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Production of automobiles in Canada during January amounted to 21,501 cars. This output was the greatest reported for any January on record and was 128 per cent over the 9,425 cars of the preceding month and 154 per cent greater than the 8,463 cars produced in January of a year ago. Compared with the figures for December this month's output showed increases in all types of cars. Open passenger cars advanced to 3,649 from 1,818, closed model passenger cars to 10,525 from 3,207, trucks to 577 from 225 and chassis to 6,750 from 4,175.

Customs' records for January, 1929, show that 1,780 cars were imported into Canada during the month and that a total of 8,997 cars were exported during the same period. Corresponding figures for December included an import of 1,200 cars and an export of 6,688 cars.

Of the total output during January, 11,505 cars were made for sale in Canada and 9,996 cars were intended for export. The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada during the month, as determined by adding the 11,505 cars made for sale in Canada to the 1,780 cars imported, amounted to 13,285 cars. Comparative figures showing the number of cars available for consumption in Canada for the previous month totalled 3,147 cars and, in January last year, 6,147 cars.

Table 1.- Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during January 1929, and the twelve months ending December, 1927 and 1928.

Class	January 1929			Twelve months ending December	
	For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	1927	1928
Passenger:					
Open -					
2 to 3 passenger	471	226	697	4,560	7,669
4 to 5 passenger	355	2,597	2,952	31,510	31,713
7 passenger	-	-	-	1,515	1,291
Total open	826	2,823	3,649	37,585	40,673
Closed -					
2 to 3 passenger	1,336	82	1,418	12,305	15,284
4 to 5 passenger	7,591	1,492	9,083	86,141	118,043
7 passenger	24	-	24	1,248	1,075
Total closed	8,951	1,574	10,525	99,694	134,402
Trucks:					
Under 1 ton capacity	327	74	401	3,083	3,395
1 ton	89	-	89	24,858	1,290
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	87	-	87	1,662	1,783
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	503	74	577	29,603	6,468
Chassis:					
Passenger	211	2,779	2,990	9,131	21,622
Freight	1,014	2,746	3,760	2,618	38,799
Either passenger or freight	-	-	-	412	374
Total chassis	1,225	5,525	6,750	12,161	60,795
Taxicabs and buses not included above	-	-	-	11	44
TOTAL	11,505	9,996	21,501	179,054	242,382

Table 2.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles,
by months, 1928 and 1929.

Month		Production			Customs' Records	
		For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	Imports	Exports
January	1928	4,561	3,902	8,463	1,586	3,526
	1929	11,505	9,996	21,501	1,780	8,997
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
TOTAL	1928	4,561	3,902	8,463	1,586	3,526
	1929	11,505	9,996	21,501	1,780	8,997

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