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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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Ottawa, Canada, March 2, 1939.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for January, 1939, with comparison for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for January, 1939 amounted to 94,096 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of January, 1939, 4,976,225 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 4,137,413 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Coarse grains were higher than for January, 1938.

Grains ground for the month of January, 1939 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 4,976,225 (4,137,413); Oats 1,164,676 (1,088,788); Corn 255,181 (222,147); Barley 128,494 (108,179); Buckwheat 14,015 (13,413); and Mixed Grain 2,248,195 (1,578,220).

Mill stocks of wheat on January 31, 1939 amounted to 4,500,833 bushels, while for the same month in 1938 the amount was 4,662,271 bushels.

Flour production in January, 1939 amounted to 1,097,822 barrels compared with 921,285 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in January, 1939 amounted to 379,538 barrels compared with 295,776 barrels in January 1938.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of January, 1939, by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1939 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, January 31, 1939		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total January, 1939.	Total January, 1938.	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total January 31, 1939
<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	1,916,919	-	1,916,919	Grades	1,187,214	-	1,187,214
Ontario Winter .....	223,404	-	223,404		247,959	-	247,959
Durum .....	63,136	-	63,136	Not	32,800	-	32,800
Garnet .....	58,048	-	58,048		12,349	-	12,349
United States .....	76,706	-	76,706		63,711	-	63,711
All Other .....	-	134,373	134,373	Available	2,500	182,717	185,217
Total Wheat .....	2,338,213	134,373	2,472,586	2,206,153	1,546,533	182,717	1,729,250
Oats .....	446,136	203,831	649,967	662,561	602,573	147,105	749,678
Corn .....	126,710	125,931	252,641	219,268	454,693	98,842	553,535
Barley .....	27,138	49,780	76,918	61,067	64,346	36,367	100,713
Buckwheat .....	-	14,015	14,015	13,413	15,144	9,072	24,216
Mixed Grain .....	35,121	2,109,931	2,145,052	1,507,191	6,070	31,852	37,922
<b>WESTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	2,289,987	-	2,289,987	Grades	2,634,165	-	2,634,165
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-		-	-	-
Durum .....	7,485	-	7,485		2,303	-	2,303
Garnet .....	45,894	-	45,894	Not	37,073	-	37,073
United States .....	6,798	-	6,798		1,268	-	1,268
All Other .....	42,912	110,563	153,475	Available	3,000	93,774	96,774
Total Wheat .....	2,393,076	110,563	2,503,639	1,931,260	2,677,809	93,774	2,771,583
Oats .....	456,500	58,409	514,909	426,227	460,236	9,798	470,034
Corn .....	1,740	800	2,540	2,879	24,716	712	25,428
Barley .....	19,642	31,934	51,576	47,112	34,101	6,145	40,246
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain .....	140	103,003	103,143	71,029	-	25	25
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,206,906	-	4,206,906	-	3,821,379	-	3,821,379
Ontario Winter .....	223,404	-	223,404	-	247,959	-	247,959
Durum .....	70,621	-	70,621	-	35,103	-	35,103
Garnet .....	103,942	-	103,942	-	49,422	-	49,422
United States .....	83,504	-	83,504	-	64,979	-	64,979
All Other .....	42,912	244,936	287,848	-	5,500	276,491	281,991
Total Wheat .....	4,731,289	244,936	4,976,225	4,137,413	4,224,342	276,491	4,500,833
Oats .....	902,436	262,240	1,164,676	1,088,788	1,062,809	156,903	1,219,712
Corn .....	128,450	126,731	255,181	222,147	479,409	99,534	578,943
Barley .....	46,780	81,714	128,494	108,179	98,447	42,512	140,959
Buckwheat .....	-	14,015	14,015	13,413	15,144	9,072	24,216
Mixed Grain .....	35,261	2,212,934	2,248,195	1,578,220	6,070	31,877	37,947

