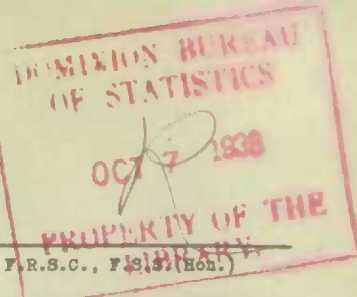


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

August, 1938.

Ottawa, Canada, October 6, 1938.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for August, 1938, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for August, 1938 amounted to 93,269 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of August, 1938, 4,940,255 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 4,712,746 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Coarse grains were all higher than for August, 1937.

Grains ground for the month of August, 1938 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 4,940,255 (4,712,746); Oats 959,110 (837,433); Corn 252,749 (231,643); Barley 97,989 (85,601); Buckwheat 4,430 (3,436); and Mixed Grain 1,084,736 (714,113).

Mill stocks of wheat on August 31, 1938 amounted to 1,594,928 bushels, while for the same month in 1937 the amount was 3,440,174 bushels.

Flour production in August, 1938 amounted to 1,103,037 barrels compared with 1,042,949 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in August, 1938 amounted to 286,270 barrels compared with 288,608 barrels in August, 1937.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, August 31, 1938		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total August, 1938	Total August, 1937	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total August 31, 1938
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	1,294,869	-	1,294,869	Grades	287,253	-	287,253
Ontario Winter	415,565	-	415,565		418,603	-	418,603
Durum	35,004	-	35,004	Not	4,586	-	4,586
Garnet	129,931	-	129,931		18,519	-	18,519
United States	381,506	-	381,506	Available	30,300	-	30,300
All Other	-	117,500	117,500		7,037	79,721	86,758
Total Wheat	2,256,875	117,500	2,374,375	2,175,298	770,298	79,721	850,019
Oats	518,899	104,685	623,584	482,110	412,711	46,228	458,939
Corn	118,585	132,335	250,920	229,699	191,987	14,167	206,154
Barley	26,163	32,195	58,358	49,027	36,905	15,260	52,165
Buckwheat	-	4,430	4,430	3,436	4,983	2,049	7,032
Mixed Grain	29,448	998,860	1,028,308	678,144	2,610	15,309	17,919
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,295,218	-	2,295,218	Grades	614,791	-	614,791
Ontario Winter	-	-	-		-	-	-
Durum	54,899	-	54,899	Not	7,339	-	7,339
Garnet	68,822	-	68,822		2,498	-	2,498
United States	37,481	-	37,481	Available	34,833	-	34,833
All Other	25,976	83,484	109,460		14,411	71,037	85,448
Total Wheat	2,482,396	83,484	2,565,880	2,537,448	673,872	71,037	744,909
Oats	292,449	43,077	335,526	355,323	144,509	4,595	149,104
Corn	1,207	622	1,829	1,944	14,139	171	14,310
Barley	17,510	22,121	39,631	36,574	32,969	4,401	37,370
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	9	56,419	56,428	35,969	114	436	550
DOMINION OF CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,590,087	-	3,590,087	Grades	902,044	-	902,044
Ontario Winter	415,565	-	415,565		418,603	-	418,603
Durum	89,903	-	89,903	Not	11,925	-	11,925
Garnet	198,753	-	198,753		21,007	-	21,017
United States	418,987	-	418,987	Available	65,133	-	65,133
All Other	25,976	200,984	226,960		21,448	150,758	172,206
Total Wheat	4,739,271	200,984	4,940,255	4,712,746	1,444,170	150,758	1,594,928
Oats	811,348	147,762	959,110	837,433	557,220	50,823	608,043
Corn	119,792	132,957	252,749	231,643	206,126	14,338	220,464
Barley	43,673	54,316	97,989	85,601	69,874	19,661	89,535
Buckwheat	-	4,430	4,430	3,436	4,983	2,049	7,032
Mixed Grain	29,457	1,055,279	1,084,736	714,113	2,724	15,745	18,469

