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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

December, 1937.

Ottawa, Canada, February 3, 1938.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for December, 1937, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for December, 1937 amounted to 94,748 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of December, 1937, 4,552,164 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 4,921,327 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Oats, barley and mixed grain were higher than for December, 1936, but corn and buckwheat were lower.

Grains ground for the month of December, 1937 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 4,552,164 (4,921,327); Oats 1,191,595 (1,131,106); Corn 225,138 (280,583); Barley 124,409 (100,179); Buckwheat 16,895 (19,387); and Mixed Grain 1,747,553 (1,673,473).

Mill stocks of wheat on December 31, 1937 amounted to 5,010,527 bushels, while for the same month in 1936 the amount was 10,117,822 bushels.

Flour production in December, 1937 amounted to 1,010,971 barrels compared with 1,090,392 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in December 1937 amounted to 337,678 barrels compared with 475,282 barrels in December, 1936.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of December, 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 December 31, 1937 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, December 31, 1937		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total December, 1937	Total December, 1936	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total December 31, 1937
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat	2,272,439	102,554	2,374,993	2,708,737	1,919,191	98,329	2,017,520
Oats	576,492	135,187	711,679	704,053	336,858	46,372	383,230
Corn	94,855	128,275	223,130	278,389	404,786	18,413	423,199
Barley	36,622	35,187	71,809	62,555	71,002	31,413	102,415
Buckwheat	-	16,895	16,895	19,387	10,293	8,887	19,180
Mixed Grain	44,853	1,628,993	1,673,846	1,606,017	1,345	10,038	11,383
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat	2,057,358	119,813	2,177,171	2,212,590	2,838,353	154,654	2,993,007
Oats	403,577	76,339	479,916	427,053	582,809	12,032	594,841
Corn	1,687	321	2,008	2,194	7,027	550	7,577
Barley	19,461	33,139	52,600	37,624	57,688	15,173	72,861
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	33	73,674	73,707	67,456	234	1,000	1,234
DOMINION OF CANADA							
Wheat	4,329,797	222,367	4,552,164	4,921,327	4,757,544	252,983	5,010,527
Oats	980,069	211,526	1,191,595	1,131,106	919,667	58,404	978,071
Corn	96,542	128,596	225,138	280,583	411,813	18,963	430,776
Barley	56,083	68,326	124,409	100,179	128,690	46,586	175,276
Buckwheat	-	16,895	16,895	19,387	10,293	8,887	19,180
Mixed Grain	44,886	1,702,667	1,747,553	1,673,473	1,579	11,038	12,617

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of December, 1937, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at December 31, 1937:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand December 31, 1937
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total December, 1937	Total December, 1936	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	170,434	135,514	305,948	357,842	299,872
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	177,542	139,677	317,219	304,264	220,808
Ontario Winter Straight	"	61,286	-	61,286	74,104	21,360
All other	"	106,245	187,899	294,144	318,533	619,806
Total Flour	"	515,507	463,090	978,597	1,054,743	1,161,846
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	15,933	16,441	32,374	35,649	24,635
Bran	Tons	7,787	6,618	14,405	17,273	4,705
Shorts	"	7,707	7,533	15,240	17,416	5,241
Middlings	"	2,930	1,761	4,691	5,287	2,976
All Other Offal*	"	4,283	2,652	6,935	5,895	2,722
Oatmeal	Pounds	612,304	473,476	1,085,780	728,672	1,176,562
Rolled Oats	"	7,403,760	6,223,465	13,627,225	12,808,934	7,524,072
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,738,544	-	1,738,544	1,973,524	474,376
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	155,722	231,427	387,149	294,766	245,753
Buckwheat Flour	"	270,946	-	270,946	311,476	19,246
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	5,772,068	3,302,864	9,074,932	10,860,007	431,860
Cracked Corn	"	7,202,807	112,468	7,315,275	11,303,180	456,582
Ground Barley	"	3,130,456	2,065,978	5,196,434	4,341,866	371,500
Mixed Grain	"	74,637,620	3,218,122	77,855,742	74,136,263	325,655

* Including Coarse Grain Offal

Flour production for the month of December, 1937 amounted to 1,010,971 barrels compared with 1,090,392 barrels for the same month in 1936. Total flour production for the first five months of the present crop year dropped 699,739 barrels below the total for these months in 1936.

Wheat offal for December, 1937 was lower than last year with bran 14,405 (17,273) tons, shorts 15,240 (17,416) tons and middlings 4,691 (5,287) tons.

Cereal production for December, 1937 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 1,085,780 (728,672); Rolled Oats, 13,627,225 (12,808,934); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,738,544 (1,973,524); Pot and Pearl Barley, 387,149 (294,766); and Buckwheat Flour, 270,946 (311,476).

