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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

September, 1959

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, September

| | Production during month | Factory shipments of <u>made-in-Canada vehicles</u> | | | Shipments (1) of vehicles imported from United States |
|--|-------------------------------|--|---------------|--------|--|
| | | For sale in Canada | For export | Total | |
| | | (Number of units) | | | |
| (a) <u>Passenger cars</u> | | | | | |
| Convertible cars - | | | | | |
| Soft top | 60 | 20 | - | 20 | 50 |
| Hard top - 2 door | 1,417 | 1,100 | 1 | 1,101 | 74 |
| - 4 door | 1,459 | 849 | 2 | 851 | 214 |
| Permanent closed cars - | | | | | |
| 2-door sedan or coupe | 1,166 | 1,440 | 3 | 1,443 | 56 |
| 4-door sedan | 5,275 | 4,861 | 19 | 4,880 | 2,107 |
| Station-wagon type - | | | | | |
| 2-door | 161 | 285 | 10 | 295 | 52 |
| 4-door | 291 | 304 | 5 | 309 | 123 |
| Other models | 7 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Chassis (sold without bodies) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total passenger cars | 9,836 | 8,859 | 40 | 8,899 | 2,678 |
| (b) <u>Commercial vehicles including trucks, buses and chassis</u> | | | | | |
| Maximum gross vehicle weight | | | | | |
| - in pounds - | | | | | |
| 6,000 and less | 1,721 | 1,277 | 3 | 1,280 | 50 |
| 6,001 - 10,000 | 412 | 375 | 1 | 376 | 60 |
| 10,001 - 14,000 | 49 | 65 | - | 65 | 3 |
| 14,001 - 16,000 | 113 | 51 | - | 51 | 2 |
| 16,001 - 19,500 | 187 | 111 | 21 | 132 | 7 |
| 19,501 - 26,000 | 441 | 791 | - | 791 | 12 |
| 26,001 - 33,000 | 225 | 136 | - | 136 | 4 |
| Over 33,001 | 139 | 146 | 2 | 148 | 12 |
| Total trucks | 3,287 | 2,952 | 27 | 2,979 | 150 |
| Total coaches or buses | 6 | 19 | - | 19 | - |
| Total commercial vehicles . | 3,293 | 2,971 | 27 | 2,998 | 150 |
| TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .. | 13,129 | 11,830 | 67 | 11,897 | 2,828 |

* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Nine Months Ended September, 1959

| | Factory shipments of <u>made-in-Canada vehicles</u> | | | | Shipments (1) of vehicles imported from United States |
|---|--|-----------------------|---------------|---------|--|
| | Production during period | For sale in Canada | For export | Total | |
| | (Number of units) | | | | |
| (a) <u>Passenger cars</u> | | | | | |
| Convertible cars - | | | | | |
| Soft top | 4,197 | 4,158 | 27 | 4,185 | 1,663 |
| Hard top - 2 door | 23,332 | 21,465 | 247 | 21,712 | 1,541 |
| 4 door | 18,928 | 17,652 | 854 | 18,506 | 2,285 |
| <u>Permanent closed cars -</u> | | | | | |
| 2-door sedan or coupe | 35,900 | 36,092 | 32 | 36,124 | 562 |
| 4-door sedan | 136,547 | 126,588 | 7,904 | 134,492 | 8,052 |
| <u>Station-wagon type -</u> | | | | | |
| 2-door | 5,725 | 5,595 | 20 | 5,615 | 350 |
| 4-door | 15,451 | 14,932 | 405 | 15,337 | 1,576 |
| Other models | 8 | 1 | - | 1 | 157 |
| Chassis (sold without bodies) | 1,476 | - | 1,476 | 1,476 | - |
| Total passenger cars | 241,564 | 226,483 | 10,965 | 237,448 | 16,186 |
| (b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u> | | | | | |
| Maximum gross vehicle weight in pounds - | | | | | |
| 6,000 and less | 25,274 | 23,051 | 1,518 | 24,569 | 364 |
| 6,001 - 10,000 | 8,510 | 8,025 | 294 | 8,319 | 277 |
| 10,001 - 14,000 | 1,891 | 1,960 | 1 | 1,961 | 36 |
| 14,001 - 16,000 | 1,450 | 1,222 | 160 | 1,382 | 64 |
| 16,001 - 19,500 | 4,104 | 3,117 | 872 | 3,989 | 113 |
| 19,501 - 26,000 | 10,641 | 10,247 | 85 | 10,332 | 118 |
| 26,001 - 33,000 | 1,415 | 1,297 | - | 1,297 | 188 |
| Over 33,001 | 1,137 | 1,134 | 2 | 1,136 | 84 |
| Total trucks | 54,422 | 50,053 | 2,932 | 52,985 | 1,244 |
| Total coaches or buses | 214 | 220 | - | 220 | 195 |
| Total commercial vehicles . | 54,636 | 50,273 | 2,932 | 53,205 | 1,439 |
| TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .. | 296,200 | 276,756 | 13,897 | 290,653 | 17,625 |

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Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1955-1959

| Month | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| January | 29,403 | 26,155 | 41,104 | 31,540 | 33,610 |
| February | 31,827 | 27,625 | 26,213 | 32,088 | 37,011 |
| March | 32,380 | 46,664 | 57,557 | 36,024 | 41,660 |
| April | 66,944 | 60,470 | 48,457 | 39,794 | 43,829 |
| May | 60,882 | 57,022 | 47,958 | 41,518 | 39,585 |
| June | 56,685 | 52,934 | 37,208 | 35,989 | 40,520 |
| July | 48,067 | 47,515 | 34,486 | 25,969 | 31,151 |
| August | 25,014 | 26,040 | 21,125 | 8,536 | 11,390 |
| September | 19,077 | 11,329 | 11,885 | 9,891 | 11,897 |
| October | 26,299 | 24,711 | 14,809 | 24,012 | - |
| November | 28,860 | 43,224 | 34,363 | 35,797 | - |
| December | 28,185 | 46,985 | 34,656 | 38,467 | - |
| Total | 453,623 | 470,674 | 209,821 | 359,625 | - |