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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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Ottawa, Canada, December 7, 1934.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for October, 1934, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for October, 1934 amounted to 95,766 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of October, 1934, 7,426,566 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 7,345,792 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Oats and barley were higher than for October, 1933 with corn, buckwheat and mixed grain slightly lower.

Grains ground for the month of October, 1934 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 7,426,566 (7,345,792); Oats 1,260,471 (1,153,701); Corn 152,965 (153,862); Barley 75,673 (74,011); Buckwheat 42,114 (57,750); and Mixed Grain 1,330,138 (1,353,384).

Mill stocks of wheat on October 31, 1934 amounted to 11,157,102 bushels, while for the same month in 1933 the amount was 9,771,879 bushels.

Flour production in October, 1934 amounted to 1,654,189 barrels compared with 1,650,557 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in October, 1934 amounted to 485,549 barrels compared with 514,368 barrels in October, 1933.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of October, 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 October 31, 1934 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, October 31, 1934		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total October, 1934	Total October, 1933	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total October 31, 1934
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	3,055,538	155,844	3,211,382	3,111,624	4,640,203	103,199	4,743,402
Oats	429,272	142,370	571,642	511,863	949,173	63,384	1,012,557
Corn	61,468	89,424	150,892	151,224	148,615	27,723	176,338
Barley	3,346	33,661	43,007	37,847	101,085	14,951	116,036
Buckwheat	-	42,114	42,114	57,750	1,488	5,398	6,886
Mixed Grain	22,771	1,247,023	1,269,794	1,305,445	4,440	19,182	23,622
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	3,919,504	295,680	4,215,184	4,234,168	6,271,287	142,413	6,413,700
Oats	640,537	48,292	688,829	641,838	1,049,687	7,664	1,057,351
Corn	1,973	100	2,073	2,638	26,103	600	26,703
Barley	14,090	18,576	32,666	36,164	61,217	5,035	66,252
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	88	60,256	60,344	47,939	-	3,955	3,955
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	6,975,042	451,524	7,426,566	7,345,792	10,911,490	245,612	11,157,102
Oats	1,069,809	190,662	1,260,471	1,153,701	1,998,860	71,048	2,069,908
Corn	63,441	89,524	152,965	153,862	174,718	28,323	203,041
Barley	23,436	52,237	75,673	74,011	162,302	19,986	182,288
Buckwheat	-	42,114	42,114	57,750	1,488	5,398	6,886
Mixed Grain	22,859	1,307,279	1,330,138	1,353,384	4,440	23,137	27,577

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, 1934, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1934:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand Oct. 31
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Oct., 1934	Total Oct., 1933	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	259,206	260,084	519,290	519,741	289,658
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	242,744	272,148	514,892	498,881	177,145
Ontario Winter Straight	"	49,806	-	49,806	59,821	17,049
All Other	"	141,924	351,774	493,698	498,168	522,063
Total Flour	"	693,680	884,006	1,577,686	1,576,611	1,005,915
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	33,817	42,686	76,503	73,946	33,707
Bran	Tons	10,930	14,444	25,374	24,777	8,376
Shorts	"	9,694	15,938	25,632	26,325	7,622
Middlings	"	3,660	2,916	6,576	5,800	4,851
All Other Offal	"	3,992	4,588	8,580	7,875	3,537
Oatmeal	Pounds	488,432	577,558	1,065,990	751,566	895,073
Rolled Oats	"	7,084,620	9,612,630	16,697,250	15,676,287	8,474,613
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,725,600	-	1,725,600	2,153,041	460,597
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	152,913	129,507	282,420	371,841	81,770
Buckwheat Flour	"	694,011	-	694,011	961,280	5,500
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	5,150,806	2,492,092	7,642,898	7,514,128	1,329,440
Cracked Corn	"	4,153,527	116,112	4,269,639	4,203,955	516,000
Ground Barley	"	1,770,458	1,277,015	3,047,473	2,645,988	347,584
Mixed Grain	"	56,607,534	2,605,863	59,213,397	60,315,362	433,387

† Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production for the month of October, 1934 amounted to 1,654,189 barrels. The quantity manufactured in the same month last year was 1,650,557 barrels. The total output of wheat offal increased accordingly with bran 25,374 (24,777) tons, shorts 25,632 (26,325) tons, and middlings 6,576 (5,800) tons.

