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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS
December, 1934.

Ottawa, Canada, February 1, 1935.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for December, 1934, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for December, 1934 amounted to 95,221 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of December, 1934, 4,360,882 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 4,327,524 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. With the exception of corn, coarse grains were slightly higher than for December, 1933.

Grains ground for the month of December, 1934 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 4,360,882 (4,327,524); Oats 715,529 (631,497); Corn 111,141 (124,216); Barley 62,243 (59,925); Buckwheat 24,258 (21,886); and Mixed Grain 1,536,179 (1,501,845).

Mill stocks of wheat on December 31, 1934 amounted to 11,401,315 bushels, while for the same month in 1933 the amount was 9,952,951 bushels.

Flour production in December, 1934 amounted to 969,482 barrels compared with 967,284 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in December, 1934 amounted to 340,751 barrels compared with 418,183 barrels in December, 1933.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, December 31, 1934		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total December, 1934	Total December, 1933	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total December 31, 1934
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,099,027	119,303	2,218,330	2,310,213	4,965,897	104,735	5,071,632
Oats	341,788	154,745	496,533	351,075	1,131,441	70,811	1,202,252
Corn	37,781	71,334	109,115	122,786	325,315	20,628	345,943
Barley	7,884	30,002	37,886	35,201	30,439	15,418	45,857
Buckwheat	220	24,038	24,258	21,886	1,403	8,103	9,506
Mixed Grain	23,819	1,553,206	1,577,025	1,444,979	3,653	21,953	25,606
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,009,995	132,557	2,142,552	2,017,311	6,195,026	134,657	6,329,683
Oats	174,750	44,246	218,996	280,422	1,273,416	3,411	1,276,827
Corn	2,016	10	2,026	1,430	32,325	2	32,327
Barley	8,456	15,901	24,357	24,724	70,862	2,449	73,311
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	-	59,154	59,154	56,866	-	245	245
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	4,109,022	251,860	4,360,882	4,327,524	11,161,923	239,392	11,401,315
Oats	516,538	198,991	715,529	631,497	2,404,857	74,222	2,479,079
Corn	39,797	71,344	111,141	124,216	357,640	20,630	378,270
Barley	16,340	45,903	62,243	59,925	101,301	17,857	119,158
Buckwheat	220	24,038	24,258	21,886	1,403	8,103	9,506
Mixed Grain	23,819	1,612,340	1,636,179	1,501,845	3,653	22,198	25,851

MILLINGS

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand Dec. 31
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Dec. 1934	Total Dec. 1933	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	185,844	103,590	289,434	310,896	341,667
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	171,578	122,625	294,203	298,542	196,400
Ontario Winter Straight	"	36,480	-	36,480	48,720	25,941
All Other	"	88,649	222,741	311,390	250,452	654,772
Total Flour	"	482,551	448,956	931,507	908,610	1,218,780
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade of Feed Flour	Barrels	19,570	18,405	37,975	58,674	31,927
Bran	Tons	7,117	6,915	14,032	15,049	7,698
Shorts	"	7,081	8,944	16,025	14,487	8,549
Middlings	"	2,367	1,571	3,938	3,702	5,279
All Other Offal	"	2,595	1,173	3,768	3,859	2,983
Oatmeal	Pounds	320,460	138,430	458,890	441,557	1,254,710
Roiled Oats	"	4,937,760	2,649,904	7,587,664	7,468,493	8,181,055
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,036,210	-	1,036,210	1,347,928	384,221
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	97,286	43,708	140,994	189,123	135,226
Buckwheat Flour	"	393,896	-	393,896	359,028	1,350
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	5,557,979	2,280,898	7,838,877	6,747,698	1,123,900
Cracked Corn	"	4,032,941	113,488	4,146,429	4,228,405	520,130
Ground Barley	"	1,550,353	1,088,426	2,638,779	2,457,252	346,400
Mixed Grain	"	71,262,953	2,423,637	73,686,590	67,191,684	101,384

+ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Canada's flour production for December, 1934, though greatly reduced in volume from the previous month, amounted to 969,482 barrels and compared favourably with 969,284 barrels for the same month in 1933. The wheat offal output was firm with bran 14,032 (15,049) tons, shorts 16,025 (14,487) tons and middlings 3,938 (3,702) tons.

