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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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Ottawa, Canada, November 3, 1933. - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products produced for September, 1933, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for September, 1933 amounted to 111,845 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of September, 1933, 6,179,626 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills as compared with 6,151,877 bushels for the corresponding month last year. A slight increase was shown in grindings of corn but oats, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain were lower than during September, 1932.

Grindings of grains during the month of September, 1933 are shown as follows with comparative figures for the same month last year in brackets: (bushels) Wheat, 6,179,626 (6,151,877); Oats, 900,766 (1,081,749); Corn, 151,413 (147,992); Barley, 62,141 (72,056); Buckwheat, 20,800 (25,668); Mixed Grain, 1,127,286 (1,174,201).

Mill stocks of wheat on September 30, 1933 amounted to 9,989,401 bushels as compared with 8,370,164 bushels for September of last year.

Flour production in September, 1933 amounted to 1,392,683 barrels compared with 1,384,500 barrels in the same month last year. Exports of flour during September, 1933 amounted to 552,556 barrels compared with 385,113 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 September, 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 September 30, 1933 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, September 30, 1933		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Sept. 1933	Total Sept. 1932	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Sept. 30th
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,744,027	150,606	2,894,633	2,574,621	3,724,924	100,818	3,825,742
Oats	356,808	109,615	466,423	575,418	827,320	38,751	866,071
Corn	51,458	93,227	144,685	133,167	190,126	14,247	204,373
Barley	16,080	21,366	37,446	40,969	58,120	15,515	73,635
Buckwheat	-	20,800	20,800	23,708	483	3,408	3,891
Mixed Grain	19,083	1,074,640	1,093,723	1,122,784	3,380	8,241	11,621
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	3,055,697	229,296	3,284,993	3,577,256	6,044,048	119,611	6,163,659
Oats	411,772	22,571	434,343	506,331	1,535,997	6,524	1,542,521
Corn	6,728	-	6,728	14,825	10,452	500	10,952
Barley	16,132	8,563	24,695	31,087	19,174	3,716	22,890
Buckwheat	-	-	-	1,960	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	18	33,545	33,563	51,417	282	1,955	2,237
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	5,799,724	379,902	6,179,626	6,151,877	9,768,972	220,429	9,989,401
Oats	768,580	132,186	900,766	1,081,749	2,363,317	45,275	2,408,592
Corn	58,186	93,227	151,413	147,992	200,578	14,747	215,325
Barley	32,212	29,929	62,141	72,056	77,294	19,231	96,525
Buckwheat	-	20,800	20,800	25,668	483	3,408	3,891
Mixed Grain	19,101	1,108,185	1,127,286	1,174,201	3,662	10,196	13,858

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of September, 1933, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at September 30, 1933:-

Products	PRODUCTION FROM GRINDINGS					Stocks on hand Sept. 30th
	Unit of Measure	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Sept. 1933	Total Sept. 1932	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	271,985	159,393	431,378	431,960	283,300
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	193,978	220,798	414,776	396,033	166,894
Ontario Winter Straight	"	50,626	-	50,626	68,227	17,965
All Other	"	105,239	323,568	428,807	425,562	497,284
Total Flour	"	621,828	703,759	1,325,587	1,321,782	965,443
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	35,834	31,262	67,096	62,718	41,128
Bran	Tons	9,487	11,263	20,750	18,661	9,943
Shorts	"	10,202	12,088	22,290	22,514	10,217
Middlings	"	3,090	2,168	5,258	5,212	3,265
† All Other Offal	"	3,190	2,931	6,121	6,950	2,902
Oatmeal	Pounds	374,948	223,096	598,044	777,966	451,052
Rolled Oats	"	5,834,520	6,258,723	12,093,243	14,124,180	7,002,489
Corn Fl. & Meal	"	2,499,304	-	2,499,304	2,226,154	429,414
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	81,470	148,274	229,744	329,123	113,697
Buckwheat Flour	"	344,094	-	344,094	473,548	41,790
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
Ground Oats	"	4,111,533	1,894,868	6,006,401	6,461,213	1,993,210
Cracked Corn	"	3,355,760	376,732	3,732,492	4,107,537	228,704
Ground Barley	"	1,556,741	817,354	2,374,095	2,528,838	654,670
Mixed Grain	"	48,889,095	1,479,537	50,368,632	52,496,935	60,531

† Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production for the month of September, 1933, amounting to 1,392,683 barrels, fell below the amount produced in August but was slightly higher than September of last year when 1,384,500 barrels were produced. Bran, shorts and middlings were in line with flour production showing a slight increase in the aggregate over the same month last year, with bran 20,750 (18,661) tons, shorts 22,290 (22,514) tons, middlings 5,258 (5,212) tons. Cereal production for September was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 598,044 (777,966); Rolled Oats, 12,093,243 (14,124,180); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,499,304 (2,226,154); Pot and Pearl Barley, 229,744 (329,123); Buckwheat Flour, 344,094 (473,548). Animal feed products were lower than for September of last year with ground oats, 6,006,401 (6,461,213) pounds; cracked corn, 3,732,492 (4,107,537) pounds; ground barley, 2,374,095 (2,528,838) pounds; and mixed grain, 50,368,632 (52,496,935) pounds. Total flour stocks for the month were 1,006,571 barrels compared with 953,549 barrels for the corresponding month last year and 1,004,944 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 two months of the present crop year, with comparative figures for 1932-33:-

Month	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
T O T A L	12,581,127	1,755,075	352,408	102,445	1,880,590
TOTAL LAST YEAR	11,867,879	2,021,167	335,012	146,144	2,069,817

MILL PRODUCTION

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

Months	<u>Wheat Flour</u>		Oatmeal Pounds	Rolled Oats Pounds	Corn Flour and Meal Pounds	Wheat Flour Exported Barrels
	Percentage of operation	Quantity 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
T O T A L	-	2,836,375	1,246,417	23,351,928	6,003,294	1,032,844
TOTAL LAST YEAR	-	2,848,900	2,148,157	24,051,276	4,317,003	1,078,743

The following table shows exports of wheat flour for the crop years 1926-27 to 1932-33:-

Crop Year	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33
<u>Barrels</u>							
August	459,412	513,702	924,646	643,246	627,233	522,178	330,382
September	612,278	677,330	889,775	492,381	734,349	556,565	385,113
October	962,713	898,798	1,170,979	554,039	813,691	558,499	528,794
November	1,261,609	1,149,474	1,199,213	538,038	792,271	476,487	576,864
December	884,942	956,762	922,965	604,979	601,894	451,310	492,033
January	773,981	765,792	933,450	502,888	392,256	331,806	397,304
February	748,499	767,942	997,808	480,587	414,773	337,513	333,114
March	1,028,813	1,141,896	1,412,834	680,697	560,553	414,779	490,270
April	415,209	609,372	720,050	451,395	326,117	255,390	234,387
May	804,468	886,220	906,651	573,187	481,265	461,867	565,080
June	846,700	716,013	934,811	597,752	490,294	570,861	544,507
July	449,200	782,453	835,593	658,834	466,967	446,379	492,765
T O T A L	9,247,824	9,865,754	11,808,775	6,778,023	6,701,663	5,383,594	5,370,613



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