Cereal production for October, 1934 was as follows with the figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 1,065,990 (751,566); Rolled Oats, 16,697,250 (15,676,287); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,725,600 (2,153,041); Pot and Pearl Barley, 282,420 (371,841); and Buckwheat Flour, 694,011 (961,280).

Animal feed products compared as follows: Ground Oats, 7,642,898 (7,514,128) pounds; Cracked Corn, 4,269,639 (4,203,955) pounds; Ground Barley, 3,047,473 (2,645,988) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 59,213,397 (60,315,362) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of October amounted to 1,039,622 barrels compared with 1,154,116 barrels for the same month last year and 1,066,518 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 three months of the crop year 1934-35, with comparative figures for 1933-34:-

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
			(Bushels)		
August, 1934	5,749,909	783,208	235,382	51,325	713,438
September, 1934	6,202,164	1,024,845	156,337	71,113	1,035,672
October, 1934	7,426,566	1,260,471	152,965	75,673	1,330,138
T O T A L	19,378,639	3,068,524	544,684	198,111	3,079,248
TOTAL LAST YEAR	19,926,919	2,908,776	506,270	176,456	3,233,974

### SUMMARY OF 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 crop year 1934-35, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1933-34:-

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal Pounds	Rolled Oats Pounds	Corn Flour and Meal Pounds	Wheat Flour Exported Barrels
	Percentage of operation	Quantity Barrels				
August, 1934	53.3	1,282,214	416,383	10,644,925	2,215,458	412,089
September, 1934	61.7	1,383,205	717,964	13,521,725	1,894,880	369,320
October, 1934	66.8	1,654,189	1,065,990	16,697,250	1,725,600	485,549
T O T A L	-	4,319,608	2,200,337	40,863,900	5,835,938	1,266,958
TOTAL LAST YEAR	-	4,486,932	1,997,983	39,028,215	4,988,035	1,547,212

The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal in Canada for the calendar years 1928 to 1933:-

Months	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933 <sup>x</sup>
	(Pounds)					
January	1,563,389	1,276,141	1,193,198	2,449,163	1,799,728	401,299
February	1,157,690	1,247,855	734,504	1,461,180	1,884,694	527,676
March	1,788,745	1,351,637	1,210,472	1,560,252	1,557,766	559,858
April	2,179,585	1,166,157	820,475	2,925,422	1,551,310	587,631
May	3,316,452	1,646,196	1,044,472	2,861,316	888,497	556,907
June	2,784,310	787,185	1,066,270	1,569,155	880,560	367,386
July	1,262,203	859,854	754,645	690,259	402,937	378,005
August	694,354	860,672	917,275	719,023	658,480	648,373
September	1,625,712	680,306	1,017,130	1,439,682	777,966	598,044
October	1,316,043	1,197,486	1,192,532	2,686,145	1,428,696	751,566
November	1,104,007	929,545	1,246,622	3,423,342	1,193,036	937,171
December	984,803	650,723	3,636,850	3,659,093	499,733	441,557
T O T A L	19,777,293	12,653,757	14,834,445	25,452,032	13,523,403	6,755,473

<sup>x</sup> Preliminary figures from August to December 1933.





