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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

July, 1938.

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

The daily capacity reporting for July, 1938 amounted to 94,473 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of July, 1938, 4,192,335 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 4,926,832 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Coarse grains were higher than for July, 1937.

Grains ground for the month of July, 1938 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 4,192,335 (4,926,832); Oats 726,074 (710,712); Corn 252,645 (249,566); Barley 77,381 (70,751); Buckwheat 5,930 (3,309); and Mixed Grain 825,771 (552,667).

Mill stocks of wheat on July 31, 1938 amounted to 1,739,113 bushels, while for the same month in 1937 the amount was 3,390,606 bushels.

Flour production in July, 1938 amounted to 928,722 barrels compared with 1,087,159 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in July, 1938 amounted to 282,985 barrels compared with 334,964 barrels in July, 1937.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, July 31, 1938		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total July, 1938	Total July, 1937	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total July 31, 1938
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	2,207,908	85,250	2,293,158	2,323,506	979,492	55,112	1,034,604
Oats	344,370	86,770	431,140	354,485	417,054	25,595	442,649
Corn	137,242	113,163	250,405	246,426	194,021	23,817	217,838
Barley	23,161	23,356	46,517	40,019	28,064	6,535	34,599
Buckwheat	-	5,930	5,930	3,309	5,791	1,633	7,424
Mixed Grain	24,980	753,913	778,893	518,624	1,703	12,899	14,602
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat	1,846,601	52,576	1,899,177	2,603,326	646,557	57,952	704,509
Oats	263,406	31,528	294,934	356,227	316,088	3,286	319,374
Corn	2,026	214	2,240	3,140	14,066	503	14,569
Barley	15,968	14,896	30,864	30,732	26,232	7,011	33,243
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	-	46,878	46,878	34,043	-	335	335
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat	4,054,509	137,826	4,192,335	4,926,832	1,626,049	113,064	1,739,113
Oats	607,776	118,298	726,074	710,712	733,142	28,881	762,023
Corn	139,268	113,377	252,645	249,566	208,087	24,320	232,407
Barley	39,129	38,252	77,381	70,751	54,296	13,546	67,842
Buckwheat	-	5,930	5,930	3,309	5,791	1,633	7,424
Mixed Grain	24,980	800,791	825,771	552,667	1,703	13,234	14,937

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of July, 1938, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at July 31, 1938.

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand July 31, 1938
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total July, 1938	Total July, 1937	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	190,010	140,532	330,542	367,193	262,180
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	140,118	112,239	252,357	327,814	140,695
Ontario Winter Straight	"	65,290	-	65,290	45,001	15,781
All other	"	93,990	158,439	252,429	307,397	379,502
TOTAL FLOUR	"	489,408	411,210	900,618	1,047,405	798,158
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade or Feed Flour	Barrels	13,918	14,186	28,104	39,754	15,913
Bran	Tons	6,928	5,527	12,455	15,598	5,157
Shorts	"	7,045	6,757	13,802	19,153	4,308
Middlings	"	4,740	1,738	6,478	5,563	2,488
All other Offal*	"	2,891	1,668	4,559	5,345	2,104
Oatmeal	Pounds	269,522	412,822	682,344	263,314	481,819
Rolled Oats	"	4,187,208	3,803,672	7,990,880	8,673,332	4,978,425
Corn Flour and Meal	"	3,193,734	-	3,193,734	2,244,240	500,394
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	88,494	47,971	136,465	64,876	141,689
Buckwheat Flour	"	97,240	-	97,240	54,180	1,715
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	3,980,905	1,553,494	5,534,399	5,778,057	635,630
Cracked Corn	"	6,307,163	125,516	6,432,679	7,738,017	677,492
Ground Barley	"	2,064,749	1,394,504	3,459,253	3,222,563	277,838
Mixed Grain	"	34,805,684	2,056,374	36,862,058	24,701,436	149,300

\* Including Coarse Grain Offal

Flour production for the final month of the crop year 1937-38 amounted to 928,722 barrels compared with 1,087,159 barrels for the same month a year ago, making a total of 12,869,961 barrels manufactured for the year just closed compared with 14,276,607 barrels for the previous year or a decrease of 1,406,646 barrels. Bran and shorts were lower for the closing month while middlings were firmer, with bran 12,455 (15,598) tons, shorts 13,802 (19,153) tons, and middlings 6,478 (5,563) tons.

