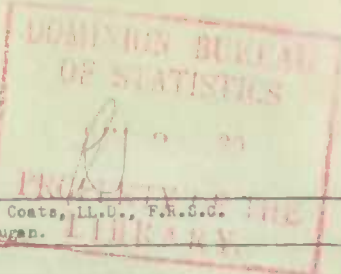


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

April, 1939.

Ottawa, Canada, June 1, 1939.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for April, 1939, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for April, 1939 amounted to 93,214 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of April, 1939, 5,100,918 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 3,591,547 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, oats, barley and mixed grain were higher than for April, 1938, while corn and buckwheat were lower.

Grains ground for the month of April, 1939 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 5,100,918 (3,591,547); Oats 842,286 (714,122); Corn 217,332 (259,819); Barley 103,326 (98,958); Buckwheat 6,092 (6,711); and Mixed Grain 1,905,923 (1,651,833).

Mill stocks of wheat on April 30, 1939 amounted to 4,498,562 bushels, while for the same month in 1938 the amount was 3,711,332 bushels.

Flour production in April, 1939 amounted to 1,113,693 barrels compared with 794,282 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in April, 1939 amounted to 275,275 barrels compared with 164,703 barrels in April 1938.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of April, 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 April 30, 1939 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, April 30, 1939		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total April 1939	Total April 1938	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total April 30, 1939
<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -				Grades			
Manitoba Spring .....	2,179,631	-	2,179,631		561,166	-	561,166
Ontario Winter .....	188,663	-	188,663		119,124	-	119,124
Durum .....	82,173	-	82,173	Not	13,386	-	13,386
Garnet .....	45,089	-	45,089		2,392	-	2,392
United States and All Other .....	150,687	100,027	250,714	Available	49,223	129,201	178,424
Total Wheat .....	2,626,243	100,027	2,726,270	2,066,508	745,290	129,201	874,491
Oats .....	355,054	172,267	527,321	437,017	496,713	61,577	558,290
Corn .....	99,202	115,421	214,623	257,282	277,629	79,842	357,471
Barley .....	21,386	44,487	65,873	72,802	23,597	14,270	37,867
Buckwheat .....	-	6,092	6,092	6,711	10,947	4,829	15,776
Mixed Grain .....	36,368	1,792,382	1,828,750	1,549,858	4,400	19,049	23,449
<b>WESTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -				Grades			
Manitoba Spring .....	2,221,176	-	2,221,176		3,307,327	-	3,307,327
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-		-	-	-
Durum .....	-	-	-	Not	11,344	-	11,344
Garnet .....	76,073	-	76,073		190,913	-	190,913
United States and All Other .....	22,336	55,063	77,399	Available	21,908	92,579	114,487
Total Wheat .....	2,319,586	55,063	2,374,648	1,585,039	3,531,492	92,579	3,624,071
Oats .....	263,198	51,767	314,965	277,106	561,942	7,489	569,431
Corn .....	2,363	326	2,709	2,537	16,718	551	16,267
Barley .....	13,679	23,874	37,453	26,166	29,944	5,140	35,084
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain .....	9	77,164	77,173	101,975	160	620	780
<b>DOMINION OF CANADA</b>							
Wheat -				Grades			
Manitoba Spring .....	4,400,807	-	4,400,807		3,868,492	-	3,868,492
Ontario Winter .....	188,663	-	188,663		119,124	-	119,124
Durum .....	82,173	-	82,173	Not	24,730	-	24,730
Garnet .....	121,182	-	121,182		193,306	-	193,306
United States and All Other .....	153,023	155,090	308,113	Available	71,131	221,780	292,911
Total Wheat .....	4,945,828	155,090	5,100,918	3,591,547	4,276,782	221,780	4,498,562
Oats .....	616,252	224,034	842,286	714,122	1,058,655	69,066	1,127,721
Corn .....	101,585	115,747	217,332	259,819	293,345	80,393	373,738
Barley .....	34,966	68,361	103,326	98,958	53,541	19,410	72,951
Buckwheat .....	-	6,092	6,092	6,711	10,947	4,829	15,776
Mixed Grain .....	36,377	1,869,546	1,905,923	1,651,833	4,660	19,669	24,229

