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Ottawa, Canada, December 1, 1938.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for October, 1938, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for October, 1938 amounted to 92,069 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of October, 1938, 8,531,847 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 6,626,888 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, oats, barley and mixed grain were higher than for October, 1937, while corn and buckwheat were lower.

Grains ground for the month of October, 1938 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 8,531,847 (6,626,888); Oats 1,851,679 (1,291,496); Corn 272,930 (306,272); Barley 138,263 (135,337); Buckwheat 23,907 (25,383); and Mixed Grain 1,643,733 (1,460,519).

Mill stocks of wheat on October 31, 1938 amounted to 4,451,326 bushels, while for the same month in 1937 the amount was 5,353,537 bushels.

Flour production in October, 1938 amounted to 1,906,385 barrels compared with 1,489,185 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in October, 1938 amounted to 528,601 barrels compared with 336,478 barrels in October, 1937.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of October, 1938, 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, 1938 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, October 31, 1938		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total October, 1938	Total October, 1937	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total October 31, 1938
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -				Grades			
Manitoba Spring	2,918,629	-	2,918,629		759,060	-	759,060
Ontario Winter	395,549	-	395,549		246,479	-	246,479
Durum	102,351	-	102,351	Not	37,858	-	37,858
Garnet	99,139	-	99,139		27,701	-	27,701
United States	42,417	-	42,417	Available	47,625	-	47,625
All Other	-	129,288	129,288		4,802	157,100	161,902
Total Wheat	3,558,085	129,288	3,687,373	2,887,128	1,123,525	157,100	1,280,625
Oats	934,019	186,006	1,120,025	739,434	244,661	84,829	329,490
Corn	134,207	136,742	270,949	303,510	405,240	62,289	467,529
Barley	47,230	40,787	88,017	84,233	88,855	21,331	110,186
Buckwheat	-	23,909	23,909	25,383	5,956	3,038	8,994
Mixed Grain	20,357	1,542,951	1,563,308	1,388,582	2,171	23,743	25,914
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -				Grades			
Manitoba Spring	4,432,212	-	4,432,212		2,918,094	-	2,918,094
Ontario Winter	-	-	-		-	-	-
Durum	13,070	-	13,070	Not	20,715	-	20,715
Garnet	171,446	-	171,446		42,396	-	42,396
United States	8,526	-	8,526	Available	6,696	-	6,696
All Other	8,628	210,592	219,220		8,853	173,947	182,800
Total Wheat	4,633,882	210,592	4,844,474	3,739,760	2,996,754	173,947	3,170,701
Oats	678,252	53,402	731,654	552,062	558,619	6,860	565,479
Corn	1,784	197	1,981	2,762	11,541	510	12,051
Barley	23,950	26,296	50,246	51,104	44,462	4,971	49,433
Buckwheat	-	-	-		-	-	-
Mixed Grain	-	80,425	80,425	71,937	-	1,255	1,255
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Wheat -				Grades			
Manitoba Spring	7,350,841	-	7,350,841		3,677,154	-	3,677,154
Ontario Winter	395,549	-	395,549		246,479	-	246,479
Durum	115,421	-	115,421	Not	58,573	-	58,573
Garnet	270,585	-	270,585		70,097	-	70,097
United States	50,943	-	50,943	Available	54,321	-	54,321
All Other	8,628	339,880	348,508		13,655	331,047	344,702
Total Wheat	8,191,967	339,880	8,531,847	6,626,888	4,120,279	331,047	4,451,326
Oats	1,612,271	239,408	1,851,679	1,291,496	803,280	91,689	894,969
Corn	135,991	136,939	272,930	306,272	416,781	62,799	479,580
Barley	71,180	67,083	138,263	135,337	133,317	26,302	159,619
Buckwheat	-	23,907	23,907	25,383	5,956	3,038	8,994
Mixed Grain	20,357	1,623,376	1,643,733	1,460,519	2,171	24,998	27,169

Price, 50 cents a year.

