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Canadian Milling Statistics

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Ottawa, Canada, December 1, 1933.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith preliminary statistics of grains ground and products produced for October, 1933, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for October, 1933 amounted to 110,926 barrels.

Summary

During the month of October, 1933, 7,345,792 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills as compared with 7,670,545 bushels for the corresponding month last year. Increases were shown in the grindings of corn and buckwheat, but oats, barley and mixed grain were lower than in October, 1932.

Grains ground during the month of October, 1933 are shown in bushels as follows with comparative figures for the same month last year in brackets: Wheat, 7,345,792 (7,670,545); Oats, 1,153,701 (1,346,592); Corn, 153,862 (129,236); Barley, 74,011 (77,779); Buckwheat, 57,750 (51,792); and Mixed Grain, 1,353,384 (1,447,920).

Mill stocks of wheat on October 31, 1933 amounted to 9,771,879 bushels as compared with 11,373,676 bushels for October of last year.

Flour production in October, 1933 amounted to 1,650,557 barrels compared with 1,721,598 barrels in the same month last year. Exports of flour in October, 1933 amounted to 514,368 barrels compared with 528,794 barrels in 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 October, 1933, by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1933 (in bushels):-

| Grain | Quantities Ground | | | | Stocks on hand, October 31, 1933 | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Merchant Mills | Custom Mills | Total Oct. 1933 | Total Oct. 1932 | Merchant Mills | Custom Mills | Total October 31 |
| <u>Eastern Division</u> | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 2,955,177 | 156,447 | 3,111,624 | 3,066,039 | 4,354,925 | 73,504 | 4,428,429 |
| Oats | 371,133 | 140,730 | 511,863 | 685,469 | 643,388 | 45,466 | 688,854 |
| Corn | 75,249 | 75,975 | 151,224 | 118,617 | 188,442 | 28,905 | 217,347 |
| Barley | 12,586 | 25,261 | 37,847 | 47,292 | 137,635 | 17,304 | 154,939 |
| Buckwheat | - | 57,750 | 57,750 | 51,792 | 1,957 | 5,644 | 7,601 |
| Mixed Grain | 21,883 | 1,283,562 | 1,305,445 | 1,383,529 | 3,326 | 12,190 | 15,516 |
| <u>Western Division</u> | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 3,931,092 | 303,076 | 4,234,168 | 4,604,506 | 5,197,267 | 146,183 | 5,343,450 |
| Oats | 615,789 | 26,049 | 641,838 | 661,123 | 1,275,026 | 7,107 | 1,282,133 |
| Corn | 2,638 | - | 2,638 | 10,619 | 15,294 | - | 15,294 |
| Barley | 25,746 | 10,418 | 36,164 | 30,487 | 21,399 | 4,282 | 25,681 |
| Buckwheat | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mixed Grain | 72 | 47,867 | 47,939 | 64,391 | 1,934 | 1,168 | 3,102 |
| <u>Dominion of Canada</u> | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 6,886,269 | 459,523 | 7,345,792 | 7,670,545 | 9,552,192 | 219,687 | 9,771,879 |
| Oats | 986,922 | 166,779 | 1,153,701 | 1,346,592 | 1,918,414 | 52,573 | 1,970,987 |
| Corn | 77,887 | 75,975 | 153,862 | 129,236 | 203,736 | 28,905 | 232,641 |
| Barley | 38,332 | 35,679 | 74,011 | 77,779 | 159,034 | 21,586 | 180,620 |
| Buckwheat | - | 57,750 | 57,750 | 51,792 | 1,957 | 5,644 | 7,601 |
| Mixed Grain | 21,955 | 1,331,429 | 1,353,384 | 1,447,920 | 5,260 | 13,358 | 18,618 |

Millings

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of October, 1933, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1933:-

| Products | Unit of Measure | Production from Grindings | | | | Stocks on hand Oct. 31 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| | | Eastern Division | Western Division | Total Oct. 1933 | Total Oct. 1932 | |
| <u>Wheat Flour</u> | | | | | | |
| Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 | Barrels | 284,038 | 235,703 | 519,741 | 521,055 | 316,888 |
| Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 | " | 191,270 | 307,611 | 498,881 | 520,072 | 153,026 |
| Ontario Winter Straight | " | 59,821 | - | 59,821 | 67,954 | 17,253 |
| All Other | " | 139,565 | 358,603 | 498,168 | 547,050 | 623,007 |
| Total Flour | " | 674,694 | 901,917 | 1,576,611 | 1,656,131 | 1,110,174 |
| <u>Sundry Cereals</u> | | | | | | |
| Low Grade or Feed Flour | Barrels | 32,579 | 41,367 | 73,946 | 65,467 | 43,942 |
| Bran | Tons | 10,843 | 13,934 | 24,777 | 24,819 | 10,512 |
| Shorts | " | 10,133 | 16,192 | 26,325 | 28,538 | 11,565 |
| Middlings | " | 3,071 | 2,729 | 5,800 | 6,051 | 4,408 |
| All Other Offal | " | 3,754 | 4,121 | 7,875 | 8,752 | 2,820 |
| Oatmeal | Pounds | 456,680 | 294,886 | 751,566 | 1,387,585 | 477,614 |
| Rolled Oats | " | 5,884,380 | 9,791,907 | 15,676,287 | 16,683,629 | 9,393,866 |
| Corn Flour and Meal | " | 2,812,241 | - | 2,812,241 | 1,776,832 | 365,456 |
| Barley, Pot and Pearl | " | 185,347 | 186,494 | 371,841 | 397,360 | 141,975 |
| Buckwheat Flour | " | 961,280 | - | 961,280 | 863,428 | 47,850 |
| <u>Ground Feed</u> | | | | | | |
| Ground Oats | Pounds | 5,298,666 | 2,215,462 | 7,514,128 | 8,682,120 | 1,638,800 |
| Cracked Corn | " | 3,397,011 | 147,744 | 3,544,755 | 4,123,040 | 308,842 |
| Ground Barley | " | 1,344,770 | 1,383,818 | 2,728,588 | 2,711,242 | 597,750 |
| Mixed Grain | " | 62,184,734 | 2,130,578 | 64,315,312 | 64,788,469 | 170,650 |

