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Production of automobiles in Canada during September amounted to 21,193 cars. This output was 33 per cent under the total of 31,245 for August but was almost double the number of 11,262 reported for September of a year ago. Production statistics for September, when compared with figures for the previous month, showed smaller outputs of all types of cars; open passenger cars dropped to 3,506 from 5,369, closed model passenger cars to 10,836 from 15,232 trucks to 925 from 1,280 and chassis to 5,926 from 9,363. No taxicabs or buses were made in September as against 1 of this type in August.

For the nine months ending September 30, 1928, the cumulative production totalled 202,652 cars valued at \$129,328,879, a gain of 25 per cent in number and 23 per cent in value over the output of 161,583 cars worth \$105,179,954 during the first nine months of last year. This year's output to date included 33,020 open cars, 120,470 closed passenger cars, 5,266 trucks, 43,852 chassis, 35 taxicabs and 9 buses.

Customs records for September showed that imports of automobiles dropped to 3,647 from 4,753 and exports were lower at 8,706 as compared with the record for the year of 11,048 in August. For the first nine months of this year imports totalled 42,545 cars valued at \$36,435,206 and exports aggregated 54,562 cars appraised at \$23,752,638.

A calculation of the number of cars made available for distribution in Canada during September, made by adding the imports of 3,647 cars to the 13,360 cars made for sale in Canada, gives a total of 17,007 cars. For the three-quarter year period the number of cars made available in Canada, thus computed, totalled 185,563 cars.

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

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1927	1928	1927	1928
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	178	908	113,784	468,616
4 to 5 passenger	1,387	2,593	704,335	1,098,120
7 passenger	248	5	264,018	5,758
Total open	1,813	3,506	1,082,137	1,572,494
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	791	1,380	666,366	901,110
4 to 5 passenger	5,314	9,410	4,593,474	7,116,167
7 passenger	122	46	208,739	92,136
Total closed	6,227	10,836	5,468,579	8,109,413
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	25	618	14,805	266,971
1 ton	1,894	187	795,720	189,040
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	363	120	551,666	294,287
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	2,282	925	1,362,191	750,298
Chassis:				
Passenger	639	2,230	302,139	852,172
Freight	275	3,696	165,836	1,835,161
Either passenger or freight	24	-	19,120	-
Total chassis	938	5,926	487,095	2,687,333
Taxicabs and buses not included above	2	-	22,897	-
TOTAL	11,262	21,193	8,422,899	13,119,538

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	\$ 33,149,637
	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 2.- Cumulative Production of Automobiles in Canada, for the nine months ending September 1927 and 1928.

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1927	1928	1927	1928
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	4,282	6,503	2,293,173	3,317,120
4 to 5 passenger	29,021	25,241	13,419,266	11,071,981
7 passenger	1,209	1,276	1,277,815	814,844
Total open	34,512	33,020	16,990,254	15,203,945
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	11,283	13,395	7,197,311	8,991,250
4 to 5 passenger	77,823	106,117	61,899,749	78,899,967
7 passenger	1,666	958	2,773,044	2,017,624
Total closed	90,772	120,470	71,870,104	89,908,841
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	3,671	2,574	1,508,625	1,236,094
1 ton	16,033	1,099	6,331,829	1,182,619
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	1,460	1,593	2,560,781	2,980,523
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	21,164	5,266	10,401,235	5,399,236
Chassis:				
Passenger	7,881	15,303	3,025,980	5,630,799
Freight	6,927	28,219	2,578,516	22,855,843
Either passenger or freight	308	330	208,434	259,158
Total chassis	15,116	43,852	5,812,930	18,745,800
Taxicabs and buses not included above	19	44	105,431	71,057
TOTAL	161,583	202,652	105,179,954	129,328,879

Table 4.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by months, 1938.

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	2,388,685
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.	19,941	11,304	31,245	4,753	11,048
	\$	13,934,534	4,771,117	18,705,651	4,056,210	4,247,789
September	No.	13,360	7,833	21,193	3,647	8,706
	\$	9,751,147	3,368,391	13,119,538	3,392,891	3,615,273
October	No.					
	\$					
November	No.					
	\$					
December	No.					
	\$					
TOTAL	No.	143,018	59,634	202,652	42,545	54,562
	\$	104,108,196	25,220,683	129,328,879	36,435,206	23,752,638

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