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, 1938, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1938:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand October 31, 1938
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total October, 1938	Total October, 1937	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	326,532	379,310	705,842	505,526	248,736
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	199,607	324,488	524,095	452,578	163,253
Ontario Winter Straight	"	89,095	-	89,095	84,165	16,730
All Other	"	186,834	330,693	517,527	399,408	510,357
Total Flour	"	802,068	1,034,491	1,836,559	1,441,677	939,076
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour	Barrels	15,415	33,174	48,589	(47,508	20,894
Feed Flour	"	13,141	8,096	21,237	(47,508	6,818
Bran	Tons	12,832	15,512	28,344	20,338	6,246
Shorts	"	10,198	18,279	28,477	24,136	5,874
Middlings	"	6,052	3,239	9,291	5,661	4,016
*All Other Offal	"	7,498	4,369	11,867	8,016	3,287
Oatmeal	Pounds	593,824	972,908	1,566,732	688,108	1,153,492
Rolled Oats	"	12,714,540	10,832,499	23,547,039	15,747,667	7,523,061
Corn Flour and Meal	"	3,063,773	-	3,063,773	2,476,304	449,723
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	434,238	211,484	645,722	563,411	173,014
Buckwheat Flour	"	392,668	-	392,668	414,296	20,345
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	6,243,817	2,762,514	9,006,331	9,470,424	563,892
Cracked Corn	"	7,263,073	110,964	7,374,037	10,681,126	621,032
Ground Barley	"	2,532,448	1,968,363	4,500,811	5,379,907	692,732
Mixed Grain	"	69,341,430	3,558,915	72,900,345	65,419,388	201,773

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production for the month of October, 1938 amounted to 1,906,385 barrels compared with 1,489,185 barrels for the same month last year. This was the highest October production since 1930 and exceeded the manufacture for September by 267,154 barrels. Canadian exports of flour in October reached a total to all countries of 528,601 barrels. Percentage of operation for the month of October was 83.6 as against 63.9 for the corresponding month last year. There was a noticeable decrease in the number of bushels of United States wheat used this month by Canadian mills.

Millfeed manufacture improved in proportion to flour with bran 28,344 (20,338) tons, shorts 28,477 (24,136) tons and middlings 9,291 (5,661) tons.

A decided improvement was evident in the cereal production group. The amounts for October, 1938 were as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 1,566,732 (688,108); Rolled Oats, 23,547,039 (15,747,667); Corn Flour and Meal, 3,063,773 (2,476,304); Pot and Pearl Barley, 645,722 (563,411); and Buckwheat Flour, 392,668 (414,296).

Animal feed production declined from the previous year in the oats, corn and barley items, but was balanced with the increased grind in mixed grain feed. Comparison was as follows: Ground Oats, 9,006,331 (9,470,424) pounds; Cracked Corn, 7,374,037 (10,681,126) pounds; Ground Barley, 4,500,811 (5,379,907) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 72,900,345 (65,419,388) pounds.

Total flour stocks amounted to 966,788 barrels compared with 1,203,984 barrels in October, 1937 and 890,878 barrels for last 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 1938-39, with comparative figures for 1937-38:-

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
			(Bushels)		
August, 1938	4,940,255	959,110	252,749	97,989	1,084,736
September	7,266,336	1,271,323	230,697	123,227	1,430,305
October	8,531,847	1,851,679	272,930	138,263	1,643,733
T O T A L	20,738,438	4,082,112	756,376	359,479	4,158,774
TOTAL LAST YEAR	17,757,869	3,257,101	757,757	351,874	3,415,728

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 1938-39, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1937-38:-

