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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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Ottawa, Canada, April 6, 1934.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products produced for February, 1934, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for February, 1934 amounted to 99,157 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of February, 1934, 4,887,102 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 3,744,957 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Grindings of oats, corn, barley and mixed grain were higher than in February, 1933, while buckwheat showed a decrease.

Grains ground during the month of February, 1934, are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat, 4,887,102 (3,744,957); Oats, 786,180 (698,881); Corn, 157,303 (125,805); Barley, 99,837 (55,880); Buckwheat, 7,169 (11,529); and Mixed Grain, 1,379,894 (1,275,855).

Mill stocks of wheat on February 28, 1934 amounted to 8,722,856 bushels while for the same month in 1933 the amount was 8,811,463 bushels.

Flour production in February, 1934 amounted to 1,102,043 barrels compared with 844,899 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in February, 1934 amounted to 328,376 barrels, slightly lower than for the same month in 1933 when 333,114 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 February, 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 February 28, 1934 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, February 28, 1934		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Feb. 1934	Total Feb. 1933	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Feb. 28, 1934
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,561,688	126,924	2,688,612	2,127,114	2,970,519	68,048	3,038,567
Oats	256,013	119,176	375,189	398,772	436,831	42,707	479,538
Corn	50,836	98,227	149,063	119,077	191,022	15,140	207,162
Barley	27,641	35,903	63,544	27,998	46,758	28,290	75,048
Buckwheat	-	7,169	7,169	11,529	4,674	3,922	8,596
Mixed Grain	22,902	1,312,476	1,335,378	1,241,354	41	15,962	16,003
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,050,384	148,106	2,198,490	1,617,843	5,571,989	112,300	5,684,289
Oats	372,034	38,957	410,991	300,109	1,431,869	7,588	1,439,457
Corn	7,773	467	8,240	6,728	13,259	1,401	14,660
Barley	20,330	15,963	36,293	27,892	29,836	1,654	31,490
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	-	44,516	44,516	34,501	-	445	445
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	4,612,072	275,030	4,887,102	3,744,957	8,542,508	180,348	8,722,856
Oats	628,047	158,133	786,180	698,881	1,868,700	50,295	1,918,995
Corn	58,609	98,694	157,303	125,805	204,281	17,541	221,822
Barley	47,971	51,866	99,837	55,880	76,594	29,944	106,538
Buckwheat	-	7,169	7,169	11,529	4,674	3,922	8,596
Mixed Grain	22,902	1,355,992	1,379,894	1,275,855	41	16,407	16,448

# MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of February, 1934, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 28, 1934:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Feb.1934	Total Feb.1933	Feb. 28
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	217,250	136,276	353,526	236,268	359,647
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	186,437	164,913	351,350	265,342	218,694
Ontario Winter Straight	"	60,160	-	60,160	52,003	14,926
All Other	"	117,597	166,056	283,653	251,704	535,684
Total Flour	"	581,444	467,245	1,048,689	805,317	1,128,951
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	30,062	23,292	53,354	39,582	52,737
Bran	Tons	8,546	7,421	15,967	13,427	5,399
Shorts	"	8,979	8,542	17,521	12,516	6,274
Middlings	"	2,665	977	3,642	2,527	3,921
✓ All Other Offal	"	3,019	2,403	5,422	4,240	1,610
Oatmeal	Pounds	204,820	354,033	558,853	527,676	611,496
Rolled Oats	"	4,134,640	5,154,310	9,338,950	7,613,656	8,656,367
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,680,727	-	2,680,727	1,951,278	842,300
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	231,036	132,594	363,630	251,615	248,703
Buckwheat Flour	"	116,201	-	116,201	184,520	5,000
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	4,727,342	2,738,696	7,466,038	6,697,338	2,031,920
Cracked Corn	"	3,178,970	461,466	3,640,436	3,405,917	511,354
Ground Barley	"	2,239,658	1,453,150	3,692,808	1,993,870	344,414
Mixed Grain	"	59,518,289	1,950,053	61,468,342	57,031,661	49,800

✧ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production for the month of February, 1934 amounting to 1,102,043 barrels showed a substantial increase over the same month in 1933 when 844,899 barrels were produced and was higher than for the previous month. Bran, shorts and middlings, following the flour trend, were higher than for the corresponding month last year, with bran 15,967 (13,427) tons, shorts 17,521 (12,516) tons, and middlings 3,642 (2,527) tons. Cereal production for February, 1934 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 558,853 (527,676); Rolled Oats, 9,338,950 (7,613,656); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,680,727 (1,951,278); Pot and Pearl Barley, 363,630 (251,615); and Buckwheat Flour, 116,201 (184,520). Animal feed products were higher than for February, 1933 with ground oats, 7,466,033 (6,697,338) pounds; cracked corn, 3,640,436 (3,405,917) pounds; ground barley, 3,692,808 (1,993,870) pounds; and mixed grain, 61,468,342 (57,031,661) pounds. Total flour stocks for the month of February, 1934 were 1,181,688 barrels compared with 1,114,300 barrels for the same month a year ago and 1,157,265 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 seven 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	900,766	151,413	62,141	1,127,286
October	"	7,345,792	1,153,701	153,862	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	844,432	143,794	78,195	1,259,377
February	"	4,887,102	786,180	157,303	99,837	1,379,894
T O T A L		41,976,465	6,433,229	1,100,245	495,796	8,963,279
TOTAL LAST YEAR		40,230,577	7,220,970	1,069,109	497,911	10,208,049

### SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for seven 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	"	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	937,171	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
February	"	47.0	1,102,043	558,853	9,338,950	2,680,727	328,376
T O T A L		-	9,426,104	4,739,068	82,513,142	18,111,818	3,289,871
TOTAL LAST YEAR		-	9,034,756	5,445,775	88,142,038	14,421,945	3,043,604

The following table shows the manufacture of barley, pot and pearl, and meal for the calendar years 1927-1932:-

Months	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
(Pounds)						
January	283,617	281,107	301,658	257,955	394,412	300,112
February	316,216	244,966	351,351	323,569	331,940	281,801
March	251,359	430,375	283,650	321,730	395,710	401,274
April	196,486	165,744	302,263	214,941	275,029	244,311
May	244,531	154,129	224,643	184,048	158,479	125,467
June	195,603	153,324	181,187	185,580	234,397	86,182
July	213,931	87,876	265,842	230,550	135,316	133,460
August	346,279	306,227	357,621	258,673	333,416	350,896
September	266,251	363,007	329,246	458,572	287,838	329,123
October	554,303	529,050	420,680	598,443	479,055	404,710
November	620,631	610,709	558,891	450,959	459,768	451,146
December	381,503	304,775	424,623	357,359	325,012	254,357
T O T A L	3,874,710	3,630,489	4,001,655	3,842,379	3,810,372	3,362,839

\* The operating capacity of flour mills reporting in February, 1934 was 97,730 barrels compared with 101,448 barrels in January, 1934 and 109,593 barrels in February, 1933.





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