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of January, 1939, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1939:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand January 31, 1939
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total January, 1939	Total January, 1938	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 .....	Barrels	190,780	178,120	368,900	304,142	237,655
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 .....	"	153,905	153,814	307,719	258,746	229,733
Ontario Winter Straight .....	"	62,284	1,097	63,381	56,800	20,629
All Other .....	"	109,175	200,355	309,530	274,794	278,002
Total Flour .....	"	516,144	533,386	1,049,530	894,482	766,019
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour .....	Barrels	19,979	14,958	34,937	26,803 )	20,236
Feed Flour .....	"	7,150	6,205	13,355		7,944
Bran .....	Tons	9,388	8,238	17,626	13,319	1,965
Shorts .....	"	8,308	9,092	17,400	13,774	2,898
Middlings .....	"	3,401	2,043	5,444	4,042	1,257
All Other Offal* .....	"	4,025	2,917	6,942	6,128	1,442
Oatmeal .....	Pounds	658,670	1,302,754	1,961,424	830,502	997,900
Rolled Oats .....	"	5,762,646	6,112,616	11,875,262	11,770,834	3,526,640
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	2,945,808	-	2,945,808	2,214,502	1,222,624
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	144,142	94,570	238,712	168,400	153,700
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	226,790	-	226,790	218,730	57,586
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats .....	Pounds	7,238,729	3,076,914	10,315,643	8,486,492	621,940
Cracked Corn .....	"	7,560,102	142,272	7,702,374	7,143,921	1,125,594
Ground Barley .....	"	3,345,234	2,292,547	5,637,781	4,797,008	936,135
Mixed Grain .....	"	95,689,446	4,684,840	100,374,286	70,732,094	315,972
* Including Coarse Grain Offal.						

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Flour production amounting to 1,097,822 barrels for the month of January 1939 was the highest recorded for this month since 1931. Percentage of operation for January was 50.1 as against 38.7 for the corresponding month last year. Wheat offal increased over January 1938 with bran 17,626 (13,319) tons, shorts 17,400 (13,774) tons and middlings 5,444 (4,042) tons.

Cereal production for January, 1939 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 1,961,424 (830,502); Rolled Oats, 11,875,262 (11,770,834); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,945,808 (2,214,502); Pot and Pearl Barley, 238,712 (168,400); and Buckwheat, 226,790 (218,730).

Millfeeds were higher throughout the group than for the corresponding month a year ago. The items compared as follows: Ground Oats, 10,315,643 (8,486,492) pounds; Cracked Corn, 7,702,374 (7,143,921) pounds; Ground Barley, 5,637,781 (4,797,008) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 100,374,286 (70,732,094) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of January, 1939 amounted to 794,199 barrels compared with 1,175,014 for the same month in 1938 and 1,147,926 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 first six 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
November .....	7,176,994	1,616,828	245,941	178,786	2,269,076
December .....	4,741,974	1,068,190	325,933	120,745	2,714,619
January .....	4,976,225	1,164,676	255,181	128,494	2,248,195
T O T A L .....	37,633,631	7,951,806	1,583,431	787,504	11,390,664
TOTAL LAST YEAR .....	32,921,118	7,059,805	1,452,949	723,694	8,453,487

### SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the first six 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	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	2,998,338	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
November .....	71.5	1,605,557	2,300,746	18,949,392	2,537,248	477,875
December .....	45.6	1,052,002	1,953,298	10,570,982	1,980,188	365,085
January .....	50.1	1,097,822	1,961,424	11,875,262	2,945,808	379,538
T O T A L .....		8,404,034	9,506,716	91,273,871	16,036,793	2,357,108
TOTAL LAST YEAR .....		7,351,395	4,956,360	82,363,360	12,843,832	1,971,116

The following table shows the manufacture of corn flour and meal in Canada, calendar years 1933 to 1938:-

