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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

September, 1936.

Ottawa, Canada, November 5, 1936. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for September, 1936, with comparison for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for September, 1936 amounted to 94,526 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of September, 1936, 8,866,806 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 6,932,568 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Corn, barley and mixed grain were higher than for September, 1935, while oats and buckwheat were slightly lower.

Grains ground for the month of September, 1936 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat, 8,866,806 (6,932,568); Oats, 1,107,886 (1,151,068); Corn, 273,700 (218,914); Barley, 104,696 (68,880); Buckwheat, 9,751 (10,373); and Mixed Grain, 1,269,421 (1,134,815).

Mill stocks of wheat on September 30, 1936 amounted to 10,328,188 bushels, while for the same month in 1935 the amount was 10,680,087 bushels.

Flour production in September, 1936 amounted to 1,516,123 barrels compared with 1,535,189 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in September, 1936 amounted to 378,318 barrels compared with 395,640 barrels in September, 1935.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of September, 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 September 30, 1936 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, September 30, 1936		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Sept. 1936	Total Sept. 1935	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Sept. 30, 1936
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,703,163	114,897	2,818,060	3,045,343	3,509,575	92,747	3,602,322
Oats	459,660	104,751	564,411	591,542	399,407	40,085	439,492
Corn	119,547	151,850	271,397	217,285	138,338	17,826	156,164
Barley	23,578	34,194	57,772	40,384	38,919	10,700	47,619
Buckwheat	-	9,751	9,751	10,373	25	1,428	1,453
Mixed Grain	17,035	1,177,574	1,194,609	1,090,742	2,846	11,734	14,580
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	3,847,082	201,664	4,048,746	3,887,225	6,541,040	184,826	6,725,866
Oats	476,021	67,454	543,475	559,526	1,628,946	12,468	1,641,414
Corn	2,303	-	2,303	1,629	9,557	200	9,757
Barley	23,249	23,675	46,924	28,496	54,531	5,462	59,993
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	227	-	227
Mixed Grain	9	74,803	74,812	44,073	519	1,441	1,960
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	6,550,245	316,561	6,866,806	6,932,568	10,050,615	277,573	10,328,188
Oats	935,681	172,205	1,107,886	1,151,068	2,028,353	52,553	2,080,906
Corn	121,850	151,850	273,700	218,914	147,895	18,026	165,921
Barley	46,827	57,869	104,696	68,880	91,450	16,162	107,612
Buckwheat	-	9,751	9,751	10,373	252	1,428	1,680
Mixed Grain	17,044	1,252,377	1,269,421	1,134,815	3,365	13,175	16,540

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, 1936, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at September 30, 1936 :-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand Sept. 30, 1936.
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Sept. 1936	Total Sept. 1935	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	242,752	291,419	534,171	499,453	349,353
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	180,190	243,233	423,423	454,717	182,516
Ontario Winter Straight	"	78,807	-	78,807	95,442	12,948
All Other	"	98,247	322,279	420,526	403,018	524,816
Total Flour	"	599,996	856,931	1,456,927	1,452,630	1,069,633
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	23,349	35,847	59,196	82,559	18,397
Bran	Tons	9,571	13,025	22,596	23,315	6,570
Shorts	"	9,824	16,221	26,045	24,579	6,237
Middlings	"	3,735	4,198	7,933	6,369	2,704
/ All Other Offal	"	4,806	3,302	8,108	8,007	2,280
Oatmeal	Pounds	413,364	255,668	669,032	902,388	468,130
Roller Oats	"	6,668,640	6,763,295	13,431,935	13,911,445	6,317,891
Corn Flour and Meal	"	3,100,740	-	3,100,740	2,312,180	569,999
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	121,696	143,864	265,560	276,110	108,883
Buckwheat Flour	"	157,308	-	157,308	171,000	600
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	4,600,872	3,586,950	8,187,822	6,266,185	1,193,180
Cracked Corn	"	6,915,298	129,000	7,044,298	6,352,538	470,936
Ground Barley	"	2,504,527	1,921,258	4,425,785	2,402,947	381,304
Mixed Grain	"	53,475,812	3,318,342	56,794,154	50,663,550	118,201
/ Including Coarse Grain Offal						

Flour production for the month of September, 1936 amounted to 1,516,123 barrels compared with 1,535,189 barrels for the same month last year.

