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North Of The Border

The Canadian Scene Eh?

Hemi Cars In Canada

With the unusually high amount of people who know very little about Canadian Mopars, one would think the country was located in Eastern Europe. Due to this lack of knowledge we're publishing a list that has been floating around Canada for some time now

by Lee Ellison

that will surprise many Americans who thought all the rare Mopars were sold in the United States.

This list shows all 426 Hemi cars (give or take a few) sold NEW in Canada

from 1968-1971. As of yet, I've been unable to come up with any stats on 1966-1967 cars...as of yet. Take note of the quantity of convertibles listed.

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1968 Plymouth {41 units}
1968 Dodge {35 units}
1968 Total {76 units}

1968 Road Runner Coupe
{20 units}

RM21JBA117164	-	-
RM21JBA19894	Kitchener	ONT
RM21JBA195066	Bolton	ONT
RM21JBA195113	Bonaventure	BON
RM21JBA203626	Peterborough	ONT
RM21JBA216949	-	-
RM21JBA212147	-	-
RM21JBA250670	-	-
RM21JBA205783	Gold River	PG
RM21JBA270960	-	-
RM21JBA273744	Orillia	ONT
RM21JBA273746	Grand B.	-
RM21JBA274085	-	-
RM21JBA274418	-	-
RM21JBA274420	Yorkton	SASK
RM21JBA275092	-	-
RM21JBA275912	-	-
RM21JBA280285	Kitchener	ONT
RM21JBA280999	Cooksville	ONT
RM21JBA290018	Hamilton	ONT

1968 Road Runner HDTOP {6 units}

RM23JBA364150	Toronto	ONT
RM23JBA315428	Wase Lake	-
RM23JBA313834	Lorette	-
RM23JBA321137	Thompson	MAN
RM23JBA325215	Weston	ONT
RM23JBA326768	Edmonton	ALTA

1968 GTX {11 units}

RS23JBA191152	Edmonton	ALTA
RS23JBA220399	Toronto	ONT
RS23JBA231649	Montreal	QUE
RS23JBA231672	Ottawa	ONT
RS23JBA261845	-	-
RS23JBA275143	Humboldt	SASK
RS23JBA275934	Expendia	ONT
RS23JBA279352	Therford Mines	QUE
RS23JBA286507	St. Vincent De Paul	ONT
RS23JBA289436	Scarborough	ONT
RS23JBA294141	Port Credit	ONT

1968 GTX Convertible {4 units}

RS27JG0128054	-	-
RS27JG0128055	-	-
RS27JG0186693	Ottawa	ONT
RS27JG0211586	Calgary	ALTA

1968 Super Bee Coupe {3 units}

WM21JBA278506	Calgary	ALTA
WM21JBA289130	Port Alberni	B.C.
WM21JBA290023	O K A	-

1968 R/T {8 units}

WS23JBA126769	London	ONT
WS23JBA190626	-	-
WS23JBA215962	Toronto	ONT
WS23JBA226691	Scarboro	-
WS23JBA244059	York Mills	-
WS23JBA274694	Kinistno	SASK
WS23JBA333061	-	-
WS23JBA339746	Hamilton	ONT

1968 R/T Convertible {2 units}

WS27JG0203015	Vienmarie	QUE
WS27JG0235601	-	-

1968 Charger R/T {22 units}

XS29JBB157732	-	-
XS29JBB157734	Drummondville	QUE
XS29JBB182279	Ft. McMurray	ALTA
XS29JBB182314	-	-
XS29JBB182355	Valcourt	-
XS29JBB184153	Victoria	B.C.
XS29JBB199099	Agincourt	-
XS29JBB199100	New Liskard	ONT
XS29JBB215799	-	-
XS29JBB215862	-	-
XS29JBB215866	Vancouver	B.C.
XS29JBB227174	Stayner	ONT
XS29JBB233583	-	-
XS29JBB235603	Co. Labelle	QUE
XS29JBB275737	-	-
XS29JBB341118	Toronto	ONT
XS29JBB342326	Hinton	ALTA
XS29JBB350671	-	-
XS29JBB351578	Thorold	ONT
XS29JBB361177	-	-
XS29JBB361178	Toronto	ONT
XS29JBB370026	-	-

