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Customs' records show that the number of cars imported into Canada during the first nine months of 1935 dropped to 56 from 86, while during the same period exports advanced to 1,566. The export figure for September was the highest for any month of the year to date.

Of this month's output 1,081 cars were made for sale in Canada, leaving a balance of 1,261 cars intended for export. The apparent consumption of cars during the month as determined by adding the 1,081 cars made for sale in Canada to the 56 imported, amounted to 1,137 cars. During the next preceding month the apparent consumption, thus computed, was 2,398 cars and in September, 1931, it totalled 2,299 cars.

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Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during September, 1932, and the Nine Months ending September, 1931 and 1932.

	SEPTEMBER, 1932			NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER	
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	1931	1932
Passenger cars:-					
(a) Open - 2 to 3 passenger	16	39	55	3,258	2,021
4 to 5 passenger	1	156	157	4,239	1,516
7 passenger .....	...	...	...	6	...
Total Open	17	195	212	7,503	3,537
(b) Closed - 2 to 3 passenger	196	30	226	7,072	7,348
4 to 5 passenger	786	161	947	46,167	32,893
7 passenger	5	22	27	248	270
Total Closed	987	213	1,200	53,487	40,511
(c) Chassis (passenger) .....	...	329	329	506	1,092
TOTAL PASSENGER	1,004	737	1,741	61,496	45,140
Commercial cars and trucks:-					
(Including truck chassis, taxi cabs and buses)					
(a) Under 1 ton	72	188	260	5,188	2,692
(b) 1 to 1½ tons, inclusive	172	156	328	9,759	5,057
(c) Over 1½ tons to 2½ tons, inclusive	11	...	11	671	531
(d) Over 2½ tons to under 5 tons	1	...	1	240	122
(e) 5 tons and over	1	...	1	45	2
(f) Bus chassis .....	...	...	...	96	6
TOTAL TRUCKS AND CHASSIS	257	344	601	15,999	8,410
GRAND TOTAL	1,261	1,081	2,342	77,495	53,550

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by Months, 1931 and 1932.

Months		PRODUCTION			CUSTOMS' RECORDS	
		For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
January	1931	4,122	2,374	6,496	915	3,095
	1932	3,403	328	3,731	202	582
February	1931	7,748	2,123	9,871	1,255	1,536
	1932	5,303	174	5,477	160	414
March	1931	11,781	1,212	12,993	1,630	1,898
	1932	7,788	530	8,318	296	592
April	1931	15,837	1,322	17,159	1,421	1,209
	1932	6,641	169	6,810	186	355
May	1931	11,575	1,163	12,738	1,690	1,569
	1932	7,950	271	8,221	163	374
June	1931	5,720	1,115	6,835	647	1,084
	1932	5,879	1,233	7,112	81	802
July	1931	3,626	594	4,220	383	1,009
	1932	4,773	2,699	7,472	114	1,540
August	1931	3,872	672	4,544	268	797
	1932	2,312	1,755	4,067	86	1,566
September	1931	2,054	592	2,646	245	787
	1932	1,081	1,261	2,342	56	1,717
TOTAL		66,335	11,160	77,495	8,454	13,044
	1932	45,130	8,420	53,550	1,344	7,942

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