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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

May, 1937.

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

The daily capacity reporting for May, 1937 amounted to 94,191 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of May, 1937, 4,046,207 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 5,473,533 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Oats, corn and buckwheat were higher than for May, 1936, while barley and mixed grain were lower.

Grains ground for the month of May, 1937 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 4,046,207 (5,473,533); Oats 699,640 (692,602); Corn 270,001 (220,384); Barley 68,529 (79,021); Buckwheat 3,052 (1,660); and Mixed Grain 817,310 (1,026,021).

Mill stocks of wheat on May 31, 1937 amounted to 6,822,773 bushels, while for the same month in 1936 the amount was 9,969,933 bushels.

Flour production in May, 1937 amounted to 900,288 barrels compared with 1,196,339 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in May, 1937 amounted to 348,866 barrels compared with 448,653 barrels in May, 1936.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, May 31, 1937		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May, 1937	Total May, 1936	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May 31, 1937
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,114,994	101,108	2,216,102	2,695,332	1,988,654	51,002	2,039,656
Oats	273,842	80,600	354,442	360,530	496,483	24,650	521,133
Corn	102,478	165,186	267,664	218,400	210,080	20,970	231,050
Barley	30,960	10,936	41,896	46,065	49,459	8,794	58,253
Buckwheat	-	3,052	3,052	1,660	1,411	4,308	5,719
Mixed Grain	50,759	728,049	778,808	985,878	6,140	5,972	12,112
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	1,753,624	76,481	1,830,105	2,778,201	4,698,835	84,282	4,783,117
Oats	299,761	45,437	345,198	332,072	950,714	5,773	956,487
Corn	2,171	166	2,337	1,984	8,276	502	8,778
Barley	10,178	16,455	26,633	32,956	23,092	3,004	26,096
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	9	38,493	38,502	40,143	307	1,570	1,877
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	3,868,618	177,589	4,046,207	5,473,533	6,687,489	135,284	6,822,773
Oats	573,603	126,037	699,640	692,602	1,447,197	30,423	1,477,620
Corn	104,649	165,352	270,001	220,384	218,356	21,472	239,828
Barley	41,138	27,391	68,529	79,021	72,551	11,798	84,349
Buckwheat	-	3,052	3,052	1,660	1,411	4,308	5,719
Mixed Grain	50,768	766,542	817,310	1,026,021	6,447	7,542	13,989

MILLINGS

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand May 31, 1937.
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total May, 1937	Total May, 1936	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	176,938	115,909	292,847	384,984	323,949
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	162,079	102,909	264,988	386,099	187,892
Ontario Winter Straight	"	41,245	-	41,245	61,384	10,873
All other	"	89,482	175,040	264,522	319,745	481,943
Total Flour	"	469,744	393,858	863,602	1,152,212	1,004,657
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	22,606	14,080	36,686	44,127	24,752
Bran	Tons	8,047	6,262	14,309	19,304	3,324
Shorts	"	7,476	6,847	14,323	20,092	3,493
Middlings	"	2,360	1,846	4,206	5,642	1,706
*All Other Offal	"	3,466	1,921	5,387	5,946	1,170
Oatmeal	Pounds	406,308	192,332	598,640	433,634	432,095
Rolled Oats	"	2,798,640	4,157,497	6,956,137	8,451,646	5,668,603
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,910,510	-	1,910,510	1,845,144	703,608
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	107,810	55,468	163,278	87,283	131,450
Buckwheat Flour	"	49,176	-	49,176	26,560	12,767
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	5,069,987	2,768,386	7,838,373	5,683,261	1,095,795
Cracked Corn	"	8,205,128	130,878	8,336,006	5,937,282	346,135
Ground Barley	"	1,751,167	1,151,850	2,903,017	3,034,726	355,302
Mixed Grain	"	34,845,489	1,716,480	36,561,969	45,756,067	149,698

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production, amounting to 900,288 barrels for the month of May, 1937, dropped in volume in comparison with 1,196,339 barrels produced in the same month last year. Wheat offal declined accordingly with bran 14,309 (19,304) tons, shorts 14,323 (20,092) tons and middlings 4,206 (5,642) tons.

Cereal production for May, 1937 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 598,640 (433,634); Rolled Oats, 6,956,137 (8,451,646); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,910,510 (1,845,144); Pot and Pearl Barley, 163,278 (87,283); and Buckwheat Flour, 49,176 (26,560).

