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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

March, 1937.

Ottawa, Canada, April 29, 1937.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for March, 1937, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for March, 1937 amounted to 94,066 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of March, 1937, 4,940,114 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 5,322,155 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. With the exception of corn and buckwheat, coarse grains were lower than for March 1936.

Grains ground for the month of March, 1937 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 4,940,114 (5,322,155); Oats 649,288 (906,013); Corn 384,744 (232,960); Barley 70,022 (83,649); Buckwheat 7,305 (1,911); and Mixed Grain 1,216,850 (1,666,692).

Mill stocks of wheat on March 31, 1937 amounted to 6,100,645 bushels, while for the same month in 1936 the amount was 9,174,405 bushels.

Flour production in March, 1937 amounted to 1,098,544 barrels compared with 1,171,741 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in March, 1937 amounted to 390,315 barrels compared with 476,773 barrels in March, 1936.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, March 31, 1937		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total March, 1937	Total March, 1936	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total March 31, 1937
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,322,424	109,218	2,431,642	2,613,048	2,427,613	78,935	2,506,548
Oats	214,748	120,440	335,188	443,554	954,036	33,714	987,750
Corn	117,000	265,242	382,242	231,220	568,239	97,189	665,428
Barley	19,275	23,321	42,596	51,541	49,957	3,767	53,724
Buckwheat	-	7,305	7,305	1,911	1,537	2,390	3,927
Mixed Grain	26,614	1,140,350	1,166,964	1,603,137	8,463	5,233	13,696
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,440,121	68,351	2,508,472	2,709,107	3,555,321	38,776	3,594,097
Oats	265,874	48,226	314,100	462,459	1,196,805	7,420	1,204,225
Corn	2,482	20	2,502	1,740	14,459	202	14,661
Barley	12,026	15,400	27,426	32,108	30,129	1,516	31,645
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	18	49,868	49,886	63,555	368	787	1,155
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	4,762,545	177,569	4,940,114	5,322,155	5,982,934	117,711	6,100,645
Oats	480,622	168,666	649,288	906,013	2,150,841	41,134	2,191,975
Corn	119,482	265,262	384,744	232,960	582,698	97,391	680,089
Barley	31,301	38,721	70,022	83,649	80,086	5,283	85,369
Buckwheat	-	7,305	7,305	1,911	1,537	2,390	3,927
Mixed Grain	26,632	1,190,218	1,216,850	1,666,692	8,831	6,020	14,851

MILLINGS

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand March 31, 1937
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total March, 1937	Total March, 1936	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	209,728	144,409	354,137	383,370	340,496
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	153,639	165,577	319,216	360,046	211,958
Ontario Winter Straight	"	53,247	-	53,247	56,010	14,685
All other	"	102,112	229,869	331,981	325,563	535,602
Total Flour	"	518,726	539,855	1,058,581	1,124,989	1,102,741
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	21,186	18,777	39,963	46,752	25,208
Bran	Tons	9,247	8,127	17,374	18,807	3,058
Shorts	"	8,033	9,414	17,447	18,336	3,771
Middlings	"	2,641	1,973	4,614	5,311	2,353
All Other Offal	"	3,478	2,135	5,613	5,956	1,261
Oatmeal	Pounds	252,056	359,131	611,187	669,324	437,135
Rolled Oats	"	2,357,460	4,179,849	6,537,309	10,411,490	5,066,428
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,391,456	-	2,391,456	2,304,980	715,548
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	186,158	116,032	302,190	244,248	174,726
Buckwheat Flour	"	128,916	-	128,916	31,298	7,035
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	6,357,316	2,824,826	9,182,142	8,107,540	917,418
Cracked Corn	"	13,294,577	140,120	13,434,697	6,311,275	504,527
Ground Barley	"	1,718,688	1,057,348	2,776,036	3,538,993	596,990
Mixed Grain	"	52,061,253	2,177,146	54,238,399	74,542,319	150,483

/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production for the month of March, 1937, amounting to 1,098,544 barrels, fell below the previous year's comparative figure when 1,171,741 barrels were produced. Wheat offal was lower with bran 17,374 (18,807) tons, shorts 17,447 (18,336) tons and middlings 4,614 (5,311) tons.

Cereal production for March, 1937 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 611,187 (669,324); Rolled Oats, 6,537,309 (10,411,490); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,391,456 (2,304,980); Pot and Pearl Barley, 302,190 (244,248); and Buckwheat Flour, 128,916 (31,298).

Animal feed products were as follows: Ground Oats, 9,182,142 (8,107,540) pounds; Cracked Corn, 13,434,697 (6,311,275) pounds; Ground Barley, 2,776,036 (3,538,993) pounds, and Mixed Grain, 54,238,399 (74,542,319) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of March, 1937 amounted to 1,127,949 barrels compared with 1,092,445 barrels for the same month last year and 1,097,302 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 eight 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	104,696	1,269,421
October	7,681,108	1,334,687	306,503	129,864	1,597,656
November	6,594,206	1,241,218	247,246	120,751	1,691,600
December	4,921,327	1,131,106	280,583	100,179	1,673,473
January, 1937	4,559,838	1,038,842	232,776	87,463	1,399,984
February	4,515,114	800,126	245,463	71,114	1,329,683
March	4,940,114	649,288	384,744	70,022	1,216,850
T O T A L	46,304,932	8,379,415	2,276,917	766,188	11,155,531
TOTAL LAST YEAR	46,442,634	8,732,326	1,632,615	729,648	12,597,924

