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Production of automobiles in Canada during Octicber amounted to 14.523 cars a gain of 5 per cent over the total of 13,817 caremade in September. This was the firet divance in monthly figures since production started to fall off last May after the attainment of a ne monthly record of 41,901 units in April. Output for the ten monthe ending October of this year at 248,376 cars exceeded by almot. 3 per cent the total of 242,054 cars made during the entre twelve monthe of 1928.

Compared with the figures for the previous month, data for October showed a falling off in the number of each class of car made for bale in Canada while gains were registered in only two of the type which were made for export, viz. chassis jumped to 6,122 from $3,41 \overline{3}$ and closed model passenger cars rose to 1,626 from 1,380 The total for open passenger cars dropped to 1,693 from 2,227, cloaed passenzer cars to 5,569 from 6.774 , trucks to 447 from 540 , taxicabs or buses to 5 from 25 and chassis rose to 6,809 from 4,251.

For the ten months period ending October 31, 1929, the number of automobiles made in Canada to . $\operatorname{liled} 248,376$ cara, an increase of 12 per cent over the 221,188 cars made during the corremponding morths of last year. Output for the year to date included 33,297 open passenger cars 146,614 closed model passenger cars, 8,353 trucks, 59,967 chaseis and 145 taxicabs or buses.

Of the October total, 5,056 cars were made for sale in Canada and the balance, or 9,457 , were intended for export. The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada during the month, as detarmined by adding the 5,065 cars made for sale in Canara to the 2.026 cars imported amounted to 7,092 cars. For the yoar to date the apparent consumption, thus computed, totalled $206,245 \mathrm{cars}$ Customs' recorde show that 2,026 cars were imported into Canada and 9,767 exported durine October to make a total of 42,618 cars imported and 91,419 cars exported during the first ten months of this year.

Table: - Number of Automobiles Prcduced in Canada during October 1929, and the ten months ending October, 1928 and 1929

| Class | October 1929 |  |  | Ten months ending October |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | For Sale in Canada | For Export | TOTAL | 1928 | 19 ¢̂9 |
| Passenger |  |  |  |  |  |
| Open - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 t.o 5 passenger | 18 | 1,387 | 1,405 | 28,473 | 25,135 |
| 7 pasaenger |  | 2 | 2 | 1.283 | 65 |
| Total open | 121 | 1.572 | 1,693 | 36,785 | 33,297 |
| Closed |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 to 3 passenger | 385 | 131 | 516 | 14,339 | 18,8:1 |
| 4 to 5 passenger | 3,494 | 1,495 | 4,989 | 111,816 | 127,290 |
| 7 passenger | 64 | - | 64 | 1,032 | 48.3 |
| Total closed | 3.943 | 1,626 | 5.569 | 127,187 | 145,614 |
| Trucks: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 1 ton capacity | 148 | 136 | 284 | 2,955 | 5,670 |
| 1 ton | 76 | - | 76 | 1,261 | 1,138 |
| Uver 1 ton and under 5 tons | 87 | - | 87 | 1,680 | 1.545 |
| Total trucks | 311 | 136 | 447 | 5,896 | 8,353 |
| Chassis: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Passenger | 153 | 1,555 | 1,708 | 17,837 | 15;879 |
| Freight | 534 | 4,567 | 5,101 | 33,109 | 43,920 |
| Either passenger or freight | - | - |  | 330 | 168 |
| Totai chassis | 687 | 6,122 | 6,809 | 51,276 | 59,967 |
| Iaxicabs and buses not included above | 4 | 1 | 5 | 44 | 145 |
| TOTAL | 5,068 | 9,457 | 14,523 | 221,188 | 248,376 |

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 | $11,505$ | $9,996$ | $21, E 01$ | 1,780 | 8,997 |
| February | 1928 | 9,082 | 3,422 | 12,504 | 2,644 | 4,128 |
|  | 1929 | 21,016 | 10,271 | 31,287 | 2,929 | 10.856 |
| March | 1928 | 14,223 | 3,246 | 17,469 | 6,114 | 3,592 |
|  | 1929 | 31,433 | 9,188 | 40,621 | 8,091 | 15,561 |
| April | 1928 | 17,533 | 6.678 | 24,211 | 5,150 | 3,656 |
|  | 1929 | 32,979 | 8,922 | 41,901 | 7,484 | 6,613 |
| May | 1928 | 27.308 | 6,634 | 33,942 | 8,126 | 6,196 |
|  | 1929 | 24,439 | 7,120 | 31,559 | 8,281 | 9,594 |
| June | 1928 | 21,113 | 7,286 | ~8,399 | 6,315 | 5.653 |
|  | 1929 | 13,148 | 8,344 | 21,492 | 4,768 | 8,270 |
| July | 1228 | 15,897 | 9,329 | 25,226 | 4,210 | 8.057 |
|  | 1929 | 9,529 | 7,932 | 17,461 | 2,828 | 7,378 |
| Aucust | 1928 | 19.941 | 11,304 | 31,245 | 4,753 | 11,048 |
|  | 1929 | 7,530 | 6,684 | 14,214 | 2.411 | 7,629 |
| September | 1928 | 13,350 | 7,833 | 21,193 | 3,647 | 8,705 |
|  | 1929 | 6,982 | 6,835 | 13,817 | 2,020 | 6,754 |
| October | 1928 | 7,190 | 11,346 | 18,536 | 2,460 | 9,755 |
|  | 1929 | 5,066 | 9,457 | 14,523 | 2,026 | 9,767 |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decomber |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 1928 | 150,208 | 70,980 | 221,183 | 45,005 | 64,317 |
|  | 1929 | 163,627 | 84,749 | 248,376 | 42,618 | 91.419 |




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