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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

October, 1937.

Ottawa, Canada, December 2, 1937. - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for October, 1937, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for October, 1937 amounted to 94,680 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of October, 1937, 6,626,888 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 7,681,108 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Coarse grains, with the exception of barley, were lower than for October, 1936.

Grains ground for the month of October, 1937 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 6,626,888 (7,681,108); Oats 1,291,496 (1,334,687); Corn 306,272 (306,503); Barley 135,337 (129,864); Buckwheat 25,383 (32,313); and Mixed Grain 1,460,519 (1,597,656).

Mill stocks of wheat on October 31, 1937 amounted to 5,353,537 bushels, while for the same month in 1936 the amount was 9,502,743 bushels.

Flour production in October, 1937 amounted to 1,489,185 barrels compared with 1,701,267 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in October 1937 amounted to 336,478 barrels compared with 464,013 barrels in October, 1936.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of October, 1937, 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, 1937 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground			Stocks on hand, October 31, 1937			
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total October, 1937	Total October, 1936	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total October 31, 1937
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,772,238	114,890	2,887,128	3,369,844	1,880,954	90,057	1,971,011
Oats	602,740	136,694	739,434	655,931	352,526	33,989	386,515
Corn	106,336	197,174	303,510	304,390	431,100	62,692	493,792
Barley	53,452	30,781	84,233	59,493	67,442	18,185	85,627
Buckwheat	-	25,383	25,383	32,313	1,608	3,539	5,147
Mixed Grain	43,159	1,345,423	1,388,582	1,494,918	2,264	11,845	14,109
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	3,508,586	231,174	3,739,760	4,311,264	3,126,957	255,569	3,382,526
Oats	484,064	67,998	552,062	678,756	637,418	14,942	652,360
Corn	2,616	146	2,762	2,113	5,815	205	6,020
Barley	17,984	33,120	51,104	70,371	28,785	22,308	51,093
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	56	71,881	71,937	102,738	255	867	1,122
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	6,280,824	346,064	6,626,888	7,681,108	5,007,911	345,626	5,353,537
Oats	1,086,804	204,692	1,291,496	1,334,687	989,941	48,931	1,038,875
Corn	108,952	197,320	306,272	306,503	436,915	62,897	499,812
Barley	71,436	63,901	135,337	129,864	96,227	40,493	136,720
Buckwheat	-	25,383	25,383	32,313	1,608	3,539	5,147
Mixed Grain	43,215	1,417,304	1,460,519	1,597,656	2,519	12,712	15,231

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, 1937, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1937:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand Oct. 31, 1937
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Oct., 1937	Total Oct., 1936	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	228,686	276,840	505,526	557,537	331,337
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	202,127	250,451	452,578	499,331	219,268
Ontario Winter Straight	"	84,165	-	84,165	92,526	23,551
All Other	"	118,561	280,847	399,408	474,120	609,032
Total Flour	"	633,539	808,138	1,441,677	1,623,514	1,183,188
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	16,703	30,805	47,508	77,753	20,796
Bran	Tons	9,500	10,838	20,338	25,033	4,448
Shorts	"	9,543	14,593	24,136	29,714	4,263
Middlings	"	3,388	2,273	5,661	8,487	2,959
*All Other Offal	"	4,825	3,191	8,016	8,805	2,377
Oatmeal	Pounds	356,132	331,976	688,108	828,039	831,537
Rolled Oats	"	8,449,380	7,298,287	15,747,667	15,644,707	6,580,578
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,476,304	-	2,476,304	2,641,308	364,113
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	380,886	182,525	563,411	389,492	121,855
Buckwheat Flour	"	414,296	-	414,296	548,058	22,700
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	6,061,945	3,408,479	9,470,424	10,402,164	415,480
Cracked Corn	"	10,526,466	154,660	10,681,126	9,780,749	587,702
Ground Barley	"	3,325,765	2,054,142	5,379,907	4,889,473	361,900
Mixed Grain	"	62,210,361	3,209,027	65,419,388	71,105,044	214,010

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production for the month of October, 1937 amounted to 1,489,185 barrels compared with 1,701,267 barrels for the same month last year. The drop in production can be accounted for in part by the shrinkage in foreign trade and a reduced Canadian wheat crop. Flour production increased in October as against September, which is customary in the autumn months. Wheat offal declined in comparison with last year with bran 20,338 (25,033) tons, shorts 24,136 (29,714) tons and middlings 5,661 (8,487) tons.

Cereal production for the month of October, 1937 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 688,108 (828,039); Rolled Oats, 15,747,667 (15,644,707); Corn Flour and Meal 2,476,304 (2,641,308); Pot and Pearl Barley, 563,411 (389,492); and Buckwheat Flour 414,296 (548,058).

