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September production of automobiles in Canada showed a slight gain in the output of trucks and open passenger cars, but these gains were not sufficient to offset the drop in the output of closed cars and chassis so that, for the fifth month in succession, the total production of automobiles was less than in the next preceding month. September figures at 13,817 cars, howed a recession of 3 per cent from the total of 14,214 cars produced in August, and were 35 per cent less than the 21,193 cars made in September, 1928.

According to a report just issued from the Dominion Bureau of Stasistics, Ottawa, the production of open passenger cars advanced to 2,227 in September from 1,824 in August; trucks to 540 from 389; closed model paseenger cars declined to 6,774 from 7,435; chassis to 4,251 from 4,544 and the number of taxicabs or buses showed little change at 25 in September as against 22 in August

For the nine monthe ending September, the production of automobiles in Canada numbered 233,853 cars or only 4 per cent under the 242,382 cars reported for the full twelve months of 19ぇ8. Output during the nine month ' period of other yeare aggregated 202,652 cars in 1928; 161,583 cars in 1927; and 172,300 cars in 1926. This year total to date included 141,045 closed passenger cars, 53,158 chassis, 31,604 open passenger cars, 7,906 trucks and 140 taxicabs or buses.

Of the September total, 6,982 cars were made for sale in Canada and the balance, of 6,835 were intended for export. The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada during the month, as determined by adding the 6,982 cars made for sale in Canada to the 2,020 cars imported, amounted to 9,002 cars. For the year to date the apparent consumption, thus computed, totalled 199,153 cars. Customs' records show that 2,020 cars were imported into Canada and 6,754 exported during September to make a total of 40,592 cars imported and 81,652 cars exported during the firat nine months of this year.

Table :. - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada durirg septerber 1s29, and the wine munths ending september, 1928 and 1929.

rabig 2.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, Cy 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 | 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 |
| Julj | $1 \approx 28$ | 15,897 | 9,329 | 25,226 | 4,210 | 8.057 |
|  | 1ヶ29 | 9,529 | 7,932 | 17,461 | 2,828 | 7.378 |
| Auglist | 1928 | 19,941 | 11,304 | 31,245 | 4,753 | 11,048 |
|  | 1929 | 7,530 | 6,684 | 14,214 | 2,411 | 7,629 |
| September | 1928 | 13,360 | 7,833 | 21,193 | 3,647 | 8,706 |
|  | 1929 | 6,982 | 6,835 | 13,817 | 2,020 | 6,754 |
| October |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 1.228 | 143.018 | 59,634 | 202,652 | 42,545 | 54,562 |
|  | 1929 | 158,561 | 75,292 | 233,853 | 40,592 | 81,652 |

