630	\$ 31,542,416	57,793	\$ 28,886,297

4.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by months, 1928.

Month		Production			Customs' Records	
		For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	Imports	Exports
January	No. \$	4,561 3,471,187	3,902 1,991,703	8,463 5,462,890	1,586 1,562,724	3,526 1,955,207
February	No. \$					
March	No. \$					
April	No. \$					
May	No. \$					
June	No. \$					
July	No. \$					
August	No. \$					
September	No. \$					
October	No. \$					
November	No. \$					
December	No. \$					
TOTAL	No. \$	4,561 3,471,187	3,902 1,991,703	8,463 5,462,890	1,586 1,562,724	3,526 1,955,207

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