Animal feed products were firm but irregular in comparison with the previous year. The quantities were as follows: Ground Oats 7,838,373 (5,683,261) pounds; Cracked Corn, 8,336,006 (5,937,282) pounds; Ground Barley, 2,903,017 (3,034,726) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 36,561,969 (45,756,067) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of May, 1937 amounted to 1,029,409 barrels compared with 1,093,376 barrels for the same month last year and 1,132,746 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 ten 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
May	4,046,207	699,640	270,001	68,529	817,310
T O T A L	55,102,133	9,901,262	2,860,413	903,125	13,085,280
TOTAL LAST YEAR	56,498,609	10,115,531	2,101,908	893,077	15,249,616

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for ten 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	44.5	999,694	420,032	8,651,308	2,093,048	347,884
March	46.2	1,092,544	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
May	40.6	900,288	598,640	6,956,137	1,910,510	348,866
T O T A L		12,188,569	6,905,945	111,371,176	22,902,710	3,800,706
TOTAL LAST YEAR		12,460,903	8,039,082	115,932,730	20,613,178	4,103,841

The following table shows the production of barley feed for the calendar years 1931-36:-

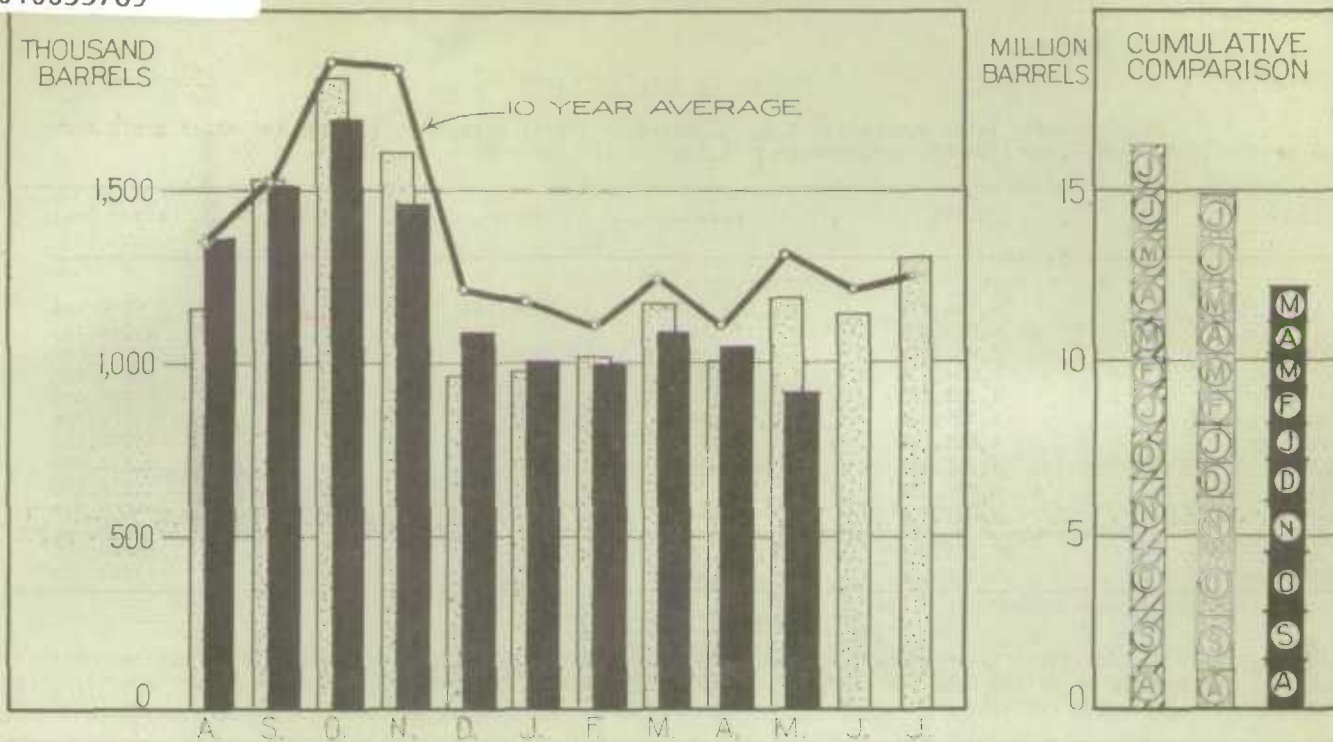
Months	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	*1936
(Pounds)						
January	5,172,596	3,151,232	2,157,578	3,006,490	2,572,951	3,827,702
February	4,999,477	2,510,879	1,985,629	3,077,322	2,650,051	3,254,096
March	5,658,997	3,143,824	2,117,183	3,499,543	2,512,629	3,901,761
April	5,004,531	3,266,711	2,144,191	2,427,234	2,325,441	2,936,600
May	3,509,035	2,316,929	1,815,359	2,323,447	1,985,522	2,922,210
June	3,133,522	1,391,019	1,703,621	2,111,692	1,730,676	2,225,436
July	3,538,172	1,631,156	1,603,101	1,960,981	1,631,742	2,979,671
August	3,495,584	2,442,146	1,837,925	2,366,757	2,041,878	2,832,535
September	5,044,972	2,532,476	2,715,391	2,824,495	2,515,995	4,425,785
October	5,521,019	2,882,599	3,001,063	2,697,410	3,794,779	4,889,473
November	4,818,412	3,561,799	3,274,110	3,178,223	4,854,667	4,857,629
December	3,839,686	2,204,138	2,688,890	2,639,451	3,444,817	4,341,866
T O T A L	53,736,003	31,035,008	27,044,041	32,113,045	32,061,148	43,394,764

* Preliminary from August to December, 1936.



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