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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

November, 1933.

Ottawa, Canada, January 5, 1934. - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products produced for November, 1933, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for November, 1933 amounted to 107,825 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of November, 1933, 8,158,446 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills as compared with 8,638,600 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. An increase was shown in the grinding of buckwheat, but all other grains were lower than in November, 1932.

Grains ground during the month of November, 1933 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat, 8,158,446 (8,638,600); Oats, 1,262,294 (1,453,153); Corn, 168,662 (209,499); Barley, 81,383 (102,769); Buckwheat, 49,422 (42,307); and Mixed Grain, 1,588,189 (1,941,348).

Mill stocks of wheat on November 30, 1933 amounted to 9,943,671 bushels as compared with 15,300,632 bushels for the corresponding month in 1932.

Flour production in November, 1933 amounted to 1,827,340 barrels compared with 1,942,844 barrels in November, 1932. Exports of flour in November, 1933 amounted to 547,602 barrels compared with 576,864 barrels in the same month of the previous year.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of November, 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 November 30, 1933 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, November 30, 1933		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Nov. 1933	Total Nov. 1932	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Nov. 30
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	3,219,195	208,752	3,427,947	3,843,171	4,927,900	86,702	5,014,602
Oats	352,795	192,913	545,708	622,001	822,877	44,686	867,563
Corn	76,048	89,624	165,672	198,127	288,625	24,814	313,439
Barley	13,587	34,641	48,228	60,611	121,183	15,520	136,703
Buckwheat	-	49,422	49,422	42,307	2,263	6,403	8,666
Mixed Grain	27,376	1,506,660	1,534,036	1,883,289	14,509	14,603	29,112
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	4,470,282	260,217	4,730,499	4,795,429	4,787,543	141,526	4,929,069
Oats	690,486	26,100	716,586	831,152	1,474,720	21,580	1,496,300
Corn	2,770	220	2,990	11,372	26,726	500	27,226
Barley	20,624	12,531	33,155	42,158	25,391	8,685	34,076
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	29	54,124	54,153	58,059	248	696	944
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	7,689,477	468,969	8,158,446	8,638,600	9,715,443	228,228	9,943,671
Oats	1,043,281	219,013	1,262,294	1,453,153	2,297,597	66,266	2,363,863
Corn	78,818	89,844	168,662	209,499	315,351	25,314	340,665
Barley	34,211	47,172	81,383	102,769	146,574	24,206	170,779
Buckwheat	-	49,422	49,422	42,307	2,263	6,403	8,666
Mixed Grain	27,405	1,560,784	1,588,189	1,941,348	14,757	15,299	30,056

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, 1933, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1933:-

Products	Production from Grindings					Stocks on hand Nov. 30
	Unit of Measure	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Nov. 1933	Total Nov. 1932	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	300,692	265,286	565,978	655,516	349,077
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	223,500	354,291	577,791	546,003	151,067
Ontario Winter Straight	"	67,981	-	67,981	71,835	14,407
All Other	"	146,772	386,473	533,245	587,195	744,292
Total Flour	"	738,945	1,006,050	1,744,995	1,860,549	1,258,843
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	35,589	46,756	82,345	82,295	49,466
Bran	Tons	12,048	15,721	27,769	28,972	9,981
Shorts	"	10,853	17,561	28,414	31,078	9,442
Middlings	"	3,624	3,209	6,833	6,019	8,337
All Other Offal	"	3,734	4,854	8,588	9,568	2,806
Oatmeal	Pounds	329,280	607,891	937,171	1,193,036	896,012
Rolled Oats	"	5,900,760	10,515,265	16,416,025	17,871,610	12,013,242
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,553,760	-	2,553,760	2,466,753	578,480
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	157,429	171,402	328,831	451,146	171,540
Buckwheat Flour	"	808,137	-	808,137	699,562	2,200
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	7,147,827	2,426,177	9,574,004	10,295,035	2,055,500
Cracked Corn	"	4,538,595	167,450	4,706,045	7,308,908	381,126
Ground Barley	"	1,908,469	1,231,078	3,139,547	3,718,807	461,230
Mixed Grain	"	68,420,854	2,399,331	70,820,185	85,906,027	139,991

⚡ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production for the month of November, 1933 amounting to 1,827,340 barrels, compared with 1,942,844 barrels in November, 1932, showed a substantial increase over the previous month, following the tendency of years when November has been the peak month. Bran and shorts were lower than during the corresponding month of the previous year while middlings were higher, with bran 27,769 (28,972) tons, shorts 28,414 (31,078) tons, and middlings 6,833 (6,019) tons. Cereal production for November was as follows with figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 937,171 (1,193,036); Rolled Oats, 16,416,025 (17,871,610); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,553,760 (2,466,753); Pot and Pearl Barley, 328,831 (451,146); and Buckwheat Flour, 808,137 (699,562). Animal feed products were lower than for November, 1932, with ground oats, 9,574,004 (10,295,035) pounds; cracked corn, 4,706,045 (7,308,908) pounds; ground barley, 3,139,547 (3,718,807) pounds; and mixed grain, 70,820,185 (85,906,027) pounds. Total flour stocks for the month of November were 1,308,309 barrels compared with 1,233,565 barrels for the corresponding month of 1932 and 1,154,116 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 present crop year, with comparative figures for 1932-33:-

Months		Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
				(Bushels)		
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
November,	1933	8,158,446	1,262,294	168,662	81,383	1,588,189
T O T A L		28,085,365	4,171,070	674,932	257,839	4,822,183
TOTAL LAST YEAR		28,177,024	4,820,912	673,747	326,692	5,459,085

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 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
November,	1933	68.8	1,827,340	927,171	16,416,025	2,553,760	547,502
T O T A L			6,314,272	2,935,154	55,444,240	11,369,295	2,094,814
TOTAL LAST YEAR			6,320,951	4,017,067	60,981,061	9,208,115	1,821,153

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

Months	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
				(Pounds)		
January	7,569,476	10,897,874	8,679,885	6,124,696	10,906,497	9,566,907
February	6,589,684	8,202,051	10,461,693	9,528,470	10,399,104	9,216,882
March	7,265,613	9,193,068	10,781,395	8,439,370	8,693,573	8,408,031
April	5,663,379	8,028,821	7,820,971	7,335,362	6,941,276	6,619,264
May	7,011,956	8,210,477	9,081,471	6,903,250	7,724,670	6,315,048
June	7,580,410	7,183,174	10,572,672	8,593,230	9,567,277	8,002,390
July	8,953,398	8,058,468	11,457,935	10,145,257	12,201,352	8,940,843
August	9,430,705	15,273,616	13,367,389	10,167,012	9,703,392	x12,301,642
September	12,288,834	14,873,748	11,583,159	13,825,936	14,549,397	14,124,180
October	10,792,780	16,444,233	13,434,705	13,588,271	17,603,960	16,623,629
November	12,026,979	12,884,310	9,527,302	13,326,255	20,796,084	17,871,610
December	13,206,807	10,158,928	8,239,655	10,723,499	11,513,316	10,532,277
T O T A L	108,380,021	129,408,768	125,008,232	118,700,608	140,598,898	128,582,703

x Preliminary figures from August to December 1932.



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