Animal feed products compared as follows: Ground Oats, 9,074,932 (10,860,007) pounds; Cracked Corn, 7,315,275 (11,303,180) pounds; Ground Barley, 5,196,434 (4,341,866) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 77,855,742 (74,136,263) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of December, 1937 amounted to 1,186,481 barrels compared with 1,149,957 barrels for the same month in 1936 and 1,199,916 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 five months of the crop year 1937-38, with comparative figures for 1936-37:-

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
			(Bushels)		
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
November	6,473,672	1,322,321	247,907	139,232	1,711,986
December	4,552,164	1,191,595	225,138	124,409	1,747,553
TOTAL	28,783,705	5,971,017	1,230,802	615,515	6,875,267
TOTAL LAST YEAR	32,289,866	5,891,159	1,413,934	537,589	7,209,014

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the first five 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 Pounds	Rolled Oats Pounds	Corn Flour and Meal Pounds	Wheat Flour Exported Barrels
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity 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	13,546,438	2,128,854	306,655
October	63.9	1,489,185	688,108	15,747,667	2,476,304	336,478
November	62.2	1,449,419	1,039,574	17,451,906	2,292,148	405,921
December	42.1	1,010,971	1,085,780	13,627,225	1,738,544	337,678
TOTAL		6,430,110	4,125,858	70,592,526	10,629,330	1,675,340
TOTAL LAST YEAR		7,129,849	3,669,547	69,599,845	12,964,316	2,113,994

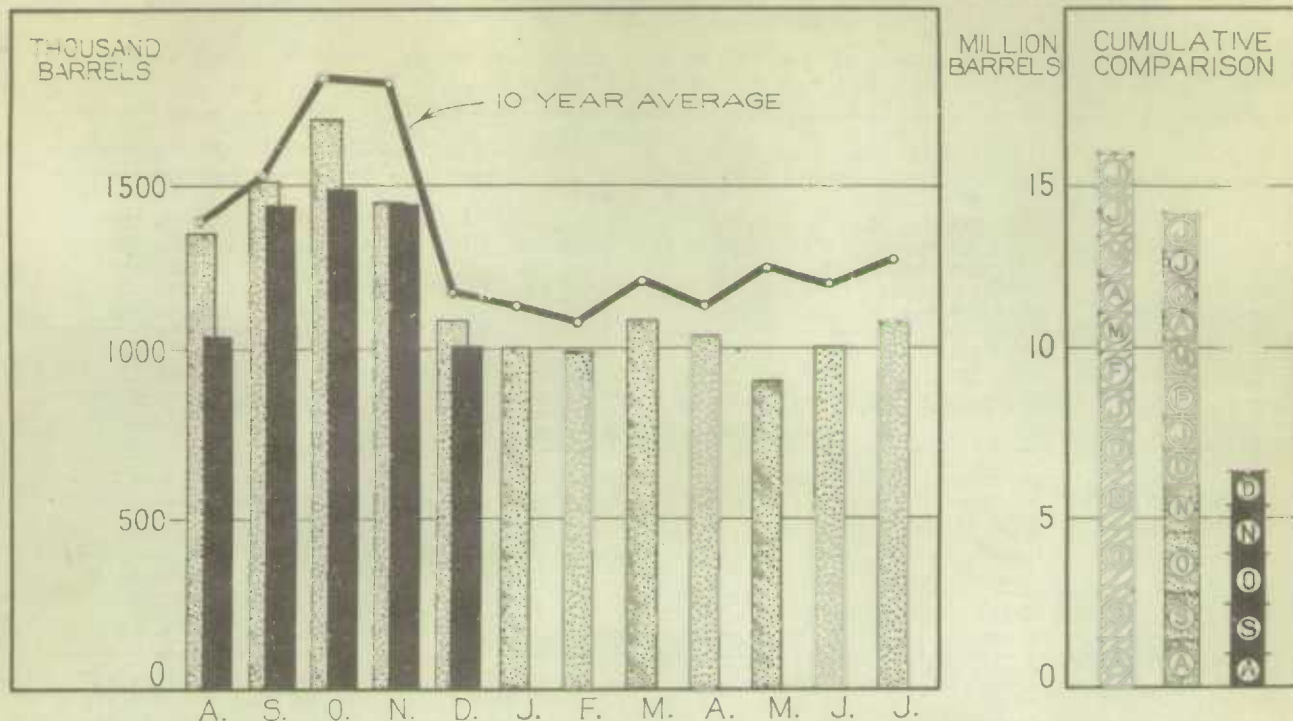
The following table gives the quantity of wheat ground and wheat flour produced, by divisions, and total flour exports for the calendar year 1937 (Preliminary):-