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 April, 1939, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at April 30, 1939:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand April 30, 1939
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total April, 1939	Total April, 1938	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 .....	Barrels	235,893	176,895	412,788	271,855	402,002
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 .....	"	167,213	168,112	335,325	204,228	265,094
Ontario Winter Straight ....	"	60,482	-	60,482	63,411	26,252
All other .....	"	97,407	147,996	245,403	231,140	510,381
Total Flour .....	"	560,995	493,003	1,053,998	770,634	1,203,729
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour .....	Barrels	29,525	19,009	48,534	( 23,648	17,122
Feed Flour .....	Barrels	6,286	4,875	11,161	( 12,522	9,070
Bran .....	Tons	10,614	7,896	18,510	11,879	2,908
Shorts .....	"	9,238	9,028	18,266	3,341	3,458
Middlings .....	"	3,497	2,649	6,146	5,608	3,036
All Other Offal* .....	"	3,025	1,506	4,531	719,259	1,778
Oatmeal .....	Pounds	313,672	167,002	480,674	6,139,923	862,277
Rolled Oats .....	"	4,324,900	2,674,758	6,999,658	2,395,008	5,700,238
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	1,949,842	-	1,949,842	176,498	832,891
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	10,192	114,023	124,215	97,984	176,143
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	97,984	-	97,984	108,532	4,704
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats .....	Pounds	7,368,810	3,249,199	10,618,009	9,094,190	682,910
Cracked Corn .....	"	7,245,242	151,781	7,397,023	7,056,086	901,200
Ground Barley .....	"	3,108,198	1,573,481	4,681,679	4,298,238	514,100
Mixed Grain .....	"	81,789,241	3,395,353	85,184,594	73,321,079	80,552
* Including Coarse Grain Offal.						

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Wheat flour production for the month of April, 1939, amounting to 1,113,693 barrels, showed a substantial increase over the same month a year ago when 794,282 barrels were manufactured. This was the highest April production since the crop year 1929-30. Offal production was firm with bran 18,510 (12,522) tons, shorts 18,266 (11,879) tons, and middlings 6,144 (3,341) tons.

Cereal production for April, 1939, was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 480,674 (719,259); Rolled Oats, 6,999,658 (6,139,923); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,949,842 (2,395,008); Pot and Pearl Barley, 124,215 (176,498); and Buckwheat Flour, 97,984 (108,532).

Animal feed products increased over April last year comparing as follows: Ground Oats, 10,618,009 (9,094,190) pounds; Cracked Corn, 7,397,023 (7,056,086) pounds; Ground Barley, 4,681,679 (4,298,238) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 85,184,594 (73,321,079) pounds.

Total flour stocks for April, 1939 amounted to 1,229,921 barrels compared with 967,516 barrels for the same month last year and 1,233,619 barrels for the previous month.

Total export shipments of flour from Canada in April were 275,275 barrels as against 184,703 a year ago.

# SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley and mixed grain for nine 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	1,084,756
September .....	7,266,356	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	1,088,190	325,933	120,745	2,714,619
January, 1939 .....	4,976,225	1,164,676	255,181	128,494	2,248,195
February .....	4,680,304	971,295	228,337	131,048	2,007,207
March .....	5,411,833	1,112,025	252,736	114,985	2,129,586
April .....	5,100,918	842,286	217,332	103,326	1,905,923
T O T A L S .....	52,826,686	10,877,412	2,281,836	1,136,863	17,433,380
TOTALS LAST YEAR .....	44,830,758	9,761,915	2,227,101	1,071,879	13,543,604

# SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for nine 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	2,928,338	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
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	565,085
January, 1939 .....	50.1	1,097,822	1,501,424	11,875,262	2,945,808	379,538
February .....	49.1	1,037,466	872,808	11,607,414	1,082,798	290,766
March .....	50.1	1,193,717	601,190	11,855,986	2,624,648	360,752
April .....	53.3	1,113,693	480,674	6,999,658	1,949,842	275,275
T O T A L S .....		11,748,910	11,461,388	121,736,929	21,694,081	3,283,901
TOTALS LAST YEAR .....		9,994,292	6,978,407	109,229,892	19,176,454	2,730,042

The following table shows the manufacture of barley, pot and pearl, and meal for the calendar years 1933 to 1938:

