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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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Ottawa, Canada, March 2, 1934.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products produced for January, 1934, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for January, 1934 amounted to 103,293 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of January, 1934, 4,676,474 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills as compared with 3,815,453 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Grindings of oats, corn, barley and buckwheat were slightly higher than for January, 1933, while mixed grain was lower.

Grains ground during the month of January, 1934 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat, 4,676,474 (3,815,453); Oats, 844,482 (791,596); Corn, 143,794 (118,039); Barley 78,195 (55,257); Buckwheat, 16,274 (10,554); and Mixed Grain, 1,259,377 (1,643,156).

Mill stocks of wheat on January 31, 1934 amounted to 9,167,801 bushels while for the same month in 1933 the amount was 9,832,327 bushels.

Flour production in January, 1934 amounted to 1,042,505 barrels compared with 859,107 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in January, 1934 amounted to 448,498 barrels, an increase over the same month in 1933 when 397,304 barrels were exported.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of January, 1934, by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1934 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, January 31, 1934		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Jan. 1934	Total Jan. 1933	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Jan. 31, 1934
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,371,474	134,166	2,505,640	2,100,222	3,464,538	65,312	3,529,850
Oats	392,223	104,180	496,403	509,111	527,283	52,481	579,764
Corn	55,394	86,056	141,450	108,137	249,293	14,119	263,412
Barley	19,977	25,837	45,814	30,214	91,023	15,750	106,773
Buckwheat	-	16,274	16,274	10,554	4,832	8,920	13,752
Mixed Grain	24,287	1,182,110	1,206,397	1,595,761	1,621	35,341	36,962
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,000,951	169,883	2,170,834	1,715,231	5,556,977	80,974	5,637,951
Oats	305,323	42,756	348,079	282,485	1,449,296	10,116	1,459,414
Corn	2,344	-	2,344	9,902	23,219	200	23,419
Barley	17,125	15,256	32,381	25,043	21,417	3,396	25,313
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	61	52,919	52,980	47,395	192	500	692
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	4,372,425	304,049	4,676,474	3,815,453	3,021,515	146,286	9,167,801
Oats	697,546	146,936	844,482	791,596	1,976,579	62,599	2,039,178
Corn	57,738	86,056	143,794	118,039	272,512	14,319	286,831
Barley	37,102	41,093	78,195	55,257	112,440	19,646	132,086
Buckwheat	-	16,274	16,274	10,554	4,832	8,920	13,752
Mixed Grain	24,348	1,235,029	1,259,377	1,643,156	1,813	35,841	37,654

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of January, 1934, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January, 31, 1934:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand Jan. 31
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Jan. 1934	Total Jan. 1933	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	209,668	114,566	324,234	236,100	300,230
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	175,733	149,785	325,518	272,447	166,003
Ontario Winter Straight	"	60,527	-	60,527	54,271	18,194
All Other	"	98,934	190,749	289,683	262,067	618,738
Total Flour	"	544,862	455,100	999,962	824,885	1,103,165
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	20,641	21,902	42,543	34,222	54,100
Bran	Tons	8,280	7,692	15,972	13,476	7,707
Shorts	"	8,406	8,051	16,457	12,935	7,076
Middlings	"	2,447	1,209	3,656	2,780	6,089
✚ All Other Offal	"	3,108	2,108	5,216	4,252	1,811
Oatmeal	Pounds	605,052	198,452	803,504	401,299	722,110
Rolled Oats	"	5,954,940	4,306,519	10,261,459	9,015,044	9,892,267
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,278,768	-	2,278,768	1,363,972	593,864
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	141,409	147,294	288,703	228,858	151,214
Buckwheat Flour	"	261,353	-	261,353	172,056	1,300
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	4,681,131	2,427,674	7,108,805	7,255,648	1,691,925
Cracked Corn	"	3,638,020	131,288	3,769,308	3,865,418	225,434
Ground Barley	"	1,664,281	1,210,538	2,874,819	2,119,627	383,145
Mixed Grain	"	54,067,845	2,328,310	56,396,155	73,462,570	54,507