1969 Plymouth {54 units}
1969 Dodge {69 units}
1969 Total {123 units}

1969 Road Runner Coupe {22 units}

RM21JBA131664	Pointe Claire	QUE
RM21JBA147401	North Vancouver	B.C.
RM21JBA155602	Quesnel	-
RM21JBA155619	-	-
RM21JBA156993	Centerville	-
RM21JBA175301	Drummondville	QUE
RM21JBA185730	-	-
RM21JBA187620	Yorkton	SASK
RM21JBA188944	Vancouver	-
RM21JBA200005	-	-
RM21JBA223372	Centerville	-
RM21JBA225090	Calgary	ALTA
RM21JBA225989	Cookstown	ONT
RM21JBA235687	Montreal	QUE
RM21JBA236777	-	-
RM21JBA236778	Vancouver	B.C.
RM21JBA239501	Winnipeg	MAN
RM21JBA260168	Edmonton	ALTA
RM21JBA267156	Laval	-
RM21JBA267991	Barrie	ONT
RM21JBA290239	Carleton Place	ONT
RM21JBA299518	London	ONT

1969 Road Runner Hardtop {14 units}

RM23JBA131665	Quesnel	B.C.
RM23JBA137065	c/o Yarmaka	-
RM23JBA149473	Hamilton	ONT
RM23JBA150553	Hamilton	ONT
RM23JBA158877	St. Laurent	MAN
RM23JBA198971	c/o Labelle	-
RM23JBA199691	Montreal	QUE
RM23JBA193621	Calgary	ALTA
RM23JBA199687	Mackenzie	-
RM23JBA243977	Regina	SASK
RM23JBA252280	Stratford	ONT
RM23JBA257481	Scarborough	ONT
RM23JBA276609	Newmarket	ONT
RM23JBA307057	-	-

1969 Road Runner Conv. {2 units}

RM27JG0181889	Mont Joli	QUE
RM27JG0213636	c/o Dorchester	NB

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1969 GTX {11 units}

RS23JBA147996	Prince Albert	SASK
RS23JBA150620	Toronto	ONT
RS23JBA191355	Taber	ALTA
RS23JBA195735	-	-
RS23JBA194342	Westlock	ALTA
RS23JBA225102	Brantford	ONT
RS23JBA235693	Terraviva	ONT
RS23JBA243031	Prince Rupert	B.C.
RS23JBA252286	Montreal	QUE
RS23JBA261374	Winnipeg	MAN
RS23JBA263634	Ottawa	ONT

1969 GTX Convertible {5 units}

RS27J90120990	-	-
RS27J90130461	-	-
RS27J90233287	-	-
RS27J90237877	Silvery Brown	-
RS27J90247445	Guy	-

1969 Charger {1 unit}

XZ29J96296249	Chateauguay	QUE
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1969 Charger R/T {36 units}

XZ29J96159248	Montreal	QUE
XZ29J96168588	Knowlton	ONT
XZ29J96173320	Toronto	ONT
XZ29J96179699	Tottenham	ONT
XZ29J96198533	Downsview	ONT
XZ29J96197118	Iberville	QUE
XZ29J96204864	-	-
XZ29J96210096	-	-
XZ29J96214682	Kitchener	ONT
XZ29J96214696	St. Foy	QUE
XZ29J96215658	Hamilton	ONT
XZ29J96220635	-	-
XZ29J96225162	Winnipeg	MAN
XZ29J96236129	Gander	NFLD
XZ29J96237731	St. Foy	QUE
XZ29J96243687	Toronto	ONT
XZ29J96248656	Port Credit	ONT
XZ29J96280130	Trenton	ONT
XZ29J96282962	Edmonton	ALTA
XZ29J96286663	Gifford	QUE
XZ29J96291561	Stony Plain	ONT
XZ29J96291565	Moncton	N.B.
XZ29J96291596	Toronto	ONT
XZ29J96305156	Sudbury	ONT
XZ29J96306647	Cayuga	ONT
XZ29J96332043	Downsview	ONT
XZ29J96336294	Burlington	ONT
XZ29J96364273	Winfield	B.C.
XZ29J96367890	Mission City	B.C.
XZ29J96374624	Port Arthur	ONT
XZ29J96414622	-	-
XZ29J96414636	-	-
XZ29J96414639	-	-
XZ29J96414639	-	-
XZ29J96414660	Buck Creek	ALTA
XZ29J96426557	Edmonton	ALTA
	Pierre Fonds	QUE

