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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

November, 1942

Ottawa, Canada, December 31, 1942.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for November, 1942, with comparisons for the previous year.

The daily capacity for November, 1942 amounted to 89,697 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of November, 1942, 8,844,968 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 7,449,246 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, oats and corn were lower than for November, 1941, while barley, buckwheat and mixed grain were higher.

Grains ground for the month of November, 1942 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 8,844,968 (7,449,246); Oats 1,503,900 (2,146,922); Corn 271,568 (316,766); Barley 547,049 (311,571); Buckwheat 25,863 (16,523); and Mixed Grain 3,082,693 (2,868,325).

Mill stocks of wheat on November 30, 1942 amounted to 6,329,476 bushels, while for the same month in 1941 the amount was 6,039,576 bushels.

Flour production in November, 1942 amounted to 1,973,401 barrels compared with 1,664,803 barrels for the same month last year.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of November, 1942, by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1942 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, November 30, 1942		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total November, 1942	Total November, 1941	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Nov. 30, 1942
				EASTERN DIVISION			
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,414,754	-	3,414,754	3,030,505	1,981,736	-	1,981,736
Ontario Winter	505,721	-	505,721	389,078	949,128	-	949,128
Durum	67,227	-	67,227	28,487	79,213	-	79,213
Garnet	-	-	-	784	-	-	-
United States and All Other	3,284	156,538	159,822	150,244	12,017	113,606	125,623
Total Wheat	3,990,986	156,538	4,147,524	3,599,098	3,022,094	113,606	3,135,700
Oats	283,838	478,568	762,406	1,157,618	501,260	142,049	643,309
Corn	129,456	137,596	267,052	311,336	119,050	51,295	170,345
Barley	172,532	179,306	351,838	193,128	128,126	53,033	181,159
Buckwheat	-	25,863	25,863	16,523	16,498	4,433	20,931
Mixed Grain	172,466	2,669,985	2,842,451	2,739,221	12,056	52,145	64,201
				WESTERN DIVISION			
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,451,660	-	4,451,660	3,525,904	3,015,038	-	3,015,038
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	8,656	-	8,656	-	14,623	-	14,623
Garnet	-	-	-	40,836	760	-	760
United States and All Other	15,853	221,275	237,128	283,408	59,385	103,970	163,355
Total Wheat	4,476,169	221,275	4,697,444	3,850,148	3,089,806	103,970	3,193,776
Oats	672,674	68,820	741,494	989,304	380,012	32,543	412,555
Corn	4,182	334	4,516	5,430	47,645	7,084	54,729
Barley	146,864	48,347	195,211	118,443	94,530	11,078	105,608
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	2,485	-	2,485
Mixed Grain	65,160	175,082	240,242	129,104	-	437	437
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,866,414	-	7,866,414	6,556,409	4,996,774	-	4,996,774
Ontario Winter	505,721	-	505,721	389,078	949,128	-	949,128
Durum	75,883	-	75,883	28,487	93,836	-	93,836
Garnet	-	-	-	41,620	760	-	760
United States and All Other	19,137	377,813	396,950	433,652	71,402	217,576	288,978
Total Wheat	8,467,155	377,813	8,844,968	7,449,246	6,111,900	217,576	6,329,476
Oats	956,512	547,388	1,503,900	2,146,922	881,272	174,592	1,055,864
Corn	133,638	137,930	271,568	316,766	166,695	58,379	225,074
Barley	319,396	227,653	547,049	311,571	222,656	64,111	286,767
Buckwheat	-	25,863	25,863	16,523	18,983	4,433	23,416
Mixed Grain	237,626	2,845,067	3,082,693	2,868,325	12,056	52,582	64,638

Price: 50 cents a year.