Cereal production for December, 1934 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 458,890 (441,557); Roiled Oats, 7,587,664 (7,468,493); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,036,210 (1,347,928); Pot and Pearl Barley, 140,994 (189,123); and Buckwheat Flour, 393,896 (359,028).

Animal feed products compared as follows: Ground Oats, 7,838,877 (6,747,698) pounds; Cracked Corn, 4,146,429 (4,228,405) pounds; Ground Barley, 2,638,779 (2,457,252) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 73,686,590 (67,191,684) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of December, 1934 amounted to 1,250,707 barrels compared with 1,235,706 barrels for the same month in 1933 and 1,303,360 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 five 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	6,202,154	1,024,845	156,337	71,113	1,035,672
October	7,426,566	1,260,471	152,965	75,673	1,330,138
November	7,659,805	1,162,272	149,553	60,079	1,473,878
December	4,340,882	715,529	111,141	62,243	1,636,179
T O T A L	31,399,326	4,946,325	805,378	320,433	6,189,305
TOTAL LAST YEAR	32,412,889	4,802,567	799,148	317,754	6,324,008

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the first five 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	61.7	1,383,205	717,954	13,521,725	1,894,880	369,320
October	65.8	1,654,189	1,045,990	16,697,250	1,725,600	485,549
November	68.7	1,703,831	1,119,776	14,345,997	1,570,810	504,384
December	41.2	969,482	458,890	7,587,664	1,036,210	340,751
T O T A L		6,992,921	3,779,003	62,797,561	8,442,958	2,112,093
TOTAL LAST YEAR		7,281,556	3,376,711	62,912,733	8,445,023	2,512,997

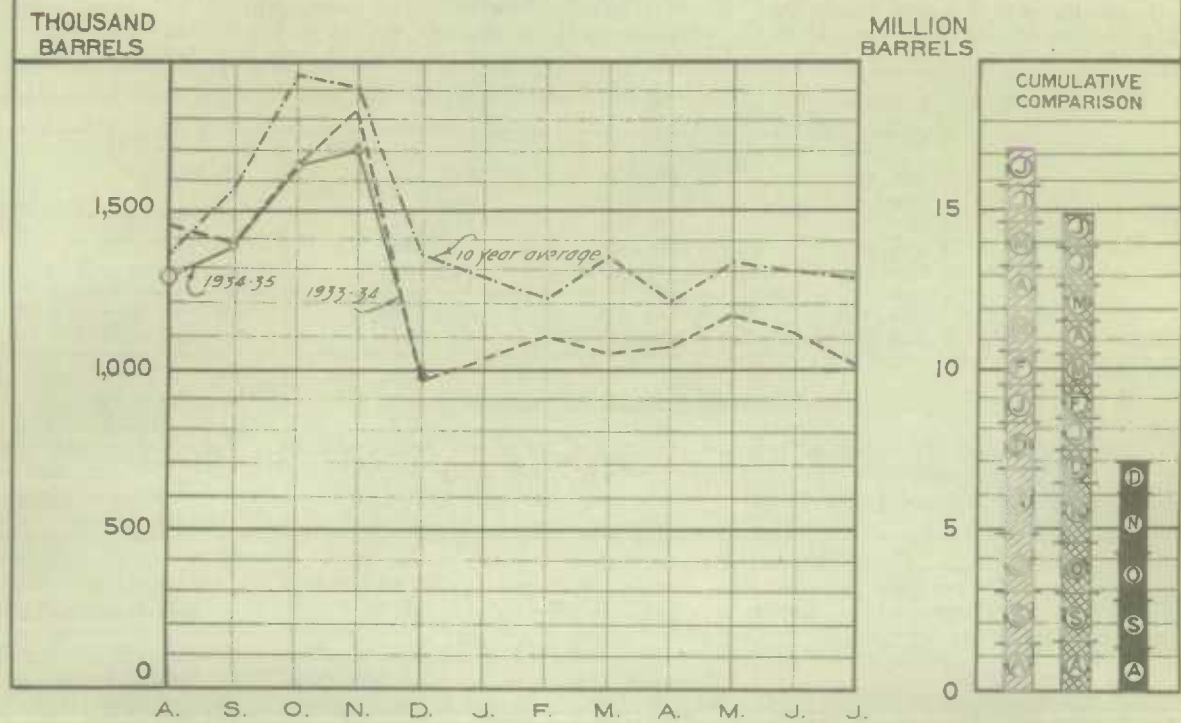
The following table gives the quantity of wheat ground and wheat flour produced, by divisions, and total flour exports for the calendar year 1934 (Preliminary):-

