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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

September, 1935.

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

The daily capacity reporting for September, 1935 amounted to 94,704 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of September, 1935, 6,932,568 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 6,202,164 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Oats, corn and mixed grain were higher than for September, 1934 with barley and buckwheat slightly lower.

Grains ground for the month of September, 1935 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat, 6,932,568 (6,202,164); Oats, 1,151,068 (1,024,845); Corn, 218,914 (156,337); Barley, 68,880 (71,113); Buckwheat, 10,373 (16,404); and Mixed Grain, 1,134,815 (1,035,672).

Mill stocks of wheat on September 30, 1935 amounted to 10,680,087 bushels, while for the same month in 1934 the amount was 10,838,914 bushels.

Flour production in September, 1935 amounted to 1,535,189 barrels compared with 1,383,205 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in September, 1935 amounted to 395,640 barrels compared with 369,320 barrels in September, 1934.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of September, 1935, by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at September 30, 1935 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, September 30, 1935		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Sept. 1935	Total Sept. 1934	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Sept. 30, 1935
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,926,098	119,245	3,045,343	2,588,194	4,408,996	21,455	4,430,451
Oats	473,760	117,782	591,542	403,034	99,653	47,931	147,584
Corn	86,306	130,979	217,285	154,159	269,137	18,915	288,052
Barley	17,585	22,799	40,384	37,872	26,375	12,104	38,479
Buckwheat	-	10,373	10,373	16,404	466	1,387	1,853
Mixed Grain	24,554	1,066,188	1,090,742	996,469	2,266	13,205	15,471
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	3,754,495	132,730	3,887,225	3,613,970	6,125,878	123,758	6,249,636
Oats	535,899	23,627	559,526	621,811	784,784	7,714	792,498
Corn	1,597	32	1,629	2,178	13,829	110	13,939
Barley	15,427	13,069	28,496	33,241	52,312	5,005	57,317
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	353	-	353
Mixed Grain	28	44,045	44,073	39,203	205	408	613
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	6,680,593	251,975	6,932,568	6,202,164	10,534,874	145,213	10,680,087
Oats	1,009,659	141,409	1,151,068	1,024,845	884,437	55,645	940,082
Corn	87,903	131,011	218,914	156,337	282,964	19,025	301,991
Barley	33,012	35,868	68,880	71,113	78,687	17,109	95,796
Buckwheat	-	10,373	10,373	16,404	819	1,387	2,206
Mixed Grain	24,582	1,110,233	1,134,815	1,035,672	2,471	13,613	16,084

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of September, 1935, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at September 30, 1935:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand Sept. 30
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Sept. 1935	Total Sept. 1934	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	245,657	253,796	499,453	460,611	289,627
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	206,952	247,765	454,717	405,209	157,630
Ontario Winter Straight	"	95,442	-	95,442	43,372	17,907
All Other	"	100,424	302,594	403,018	420,024	488,638
Total Flour	"	648,475	804,155	1,452,630	1,329,216	953,802
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	33,463	49,096	82,559	53,989	28,919
Bran	Tons	10,464	12,851	23,315	20,861	9,441
Shorts	"	9,567	15,012	24,579	21,316	8,667
Middlings	"	3,436	2,933	6,369	5,759	11,322
All Other Offal	"	4,260	3,747	8,007	7,461	2,051
Oatmeal	Pounds	628,180	274,208	902,388	717,964	513,274
Rolled Oats	"	5,956,560	7,954,885	13,911,445	13,521,725	4,854,647
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,312,180	-	2,312,180	1,894,880	437,979
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	162,038	114,072	276,110	206,306	90,576
Buckwheat Flour	"	171,000	-	171,000	274,782	450
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	4,468,491	1,797,694	6,266,185	6,688,396	1,298,500
Cracked Corn	"	6,261,306	91,232	6,352,538	3,529,147	566,795
Ground Barley	"	1,291,326	1,111,621	2,402,947	2,987,700	194,400
Mixed Grain	"	48,679,100	1,984,450	50,663,550	45,945,850	88,184
† Including Coarse Grain Offal.						

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Flour production amounting to 1,535,189 barrels, for the month of September, 1935 showed a marked improvement in the industry. This September output was the largest since 1930, with an increased production of 151,984 barrels over the same month last year.