Mill feeds were slightly irregular in comparison with the flour trend showing a higher aggregate than for September, 1935, with bran 22,596 (23,315) tons, shorts 26,045 (24,579) tons, and middlings 7,933 (6,369) tons.

Cereal production for September, 1936 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 669,032 (902,388); Roller Oats, 13,431,935 (13,911,445); Corn Flour and Meal, 3,100,740 (2,312,180); Pot and Pearl Barley, 265,560 (276,110); and Buckwheat Flour, 157,308 (171,000)

Animal feed products compared as follows: Ground Oats, 8,187,822 (6,266,185) pounds; Cracked Corn, 7,044,298 (6,352,538) pounds; Ground Barley, 4,425,785 (2,402,947) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 56,794,154 (50,663,550) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of September, 1936 amounted to 1,088,030 barrels compared with 982,721 barrels for the same month last year and 1,025,914 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 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, 1936	6,866,806	1,107,886	273,700	104,696	1,269,421
T O T A L	13,093,225	2,184,148	579,602	186,795	2,246,285
TOTAL LAST YEAR	12,163,363	1,884,350	448,890	128,403	2,048,534

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 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 Exported Barrels
	Percentage of operation	Quantity Barrels				
August, 1936	57.0	1,362,679	561,324	13,725,254	3,018,322	387,728
September, 1936	64.7	1,516,123	669,032	13,431,935	3,100,740	378,316
T O T A L		2,878,802	1,230,356	27,157,189	6,119,062	766,046
TOTAL LAST YEAR		2,696,578	1,395,916	21,889,365	4,633,262	772,202

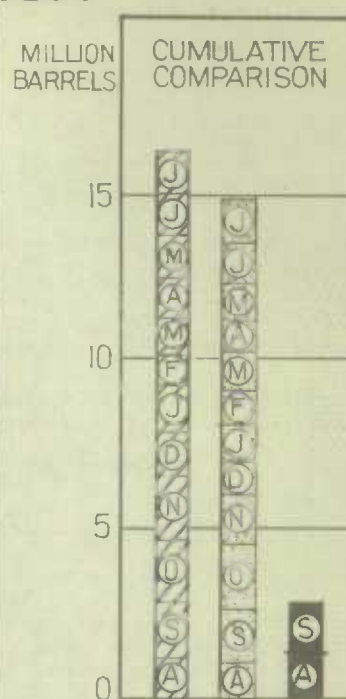
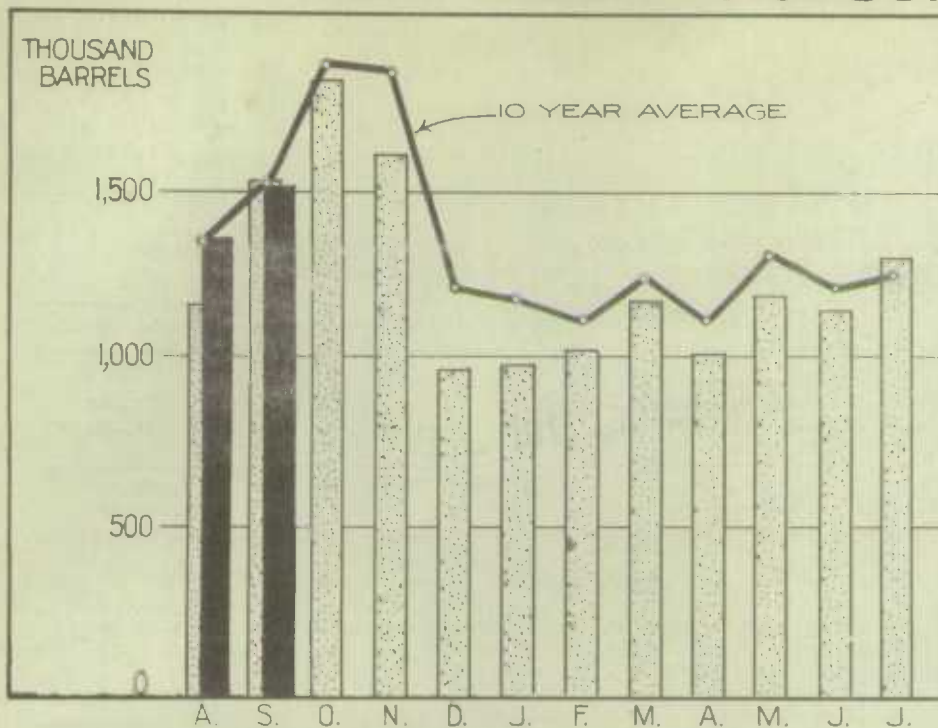
The following table shows exports of wheat flour for the crop years 1929-30 to 1935-36: -