1969 Super Bee Coupe {12 units}

WM21JBA135230	Steeleville	-
WM21JBA158402	Toronto	ONT
WM21JBA191365	-	-
WM21JBA193960	Chomedy	QUE
WM21JBA202952	Port Credit	ONT
WM21JBA240081	Toronto	ONT
WM21JBA250062	Lachine	QUE
WM21JBA251958	Brantford	ONT
WM21JBA255535	Edmonton	ALTA
WM21JBA273036	River John	ALTA
WM21JBA280185	Edmonton	ALTA
WM21JBA288488	Cooba	-

1969 Super Bee Hardtop {12 units}

WM23JBA135236	Richmond	ONT
WM23JBA142052	-	-
WM23JBA160533	Vancouver	B.C.
WM23JBA167269	Montreal	QUE
WM23JBA193508	Port Hardy	B.C.
WM23JBA211136	Oskots	ALTA
WM23JBA216806	Courtright	ONT
WM23JBA227863	Edmonton	ALTA
WM23JBA243625	-	-
WM23JBA250063	Toronto	QUE
WM23JBA255527	Montreal	QUE
WM23JBA269676	Victoria	B.C.

1969 R/T {4 units}

W523JBA161594	Willowdale	-
W523JBA189408	Weston	QUE
W523JBA194769	Co St Jean	-
W523JBA275073	Naughton	-

1969 R/T Convertible {4 units}

W527J90212856	-	-
W527J90226186	Ville St Laurent	QUE
W527J902276825	Montreal	QUE
W527J902276826	Ethelbroke	ONT

1970 Plymouth {67 units}

1970 Dodge {46 units}

1970 Total {113 units}

1970 Hemi 'Cuda {44 units}

JS23R08111658	Site Felix de King	-
JS23R08135009	-	-
JS23R08144858	Barrie	-
JS23R08146391	Penticton	-
JS23R08146392	Prince George	-
JS23R08146393	Vancouver	-
JS23R08146394	New Westminster	-
JS23R08146406	Cap de La	-
JS23R08146407	Madeline	-
JS23R08146410	Lorette Ville	-
JS23R08146413	Arthabaska	-

JS23R08146415	Waterloo	-
JS23R08146416	Kingston	-
JS23R08146419	West Hill	-
JS23R08159546	-	-
JS23R08159547	Ville Danjou	-
JS23R08203661	-	-
JS23R08214230	North Surrey	-
JS23R08214232	Vancouver	B.C.
JS23R08214234	Edmonton	ALTA
JS23R08214239	St. Foy	QUE
JS23R08214244	Dorview	-
JS23R08216394	Lethbridge	ALTA
JS23R08217714	Weston	ONT
JS23R08219163	Beauséjour	QUE
JS23R08221317	Regina	SASK
JS23R08223570	Stone Creek	ONT
JS23R08224062	Winnipeg	MAN
JS23R08225645	Winnipeg	MAN
JS23R08226991	Regina	SASK
JS23R08226996	Gatineau	QUE
JS23R08226997	Newhamburg	ONT
JS23R08228118	-	-
JS23R08237987	-	-
JS23R08256673	Welland	ONT
JS23R08256674	Reade	ONT
JS23R08256768	-	-
JS23R08272417	Whonock	B.C.
JS23R08272436	Winnipeg	MAN
JS23R08272440	Winnipeg	MAN
JS23R08280628	Co. Champlain	QUE
JS23R08283657	Vancouver	B.C.
JS23R08283660	Ottawa	ONT
JS23R08283661	Coaburg	ONT
JS23R08342046	Burnaby	-

1970 Hemi 'Cuda Convertible {3 units}

JS27R08158624	-	-
JS27R08290994	Port Alberni	B.C.
JS27R08305097	West Vancouver	B.C.