Strength prevailed in the offal production, with bran 23,315 (20,861) tons, shorts 24,579 (21,316) tons, and middlings 6,369 (5,769) tons.

Cereal production for September, 1935 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 902,388 (717,964); Rolled Oats, 13,911,445 (13,521,725); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,312,180 (1,894,880); Pot and Pearl Barley, 276,110 (206,306); and Buckwheat Flour, 171,000 (274,782).

Animal feed products compared as follows: Ground Oats, 6,266,185 (6,688,396) pounds; Cracked Corn, 6,352,538 (3,529,147) pounds; Ground Barley, 2,402,947 (2,987,700) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 50,663,550 (45,945,850) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of September, 1935 amounted to 982,721 barrels compared with 1,066,518 barrels for the same month last year and 980,751 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 two months of the crop year 1935-36, with comparative figures for 1934-35:-

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
	(Bushels)				
August, 1935	5,230,795	733,282	229,976	59,523	913,719
September, 1935	6,932,568	1,151,068	218,914	68,880	1,134,815
T O T A L	12,163,363	1,884,350	448,890	128,403	2,048,534
TOTAL LAST YEAR	11,952,073	1,808,053	391,719	122,438	1,749,110

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the first two months of the crop year 1935-36, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1934-35:-

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal Pounds	Rolled Oats Pounds	Corn Flour and Meal Pounds	Wheat Flour Exported Barrels
	Percentage of operation	Quantity Barrels				
August, 1935	48.9	1,161,389	493,528	7,977,920	2,321,082	376,562
September, 1935	68.3	1,535,189	902,388	13,911,445	2,312,180	395,640
T O T A L	-	2,696,578	1,395,916	21,889,365	4,633,262	772,202
TOTAL LAST YEAR	-	2,665,419	1,134,347	24,166,650	4,110,338	781,409

The following table shows exports of wheat flour for the crop years 1928-29 to 1934-35:-

Crop Year	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
	Barrels						
August	924,646	643,246	627,233	522,178	330,382	480,288	412,089
September	889,775	492,381	734,349	556,565	385,113	552,556	369,320
October	1,170,979	554,039	813,691	558,459	528,794	514,368	485,549
November	1,159,213	538,038	792,271	476,487	576,864	547,602	504,384
December	922,965	604,979	601,894	451,310	492,033	418,183	340,751
January	933,450	502,888	392,256	331,806	397,304	448,498	346,099
February	997,808	480,587	414,773	337,513	333,114	328,376	309,729
March	1,412,834	680,697	560,553	414,779	490,270	493,327	497,468
April	720,050	451,395	326,117	255,390	234,387	340,621	276,907
May	906,651	573,187	481,265	451,867	565,080	481,725	383,221
June	934,811	597,752	490,294	570,861	544,507	441,064	429,561
July	835,593	658,834	466,967	446,379	492,765	408,028	395,232
T O T A L	11,808,775	6,778,023	6,701,663	5,383,594	5,370,613	5,454,636	4,750,310