Cereal production for July, 1938 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 682,344 (263,314); Rolled Oats, 7,990,880 (8,673,332); Corn Flour and Meal, 3,193,734 (2,244,240); Pot and Pearl Barley, 136,465 (64,876); and Buckwheat Flour 97,240 (54,180).

Animal feed products compared as follows: Ground Oats, 5,534,399 (5,778,057) pounds; Cracked Corn, 6,432,679 (7,738,017) pounds; Ground Barley, 3,459,253 (3,222,563) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 36,862,058 (24,701,436) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of July, 1938 amounted to 814,071 barrels compared with 988,527 barrels for the same month last year and 894,297 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 crop year ended 1937-38, with comparative figures for 1936-37:-

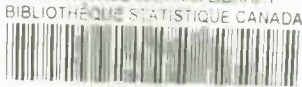
Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
			(bushels)		
August, 1937	4,712,746	837,433	231,643	85,601	714,113
September	6,418,235	1,128,172	219,842	130,936	1,241,096
October	6,626,888	1,291,496	306,272	135,337	1,460,519
November	6,473,672	1,522,321	247,907	139,232	1,711,986
December	4,552,164	1,191,595	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
June	4,397,902	688,291	389,359	77,166	861,330
July	4,192,335	726,074	252,645	77,381	825,771
TOTAL	57,837,904	11,820,882	3,057,789	1,299,957	16,431,997
TOTAL LAST YEAR	64,571,223	11,251,602	3,384,420	1,045,853	14,254,755

# SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the crop year ended 1937-38, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1936-37:

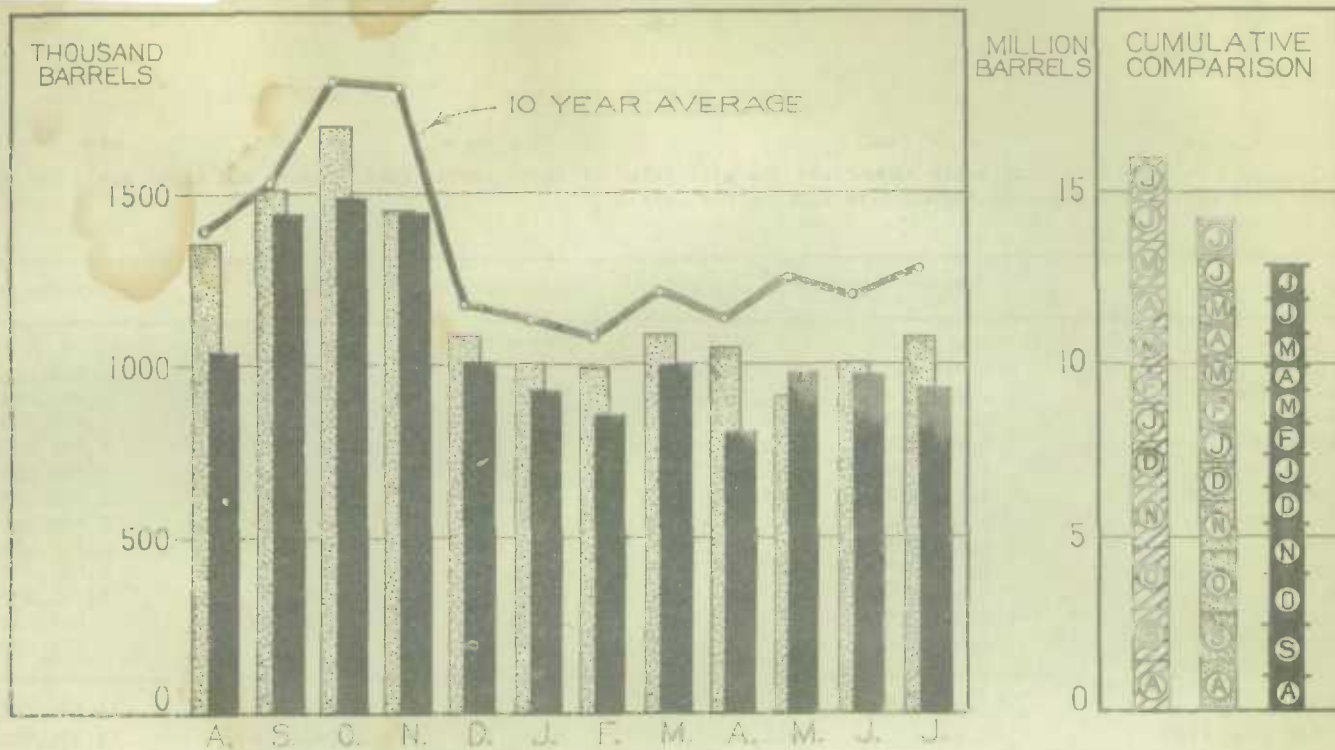
Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Wheat Flour Exported
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Barrels
August, 1937	44.0	1,042,949	473,546	10,219,290	1,993,480	288,608
September	61.5	1,437,586	838,850	13,546,438	2,128,854	306,655
October	63.9	1,489,185	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
June	43.3	969,207	628,374	7,220,012	3,753,470	299,503
July	41.4	928,722	682,344	7,990,880	3,193,734	282,985
TOTAL	46.6	12,869,961	8,730,586	130,600,151	29,169,560	3,609,656
TOTAL LAST YEAR	51.1	14,276,607	7,570,498	127,427,101	27,049,625	4,525,665