Animal feed products compared as follows: Ground Oats, 9,470,424 (10,402,164) pounds; Cracked Corn, 10,681,126 (9,780,749) pounds; Ground Barley, 5,379,907 (4,889,473) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 65,419,388 (71,105,044) pounds.

Total flour stocks in October, 1937 amounted to 1,203,984 barrels compared with 1,133,032 barrels for the same month last year and 1,179,445 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 1937-38, with comparative figures for 1936-37:-

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn (Bushels)	Barley	Mixed Grain
August, 1937	4,712,746	837,433	231,643	85,601	714,113
September	6,418,235	1,128,172	219,842	130,936	1,241,096
October	6,626,888	1,291,496	306,272	135,337	1,460,519
TOTAL	17,757,869	3,257,101	757,757	351,874	3,415,728
TOTAL LAST YEAR	20,774,333	3,518,835	886,105	316,659	3,843,941

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 1937-38, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1936-37:-

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rollled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Wheat Flour Exported
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Barrels
August, 1937	44.0	1,042,949	473,546	10,219,290	1,993,480	288,608
September	61.5	1,437,586	838,850	13,545,438	2,128,854	306,655
October	63.9	1,489,185	688,108	15,747,667	2,476,304	336,478
TOTAL		3,969,720	2,000,504	39,513,395	6,598,638	931,741
TOTAL LAST YEAR		4,580,069	2,058,395	42,801,896	8,760,370	1,230,059

The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal in Canada for the calendar years 1931 to 1936:-

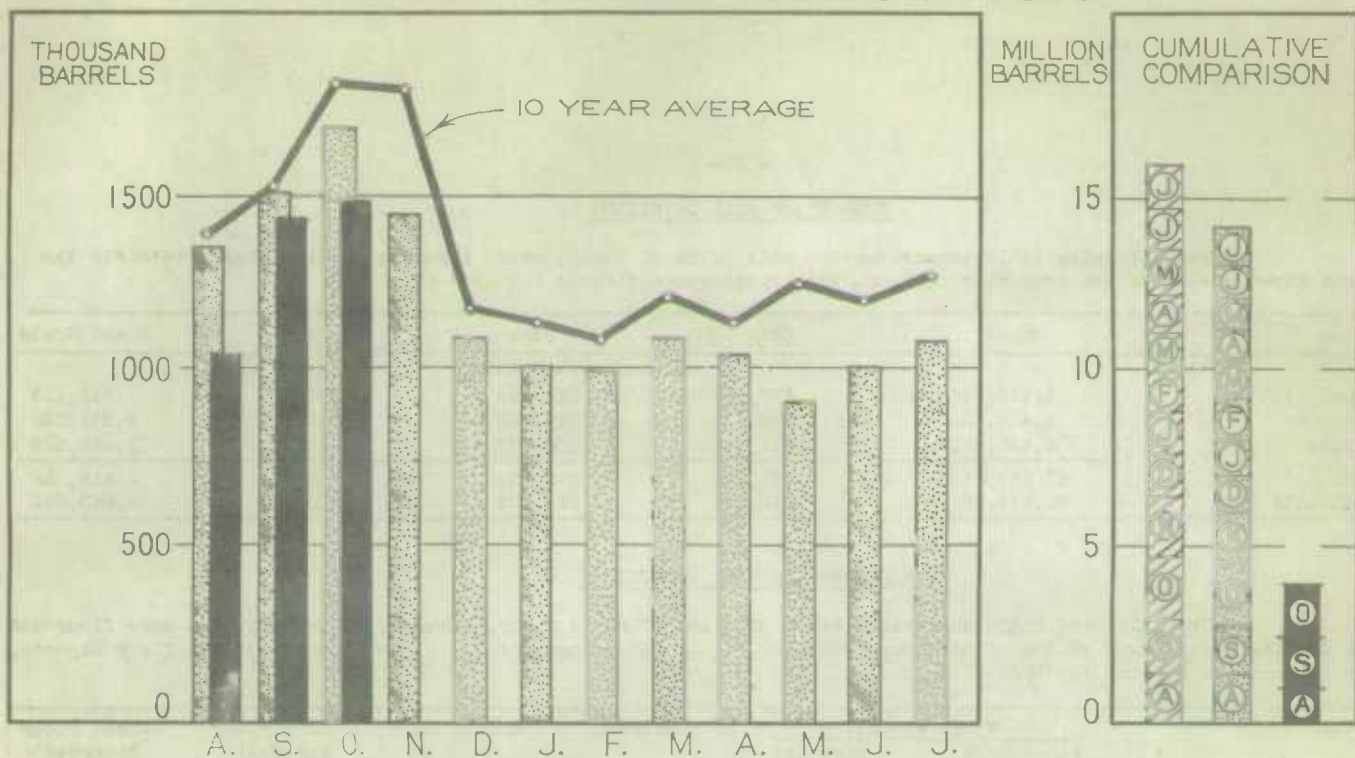
Months	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	*1936
			(Pounds)			
January	2,449,163	1,799,728	401,299	803,504	649,896	652,865
February	1,461,180	1,884,694	527,676	558,853	636,312	495,282
March	1,568,252	1,557,766	559,858	569,533	533,056	669,324
April	2,925,422	1,551,310	587,631	629,032	480,234	449,317
May	2,861,316	888,497	556,907	614,693	816,112	453,634
June	1,569,155	880,560	367,386	319,089	871,222	577,358
July	690,259	402,937	378,005	553,201	491,472	421,204
August	719,023	658,480	648,373	416,383	493,528	561,324
September	1,439,682	777,966	598,044	717,964	902,368	669,032
October	2,686,145	1,428,696	751,566	1,065,990	1,700,720	828,039
November	3,423,342	1,193,036	937,171	1,119,776	1,549,038	882,480
December	3,659,093	499,733	441,557	458,890	692,986	728,672
T O T A L	25,452,032	13,523,403	6,755,473	7,826,908	9,216,964	7,368,531