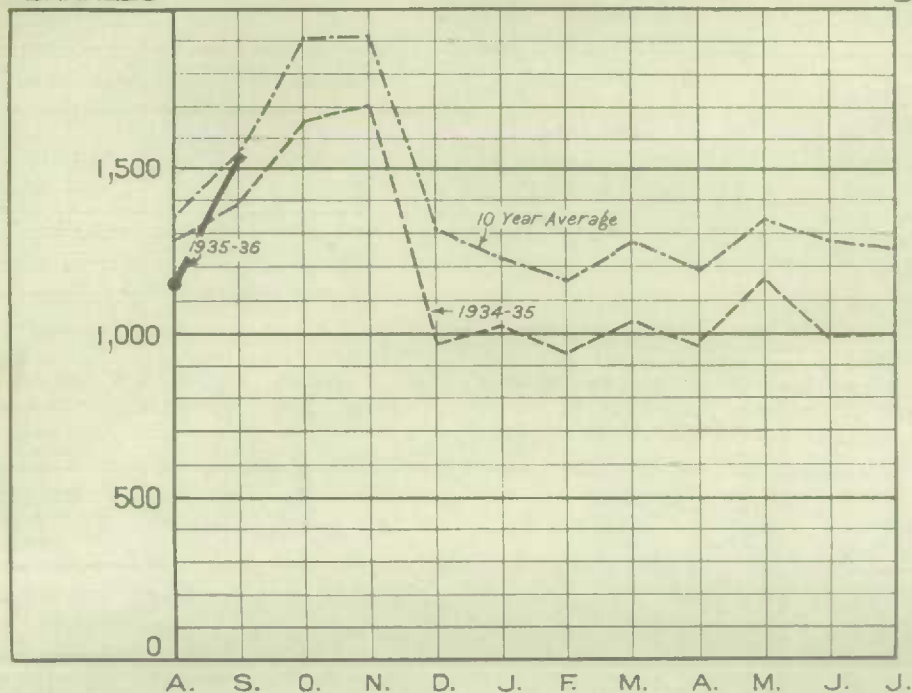
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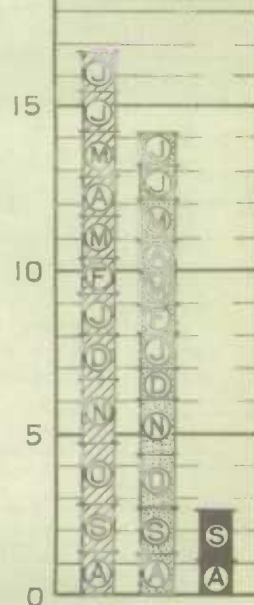
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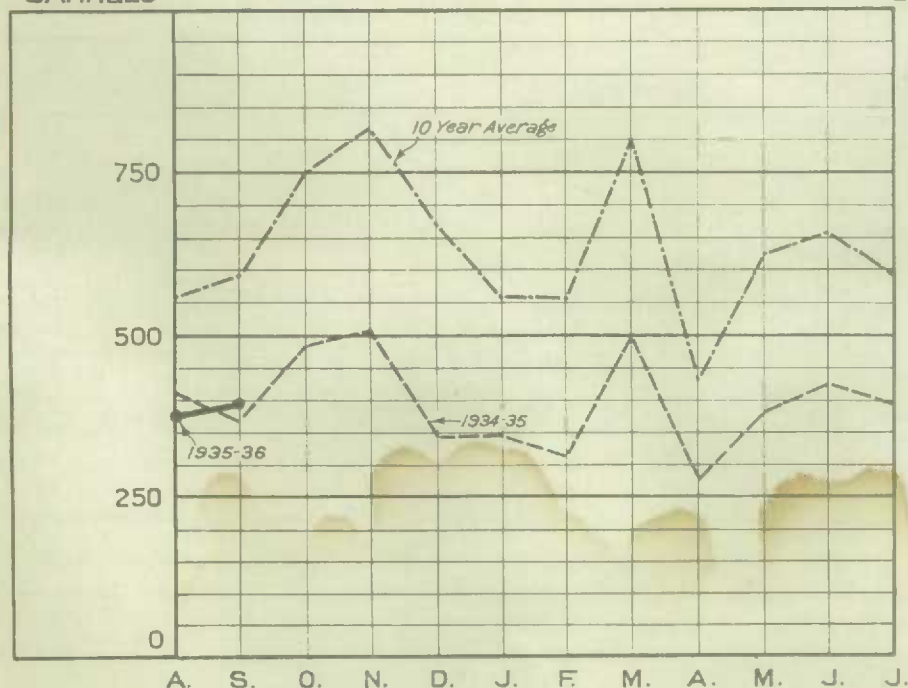
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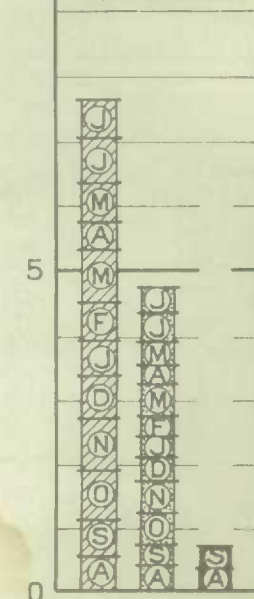
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