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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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Ottawa, Canada, December 3, 1936. - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for October, 1936, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for October, 1936 amounted to 94,653 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of October, 1936, 7,681,108 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 8,261,087 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Corn, barley and buckwheat were higher than for October, 1935, while oats and mixed grain were much lower.

Grains ground for the month of October, 1936 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 7,681,108 (8,261,087); Oats 1,334,687 (1,543,665); Corn 306,503 (218,229); Barley 129,864 (99,278); Buckwheat 32,313 (30,417); and Mixed Grain 1,597,656 (1,627,948).

Mill stocks of wheat on October 31, 1936 amounted to 9,502,743 bushels, while for the same month in 1935 the amount was 11,525,038 bushels.

Flour production in October, 1936 amounted to 1,701,267 barrels compared with 1,824,754 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in October 1936 amounted to 464,013 barrels compared with 501,442 barrels in October, 1935.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of October, 1936, by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1936 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground			Stocks on hand, October 31, 1936		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total October, 1936	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total October 31, 1936
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>						
Wheat	3,223,247	146,597	3,369,844	3,914,798	114,076	4,028,874
Oats	498,721	157,210	655,931	372,560	31,645	424,205
Corn	117,717	186,673	304,390	87,880	11,797	99,677
Barley	27,813	31,680	59,493	66,647	13,831	80,478
Buckwheat	-	32,313	32,313	1,585	4,761	6,346
Mixed Grain	24,217	1,470,701	1,494,918	1,824	16,103	17,927
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>						
Wheat	4,073,284	237,980	4,311,264	5,276,772	197,097	5,473,869
Oats	596,623	82,133	678,756	882,669	18,463	901,132
Corn	2,113	-	2,113	4,997	300	5,297
Barley	27,678	42,693	70,371	41,372	10,254	51,626
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	-	102,738	102,738	-	1,234	1,234
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>						
Wheat	7,296,531	384,577	7,681,108	9,191,570	311,173	9,502,743
Oats	1,095,344	239,343	1,334,687	1,255,229	70,108	1,325,337
Corn	119,830	186,673	306,503	92,877	12,097	104,974
Barley	55,491	74,373	129,864	108,019	24,085	132,104
Buckwheat	-	32,313	32,313	1,585	4,761	6,346
Mixed Grain	24,217	1,573,439	1,597,656	1,824	17,337	19,161

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of October, 1936, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1936:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand Oct. 31, 1936
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Oct., 1936	Total Oct., 1935	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	279,740	277,797	557,537	627,575	313,234
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	207,483	291,848	499,331	532,992	198,552
Ontario Winter Straight	"	92,526	-	92,526	89,197	18,109
All Other	"	128,189	345,931	474,120	497,716	583,657
Total Flour	"	707,938	915,576	1,623,514	1,747,480	1,113,552
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	38,366	39,387	77,753	77,274	19,480
Bran	Tons	11,555	13,478	25,033	28,616	6,861
Shorts	"	12,027	17,687	29,714	29,862	6,629
Middlings	"	4,594	3,893	8,487	7,317	3,124
All Other Offal	"	4,811	3,994	8,805	10,449	1,085
Oatmeal	Pounds	478,632	349,407	828,039	1,700,720	232,652
Rolled Oats	"	7,002,000	8,642,707	15,644,707	19,488,481	729,951
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,641,308	-	2,641,308	2,842,570	467,906
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	202,018	187,474	389,492	389,092	117,344
Buckwheat Flour	"	548,058	-	548,058	561,549	650
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	6,259,840	4,142,324	10,402,164	8,485,108	1,803,447
Cracked Corn	"	9,662,402	118,347	9,780,749	6,345,301	337,698
Ground Barley	"	1,909,381	2,980,092	4,889,473	3,413,886	379,950
Mixed Grain	"	66,659,555	4,445,489	71,105,044	72,391,987	205,160
/ Including Coarse Grain Offal						

Flour output for the month of October, 1936 amounted to 1,701,267 barrels, an increase of 185,144 barrels over the previous month. Production was much lower than for the same month in 1935 when 1,824,754 barrels were manufactured. Wheat offal declined in the aggregate, with bran 25,033 (28,616) tons, shorts 29,714 (29,862) tons and middlings 8,487 (7,317) tons.

Cereal production for the month of October, 1936 was as follows with the figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 828,039 (1,700,720); Rolled Oats, 15,644,707 (19,488,481); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,641,308 (2,842,570); Pot and Pearl Barley, 389,492 (389,092); and Buckwheat Flour, 548,058 (561,549).

Animal feed products compared as follows: Ground Oats, 10,402,164 (8,485,108); Cracked Corn, 9,780,749 (6,345,301); Ground Barley, 4,889,473 (3,413,886); and Mixed Grain, 71,105,044 (72,391,987) pounds.