MILLINGS

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand August 31, 1938
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total August, 1938	Total August, 1937	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	204,969	184,665	389,634	250,602	275,438
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	132,507	124,925	257,432	316,624	130,212
Ontario Winter Straight	"	83,146	-	83,146	74,721	17,721
All Other	"	86,360	244,955	331,315	367,754	390,269
Total Flour	"	506,982	554,545	1,061,527	1,009,701	813,640
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour	Barrels	13,220	15,912	29,132	(33,248	12,051
Feed Flour	"	9,427	2,951	12,378	(4,875
Bran	Tons	7,249	7,645	14,894	14,885	6,929
Shorts	"	7,239	9,175	16,414	17,826	4,986
Middlings	"	4,553	2,440	6,993	4,769	3,102
All Other Offal*	"	4,946	2,091	7,037	5,714	2,308
Oatmeal	Pounds	213,356	762,222	975,578	473,546	476,276
Rolled Oats	"	7,135,496	3,770,333	10,905,829	10,219,290	4,934,302
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,928,338	-	2,928,338	1,993,480	486,610
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	91,890	74,627	166,517	189,140	118,839
Buckwheat Flour	"	70,880	-	70,880	55,980	687
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	4,409,070	2,101,058	6,510,128	5,723,867	602,200
Cracked Corn	"	6,300,390	102,470	6,402,860	7,221,617	527,512
Ground Barley	"	2,227,984	1,756,421	3,984,405	3,715,831	390,902
Mixed Grain	"	43,788,269	2,501,536	46,289,805	31,714,436	189,574

* Including Coarse Grain Offal

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The opening month of the 1938-39 crop year showed an improvement in the manufacture of wheat flour over the same month a year ago. The percentage of output to capacity was 45.5 compared with 44.0 in 1937. With Canada's wheat crop for 1938 estimated at 358,433,000 bushels, the largest production since 1932, and production of all coarse grains larger than in 1937, prospects are favourable for the milling industry in the year ahead. Exports of wheat flour for August, 1938 were slightly lower than for the corresponding month of the previous year, but a more active movement is promised for the fall months.

Flour production for the month of August, 1938 amounted to 1,103,037 barrels compared with 1,042,949 barrels for the same month last year. In the aggregate, wheat millfeeds were higher with bran 14,894 (14,885) tons, shorts 16,414 (17,826) tons and middlings 6,993 (4,769) tons.

Cereal production for August, 1938 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 975,578 (473,546); Rolled Oats, 10,905,829 (10,219,290); Corn Flour and Meal 2,928,338 (1,993,480); Pot and Pearl Barley, 166,517 (189,140); and Buckwheat Flour, 70,880 (55,980).

In the animal feed group production was firm, comparing as follows: Ground Oats, 6,510,128 (5,723,867) pounds; Cracked Corn, 6,402,860 (7,221,617) pounds; Ground Barley, 3,984,405 (3,715,831) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 46,289,805 (31,714,436) pounds.

Total flour stocks amounted to 830,566 barrels compared with 1,025,694 barrels for the same month in 1937 and 814,071 barrels for last month.

Commencing with the August issue of Milling Statistics tables on page one will include wheat by grades, while on page two above, Low Grade Flour and Feed Flour will be shown as separate items.

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley and mixed grain for the first month of the crop year 1938-39, with comparative figures for 1937-38:-

Month	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
			(Bushels)		
August, 1938	4,940,255	959,110	252,749	97,989	1,084,736
August, 1937	4,712,746	837,433	231,643	85,601	714,113

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the first month of the crop year 1938-39, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1937-38:-

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled 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
August, 1937	44.0	1,042,949	473,546	10,219,290	1,993,480	288,608