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the first eight 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	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Wheat Flour Exported
	Percentage of operation	Quantity Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	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
November	65.3	1,459,388	882,480	13,989,015	2,230,422	408,653
December	44.8	1,090,392	728,672	12,808,934	1,973,524	475,282
January, 1937	43.9	1,008,630	1,026,104	11,271,533	1,620,204	313,923
February	44.6	999,694	420,032	8,651,808	2,093,048	347,884
March	46.2	1,098,544	611,187	6,537,309	2,391,456	390,315
T O T A L		10,236,717	5,726,870	96,060,495	19,069,024	3,166,116
TOTAL LAST YEAR		10,255,100	7,156,131	100,354,562	16,648,760	3,374,026

The following table shows the production of mixed grain feed for the calendar years 1931 - 1936:

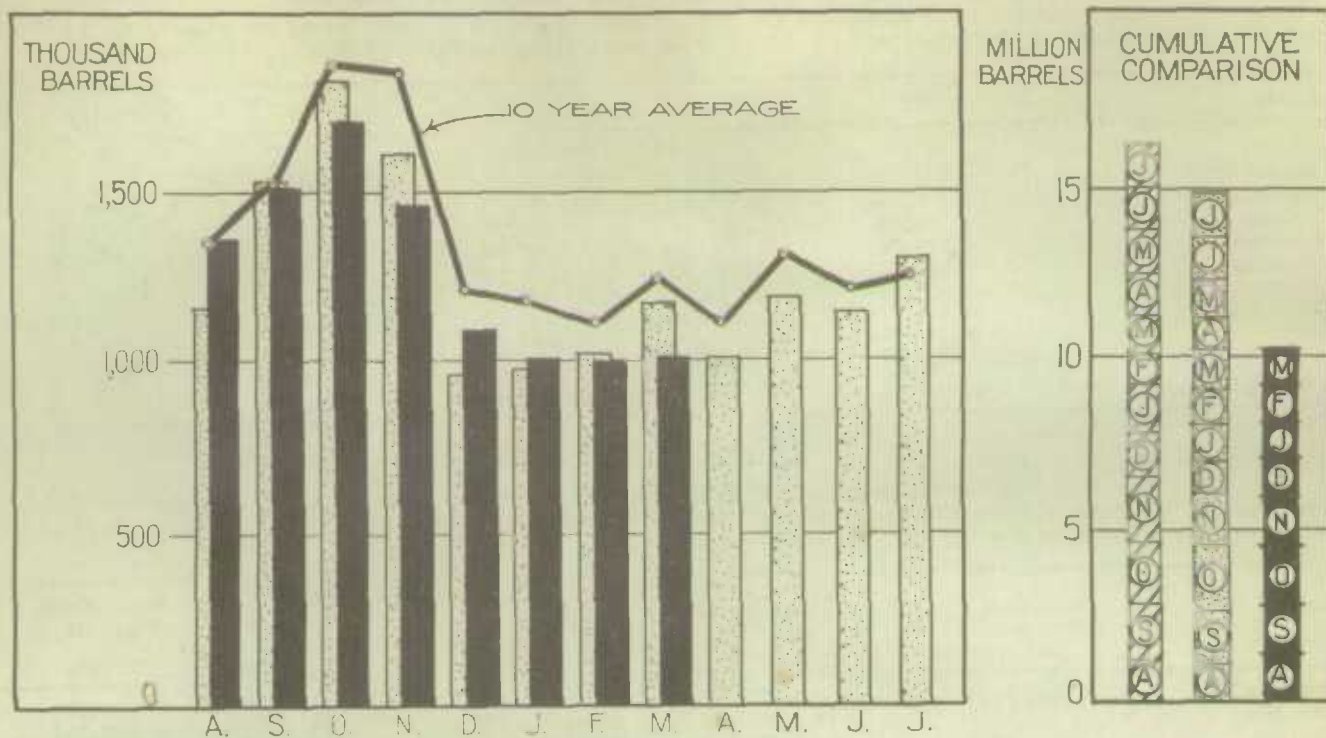
Months	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	x1936
			(Pounds)			
January	82,931,918	79,900,991	69,927,317	59,059,082	67,978,754	81,458,096
February	76,763,017	75,604,830	61,880,472	54,323,344	63,144,493	75,688,182
March	77,961,857	77,276,545	66,094,109	56,402,138	64,289,632	74,310,851
April	70,003,841	65,339,521	57,966,341	46,790,899	61,904,803	71,102,911
May	50,782,858	47,205,512	43,379,872	33,266,941	49,511,622	44,433,778
June	39,235,911	34,394,075	29,732,188	23,964,527	35,098,461	39,704,002
July	38,795,013	31,636,332	25,620,167	21,287,295	30,740,782	38,438,622
August	46,046,284	39,240,440	37,530,786	33,150,561	39,668,027	43,618,713
September	56,520,059	55,642,854	50,935,256	46,936,030	54,434,034	56,794,154
October	78,344,895	69,346,574	61,727,024	59,338,377	71,403,856	71,105,044
November	83,919,940	87,604,619	71,626,598	69,969,546	82,367,560	75,384,533
December	90,024,352	80,422,034	62,712,646	72,700,946	85,518,493	74,136,263
T O T A L	791,329,945	743,614,327	639,132,776	577,189,686	706,060,517	746,175,149

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