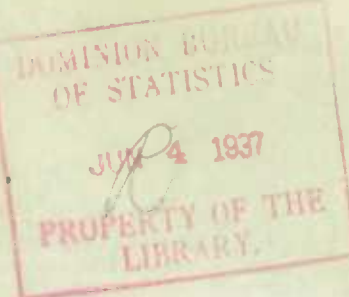


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

April, 1937.

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

The daily capacity reporting for April, 1937 amounted to 95,692 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of April, 1937, 4,750,994 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 4,582,442 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, oats and corn were higher than for April, 1936, while barley, buckwheat and mixed grain were lower.

Grains ground for the month of April, 1937 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 4,750,994 (4,582,442); Oats, 822,207 (694,603); Corn, 313,495 (248,909); Barley 68,408 (84,408); Buckwheat 5,574 (8,236); and Mixed Grain, 1,112,439 (1,625,671).

Mill stocks of wheat on April 30, 1937 amounted to 6,029,642 bushels, while for the same month in 1936 the amount was 8,352,836 bushels.

Flour production in April, 1937 amounted to 1,051,564 barrels compared with 1,009,464 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in April, 1937 amounted to 285,724 barrels compared with 281,162 barrels in April 1936.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of April, 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 April 30, 1937 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, April 30, 1937		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total April, 1937	Total April, 1936	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total April 30, 1937
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,431,470	113,774	2,545,244	2,270,499	2,195,954	67,811	2,263,765
Oats	290,030	94,309	384,339	362,793	438,374	30,546	468,920
Corn	117,918	192,869	310,787	246,632	201,318	60,985	262,303
Barley	17,157	19,762	36,919	59,331	40,774	16,052	56,826
Buckwheat	-	5,574	5,574	8,236	1,227	3,235	4,462
Mixed Grain	38,649	1,025,267	1,063,916	1,578,133	701	9,827	10,528
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,135,753	69,997	2,205,750	2,311,943	3,681,595	84,282	3,765,877
Oats	379,030	58,838	437,868	331,810	1,132,759	5,345	1,138,104
Corn	2,608	100	2,708	2,277	13,688	500	14,188
Barley	15,217	16,272	31,489	25,077	26,839	3,873	30,712
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	135	48,388	48,523	47,538	84	1,630	1,714
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	4,567,223	183,771	4,750,994	4,582,442	5,877,549	152,093	6,029,642
Oats	669,060	153,147	822,207	694,603	1,571,133	35,891	1,607,024
Corn	120,526	192,969	313,495	248,909	215,006	61,485	276,491
Barley	32,374	36,034	68,408	84,408	67,613	19,925	87,538
Buckwheat	-	5,574	5,574	8,236	1,227	3,235	4,462
Mixed Grain	38,784	1,073,655	1,112,439	1,625,671	785	11,457	12,242

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of April, 1937, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at April 30, 1937:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand April 30, 1937
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total April, 1937	Total April, 1936	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	212,447	132,318	344,765	322,870	343,468
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	180,656	150,454	331,110	300,396	229,651
Ontario Winter Straight	"	54,089	-	54,089	60,009	15,400
All other	"	91,759	191,983	283,742	288,191	518,025
Total Flour	"	538,951	474,755	1,013,706	971,466	1,106,544
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	20,881	16,977	37,858	37,998	26,202
Bran	Tons	9,576	7,410	16,986	16,411	3,121
Shorts	"	8,860	8,145	17,005	16,008	3,267
Middlings	"	2,429	1,807	4,236	4,595	1,731
All Other Offal	"	3,576	2,413	5,989	5,519	1,328
Oatmeal	Pounds	316,344	264,091	580,435	449,317	566,772
Rolled Oats	"	3,120,300	5,234,244	8,354,544	7,186,522	4,926,421
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,923,176	-	1,923,176	2,119,274	693,926
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	109,330	104,174	213,504	193,633	210,982
Buckwheat Flour	"	90,528	-	90,528	134,634	6,000
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	5,754,848	3,443,684	9,198,532	8,014,135	1,110,575
Cracked Corn	"	10,174,292	151,644	10,325,936	7,005,862	524,586
Ground Barley	"	1,518,969	1,267,826	2,786,795	3,244,720	284,760
Mixed Grain	"	47,562,843	2,141,448	49,704,291	72,882,796	176,493
* Including Coarse Grain Offal.						

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Flour production for the month of April, 1937 amounted to 1,051,564 barrels compared with 1,009,464 barrels for the same month last year. Total wheat offal figures were higher with bran 16,986 (16,411) tons, shorts 17,005 (16,008) tons and middlings 4,236 (4,595) tons.

Cereal production for April, 1937 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 580,435 (449,317); Rolled Oats, 8,354,544 (7,186,522); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,923,176 (2,119,274); Pot and Pearl Barley, 213,504 (193,633); and Buckwheat Flour, 90,528 (134,634).

