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Production of automobiles in Canada during July numbered 25,226 cars valued at \$14,399,432. This output was 11 per cent less in number and 16 per cent under the sales value of 28,399 cars worth \$17,115,893 made in June but was more than double the output in July last year of 10,987 cars valued at \$7,031,869. Compared with the previous month, July figures showed an increased production for all types of cars with the exception of closed models which dropped to 12,328 from 17,805. Open model passenger cars advanced to 5,531 from 5,450, trucks 856 from 781 and chassis to 6,511 from 4,363.

Customs records for June and July show that while fewer cars were imported into Canada during the latter month there was a corresponding increase in the number exported. In July imports amounted to 4,210 as against 6,315 in June and exports advanced to 8,057 from 5,653. For the first seven months of the year imports totalled 34,145 and exports, 34,808.

A calculation of the number of cars made available for distribution in Canada during July, made by adding the imports of 4,210 cars to the 15,897 made for sale in Canada, gives a total of 20,107 cars. For the year to date the number of cars made available in Canada, thus computed, totalled 143,862 cars.

For the seven months ending July 31, 1928, the cumulative production of automobiles in Canada was 150,214 cars having a sales value, f.o.b. plant, of \$97,503,690. Compared with 137,795 cars valued at \$87,975,776 made during the corresponding period of 1927 this year's output showed a gain of 9 per cent in number and 11 per cent in value. Of the total cars made during the year to date 109,717 were intended for sale in Canada and the balance of 40,497 were for export.

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

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1927	1928	1927	1928
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	264	880	146,901	449,103
4 to 5 passenger	1,898	4,651	798,417	1,953,873
7 passenger	2	-	2,568	-
Total open	2,164	5,531	947,886	2,402,976
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	620	1,637	416,618	1,033,728
4 to 5 passenger	5,475	10,655	4,355,378	7,371,961
7 passenger	27	36	53,654	76,830
Total closed	6,122	12,328	4,825,650	8,482,509
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	41	394	22,087	191,266
1 ton	2,052	236	765,019	257,270
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	147	226	284,540	430,271
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	2,240	856	1,071,646	878,807
Chassis:				
Passenger	433	2,263	171,072	803,127
Freight	20	4,081	9,935	1,714,033
Either passenger or freight	8	167	5,680	117,920
Total chassis	461	6,511	186,687	2,635,080
Taxicabs and buses not included above	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	10,987	25,226	7,031,869	14,399,432

Table 2.- Cumulative Production of Automobiles in Canada, for the seven months ending July 1927 and 1928.

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1927	1928	1927	1928
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	3,879	4,397	2,025,542	2,257,193
4 to 5 passenger	25,540	18,478	11,726,067	8,209,282
? passenger	795	1,270	832,827	807,575
Total open	30,214	24,145	14,584,436	11,274,050
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	9,891	10,604	6,114,106	7,116,299
4 to 5 passenger	66,217	82,959	51,871,146	61,817,025
? passenger	1,434	839	2,378,232	1,780,339
Total closed	77,542	94,402	60,363,484	70,713,663
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	3,632	1,288	1,483,454	658,187
1 ton	11,997	464	4,720,142	487,125
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	931	1,309	1,751,814	2,339,550
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	16,560	3,061	7,955,410	3,484,862
Chassis:				
Passenger	6,591	9,401	2,437,167	3,467,498
Freight	6,640	18,832	2,404,926	8,244,302
Either passenger or freight	231	330	147,819	259,158
Total chassis	13,462	28,563	4,989,912	11,970,958
Taxicabs and buses not included above	17	43	82,534	60,157
TOTAL	137,795	150,214	87,975,776	97,503,690

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

Month and Year		Production		Customs' Records			
				Imports		Exports	
		No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
January	1926	15,479	\$ 8,771,034	691	\$ 675,438	5,190	\$ 2,315,941
	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	\$ 1,823,366
	1927	19,208	\$ 12,731,925	4,621	\$ 3,889,311	4,614	\$ 2,332,731
July	1926	15,208	\$ 8,759,280	3,031	\$ 2,400,618	4,195	\$ 1,596,953
	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	\$ 2,412,122	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	\$ 3,110,369
	1927	11,262	\$ 8,422,899	2,433	\$ 2,046,355	3,935	\$ 2,397,792
October	1926	14,670	\$ 8,672,578	1,488	\$ 1,319,718	7,582	\$ 3,405,566
	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	8,830	\$ 3,844,501
	1927	6,617	\$ 4,537,638	1,221	\$ 1,141,224	3,929	\$ 2,308,578
* December	1926	7,363	\$ 2,620,953	764	\$ 740,698	5,642	\$ 2,797,736
	1927	3,106	\$ 630,464	947	\$ 964,655	2,229	\$ 1,605,248
TOTAL	1926	204,727	\$ 122,629,537	28,544	\$ 24,381,692	74,694	\$ 33,149,657
	1927	179,054	\$ 115,904,228	36,630	\$ 31,542,416	57,852	\$ 28,939,873

* Errors in monthly production figures are compensated in December entries.

Table 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	3,902	8,463	1,586	3,526
	\$	3,471,187	1,991,703	5,462,890	1,562,724	1,955,207
February	No.	9,082	3,422	12,504	2,644	4,128
	\$	6,795,570	1,646,636	8,442,206	2,428,070	2,076,430
March	No.	14,223	3,246	17,469	6,114	3,592
	\$	11,061,900	1,640,823	12,702,723	5,293,074	2,017,492
April	No.	17,533	6,678	24,211	5,150	3,656
	\$	13,690,539	2,871,515	16,562,054	4,485,845	1,766,965
May	No.	27,308	6,634	33,942	8,126	6,196
	\$	20,535,421	2,283,071	22,818,492	6,711,901	2,663,138
June	No.	21,113	7,286	28,399	6,315	5,653
	\$	14,282,728	2,833,165	17,115,893	5,046,723	2,388,686
July	No.	15,897	9,329	25,226	4,210	8,057
	\$	10,585,170	3,814,262	14,399,432	3,457,768	3,021,658
August	No.					
	\$					
September	No.					
	\$					
October	No.					
	\$					
November	No.					
	\$					
December	No.					
	\$					
TOTAL	No.	109,717	40,497	150,214	34,145	34,808
	\$	80,422,515	17,081,175	97,503,690	28,986,105	15,889,576

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