✚ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production for the month of January, 1934 amounting to 1,042,505 barrels was above the figure for the same month in 1933 when 859,107 barrels were produced and showed improvement over the previous month. Bran, shorts and middlings were higher than for the corresponding month of last year, with bran 15,972 (13,476) tons, shorts 16,457 (12,935) tons, and middlings 3,656 (2,780) tons. Cereal production for January, 1934 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 803,504 (401,299); Rolled Oats, 10,261,459 (9,015,044); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,278,768 (1,363,972); Pot and Pearl Barley, 288,703 (228,858) and Buckwheat Flour 261,353 (172,056). Animal feed products, with the exception of ground barley, were lower than for January, 1933 with ground oats, 7,108,805 (7,255,648) pounds, cracked corn 3,769,308 (3,865,418) pounds, ground barley, 2,874,819 (2,119,627) pounds, and mixed grain, 56,396,155 (73,462,570) pounds. Total flour stocks for the month of January, 1934 were 1,157,265 barrels compared with 1,096,038 barrels for the same month a year ago and 1,235,706 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 six 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, "		6,179,626	900,760	151,413	62,141	1,127,286
October, "		7,345,792	1,153,701	155,862	74,011	1,353,384
November, "		8,158,446	1,262,294	168,662	81,383	1,588,189
December, "		4,327,524	631,497	124,216	59,925	1,501,845
January, 1934		4,676,474	844,482	143,794	78,195	1,259,377
T O T A L		37,089,363	5,647,049	942,942	395,959	7,583,385
TOTAL LAST YEAR		36,485,620	6,522,089	943,304	442,031	8,932,194

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

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

Months		Wheat Flour		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, "		50.6	1,392,683	598,044	12,093,243	2,499,304	552,556
October, "		62.2	1,650,557	751,566	15,676,287	2,812,241	514,368
November, "		68.8	1,827,340	927,171	16,416,025	2,553,760	547,602
December, "		37.7	967,284	441,557	7,468,493	1,783,028	418,183
January, 1934		39.5	1,042,505	803,504	10,261,459	2,278,768	448,498
T O T A L			8,324,061	4,180,215	73,174,192	15,431,091	2,961,495
TOTAL LAST YEAR			8,189,857	4,918,099	80,528,382	12,470,667	2,710,490

The following table shows the manufacture of corn flour and meal in Canada, crop years 1927 - 28 to 1932 - 33:-

Months	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30 (Pounds)	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33(x)
August	2,642,918	1,666,128	2,087,474	2,195,274	2,277,749	2,738,376
September	2,074,250	2,479,145	2,398,689	1,777,638	2,039,254	2,226,154
October	2,248,422	2,493,322	2,615,639	1,926,086	2,288,754	1,776,832
November	1,952,092	2,018,525	1,720,774	1,499,621	2,582,250	2,466,753
December	706,716	1,054,882	948,387	1,070,225	1,714,434	1,848,580
January	814,725	1,569,610	1,315,234	1,155,518	1,802,005	1,505,912
February	1,810,642	1,736,128	1,475,302	1,894,492	2,309,160	1,951,278
March	2,183,196	1,519,400	1,014,958	1,947,760	2,233,622	2,916,344
April	1,401,071	1,504,480	1,241,786	1,822,836	2,591,116	2,721,520
May	2,279,040	2,199,167	2,367,464	2,130,887	1,908,710	3,510,758
June	2,011,994	2,212,264	1,772,632	2,072,918	2,099,028	3,108,656
July	1,914,783	2,108,228	2,302,054	2,612,240	2,628,909	3,658,002
TOTAL	22,039,849	22,561,279	21,260,393	22,105,495	26,481,751	30,337,225

(x) Preliminary figures.



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