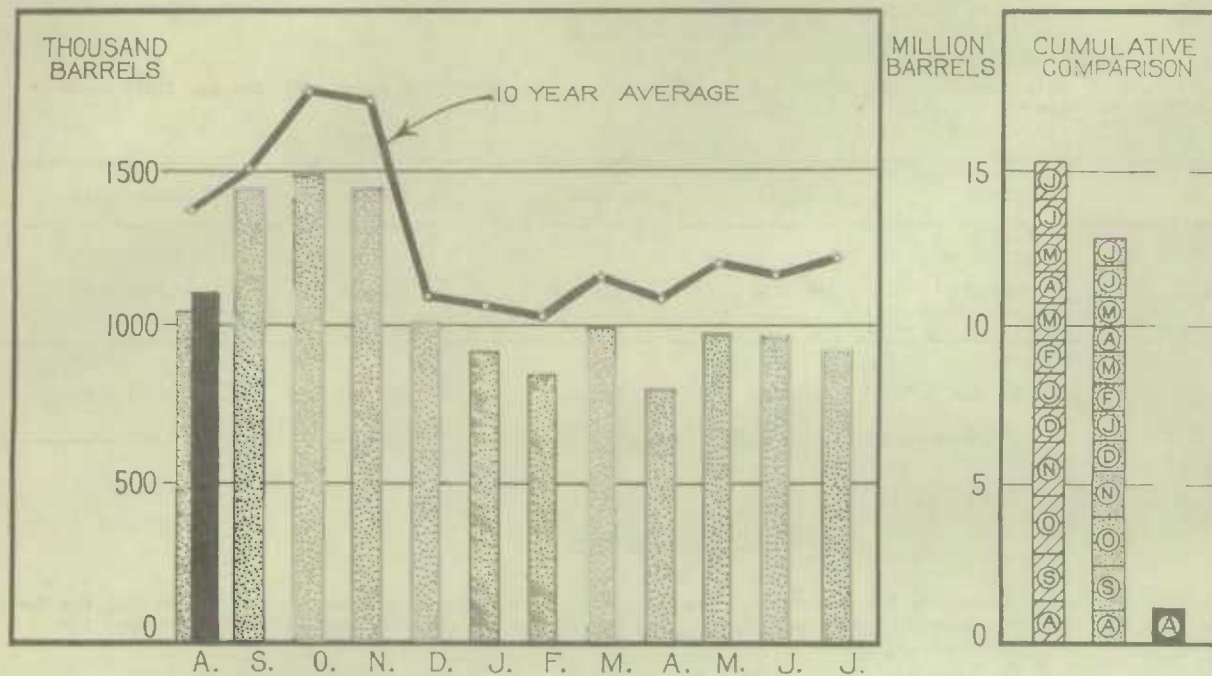
Preliminary statement of wheat ground, wheat flour produced and wheat flour exported, by months and divisions, crop year 1937-38:-

Crop Year	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced			Wheat Flour Exported
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Total Canada
1937-38							
			(Bushels)			(Barrels)	(Barrels)
August, 1937	2,175,298	2,537,448	4,712,746	482,388	560,561	1,042,949	288,608
September,	2,664,163	3,754,072	6,418,235	595,533	842,053	1,437,586	306,655
October	2,887,128	3,739,760	6,626,888	650,242	838,943	1,489,185	336,478
November	2,899,599	3,574,073	6,473,672	655,132	794,287	1,449,419	405,921
December	2,374,993	2,177,171	4,552,164	531,440	479,531	1,010,971	337,678
January, 1938	2,206,153	1,931,260	4,137,413	496,789	424,496	921,285	295,776
February	2,091,579	1,727,574	3,819,153	467,550	381,678	849,228	272,488
March	2,367,825	2,131,115	4,498,940	527,697	471,690	999,387	301,735
April	2,006,508	1,585,039	3,591,547	443,722	350,560	794,282	184,703
May	2,543,885	1,873,024	4,416,909	563,873	413,867	977,740	297,126
June	2,363,716	2,034,186	4,397,902	517,411	451,796	969,207	299,503
July	2,293,158	1,899,177	4,192,335	503,326	425,396	928,722	282,985
TOTAL 1937-38	28,874,005	28,963,899	57,837,904	6,435,103	6,434,858	12,869,961	3,609,656



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