Months	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Production			Export
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Total Canada
			(Bushels)			(Barrels)	(Barrels)
January	2,497,478	2,062,360	4,559,838	553,391	455,239	1,008,630	313,923
February	2,226,928	2,288,186	4,515,114	493,422	506,272	999,694	347,884
March	2,431,642	2,508,472	4,940,114	539,912	558,632	1,098,544	390,315
April	2,545,244	2,205,750	4,750,994	559,832	491,732	1,051,564	285,724
May	2,216,102	1,830,105	4,046,207	492,350	407,938	900,288	348,866
June	2,253,013	2,289,245	4,542,258	499,093	501,786	1,000,879	389,995
July	2,323,506	2,603,326	4,926,832	513,424	573,735	1,087,159	334,964
August	2,175,298	2,537,448	4,712,746	482,388	560,561	1,042,949	288,608
September	2,664,163	3,754,072	6,418,235	595,533	842,053	1,437,586	306,655
October	2,887,128	3,739,760	6,626,888	650,242	838,943	1,489,185	336,478
November	2,899,599	3,574,073	6,473,672	655,132	794,287	1,449,419	405,921
December	2,374,993	2,177,171	4,552,164	531,440	479,531	1,010,971	337,678
TOTAL, 1937	29,495,094	31,569,968	61,065,062	6,566,159	7,010,709	13,576,868	4,087,011
TOTAL, 1936	32,326,825	35,629,266	67,956,091	7,158,657	7,798,336	14,956,993	4,850,071

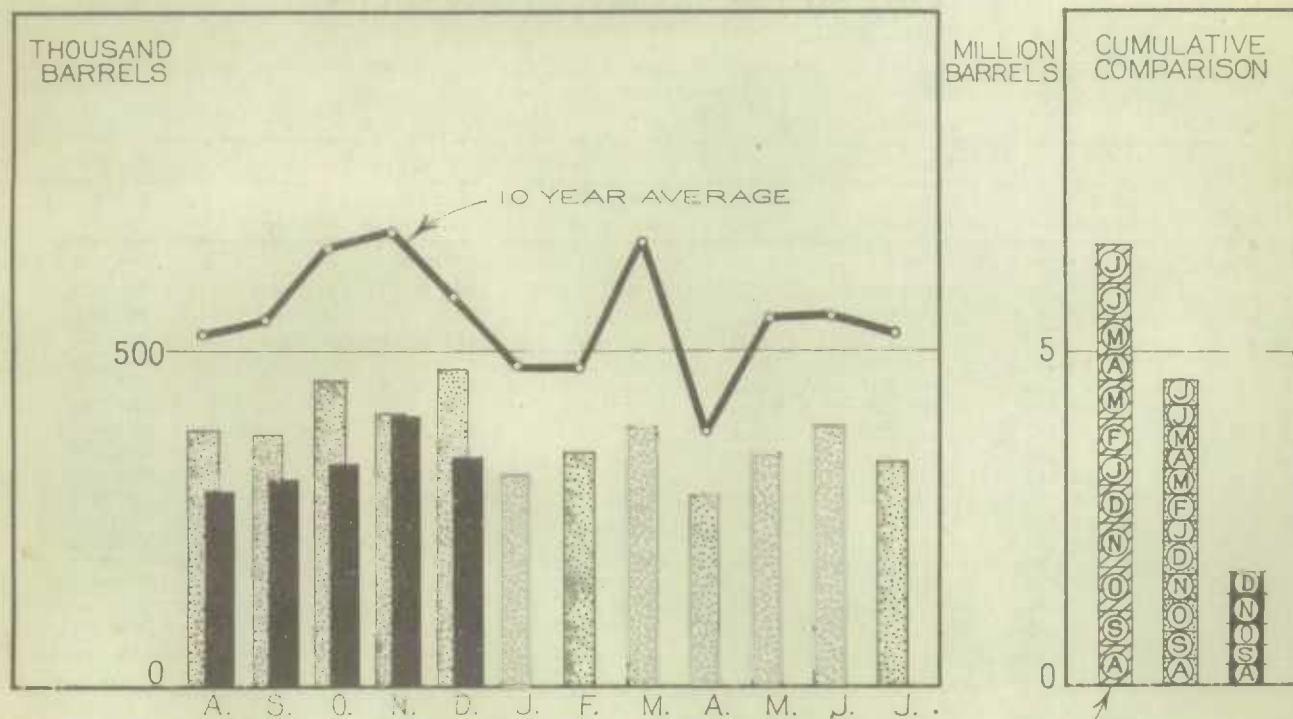


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