Crop Year	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36
	Barrels						
August	643,246	627,233	522,178	330,382	480,288	412,089	376,562
September	492,381	734,349	556,565	385,113	552,556	369,320	395,640
October	554,039	813,691	558,459	528,794	514,368	485,549	501,442
November	536,038	792,271	476,487	576,864	547,602	504,384	525,368
December	604,979	601,894	451,310	492,033	418,183	340,751	443,828
January	502,888	392,256	331,806	397,304	448,498	346,099	314,311
February	480,587	414,773	337,513	333,114	328,376	309,729	340,102
March	680,697	560,553	414,779	490,270	493,327	497,468	476,773
April	451,395	326,117	255,390	234,387	340,621	276,907	281,162
May	573,187	481,265	461,867	565,080	481,725	383,221	448,653
June	597,752	490,294	570,861	544,507	441,064	429,561	430,171
July	658,834	466,967	446,379	492,765	408,028	395,232	444,905
T O T A L	6,778,023	6,701,663	5,383,504	5,370,613	5,454,636	4,750,310	4,978,917

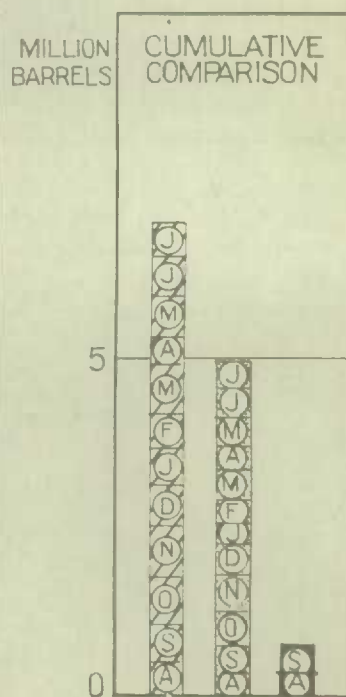
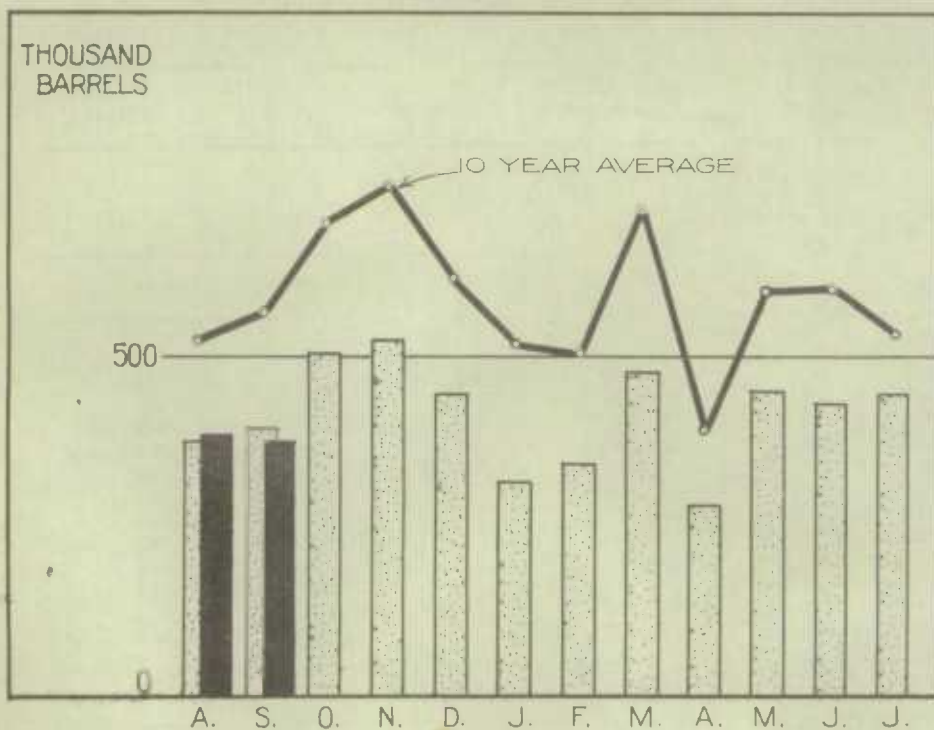


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