

### Chinese motors production down by 4.6% in Oct MOM

BEIJING (Asian Metal) 14 Nov 12 – According to China Automobile Industry Association, Chinese motors production and sales saw decreases in October month-on-month but increases year-on-year.

Chinese motors production and sales were 1.59 and 1.61 million in October of 2012, down by 4.5% and 0.7% month-on-month, but up by 1.1% and 5.3%. Besides, in the first ten months of 2012, Chinese motors production and sales reached 15.72 and 15.7 million totally, up by 4.6% and 3.6% respectively year-on-year.

The data showed obviously that motor producers held conservative attitudes towards the market outlook, so production slowed down further in October, and the motors sales situation got a little better last month.

What is more, Chinese motors production in October saw increase of only 1.1% year-on-year, lower than those in the previous months, and insiders think the motors production drop of Japanese cars contributed much to the low output in October.

The following picture showed Chinese motors production and sales from January to October in 2012 (Unit: 10,000).