Total flour stocks in October, 1936 amounted to 1,133,032 barrels compared with 1,112,334 barrels for the same month last year and 1,088,030 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 three months of the crop year 1936-37, with comparative figures for 1935-36:-

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
			(Bushels)		
August, 1936	6,226,419	1,076,262	305,902	82,099	976,864
September	6,866,806	1,107,886	273,700	104,698	1,269,421
October	7,681,108	1,334,687	306,503	129,864	1,597,656
T O T A L	20,774,333	3,518,835	886,105	316,659	3,843,941
TOTAL LAST YEAR	20,424,450	3,428,015	667,119	227,681	3,676,482

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the first three months of the crop year 1936-37, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1935-36:-

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal Pounds	Rolled Oats Pounds	Corn Flour and Meal Pounds	Wheat Flour Exports Barrels
	Percentage of operation	Quantity Barrels				
August, 1936	57.0	1,362,679	561,324	13,725,254	3,018,322	387,728
September	64.7	1,516,123	669,032	13,431,935	3,100,740	378,318
October	69.7	1,701,267	828,039	15,644,707	2,641,308	464,013
T O T A L		4,580,069	2,058,395	42,801,896	8,760,370	1,230,059
TOTAL LAST YEAR		4,521,332	3,096,636	41,377,846	7,475,832	1,273,644

The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal in Canada for the calendar years 1930 to 1935:-

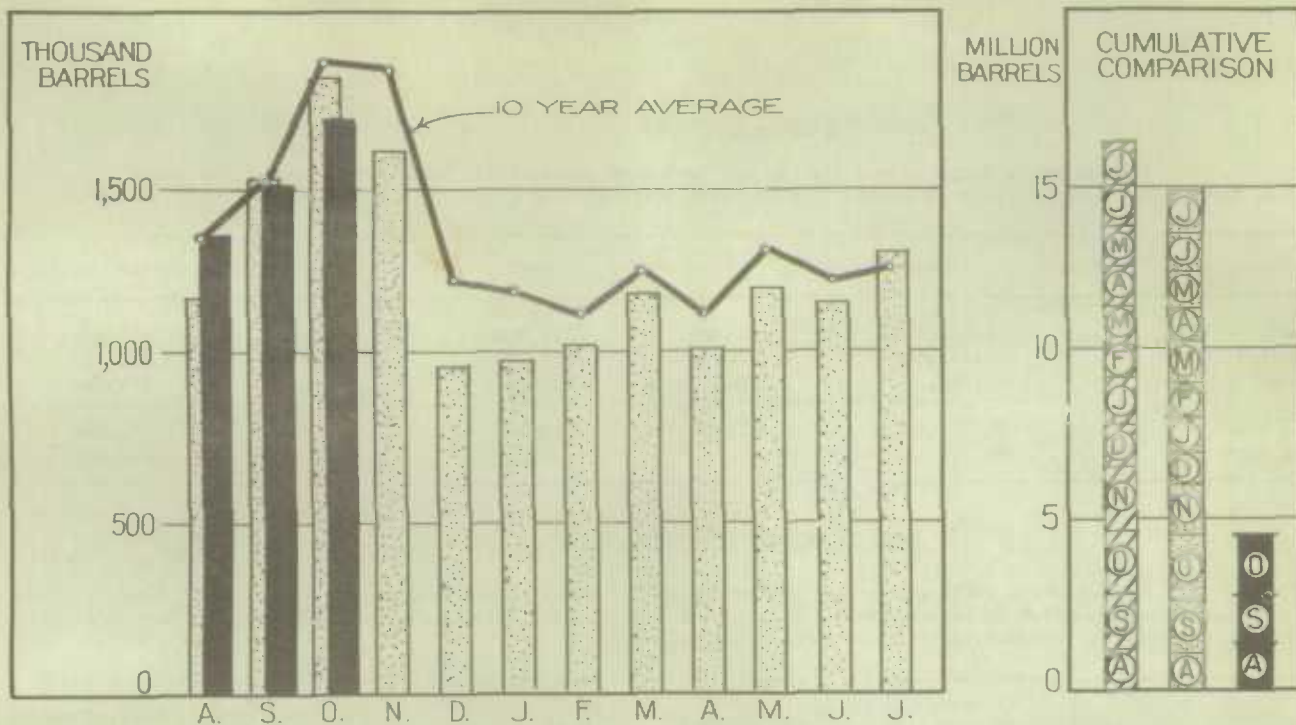
Months	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	^x 1935
	(Pounds)					
January	1,193,198	2,449,163	1,799,728	401,299	803,504	649,896
February	734,504	1,461,180	1,884,694	527,676	558,853	636,312
March	1,210,472	1,568,252	1,557,766	559,858	569,533	533,056
April	820,475	2,925,422	1,551,310	587,631	629,032	480,234
May	1,044,472	2,861,316	888,497	556,907	614,693	816,112
June	1,066,270	1,569,155	880,560	367,386	319,089	871,222
July	754,645	690,259	402,937	378,005	553,201	491,472
August	917,275	719,023	658,480	648,373	416,383	493,528
September	1,017,130	1,439,682	777,966	598,044	717,964	902,388
October	1,192,532	2,686,145	1,428,696	751,566	1,063,990	1,700,720
November	1,246,622	3,423,342	1,193,036	937,171	1,119,776	1,549,038
December	3,636,850	3,659,093	499,733	441,557	458,890	692,986
T O T A L	14,834,445	25,452,032	13,523,403	6,755,473	7,826,908	9,816,964

^x Preliminary figures from August to December 1935.



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