Months	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938*
				(Pounds)		
January .....	759,972	1,428,968	894,306	1,722,118	1,620,204	2,214,502
February .....	1,042,878	1,447,127	1,491,528	1,607,494	2,093,048	1,729,202
March .....	2,196,044	1,181,990	1,560,504	2,304,980	2,391,456	2,208,412
April .....	1,983,520	1,141,966	1,500,040	2,119,274	1,923,176	2,395,008
May .....	2,248,758	1,398,166	2,013,508	1,845,144	1,910,510	3,045,902
June .....	1,866,352	1,726,506	1,914,815	2,398,522	1,902,675	3,753,470
July .....	1,633,596	1,748,106	2,182,370	2,037,400	2,244,240	3,193,734
August .....	1,514,590	2,215,458	2,321,082	3,018,322	1,993,480	2,928,338
September .....	1,320,404	1,894,880	2,312,180	3,100,740	2,128,854	2,581,438
October .....	2,153,041	1,725,600	2,842,570	2,641,308	2,476,304	3,065,773
November .....	2,109,060	1,570,810	1,944,746	2,230,422	2,292,148	2,537,248
December .....	1,347,928	1,036,210	1,543,590	1,973,524	1,738,544	1,980,188
T O T A L .....	19,576,143	18,515,787	22,521,239	26,999,248	24,714,639	31,631,215

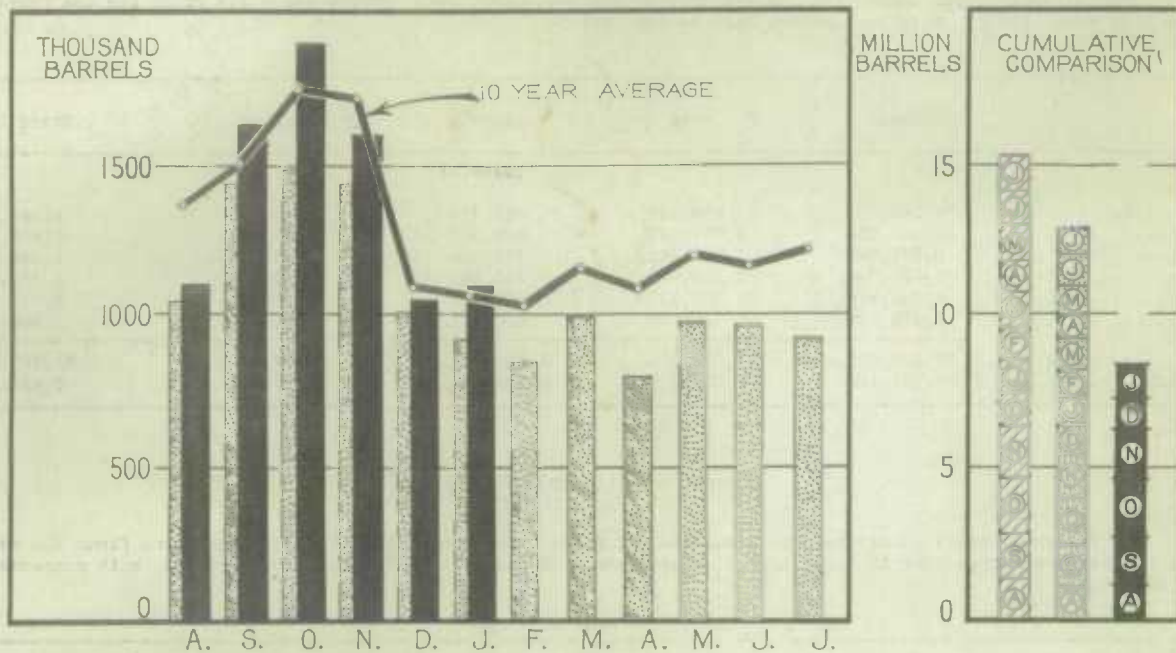
\* Preliminary from August to December, 1938.





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