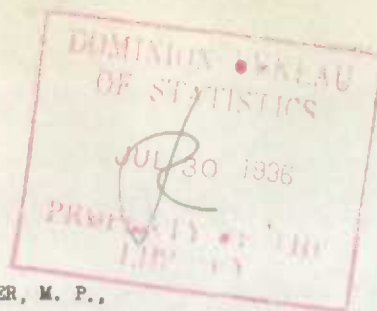


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

May, 1936.

Ottawa, Canada, July 2, 1936.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for May, 1936, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for May, 1936 amounted to 94,796 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of May, 1936, 5,473,533 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 5,188,296 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Oats, corn, buckwheat and mixed grain were lower than for May, 1935, while barley was higher.

Grains ground for the month of May, 1936 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 5,473,533 (5,188,296); Oats, 692,602 (699,498); Corn, 220,384 (241,095); Barley, 79,021 (44,710); Buckwheat 1,660 (3,210); and Mixed Grain, 1,026,021 (1,066,167).

Mill stocks of wheat on May 31, 1936 amounted to 9,969,933 bushels, while for the same month in 1935 the amount was 8,532,267 bushels.

Flour production in May, 1936 amounted to 1,196,339 barrels compared with 1,164,322 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in May, 1936 amounted to 448,653 barrels compared with 383,221 barrels in May, 1935.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of May, 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 May 31, 1936, (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, May 31, 1936		
	Merchant	Custom	Total	Total	Merchant	Custom	Total
	Mills	Mills	May, 1936	May, 1935	Mills	Mills	May, 31, 1936
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,579,692	115,640	2,695,332	2,563,802	3,683,926	74,651	3,758,577
Oats	282,710	77,820	360,530	342,140	544,083	26,934	571,017
Corn	95,983	122,417	218,400	238,893	200,641	8,351	208,992
Barley	24,833	21,232	46,065	29,286	26,393	14,551	40,944
Buckwheat	-	1,660	1,660	3,210	859	3,880	4,739
Mixed Grain	17,208	968,670	985,878	1,024,575	3,605	14,166	17,771
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,719,520	58,681	2,778,201	2,624,494	6,153,429	57,927	6,211,356
Oats	306,780	25,292	332,072	357,358	953,670	7,952	961,622
Corn	1,754	230	1,984	2,202	13,630	650	14,280
Barley	22,166	10,800	32,956	16,424	40,965	2,316	43,280
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	882	-	882
Mixed Grain	-	40,143	40,143	41,592	-	500	500
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	5,299,212	174,321	5,473,533	5,188,296	9,837,355	132,578	9,969,933
Oats	589,490	103,112	692,602	699,498	1,497,753	34,886	1,532,639
Corn	97,737	122,647	220,384	241,095	214,271	9,001	223,272
Barley	46,989	32,032	79,021	44,710	67,358	16,866	84,224
Buckwheat	-	1,660	1,660	3,210	1,741	3,880	5,621
Mixed Grain	17,208	1,008,813	1,026,021	1,066,167	3,605	14,666	18,271

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, 1936, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at May 31, 1936.

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Total May, 1935	Stocks on hand May 31, 1936
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total May, 1936		
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	224,845	160,139	384,984	367,866	310,353
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	175,529	210,570	386,099	407,354	209,572
Ontario Winter Straight	"	61,364	-	61,364	29,423	22,705
All other	"	103,706	216,039	319,745	303,111	520,741
Total Flour	"	565,464	586,748	1,152,212	1,107,754	1,063,371
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	26,726	17,401	44,127	56,568	30,005
Bran	Tons	9,949	9,355	19,304	18,766	4,836
Shorts	"	8,919	11,173	20,092	16,668	4,563
Middlings	"	3,052	2,590	5,642	3,882	4,722
All Other Offal	"	3,970	1,976	5,946	5,958	2,154
Oatmeal	Pounds	262,640	170,994	433,634	816,112	418,024
Rolled Oats	"	4,012,920	4,438,726	8,451,646	7,538,950	5,339,243
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,845,144	-	1,845,144	2,013,518	600,350
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	57,148	30,135	87,283	166,080	88,522
Buckwheat Flour	"	26,560	-	26,560	52,016	1,000
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	3,627,198	2,056,063	5,683,261	6,220,772	1,398,400
Cracked Corn	"	5,826,142	111,140	5,937,282	6,052,346	336,810
Ground Barley	"	1,512,118	1,522,608	3,034,726	1,835,638	439,271
Mixed Grain	"	43,969,452	1,786,615	45,756,067	47,739,113	96,920

/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production for the month of May, 1936, amounted to 1,196,339 barrels and was the largest since November. The comparative figure for the same month last year was 1,164,322 barrels. Following the flour trend, wheat offal was higher than for the corresponding month with bran 19,304 (18,786) tons, shorts 20,092 (16,668) tons and middlings 5,642 (3,882) tons.

