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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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

The daily capacity reporting for May, 1934 amounted to 96,730 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of May, 1934, 5,258,707 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 5,959,063 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. With the exception of buckwheat, other grains were lower than for May, 1933.

Grains ground for the month of May, 1934 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 5,258,707 (5,959,063); Oats, 578,306 (621,591); Corn, 144,344 (194,404); Barley 47,978 (49,211) Buckwheat, 3,808 (2,744); and Mixed Grain, 726,298 (1,021,874).

Mill stocks of wheat on May 31, 1934 amounted to 8,496,091 bushels, while for the same month in 1933 the amount was 8,136,998 bushels.

Flour production in May, 1934 amounted to 1,175,433 barrels compared with 1,334,101 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in May, 1934 amounted to 421,725 barrels compared with 565,080 barrels in May, 1933.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, May 31, 1934		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May, 1934	Total May, 1933	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May 31, 1934
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,575,469	123,193	2,703,662	2,979,108	2,458,027	67,787	2,525,814
Oats	181,608	86,235	267,843	338,430	893,234	29,430	922,664
Corn	49,666	92,454	142,120	185,826	128,791	12,999	141,790
Barley	11,752	16,098	29,850	25,551	40,074	13,901	53,975
Buckwheat	-	3,808	3,808	2,744	475	2,045	2,520
Mixed Grain	13,782	677,081	690,863	979,843	158	17,082	17,240
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,470,913	84,132	2,555,045	2,979,955	5,886,217	84,060	5,970,277
Oats	285,776	24,687	310,463	283,161	1,120,674	1,452	1,122,126
Corn	2,174	50	2,224	8,578	23,601	2	23,603
Barley	11,270	6,858	18,128	23,660	44,497	650	45,147
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	-	35,435	35,435	42,031	-	339	339
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	5,046,382	212,325	5,258,707	5,959,063	8,344,244	151,847	8,496,091
Oats	467,384	110,922	578,306	621,591	2,013,908	30,882	2,044,790
Corn	51,840	92,504	144,344	194,404	152,492	13,001	165,393
Barley	23,022	24,956	47,978	49,211	84,571	14,551	99,122
Buckwheat	-	3,808	3,808	2,744	475	2,045	2,520
Mixed Grain	13,782	712,516	726,298	1,021,874	158	17,421	17,579

MILLINGS

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand May 31.
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total May, 1934	Total May, 1933	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	224,605	140,221	364,826	429,323	298,538
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	206,573	196,220	402,793	414,891	208,534
Ontario Winter Straight	"	52,450	-	52,450	49,270	12,872
All Other	"	95,559	199,589	295,148	380,598	432,476
Total Flour	"	579,187	536,030	1,115,217	1,274,082	952,420
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	31,311	28,905	60,216	60,019	65,560
Bran	Tons	9,708	11,583	21,291	21,144	4,264
Shorts	"	8,323	6,375	14,698	20,147	4,581
Middlings	"	2,362	1,647	4,009	4,078	3,536
All Other Offal	"	2,254	1,853	4,107	4,160	2,083
Oatmeal	Pounds	254,408	360,285	614,693	556,907	632,664
Rolled Oats	"	2,307,420	3,824,734	6,132,154	6,464,036	6,220,464
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,567,066	-	2,567,066	3,510,758	559,267
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	54,880	49,980	104,860	191,100	186,798
Buckwheat Flour	"	62,869	-	62,869	43,904	100
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	4,045,158	2,220,214	6,265,372	6,830,374	927,520
Cracked Corn	"	2,625,441	124,512	2,749,953	4,214,329	389,360
Ground Barley	"	1,340,770	766,419	2,107,189	1,874,680	241,960
Mixed Grain	"	30,779,083	1,560,371	32,339,454	45,609,865	174,689

/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production for the month of May, 1934 amounted to 1,175,433 barrels, exceeding the amount for the previous month, but lower than for the same month in 1933 when 1,334,101 barrels were produced. The total wheat offal is lower than for the corresponding month last year, with bran 21,291 (21,144) tons, shorts 14,698 (20,147) tons, and middlings 4,009 (4,078) tons. Cereal production for May, 1934 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 614,693 (556,907); Rolled Oats, 6,132,154 (6,464,036); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,567,066 (3,510,758); Pot and Pearl Barley, 104,860 (191,100); and Buckwheat Flour 62,869 (43,904). The quantities of animal feed products were as follows: Ground Oats, 6,265,372 (6,830,374) pounds; Cracked Corn, 2,749,953 (4,214,329) pounds; Ground Barley, 2,107,189 (1,874,680) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 32,339,454 (45,609,865) pounds. Total flour stocks for the month of May, 1934 were 1,017,980 barrels compared with 926,314 barrels for the same month last year and 957,321 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 ten 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	844,482	143,794	78,195	1,259,377
February "	4,887,102	786,180	157,303	99,837	1,379,894
March "	4,740,844	694,721	156,800	80,562	1,154,072
April "	4,866,537	618,909	152,057	62,432	1,092,036
May "	5,258,707	578,306	144,344	47,978	726,298
T O T A L	56,642,553	8,325,165	1,553,446	686,768	11,935,685
TOTAL LAST YEAR	55,131,993	9,217,238	1,595,327	664,761	13,905,162

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for ten 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	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
March	"	42.4	1,064,428	569,533	7,866,835	2,243,390	493,327
April	"	47.4	1,083,785	629,032	6,397,869	2,679,866	340,621
May	"	47.9	1,175,433	614,693	6,132,154	2,567,066	481,725
T O T A L			12,754,750	6,552,326	102,910,000	25,602,140	4,605,544
TOTAL LAST YEAR			12,387,130	7,150,171	108,780,326	23,570,567	4,333,341

/ 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.

The following table shows the production of barley feed for the calendar years 1927-32:-

Months	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
				(Pounds)		
January	3,060,537	2,474,201	2,592,200	3,251,349	5,172,596	3,151,232
February	2,613,028	2,123,728	2,349,493	4,335,199	4,999,477	2,510,879
March	3,174,289	2,304,592	2,079,918	4,380,459	5,658,997	3,143,824
April	2,090,156	1,766,454	2,124,751	3,610,702	5,004,531	3,266,711
May	1,677,744	1,225,459	1,643,100	3,122,680	3,509,035	2,316,929
June	1,391,008	1,528,885	1,199,171	2,489,006	3,133,522	1,391,019
July	1,672,643	1,409,169	1,226,674	2,599,571	3,538,172	1,631,156
August	1,899,794	1,759,921	1,557,694	3,516,946	3,495,584	2,442,146
September	2,964,455	2,875,951	2,494,458	3,479,597	5,044,972	2,532,476
October	3,202,145	3,864,251	3,877,549	5,843,470	5,521,019	2,882,699
November	3,688,908	4,018,958	4,252,232	4,971,970	4,818,412	3,561,799
December	3,108,335	3,530,483	3,425,494	4,998,282	3,839,686	2,204,138
T O T A L	30,543,042	28,882,052	28,882,734	46,599,231	53,736,003	31,035,008



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