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of November, 1942, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1942:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stock on Hand November 30, 1942
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total November, 1942	Total November, 1941	
				Wheat Flour		
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	278,749	239,803	518,552	458,103	231,061
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	197,499	402,759	600,258	542,470	141,616
Ontario Winter Straight	"	105,840	-	105,840	84,174	23,076
All Other	"	317,186	361,656	678,842	533,848	478,629
TOTAL FLOUR		899,274	1,004,218	1,903,492	1,618,595	874,382
				Sundry Cereals		
Low Grade Flour	Barrels	27,899	29,354	57,253	34,655	18,009
Feed Flour	"	4,441	8,215	12,656	11,553	6,696
Bran	Tons	13,013	14,341	27,354	23,414	4,266
Shorts	"	11,561	13,475	25,036	22,444	4,440
Middlings	"	6,355	8,497	14,852	11,175	4,407
All Other Offal*	"	3,930	4,162	8,092	12,548	1,375
Oatmeal	Pounds	382,493	327,738	710,231	357,702	394,084
Rolled Oats	"	2,695,096	9,418,668	12,113,764	29,539,808	7,706,787
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,333,836	-	2,333,836	2,510,102	262,240
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	448,248	405,132	853,380	647,339	254,715
Buckwheat Flour	"	417,672	-	417,672	286,252	28,551
				Ground Feed		
Ground Oats	Pounds	20,213,306	6,227,799	26,441,105	16,998,228	1,729,212
Cracked Corn	"	6,922,473	252,920	7,175,393	8,946,066	843,270
Ground Barley	"	15,877,139	8,401,704	24,278,843	13,571,498	586,381
Mixed Grain	"	129,044,374	11,904,983	140,949,357	129,208,723	366,093

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production in Canadian mills for the month of November, 1942 amounted to 1,973,401 barrels compared with 1,664,803 barrels for the same month last year. The month under survey, as well as showing an increase over last year, has the highest production for the present crop year, thus following a normal trend at this season. The percentage of output to capacity was 92.4 compared with 79.4 for November, 1941.

Millfeeds for the month of November, 1942 were higher than for the same month a year ago, with bran 27,354 (23,414) tons, shorts 25,036 (22,444) tons and middlings 14,852 (11,175) tons.

Cereal production for November, 1942 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 710,231 (357,702); Rolled Oats, 12,113,764 (29,539,808); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,333,836 (2,510,102); Pot and Pearl Barley, 853,380 (647,339); and Buckwheat Flour, 417,672 (286,252).

Animal feed products increased over November of last year in all items except cracked corn. The items were as follows: Ground Oats, 26,441,105 (16,998,228) pounds; Cracked Corn, 7,175,393 (8,946,066) pounds; Ground Barley, 24,278,843 (13,571,498) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 140,949,357 (129,208,723) pounds.

Total flour stocks for November, 1942 amounted to 899,087 barrels compared with 1,125,755 barrels for the same month last year and 912,757 barrels for the previous month.

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley and mixed grain for the first four months of the crop year 1942-43, with comparative figures for 1941-42:

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
			(bushels)		
August, 1942	8,124,943	869,596	140,554	283,162	1,648,872
September	7,804,651	1,295,334	183,962	437,700	2,528,113
October	8,233,257	1,372,205	203,566	474,567	2,772,999
November	8,844,968	1,503,900	271,568	547,049	3,082,693
T O T A L S	33,007,819	5,031,035	799,650	1,742,478	10,032,677
TOTALS LAST YEAR	30,237,375	7,959,327	1,061,099	1,104,657	9,574,353

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the first four months of the crop year 1942-43, including percentage of operation, and figures for 1941-42:

