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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 31,827 units in February, 1955, compared with 29,403 units in the previous month and with 44,268 units in February, 1954. The shipments for the current month included 27,574 passenger cars, 4,250 trucks and 3 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments(★), February, 1955

	Production during month	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of vehicles imported from United States
		For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
		(Number of units)			
(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
Convertible cars .....	2,868	2,785	-	2,785	764
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe .....	1,693	1,654	1	1,655	-
2-door sedan .....	5,365	5,054	2	5,056	26
4-door sedan .....	18,438	16,379	447	16,826	574
Station-wagon type .....	937	868	-	868	130
Other models .....	8	-	-	-	5
Chassis (sold without bodies)	384	-	384	384	-
Total passenger cars .....	29,693	26,740	834	27,574	1,499
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>- in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less .....	1,498	1,800	242	2,042	85
5,001 - 10,000 .....	525	563	86	649	117
10,001 - 14,000 .....	303	98	196	294	37
14,001 - 16,000 .....	542	250	372	622	31
16,001 - 19,500 .....	243	396	-	396	33
19,501 - 26,000 .....	227	224	-	224	69
Over 26,000 .....	49	23	-	23	33
Total trucks .....	3,387	3,354	896	4,250	405
Total coaches or buses ..	3	3	-	3	1
Total commercial vehicles	3,390	3,357	896	4,253	406
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	33,083	30,097	1,730	31,827	1,905

(★) Includes military vehicles.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (★), Two Months Ended February, 1955

Production during period		Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of vehicles imported from United States
		For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
(Number of units)					
(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
Convertible cars .....	5,176	5,203	1	5,204	1,696
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe .....	2,879	2,942	2	2,944	-
2-door sedan .....	9,606	9,329	2	9,331	26
4-door sedan .....	35,836	33,934	703	34,637	1,299
Station-wagon type .....	1,324	1,205	-	1,205	196
Other models .....	8	-	-	-	32
Chassis (sold without bodies)	384	-	384	384	-
Total passenger cars .....	55,213	52,613	1,092	53,705	3,249
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u> - in pounds -					
5,000 and less .....	2,836	3,081	264	3,345	194
5,001 - 10,000 .....	1,127	1,060	151	1,211	215
10,001 - 14,000 .....	718	203	496	699	56
14,001 - 16,000 .....	908	436	540	976	62
16,001 - 19,500 .....	637	746	-	746	70
19,501 - 26,000 .....	493	500	-	500	151
Over 26,000 .....	70	42	-	42	47
Total trucks .....	6,789	6,068	1,451	7,519	795
Total coaches or buses .....	5	6	-	6	6
Total commercial vehicles ..	6,794	6,074	1,451	7,525	801
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	62,007	58,687	2,543	61,230	4,050

(★) Includes military vehicles.

Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1952-1955 (Including revisions to date)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955
	(Number of units)			
January .....	34,232	35,894	40,310	29,403
February .....	32,448	42,904	44,268	31,827
Total two months .....	66,680	78,798	84,578	61,230
March .....	34,209	51,990	45,634	
April .....	46,908	52,420	45,622	
May .....	42,690	50,590	37,284	
June .....	41,110	49,900	30,229	
July .....	34,314	48,691	26,128	
August .....	22,853	22,640	17,249	
September .....	41,065	35,021	13,982	
October .....	41,659	35,898	10,624	
November .....	31,340	19,931	18,176	
December .....	29,868	33,770	26,280	
TOTAL .....	432,696	479,649	355,786	