Cereal production for May, 1936 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 433,634 (816,112); Rolled Oats, 8,451,646 (7,538,950); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,845,144 (2,013,518); Pot and Pearl Barley, 87,283 (166,080); and Buckwheat Flour, 26,560 (52,016).

Animal feed products compared as follows: Ground Oats, 5,683,261 (6,220,772) pounds; Cracked Corn, 5,937,282 (6,052,346) pounds; Ground Barley, 3,034,726 (1,835,638) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 45,756,067 (47,739,113) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of May, 1936 amounted to 1,093,376 barrels compared with 1,158,281 barrels for the same month last year and 1,081,872 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 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	6,932,568	1,151,068	218,914	68,880	1,134,815
October	8,261,087	1,543,665	218,229	99,278	1,627,949
November	7,262,558	1,513,259	166,813	128,160	1,778,718
December	4,358,625	1,026,706	174,963	98,350	1,969,230
January, 1936	4,460,277	924,352	175,800	104,313	1,837,890
February	4,614,569	933,981	214,960	87,505	1,668,912
March	5,322,155	906,013	232,960	83,649	1,666,692
April	4,582,442	694,603	248,909	84,408	1,625,671
May	5,473,533	692,602	220,384	79,021	1,026,021
T O T A L	56,498,609	10,119,531	2,101,908	893,077	15,249,616
TOTAL LAST YEAR	54,419,923	8,415,727	1,656,136	625,719	13,462,450

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 crop year 1935-36, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1934-35:-

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Wheat Flour Exported
	Percentage of operation	Quantity Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Barrels
August, 1935	48.9	1,161,389	493,528	7,977,920	2,321,082	376,562
September	68.3	1,535,189	902,388	13,911,445	2,312,180	395,640
October	75.0	1,824,754	1,700,720	19,488,481	2,842,570	501,442
November	68.3	1,603,803	1,549,038	17,448,402	1,944,746	525,368
December	41.6	957,219	692,986	11,375,644	1,543,590	443,828
January, 1936	40.8	981,988	652,865	9,098,636	1,772,118	314,311
February	44.5	1,019,017	495,282	10,642,644	1,607,494	340,102
March	49.6	1,171,741	669,324	10,411,490	2,304,980	476,773
April	44.7	1,009,464	449,317	7,186,522	2,119,274	281,162
May	51.7	1,196,339	433,634	8,451,646	1,845,144	448,663
T O T A L		12,460,903	8,039,082	115,992,730	20,613,178	4,103,841
TOTAL LAST YEAR		12,135,470	6,945,817	100,393,829	15,851,660	3,925,517

The following table shows the production of barley feed for the calendar years 1929-34:-

Months	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
			(Pounds)			
January	2,592,200	3,251,349	5,172,596	3,151,232	2,167,578	3,006,490
February	2,349,493	4,335,199	4,999,477	2,510,879	1,985,629	3,077,322
March	2,079,918	4,380,459	5,658,997	3,143,824	2,117,183	3,499,543
April	2,184,751	3,610,702	5,004,531	3,266,711	2,144,181	2,427,234
May	1,643,100	3,122,680	3,509,035	2,318,929	1,815,359	2,323,447
June	1,199,171	2,489,006	3,133,522	1,591,019	1,703,621	2,111,692
July	1,226,674	2,599,571	3,538,172	1,631,156	1,603,101	1,960,981
August	1,557,694	3,516,946	3,495,584	2,442,146	1,837,925	2,366,757
September	2,494,458	3,479,597	5,044,972	2,532,476	2,715,391	2,824,495
October	3,877,549	5,843,470	5,521,019	2,882,699	3,001,083	2,697,410
November	4,252,232	4,971,970	4,818,412	3,561,799	3,274,110	3,178,223
December	3,425,494	4,998,282	3,839,686	2,204,138	2,688,890	2,639,451
T O T A L	28,882,734	46,599,231	53,736,003	31,035,008	27,044,041	32,113,045