Months	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938*
	(Pounds)					
January .....	228,858	288,703	226,986	265,697	251,218	214,362
February .....	251,615	363,670	272,738	266,167	280,288	264,208
March .....	332,808	141,738	170,270	244,248	302,190	265,168
April .....	242,228	91,728	110,691	193,633	213,304	176,498
May .....	191,100	104,860	166,080	87,283	163,278	60,961
June .....	126,028	40,084	98,931	232,447	90,752	152,292
July .....	54,537	145,129	121,237	95,070	64,876	136,465
August .....	119,920	150,381	144,350	229,543	189,140	166,517
September .....	229,744	206,306	276,110	265,560	451,792	387,438
October .....	371,841	282,420	389,042	389,492	563,411	645,722
November .....	328,831	247,165	363,638	301,707	523,859	517,097
December .....	189,123	140,994	213,490	294,766	387,149	315,444
T O T A L S .....	2,666,633	2,203,138	2,553,563	2,865,613	3,481,257	3,302,172

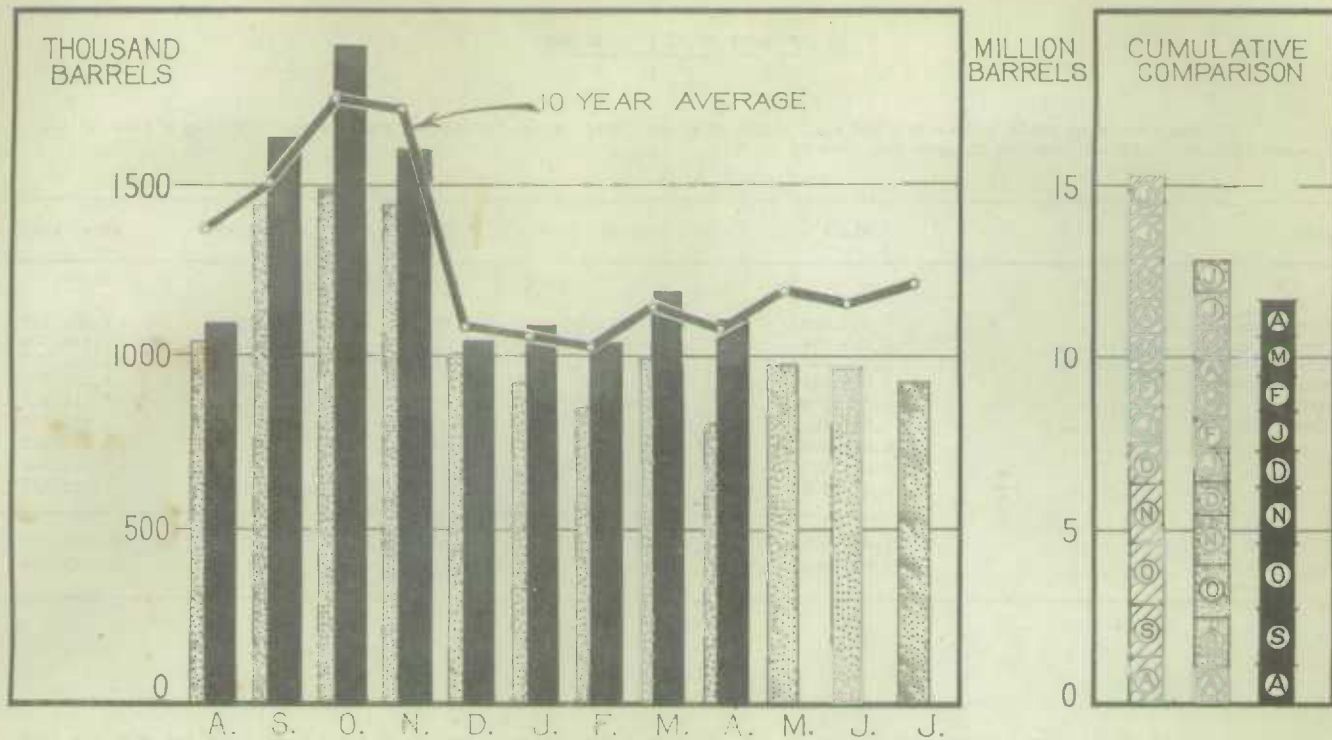
\* Preliminary figures from August to December, 1938.





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