Months	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Production			Export
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Total Canada
		(Bushels)			(Barrels)		(Barrels)
January	2,505,640	2,170,834	4,676,474	565,503	477,002	1,042,505	448,498
February	2,588,612	2,198,490	4,887,102	611,506	490,537	1,102,043	328,376
March	2,552,984	2,187,850	4,740,834	576,798	487,530	1,064,428	493,327
April	2,472,057	2,394,480	4,866,537	559,482	529,103	1,088,785	340,621
May	2,703,662	2,555,015	5,258,707	610,498	564,935	1,175,433	481,725
June	2,368,206	2,698,416	5,066,622	530,196	597,281	1,127,477	441,064
July	2,412,118	2,403,674	4,815,792	541,129	531,618	1,072,747	408,028
August	2,790,419	2,999,460	5,749,909	620,988	661,226	1,282,214	412,089
September	2,588,194	3,513,970	6,202,164	582,750	800,455	1,383,205	369,320
October	3,211,382	4,215,184	7,426,566	727,497	926,692	1,654,189	485,549
November	3,407,305	4,252,500	7,659,805	768,753	935,078	1,703,831	504,384
December	2,218,330	2,142,552	4,360,882	502,121	467,361	969,482	340,751
TOTAL, 1934	31,878,939	33,832,165	65,711,104	7,197,421	7,468,918	14,666,339	5,053,732
TOTAL, 1933	32,288,894	33,719,116	66,008,010	7,308,036	7,538,829	14,846,865	5,570,424

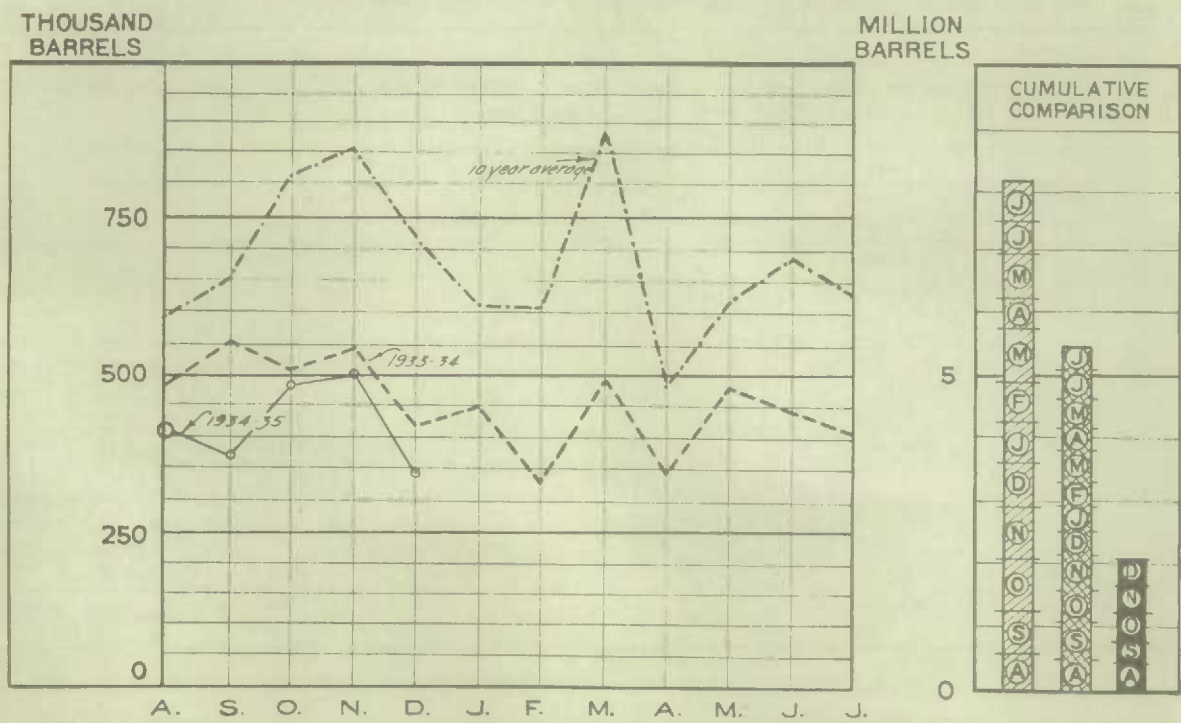


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