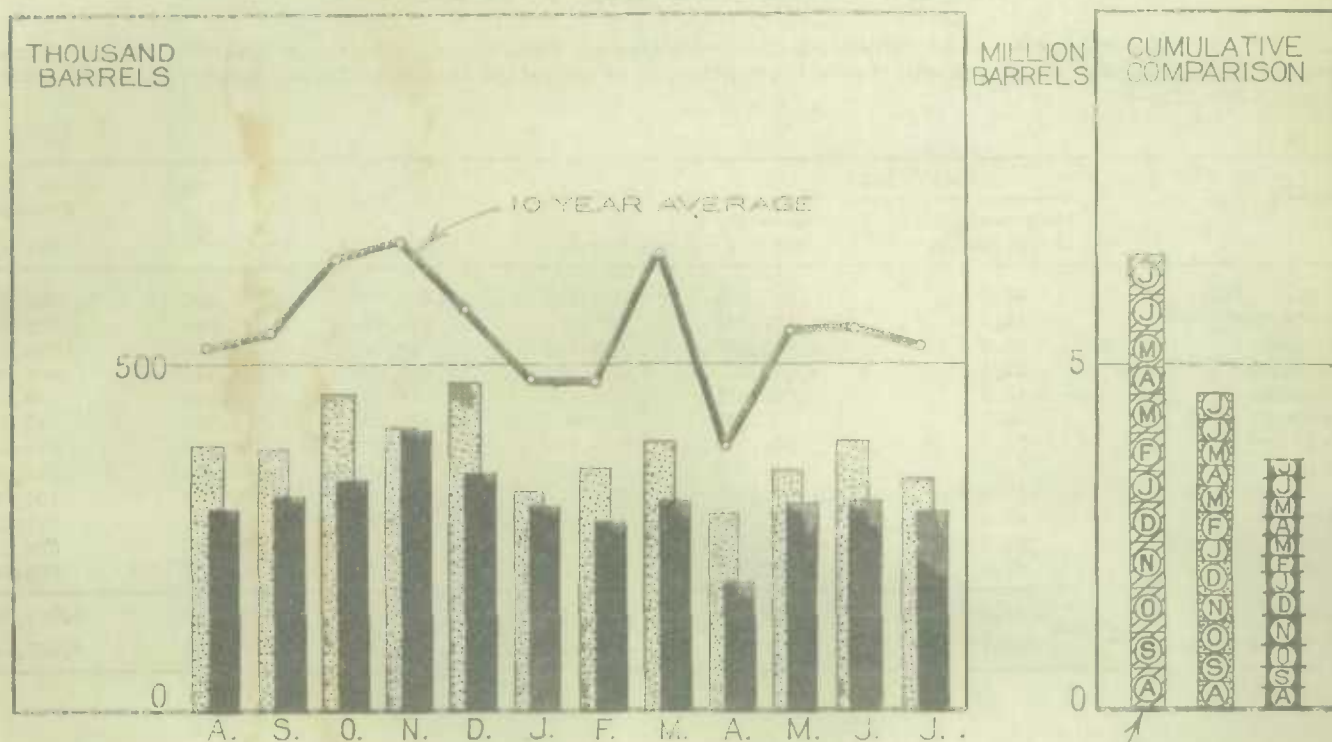


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## WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



## WHEAT FLOUR EXPORT



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