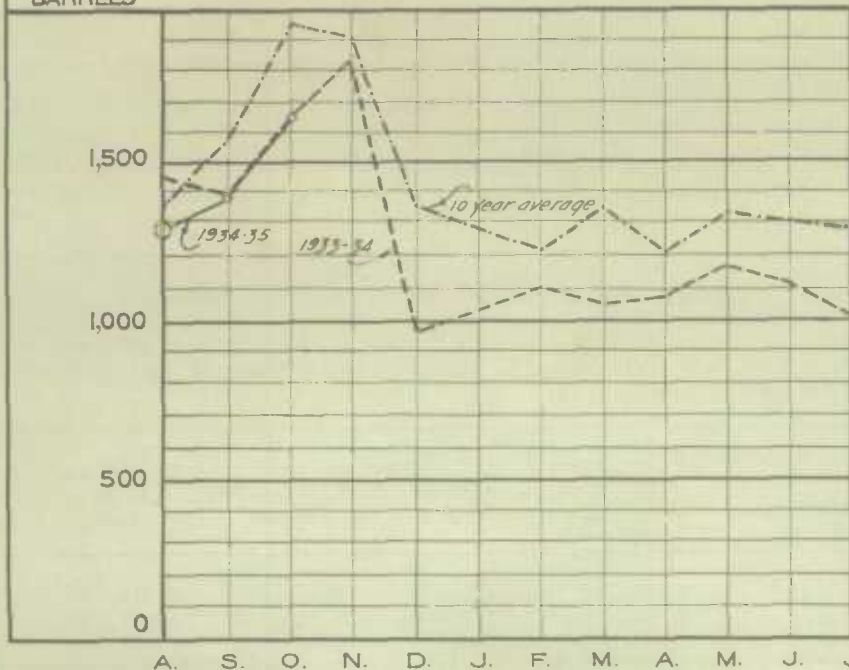
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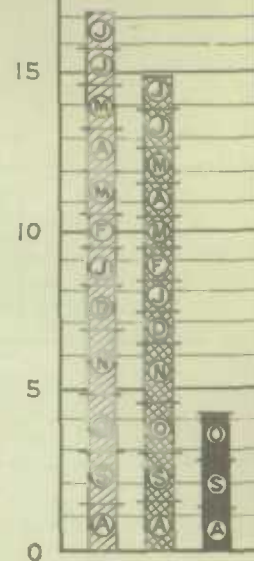
## WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

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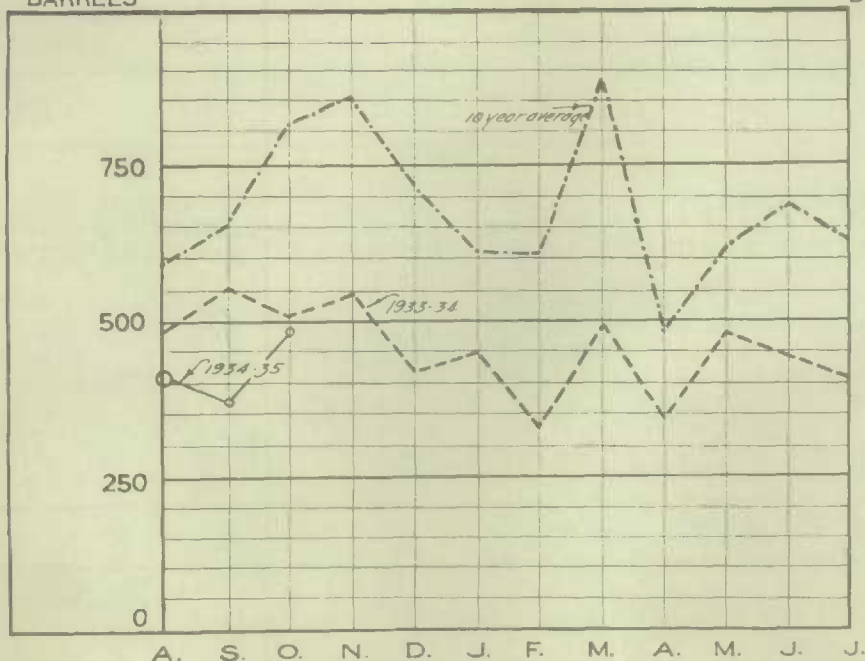
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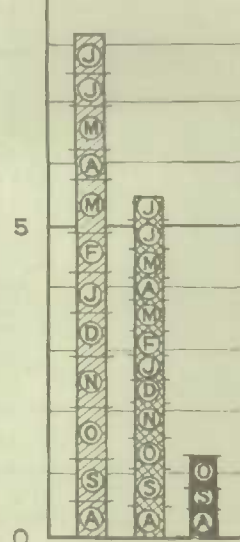
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----- 1933 - 1934  
----- 10 YEAR AVERAGE 1924-25 TO 1933-34  
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