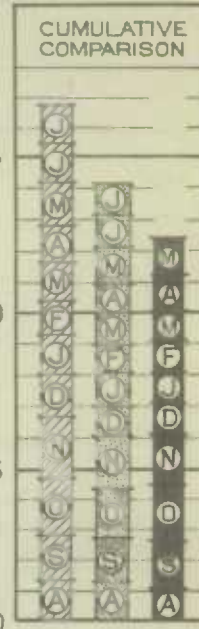
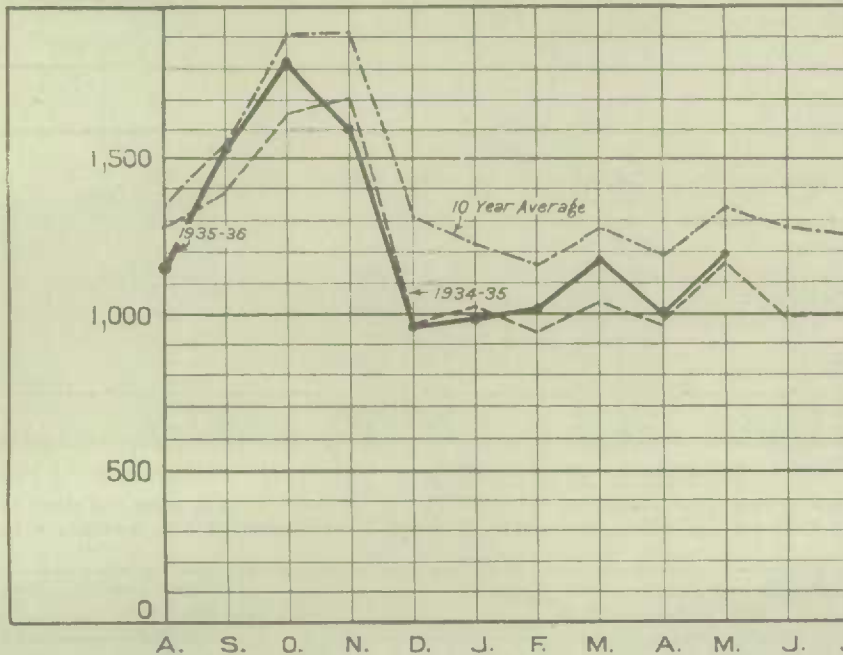


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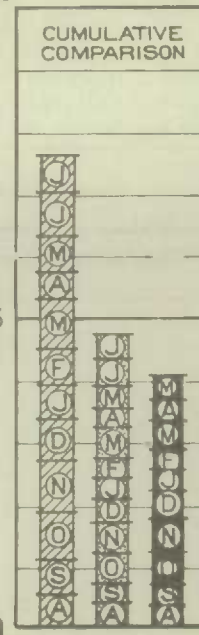
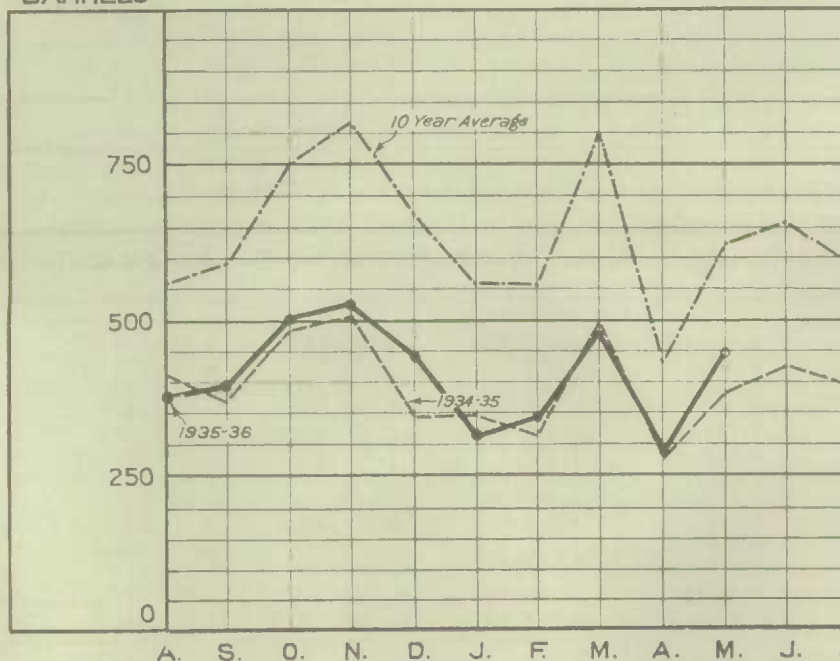
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