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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

June, 1934.

Ottawa, Canada, August 3, 1934.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for June, 1934, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for June, 1934 amounted to 96,362 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of June, 1934, 5,066,622 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 5,269,399 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. With the exception of mixed grain, other grains were higher than for June, 1933.

Grains ground for the month of June, 1934 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat, 5,066,622 (5,269,399); Oats, 713,298 (624,962); Corn, 189,875 (180,458); Barley, 43,865 (39,304); Buckwheat, 4,216 (3,401); and Mixed Grain, 552,371 (724,372).

Mill stocks of wheat on June 30, 1934 amounted to 8,064,663 bushels, while for the same month in 1933 the amount was 6,028,512 bushels.

Flour production in June, 1934 amounted to 1,127,477 barrels compared with 1,186,006 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in June, 1934 amounted to 441,064 barrels compared with 544,507 barrels in June, 1933.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of June, 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 June 30, 1934 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, June 30, 1934		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total June, 1934	Total June, 1933	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total June 30, 1934
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,244,982	123,224	2,368,206	2,544,432	2,257,216	59,854	2,317,070
Oats	350,509	66,276	416,785	296,229	552,260	25,955	578,215
Corn	57,056	130,008	187,064	171,400	152,730	14,360	167,090
Barley	9,838	15,405	26,243	21,467	64,595	12,425	77,020
Buckwheat	-	4,216	4,216	3,401	171	1,091	1,262
Mixed Grain	10,248	501,997	512,245	687,702	7	6,685	6,692
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,569,805	128,611	2,698,416	2,724,967	5,658,676	88,917	5,747,593
Oats	272,512	24,001	296,513	328,733	1,348,806	1,573	1,350,379
Corn	2,404	407	2,811	9,058	21,518	22	21,540
Barley	8,819	8,803	17,622	17,837	63,230	438	63,668
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	-	40,126	40,126	36,676	-	268	268
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	4,814,787	251,835	5,066,622	5,269,399	7,915,892	148,771	8,064,663
Oats	623,021	90,277	713,298	624,962	1,901,066	27,528	1,928,594
Corn	59,460	130,415	189,875	180,458	174,248	14,382	188,630
Barley	18,657	25,208	43,865	39,304	127,825	12,863	140,688
Buckwheat	-	4,216	4,216	3,401	171	1,091	1,262
Mixed Grain	10,248	542,183	552,431	724,372	7	6,953	6,960

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of June, 1934, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at June 30, 1934:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand June 30
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total June, 1934	Total June, 1933	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	205,248	149,583	354,831	374,123	290,326
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	170,442	210,022	380,464	380,038	173,336
Ontario Winter Straight	"	34,372	-	34,372	37,074	11,265
All Other	"	102,806	207,909	310,715	329,761	488,306
Total Flour	"	512,868	567,514	1,080,382	1,120,996	963,233
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	17,328	29,767	47,095	65,010	60,371
Bran	Tons	7,915	11,133	19,048	18,859	4,920
Shorts	"	7,419	7,883	15,302	17,762	4,053
Middlings	"	2,795	1,715	4,510	3,833	3,007
All Other Offal	"	3,450	1,764	5,214	4,675	1,111
Oatmeal	Pounds	201,292	117,797	319,089	397,611	420,361
Rolled Oats	"	5,634,360	3,922,460	9,556,820	7,721,268	4,977,865
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,726,506	-	1,726,506	1,266,352	445,143
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	21,364	18,720	40,084	126,028	114,651
Buckwheat Flour	"	70,584	-	70,584	54,429	-
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	3,179,958	2,196,665	5,376,623	5,394,164	1,094,860
Cracked Corn	"	5,327,708	157,408	5,485,116	3,761,071	498,446
Ground Barley	"	1,220,002	786,126	2,006,128	1,662,058	213,000
Mixed Grain	"	23,005,297	1,769,449	24,774,746	32,277,548	160,512

\* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production for the month of June, 1934 amounted to 1,127,477 barrels, a decrease from the previous month as well as from the same month in 1933 when 1,186,006 barrels were produced. Corresponding with the downward trend in flour production, wheat offal was lower than for the same month last year, with bran 19,048 (18,859) tons, shorts 15,302 (17,762) tons, and middlings 4,510 (3,833) tons. Cereal production for June, 1934 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 319,089 (397,611); Rolled Oats, 9,556,820 (7,721,268); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,726,506 (1,266,352); Pot and Pearl Barley, 40,084 (126,028); and Buckwheat Flour, 70,584 (54,429). The quantities of animal feed products were as follows: Ground Oats, 5,376,623 (5,394,164) pounds; Cracked Corn, 5,485,116 (5,603,375) pounds; Ground Barley, 2,006,128 (1,662,058) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 24,774,746 (32,277,548) pounds. Total flour stocks for the month of June, 1934 were 1,023,604 barrels compared with 701,242 barrels for the same month last year and 1,017,980 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 eleven 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	"	5,179,526	900,766	151,413	62,141	1,127,286
October	"	7,345,792	1,153,701	153,852	74,011	1,353,384
November	"	8,158,446	1,262,294	158,652	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	785,180	157,303	99,837	1,379,894
March	"	4,740,844	694,721	156,800	80,562	1,154,072
April	"	4,867,537	618,909	152,057	62,432	1,092,036
May	"	5,258,707	578,306	144,344	47,978	726,298
June	"	5,066,622	713,298	189,875	43,855	552,371
T O T A L		61,909,175	9,038,463	1,743,321	730,633	12,488,056
TOTAL LAST YEAR		60,401,392	9,842,200	1,775,785	704,065	14,629,540

# SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for eleven 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	1,514,590	480,288
September	"	50.6	1,392,683	598,044	12,093,243	1,320,404	552,556
October	"	62.2	1,650,557	751,566	15,676,287	2,153,041	514,368
November	"	68.8	1,827,340	937,171	16,416,025	2,109,060	547,602
December	"	37.7	967,284	441,557	7,468,493	1,347,928	418,183
January	1934	39.5	1,042,505	803,504	10,261,459	1,428,968	448,498
February	"	47.0	1,102,043	558,853	9,338,950	1,447,127	328,376
March	"	42.4	1,064,428	569,533	7,866,835	881,990	493,327
April	"	47.4	1,088,785	629,032	6,397,869	1,141,966	340,621
May	"	47.9	1,175,433	614,693	6,132,154	1,398,166	481,725
June	"	47.7	1,127,477	319,089	9,556,820	1,726,506	441,064
T O T A L		-	13,882,227	6,871,415	112,466,820	16,469,746	5,046,608
TOTAL LAST YEAR		-	13,573,136	7,547,782	116,501,594	17,135,619	4,877,848

\* 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 ground oats for the calendar years 1927-32:-

Months	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
(Pounds)						
January	8,178,211	7,805,307	7,737,328	6,708,283	8,095,532	7,096,449
February	8,214,098	7,508,864	7,876,898	5,881,514	8,212,185	6,747,960
March	9,192,366	8,270,018	7,625,265	6,328,026	8,485,594	7,952,453
April	8,014,302	6,593,121	7,932,709	6,319,130	8,689,105	7,791,680
May	7,017,377	4,958,457	6,895,967	5,630,147	6,646,088	6,369,831
June	5,753,555	4,913,600	5,420,769	4,263,719	5,400,737	4,893,433
July	5,658,889	5,426,206	5,451,680	4,387,400	5,855,255	4,444,215
August	5,933,625	5,374,653	5,545,590	4,624,300	6,192,026	4,545,240
September	6,924,968	6,207,097	6,308,838	5,805,940	7,269,086	6,653,674
October	8,198,447	8,608,341	8,124,292	9,396,980	10,938,337	8,544,683
November	9,009,868	9,880,525	8,627,597	7,956,082	10,699,885	10,159,070
December	9,018,365	8,588,210	6,826,774	7,970,533	9,326,183	8,109,255
T O T A L	91,114,071	84,134,409	84,373,707	75,263,054	95,810,013	83,307,943





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