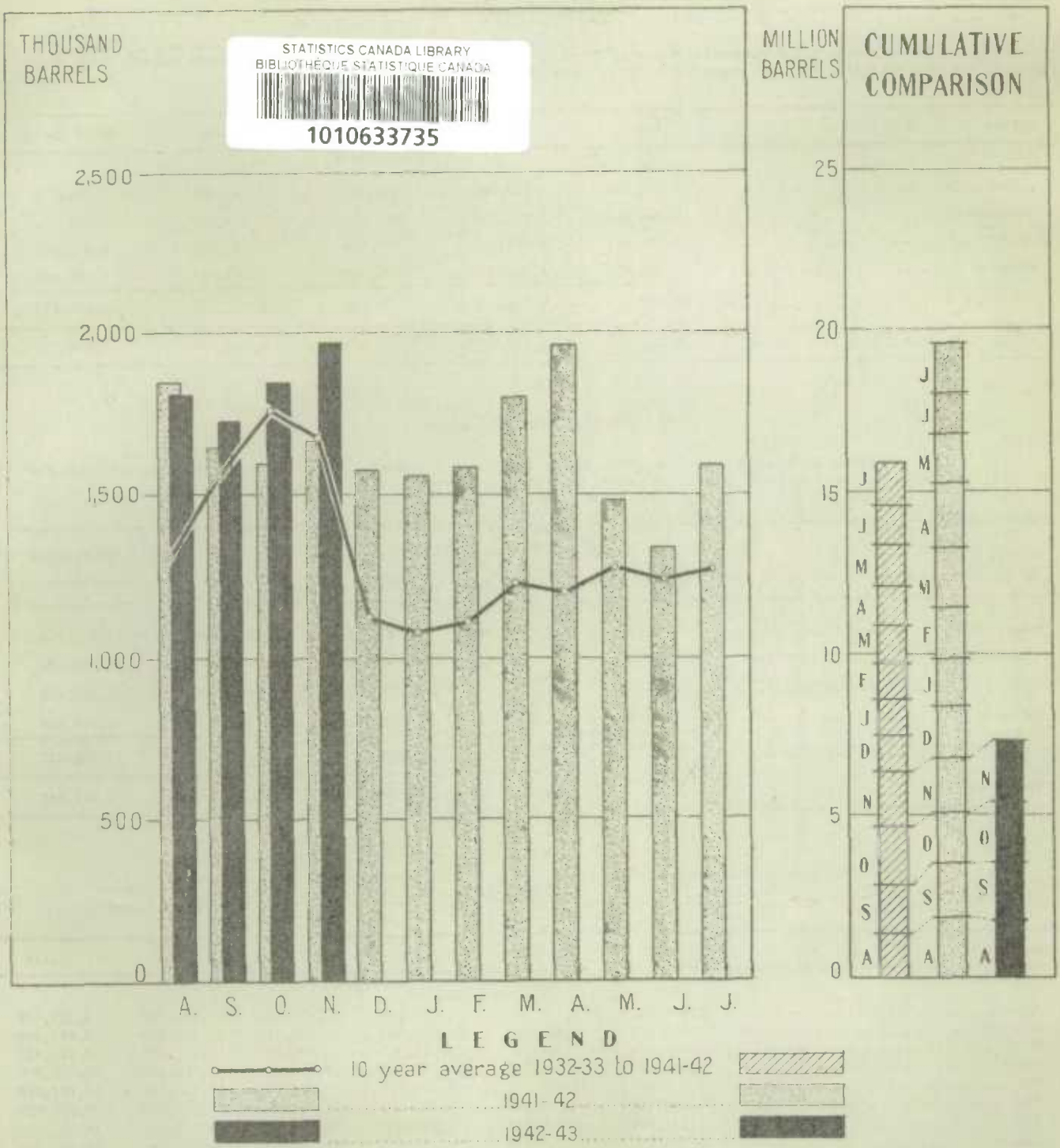
Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
August, 1942	79.4	1,820,199	1,151,314	5,587,696	1,512,924
September	78.5	1,737,472	1,755,628	10,101,520	1,699,232
October	80.6	1,851,062	1,728,287	10,608,853	2,140,418
November	92.4	1,973,401	710,231	12,113,764	2,333,836
T O T A L S		7,382,134	5,353,460	38,411,833	7,686,410
TOTALS LAST YEAR		6,760,783	1,182,209	103,643,918	8,524,956

The following table shows the manufacture of rolled oats in Canada for the Calendar Years 1936 to 1941:

Months	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941*
			(pounds)			
January	9,098,636	11,271,533	11,918,054	10,332,998	23,330,918	5,327,690
February	10,642,544	8,651,808	10,895,387	11,607,414	22,804,540	6,556,102
March	10,411,490	6,537,309	9,684,002	11,855,986	15,316,966	5,841,412
April	7,186,522	8,354,544	6,139,923	7,999,658	7,882,128	12,029,852
May	8,451,646	6,956,137	6,159,367	7,832,407	12,922,396	14,511,126
June	10,342,912	7,382,593	7,220,012	8,827,008	11,393,956	7,292,210
July	11,614,689	8,673,332	7,990,881	9,609,067	9,981,664	15,511,874
August	13,726,254	10,219,290	10,905,829	13,885,962	14,136,862	18,993,153
September	13,431,935	13,546,436	15,425,367	24,276,286	12,883,336	25,746,335
October	15,644,707	16,747,667	23,547,039	21,335,118	14,646,860	29,364,822
November	13,989,015	17,451,906	18,939,392	18,429,532	12,206,086	29,539,808
December	12,808,934	13,627,225	10,570,982	17,695,082	6,561,082	19,761,831
T O T A L S	137,348,234	128,419,782	139,396,235	163,586,538	164,065,794	190,476,015

* Preliminary figures from August to December 1941.

WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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