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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

May, 1938.

Ottawa, Canada, June 30, 1938.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for May, 1938, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for May, 1938 amounted to 93,910 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of May, 1938, 4,416,909 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 4,046,207 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Oats, corn and buckwheat were lower than for May, 1937, while barley and mixed grain were higher.

Grains ground for the month of May, 1938 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 4,416,909 (4,046,207); Oats 644,602 (699,640); Corn 188,684 (270,001); Barley 73,531 (68,529); Buckwheat 2,609 (3,052); and Mixed Grain 1,201,292 (817,310).

Mill stocks of wheat on May 31, 1938 amounted to 2,299,305 bushels, while for the same month in 1937 the amount was 6,822,773 bushels.

Flour production in May, 1938 amounted to 977,740 barrels compared with 900,288 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in May, 1938 amounted to 297,126 barrels compared with 348,866 barrels in May, 1937.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of May, 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 May 31, 1938 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, May 31, 1938		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May, 1938	Total May, 1937	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May 31, 1937
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,443,789	100,096	2,543,885	2,216,102	1,094,371	66,263	1,160,624
Oats	260,861	99,634	360,495	354,442	626,882	45,242	672,124
Corn	134,018	52,507	186,525	267,664	204,209	11,698	215,907
Barley	23,153	26,050	49,203	41,896	48,492	13,809	62,301
Buckwheat	-	2,609	2,609	3,052	8,694	5,286	13,980
Mixed Grain	30,747	1,114,558	1,145,305	778,808	734	20,547	21,281
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	1,820,404	52,620	1,873,024	1,830,105	1,081,296	57,385	1,138,681
Oats	232,664	51,443	284,107	345,198	365,493	3,683	369,176
Corn	1,690	469	2,159	2,337	7,837	503	8,340
Barley	9,914	14,414	24,328	26,633	30,733	7,554	38,287
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	14	55,973	55,987	38,502	4	984	988
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	4,264,193	152,716	4,416,909	4,046,207	2,175,667	123,638	2,299,305
Oats	493,525	151,077	644,602	699,640	992,375	48,925	1,041,300
Corn	135,708	52,976	188,684	270,001	212,046	12,201	224,247
Barley	33,067	40,464	73,531	68,529	79,225	21,363	100,588
Buckwheat	-	2,609	2,609	3,052	8,694	5,286	13,980
Mixed Grain	30,761	1,170,531	1,201,292	817,310	738	21,531	22,269

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand May 31, 1938
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total May, 1938	Total May, 1937	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	218,336	150,105	368,441	292,847	269,703
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	180,473	109,711	290,184	264,988	179,526
Ontario Winter Straight	"	64,196	-	64,196	41,245	20,747
All Other	"	81,144	139,708	220,852	264,522	407,748
TOTAL FLOUR	"	544,149	399,524	943,673	863,602	877,724
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	19,724	14,343	34,067	36,686	29,386
Bran	Tons	8,974	6,179	15,153	14,309	4,368
Shorts	"	7,960	5,893	13,853	14,323	4,892
Middlings	"	3,702	1,764	5,466	4,206	3,017
All Other Offal*	"	2,703	1,453	4,156	5,387	2,628
Oatmeal	Pounds	359,113	82,348	441,461	598,640	651,006
Rolled Oats	"	2,801,385	3,357,982	6,159,367	6,956,137	5,367,410
Corn Flour and Meal	"	3,045,902	-	3,045,902	1,910,510	514,296
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	45,232	15,729	60,961	163,278	161,864
Buckwheat Flour	"	41,972	-	41,972	49,176	1,911
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	5,076,622	2,595,388	7,672,010	7,838,373	1,044,285
Cracked Corn	"	4,869,374	120,876	4,990,250	8,336,006	581,012
Ground Barley	"	2,231,512	1,130,555	3,362,067	2,903,017	741,752
Mixed Grain	"	51,025,238	2,482,323	53,507,561	36,561,969	321,376

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production for the month of May, 1938 amounted to 977,740 barrels as compared with 900,288 barrels for the same month last year. Wheat offal varied from last year but showed an increase in the aggregate with bran 15,153 (14,309) tons, shorts 13,853 (14,323) tons and middlings 5,466 (4,206) tons.

Cereal production for May, 1938 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 441,461 (598,640); Rolled Oats, 6,159,367 (6,956,137); Corn Flour and Meal, 3,045,902 (1,910,510); Pot and Pearl Barley, 60,961 (163,278); and Buckwheat Flour 41,972 (49,176).