* Preliminary figures from August to December 1936.

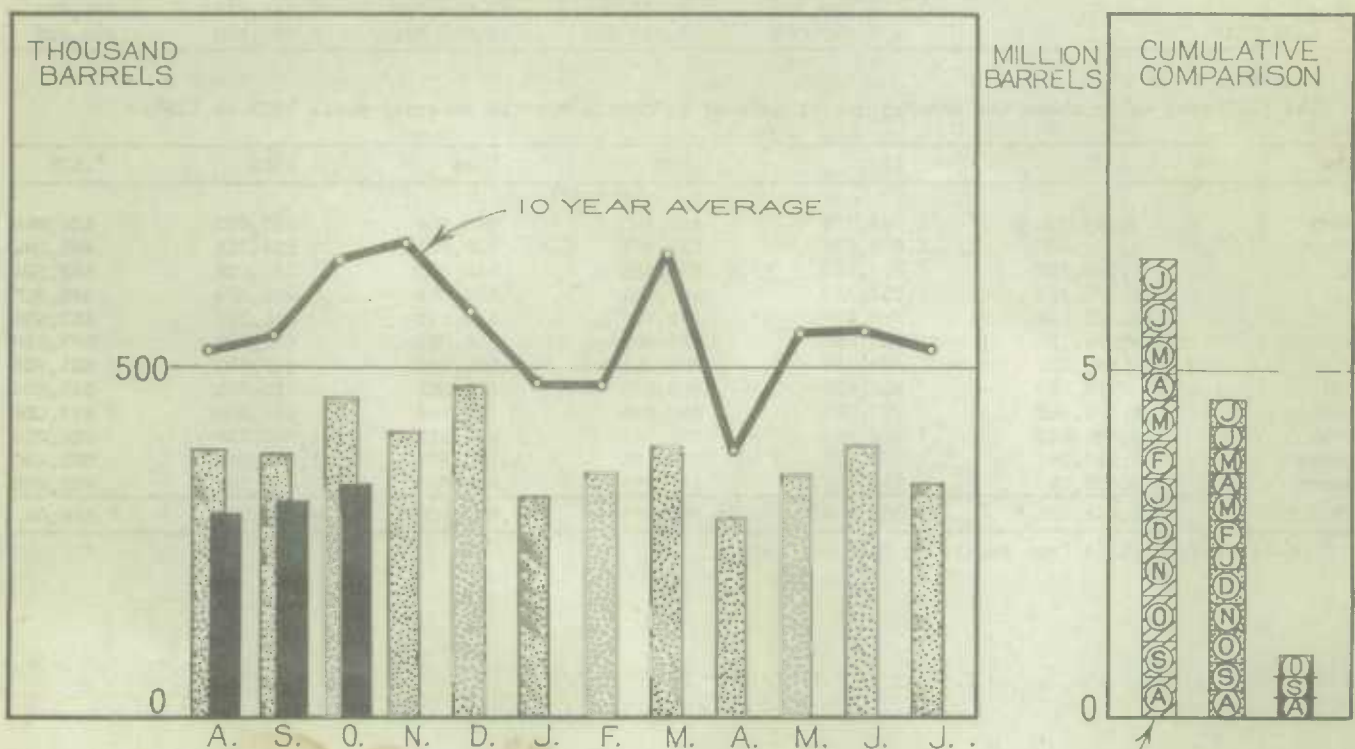


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