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production for the month of October, 1933, amounting to 1,650,557 barrels, showed a substantial increase over the amount produced in September but fell below the amount for October of last year when 1,721,598 barrels were produced. Bran, shorts and middlings were lower than during the same month last year with bran 24,777 (24,819) tons, shorts 26,325 (28,538) tons, and middlings 5,800 (6,051) tons. Cereal production for October was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 751,566 (1,387,585); Rolled Oats, 15,676,287 (16,683,629); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,812,241 (1,776,832); Pot and Pearl Barley, 371,841 (397,360); and Buckwheat Flour, 961,280 (863,428). Animal feed products were lower than for October of last year with ground oats, 7,514,128 (8,682,120) pounds; cracked corn, 3,544,755 (4,123,040) pounds; ground barley 2,728,588 (2,711,242) pounds; and mixed grain, 64,315,312 (64,788,469) pounds. Total flour stocks for the month of October were 1,154,116 barrels compared with 937,288 barrels for the corresponding month last year and 1,006,571 barrels for the previous month.

Summary

Mill Grindings

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley and mixed grain for the first three months of the present crop year, with comparative figures for 1932-33:-

| Month | | Wheat | Oats | Corn (Bushels) | Barley | Mixed Grain |
|-----------------|--|------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|-------------|
| August, 1933 | | 6,401,501 | 854,309 | 200,995 | 40,304 | 753,304 |
| September, 1933 | | 6,179,626 | 900,766 | 151,413 | 62,141 | 1,127,286 |
| October, 1933 | | 7,345,792 | 1,153,701 | 153,862 | 74,011 | 1,353,384 |
| T O T A L | | 19,926,919 | 2,908,776 | 506,270 | 176,456 | 3,233,974 |
| TOTAL LAST YEAR | | 19,538,424 | 3,367,759 | 464,248 | 223,923 | 3,517,737 |

Mill Production

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the first three months of the present crop year, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1932-33:-

| Months | | Wheat Flour | | Oatmeal | Rolled Oats | Corn Flour and Meal | Wheat Flour Exported |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | | Percentage of operation | Quantity Barrels | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Barrels |
| August, 1933 | | 50.6 | 1,443,692 | 648,373 | 11,258,685 | 3,503,990 | 480,288 |
| September, 1933 | | 50.6 | 1,392,683 | 598,044 | 12,093,243 | 2,499,304 | 552,556 |
| October, 1933 | | 62.2 | 1,650,557 | 751,566 | 15,676,287 | 2,812,241 | 514,368 |
| T O T A L | | | 4,486,932 | 1,997,983 | 39,028,215 | 8,815,535 | 1,547,212 |
| TOTAL LAST YEAR | | | 4,378,107 | 2,824,031 | 43,109,451 | 6,741,362 | 1,244,289 |

The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal in Canada for the calendar years 1927 to 1932:-

| Months | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | (Pounds) | | | | | |
| January | 1,320,036 | 1,563,389 | 1,276,141 | 1,193,198 | 2,449,163 | 1,779,728 |
| February | 1,121,412 | 1,157,690 | 1,247,855 | 734,504 | 1,461,180 | 1,884,694 |
| March | 1,337,029 | 1,788,745 | 1,351,637 | 1,210,472 | 1,568,252 | 1,557,766 |
| April | 997,559 | 2,179,585 | 1,166,157 | 820,475 | 2,925,422 | 1,551,710 |
| May | 1,136,444 | 3,316,452 | 1,546,196 | 1,044,472 | 2,861,316 | 888,497 |
| June | 932,630 | 2,784,310 | 787,185 | 1,066,270 | 1,569,155 | 880,560 |
| July | 795,903 | 1,262,203 | 859,854 | 754,645 | 690,259 | 402,937 |
| August | 354,402 | 694,354 | 860,672 | 917,275 | 719,023 | x 658,480 |
| September | 1,068,576 | 1,625,712 | 680,306 | 1,017,130 | 1,439,682 | 777,966 |
| October | 857,245 | 1,316,043 | 1,197,486 | 1,192,532 | 2,686,145 | 1,387,585 |
| November | 1,538,184 | 1,104,007 | 929,545 | 1,246,622 | 3,423,342 | 1,193,036 |
| December | 1,527,393 | 984,803 | 650,723 | 3,636,850 | 3,659,093 | 499,733 |
| T O T A L | 12,986,813 | 19,777,293 | 12,653,757 | 14,834,445 | 25,452,032 | 13,482,292 |

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