Compared with last year animal feed products were as follows: Ground Oats, 7,672,010 (7,838,373) pounds; Cracked Corn, 4,990,250 (8,336,006) pounds; Ground Barley, 3,362,067 (2,903,017) pounds; and Mixed Grain 53,507,561 (36,561,969) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of May, 1938 amounted to 907,110 barrels compared with 1,029,409 barrels for the same month last year and 967,516 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 ten months of the crop year 1937-38, with comparative figures for 1936-37:-

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn (bushels)	Barley	Mixed Grain
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	1,522,321	247,907	139,232	1,711,986
December	4,552,164	1,191,595	225,138	124,409	1,747,553
January, 1938	4,137,413	1,088,788	222,147	108,179	1,578,220
February	3,819,153	1,042,447	235,305	133,310	1,828,161
March	4,498,940	945,541	279,028	115,917	1,610,123
April	3,591,547	714,122	259,819	98,958	1,651,833
May	4,416,909	644,602	188,684	73,531	1,201,292
TOTAL	49,247,667	10,406,517	2,415,785	1,145,410	14,744,896
TOTAL LAST YEAR	55,102,133	9,901,262	2,860,413	903,125	13,085,280

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 1937-38, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1936-37:

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rollled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Wheat Flour Exported
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	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
January, 1938	38.7	921,285	830,502	11,770,834	2,214,502	295,776
February	38.4	849,228	723,038	10,731,207	1,729,202	272,488
March	41.1	999,387	579,750	9,995,402	2,208,412	301,735
April	35.5	794,282	719,259	6,139,923	2,395,008	184,703
May	43.6	977,740	441,461	6,159,367	3,045,902	297,126
TOTAL		10,972,032	7,419,868	115,389,259	22,222,356	3,027,168
TOTAL LAST YEAR		12,188,569	6,905,945	111,371,176	22,902,710	3,800,706

The following table shows the production of barley feed for the calendar years 1932-37:

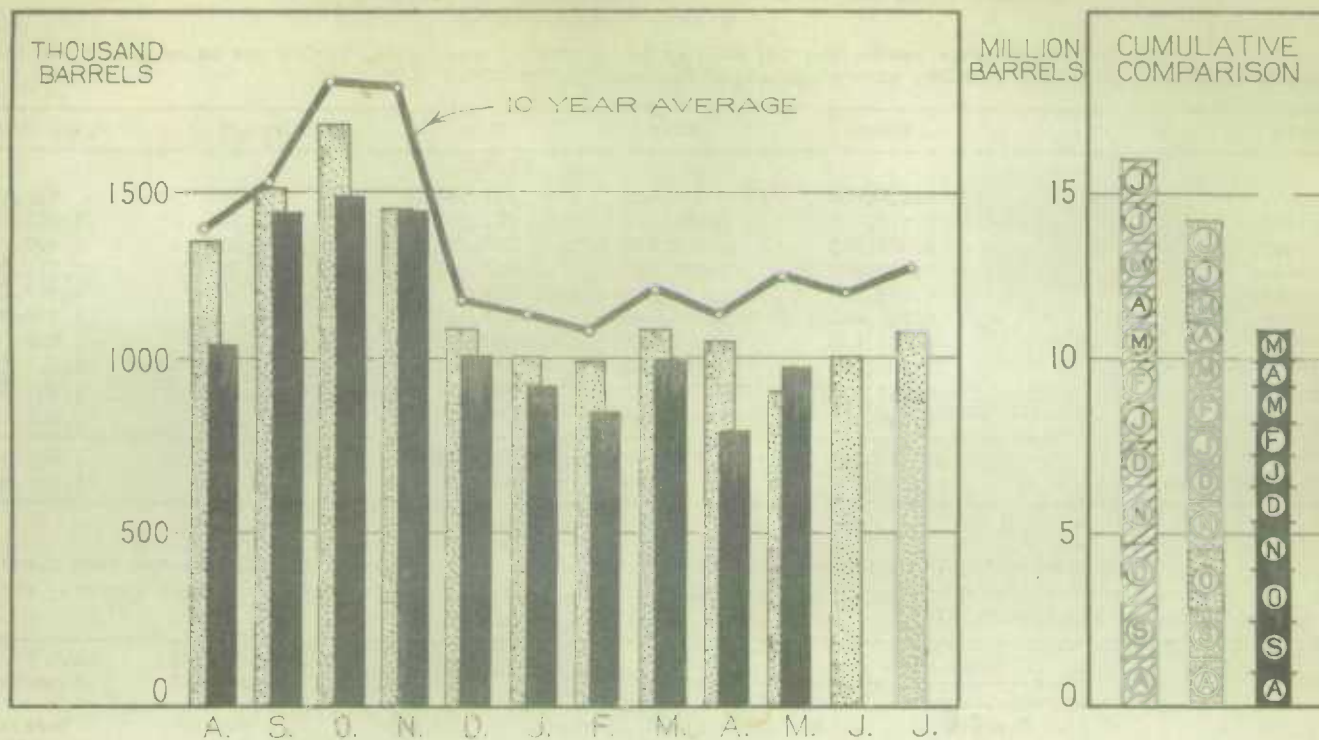
Months	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937*
	(Pounds)					
January	3,151,232	2,157,578	3,006,490	2,572,951	3,827,702	2,961,022
February	2,510,879	1,985,629	3,077,322	2,650,051	3,254,096	2,449,876
March	3,143,824	2,117,183	3,499,543	2,512,629	3,901,761	2,888,708
April	3,266,711	2,144,191	2,427,234	2,325,441	2,936,600	2,701,342
May	2,316,929	1,815,359	2,323,447	1,985,522	2,922,210	2,949,834
June	1,391,019	1,703,621	2,111,692	1,730,676	2,225,436	3,213,950
July	1,631,156	1,603,101	1,960,981	1,631,742	2,979,671	3,282,987
August	2,442,146	1,837,925	2,366,757	2,041,878	3,463,441	3,715,831
September	2,532,476	2,715,391	2,824,495	2,515,995	4,774,849	4,962,721
October	2,882,699	3,001,063	2,697,410	3,794,779	5,066,271	5,379,907
November	3,561,799	3,274,110	3,178,223	4,854,667	4,654,227	5,540,595
December	2,204,138	2,688,890	2,639,451	3,444,817	4,168,746	5,196,434
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* Preliminary from August to December, 1937.