1970 Challenger R/T {19 units}

JH23R08154669	Woodside	-
JH23R08157471	Ottawa	ONT
JH23R08164966	Burnaby	-
JH23R08171582	Frutland	-
JH23R08182443	Islington	-
JH23R08182464	Whitby	ONT
JH23R08184311	St. Guillaume	QUE
JH23R08195198	Victoria	ONT
JH23R08211565	Richmond Hill	ONT
JH23R08216691	Vancouver	B.C.
JH23R08216696	London	ONT
JH23R08232721	Calgary	ALTA
JH23R08234749	-	-
JH23R08236638	-	-
JH23R08239663	Kitchener	ONT
JH23R08264070	-	-
JH23R08270393	Toronto	ONT
JH23R08272564	Quebec	QUE
JH23R08303807	Vancouver	B.C.

1970 Challenger R/T Conv. {3 units}

JS27R08171594	Western Shore	-
JS27R08221640	Bale Comeau	QUE
JS27R08332575	Toronto	ONT

1970 Challenger R/T SE {4 units}

JS29R08155504	Amos	QUE
JS29R08157452	Ancester	ONT
JS29R08159639	Creston	ONT
JS29R08162148	Creston	B.C.

1970 Road Runner Coupe {7 units}

RM21R0A116178	Pointe Claire	QUE
RM21R0A155716	Sault Ste Marie	ONT
RM21R0A156980	Winnipeg	MAN
RM21R0A161536	Kingston	ONT
RM21R0A176005	Invermere	B.C.
RM21R0A176025	Port Alberni	B.C.
RM21R0A194027	-	-

1970 Road Runner Hardtop (7 units)

RM23R0A158728	Woodstock	ONT
RM23R0A158500	Maple Grove	ONT
RM23R0A158577	Saskatoon	SASK
RM23R0A161544*	Reade	ONT
RM23R0A179690	Catche Bay	ONT
RM23R0A215775	Sarvis	B.C.
RM23R0A218096	Prince Albert	ONT
*Superbird # 1465		

1970 Road Runner Convertible (1 unit)

RM27R0G157561	Willowdale	In SASK now
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1970 GTX (5 units)

RS23R0A159660	Coleman	ALTA
RS23R0A161512	Calgary	ALTA
RS23R0A205184	Carlisle	-
RS23R0A205242	Vancouver	B.C.
RS23R0A207353	Wilswood	ALTA

1970 Superbee Coupe (4 units)

WM21R0A145790	Surrey	N.B.
WM21R0A158042	Perceland	SASK
WM21R0A180064	-	-
WM21R0A203532	Abbotsford	B.C.

1970 Superbee Hardtop (2 units)

WM23R0A135761	Winnipeg	MAN
WM23R0A206203	Dysland	-

1970 Coronet R/T (1 unit)

WS23R0A114547	Eaden	MAN
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1970 Coronet R/T Convertible (1 unit)

WS27R0G140256	Montreal	QUE
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1970 Charger R/T (12 units)

XS29R0G110913	Selkirk	ONT
XS29R0G110914	Theftford Mews	QUE
XS29R0G1126194	Montreal	QUE
XS29R0G1126913	St. Thomas	B.C.
XS29R0G1175174	Port Alberni	-
XS29R0G1175967	-	-
XS29R0G1175968	St. Michael	ONT
XS29R0G1176054	Ottawa	-
XS29R0G1186041	-	-
XS29R0G204089	Ste Therese	QUE
XS29R0G221837	Waterloo	ONT
XS29R0G222565	The Pas	MAN

1971 Plymouth (19 units)

1971 Dodge (17 units)

1971 Total (36 units)

1971 Hemi/Cuda (11 units)

8523R18158974	Scarborough	ONT
8523R18302797	Fairport Beach	-
8523R18304543	St. Hubert Beauce	QUE
8523R18220743	Cogitum	B.C.
8523R18225775	Preston	B.C.
8523R18242209	Smithers	B.C.
8523R18299560	Pointe Aux	N.B.
8523R18327830	Moncton	P.Q.
8523R18331150	LaFleche	SASK
8523R18337552	Ebros	QUE
8523R18355499	Dorval	-

1971 Hemi/Cuda Convertible (2 units)

8523R18377777	-	ONT
8523R18373185	Belle River	ONT

1971 Challenger R/T (5 units)

J523R1B144517	Montreal	QUE
J523R1B211139	Crane Valley	SASK
J523R1B242274	Levell	ONT
J523R1B251607	Belleville	ONT
J523R1B777777	-	-