Animal feed products compared as follows: Ground Oats, 9,198,532 (8,014,135) pounds; Cracked Corn, 10,325,936 (7,005,862) pounds; Ground Barley, 2,786,795 (3,244,720) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 49,704,291 (72,882,796) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of April, 1937 amounted to 1,132,746 barrels compared with 1,081,872 barrels for the same month last year and 1,127,949 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 nine 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
April	4,750,994	822,207	313,495	68,408	1,112,439
T O T A L	51,055,926	9,201,622	2,590,412	834,596	12,267,970
TOTAL LAST YEAR	51,025,076	9,426,929	1,881,524	814,056	14,223,595

### SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the first nine 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
April	45.3	1,051,564	580,435	8,354,544	1,923,176	285,724
T O T A L		11,288,281	6,307,305	104,415,039	20,992,200	3,451,840
TOTAL LAST YEAR		11,264,564	7,605,448	107,541,084	18,768,034	3,655,188

The following table shows the manufacture of barley, pot and pearl, and meal for the calendar years 1931 - 1936:-

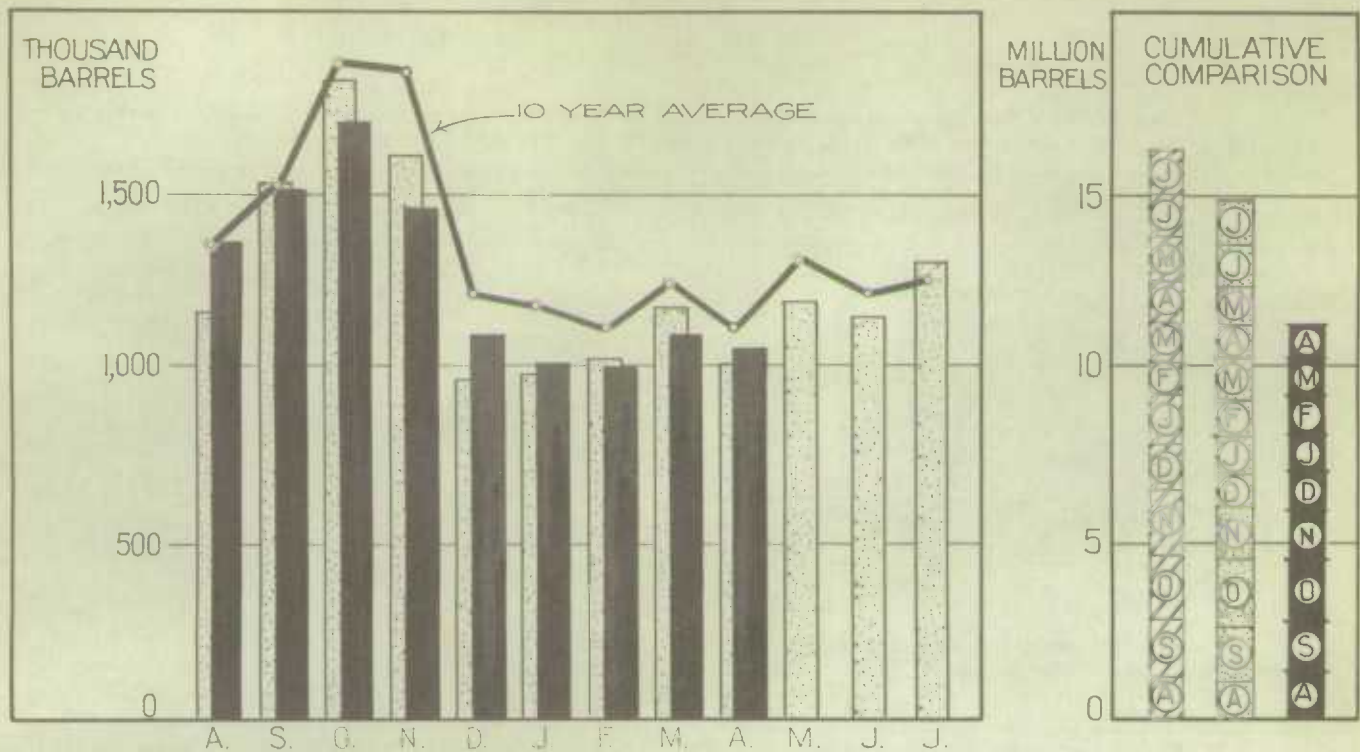
Months	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
(Pounds)						
January	394,412	300,112	228,858	288,703	226,986	265,697
February	331,940	281,801	251,615	363,630	272,738	266,167
March	395,710	401,274	332,808	141,738	170,270	244,248
April	275,029	244,311	242,228	91,728	110,691	193,633
May	158,479	125,467	191,100	104,860	166,080	87,283
June	234,397	86,182	126,028	40,084	98,931	232,447
July	135,316	133,460	54,537	145,129	121,237	95,070
August	333,416	350,896	119,920	150,381	144,350	229,543
September	287,838	329,123	229,744	206,306	276,110	265,560
October	479,055	404,710	371,841	282,420	389,042	389,492
November	459,768	451,146	328,831	247,165	363,638	301,707
December	325,012	254,357	189,123	140,934	213,490	294,766
T O T A L	3,810,372	3,362,832	2,855,633	2,203,138	2,553,563	2,855,513





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