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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

SEPTEMBER 1931

Production of automobiles in Canada during September totalled 2,646 cars. When compared with the figures for August, this output showed a falling-off in the number of passenger cars to 2,108 from 3,426 and in trucks to 538 from 1,118. In September of a year ago output was reported at 7,957 cars.

Customs' records for the month under review showed that 245 cars were imported into Canada and that 787 cars were exported during the period. Figures for the first nine months of this year showed total imports at 8,454 cars and exports at 13,044 cars as compared with imports of 20,614 cars and exports of 36,052 cars during the corresponding period of last year.

Of the total output during September, 2,054 cars were made for sale in Canada and the balance of 592 were intended for export. The apparent consumption of automobiles during the month as determined by adding the 2,054 cars made for sale in Canada to the 245 cars imported, amounted to 2,299 cars. The number of new cars made available for use in this country during the nine months ending September 30, 1931, totalled 74,789 cars as compared with 123,406 cars in the first nine months of 1930.

Table 1.- Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during SEPTEMBER 1931, and the NINE months ending SEPTEMBER, 1930 and 1931.

Class	SEPTEMBER 1931			NINE months ending SEPTEMBER	
	For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	1930	1931
Passenger cars:					
(a) Open - 2 to 3 passenger	44	86	130	6,061	3,258
4 to 5 passenger	4	247	251	10,697	4,239
7 passenger	-	-	-	24	6
Total Open	48	333	381	16,782	7,503
(b) Closed - 2 to 3 passenger	250	13	263	14,758	7,072
4 to 5 passenger	1,380	75	1,455	73,557	46,167
7 passenger	8	-	8	271	248
Total Closed	1,638	88	1,726	88,586	53,487
(c) Chassis (passenger)	1	-	1	9,116	506
TOTAL PASSENGER	1,687	421	2,108	114,484	61,496
Commercial Cars and Trucks: (Including truck chassis, taxicabs and buses)					
(a) Under 1 ton	112	79	191	xx	5,188
(b) 1 to 1½ tons, inclusive	194	72	266	xx	9,759
(c) Over 1½ to 2½ tons, inclusive	36	20	56	xx	671
(d) Over 2½ tons to under 5 tons	18	-	18	xx	240
(e) 5 tons and over	-	-	-	xx	45
(f) Bus chassis	7	-	7	xx	86
Total Trucks and Chassis	367	171	538	24,138	15,999
TOTAL	2,054	592	2,646	138,622	77,495

xx Due to change in classification for 1931, corresponding data for 1930 are not available.

Table 2.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles,
by months, 1930 and 1931.

Month		Production			Customs' Records	
		For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	Imports	Exports
January	1930	6,267	4,121	10,388	1,290	2,997
	1931	4,122	2,374	6,496	915	3,095
February	1930	10,388	5,160	15,548	1,893	4,280
	1931	7,748	2,116	9,864	1,255	1,596
March	1930	16,244	4,486	20,730	3,805	6,360
	1931	11,781	1,212	12,993	1,630	1,898
April	1930	21,293	2,964	24,257	3,432	3,321
	1931	15,837	1,322	17,159	1,421	1,209
May	1930	21,479	3,193	24,672	3,976	3,091
	1931	11,575	1,163	12,738	1,690	1,569
June	1930	10,794	4,296	15,090	2,148	3,746
	1931	5,720	1,115	6,835	647	1,084
July	1930	7,191	2,997	10,188	1,476	3,588
	1931	3,626	594	4,220	383	1,009
August	1930	5,225	4,567	9,792	1,136	4,007
	1931	3,872	672	4,544	268	797
September	1930	3,910	4,047	7,957	1,458	4,662
	1931	2,054	592	2,646	245	787
October						
November						
December						
TOTAL	1930	102,792	35,831	138,622	20,614	36,052
	1931	66,335	11,160	77,495	8,454	13,044

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