1971 Road Runner (4 units)

RM23R1R146091	Edmonton	ALTA
RM23R1R183453	Kenora	ONT
RM23R1R228903	Vancouver	B.C.
RM23R1R246170	-	-

1971 GTX (2 units)

RS23R1R161562	-	-
RS23R1R206262	Rigna	SASK

1971 Charger R/T (12 units)

WS23R1A115506	Repentigny	QUE
WS23R1A115560	Medicine Hat	ALTA
WS23R1A115561	-	-
WS23R1A115562	-	-
WS23R1A115563	-	-
WS23R1A115564	Burdett	ALTA
WS23R1A115565	-	-
WS23R1A133390	Prince George	B.C.
WS23R1A148428	Moncton	N.B.
WS23R1A139912	Toronto	ONT
WS23R1A154242	Mississauga	ONT
WS23R1A155242	Malartic	QUE
WS23R1A186180	-	-

A few informative footnotes:

Doug Ayns' 1968 Road Runner Coupe (#159179) is an early Hemi VIN # but is not on the list (the car was in a wrecking yard for several years without the owner knowing).

At least three Daytonas, one in Western Canada, one in Eastern Canada, and one in Central Canada (found last year behind a barn) have been located and are now back in circulation.

At least one Charger 500 sold in Port Credit, Ontario took almost two years to sell when new!

There is a 1967 Coronet Deluxe two-door (not an R/T) Hemi automatic on the column.

At least three 1966 Satellite convertibles came to Ontario.

Well, were you surprised at the convertible stats? Twenty-seven in all. We Canadians are quite proud!

The rarest car on the list is, of course, a 1970 Hemi Coronet R/T, of which only 1 was built (so they tell us). The car was sold new in Montreal, Quebec and later found in a wrecking yard in Ottawa. What do they say, "One man's trash is another man's treasure." The car was saved, restored and sold to a U.S. collector a few years ago.

My home town of Barrie, Ontario was the first stop for a red and white billboard '71 'Cuda convertible, sold and repo'd twice by Centennial Plymouth Chrysler. Oh, by the way, we Canadians will make you Americans

a deal... we won't say "Chicago, United States of America" if you won't say Barrie, Canada" (sorry, I get off topic quite easily).

Anyway, my brother Andy (a G.M. man) says the 'Cuda is still the only car to scare the living hell out of him when he went for a ride in it at age 16. Oh yes, if it sounds familiar, it's the same 'Cuda featured in magazines of late, which also returned to the States (damn, lost another one).

I am the proud owner of a '69 Charger R/T (#356294 Burlington, Ontario). Bought new, the car was traded in three months later (seems the school teacher did not like the way it rode on a trip to Florida and back). When the car was only three months old, it was bought by Bob Ellis from Kennedy Ford in Oakville, Ontario. Bob kept the car for an amazing 20 years without letting it see a winter before I purchased it in 1989. Oh, by the way, Bob paid \$3,100 for the car in 1969!

A couple of more amusing points to do with the list was the time a few of us were at a swap meet up here and found a white Air Grabber hood off of a '70 Road Runner lying on the ground with the "Hemi" insert in the back. The owner explained he took it off to bring here just before he crushed the car in North Ontario in about 1985!

Nigel Mills of National Moparts purchased a four-speed transmission from an individual then, to his shock, read the VIN # WS27J8 (Hemi code) on the side. To his dismay, it had long been crushed!

The last car probably has the most interesting story - a 1966 Coronet Deluxe four-door automatic.

For years, as the Coronet toured U.S. Mopar shows in the late '70s and early '80s, it was believed to be 1 of 2 that existed, but as 2 were discovered almost together in the late '80s in the U.S., it turned out that the Canadian car was not counted in the original stats.

It was bought new in Huntsville, Ontario by a vet and was owned for years by one of the biggest Mopar fanatics I have ever met, Len Weiler. It now lies in pieces while the new owner tries to trade it for the Trump Plaza (so he thinks).

Well, I hope we have enlightened a few readers with some of the "gifts" that we Canadians once received. I would like to thank Rick Simpson of Southern Connection and Nigel Mills of National Moparts for their input.

If any of our readers can match their VIN # to the list and help us fill it in, please let us know.

Features in upcoming issues will include some of the cars as well as an interesting article on many rare parts made in Canada for all cars. Stay tuned to MCG.