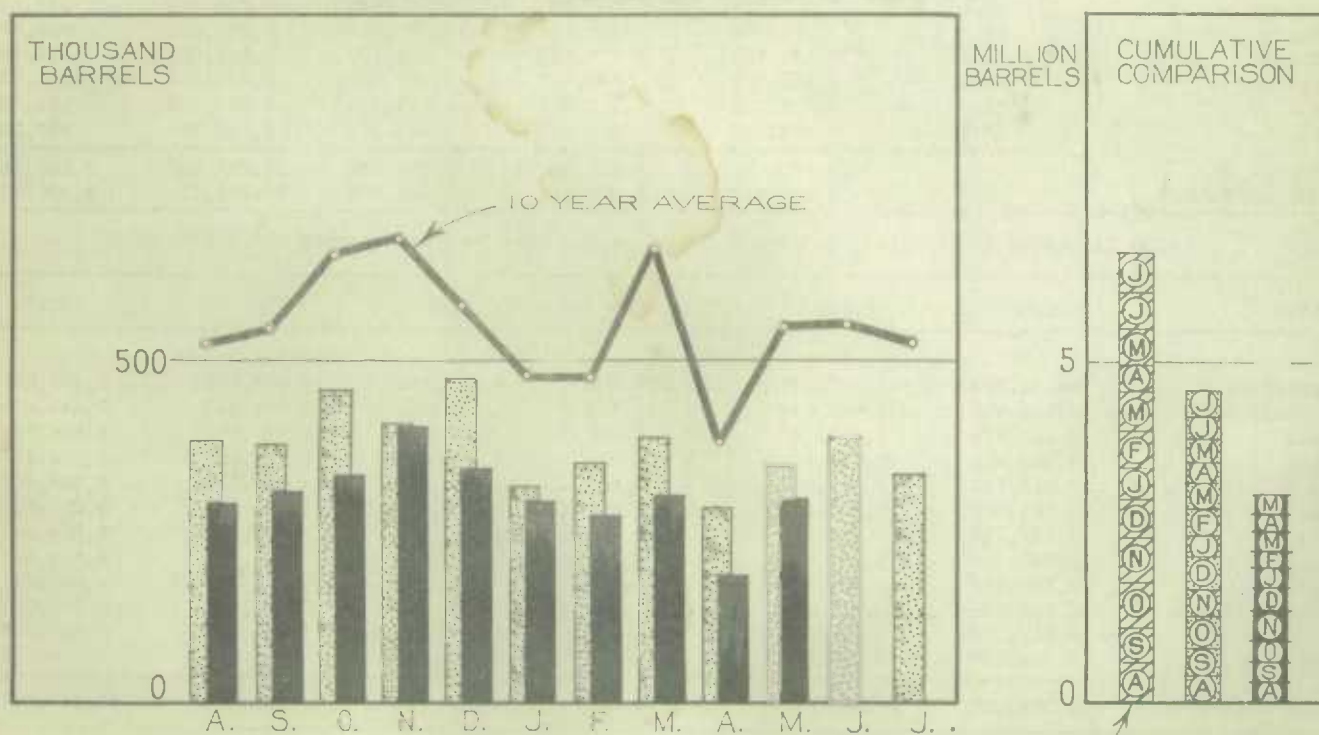


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