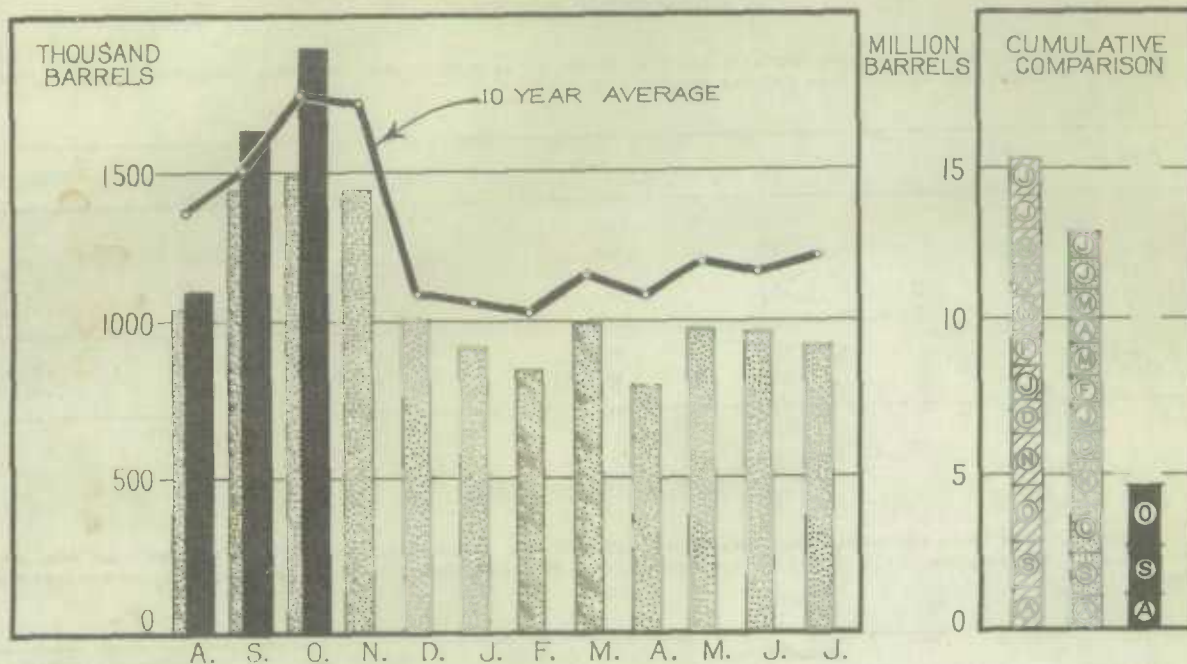
Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rollled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Wheat Flour Exported
	Percentage of operation	Quantity Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Barrels
August, 1938	45.5	1,103,037	975,578	10,905,829	2,928,338	286,270
September	71.7	1,639,231	748,938	15,425,367	2,581,438	319,739
October	83.6	1,906,385	1,566,732	23,547,039	3,063,773	528,601
T O T A L	-	4,648,653	3,291,248	49,878,235	8,573,549	1,134,610
TOTAL LAST YEAR	-	3,969,720	2,000,504	39,513,395	6,998,638	931,741

The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal in Canada for the calendar years 1932 to 1937:-

Months	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	*1937
				(Pounds)		
January	1,799,728	401,299	803,504	649,896	652,865	1,026,104
February	1,884,694	527,676	558,853	636,312	495,282	420,032
March	1,557,766	559,858	569,533	533,056	669,324	611,187
April	1,551,310	587,631	629,032	480,234	449,317	580,435
May	888,497	556,907	614,693	816,112	433,634	598,640
June	880,560	367,386	319,089	871,222	577,358	401,239
July	402,937	378,005	553,201	491,472	421,204	263,314
August	658,480	648,373	416,383	493,528	561,324	473,546
September	777,966	598,044	717,964	902,388	669,032	838,850
October	1,428,696	751,566	1,065,990	1,700,720	828,039	688,108
November	1,193,036	937,171	1,119,776	1,549,038	882,480	1,039,574
December	499,733	441,557	458,890	692,986	728,672	1,085,780
T O T A L	13,523,403	6,755,473	7,826,908	9,816,964	7,368,531	8,026,809

* Preliminary figures from August to December 1937.

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