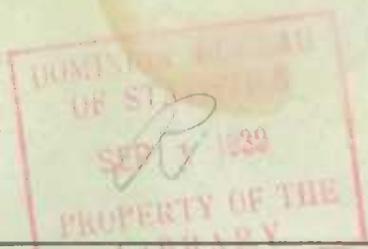


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

July, 1939.

Ottawa, Canada, August 31, 1939.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for July, 1939 with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for July, 1939 amounted to 92,111 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of July, 1939, 5,171,901 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 4,192,335 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, oats, barley and mixed grain were higher than for July, 1938, while corn and buckwheat were lower.

Grains ground for the month of July, 1939 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 5,171,901 (4,192,335); Oats 855,723 (726,074); Corn 231,762 (252,645); Barley 96,139 (77,381); Buckwheat 3,523 (5,930); and Mixed Grain 1,161,520 (825,771).

Mill stocks of wheat on July 31, 1939 amounted to 4,385,005 bushels, while for the same month in 1938 the amount was 1,739,113 bushels.

Flour production in July, 1939 amounted to 1,105,502 barrels compared with 928,722 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in July, 1939 amounted to 403,377 barrels compared with 282,985 barrels in July, 1938.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of July, 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 July 31, 1939 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, July 31, 1939		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total July, 1939	Total July, 1938	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total July 31, 1939
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -				Grades			
Manitoba Spring	1,931,446	-	1,931,446		723,963	-	723,963
Ontario Winter	196,516	-	196,516		180,390	-	180,390
Durum	83,906	-	83,906	Not	9,497	-	9,497
Garnet	171,447	-	171,447		18,728	-	18,728
United States and All Other	18,779	113,695	132,474	Available	12,931	159,032	171,963
Total Wheat	2,402,094	113,695	2,515,789	2,293,158	945,509	159,032	1,104,541
Oats	365,529	112,871	478,400	431,140	698,440	63,925	762,365
Corn	101,407	127,662	229,069	250,405	290,561	53,175	343,736
Barley	22,346	28,012	50,358	46,517	48,941	16,965	65,906
Buckwheat	-	3,523	3,523	5,930	5,352	3,379	8,731
Mixed Grain	28,612	1,077,244	1,105,856	778,893	1,708	9,070	10,778
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -				Grades			
Manitoba Spring	2,254,161	-	2,254,161		2,972,603	-	2,972,603
Ontario Winter	-	-	-		-	-	-
Durum	6,960	-	6,960	Not	3,354	-	3,354
Garnet	300,127	-	300,127		221,242	-	221,242
United States and All Other	8,010	86,854	94,864	Available	18,323	62,942	81,265
Total Wheat	2,569,258	86,854	2,656,112	1,899,177	3,215,522	62,942	3,278,464
Oats	331,746	43,577	377,323	294,934	618,007	2,128	620,135
Corn	2,408	285	2,693	2,240	21,817	23	21,840
Barley	19,130	26,851	45,781	30,864	45,905	2,204	48,109
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	-	55,664	55,664	46,878	-	237	237
DOMINION OF CANADA							
Wheat -				Grades			
Manitoba Spring	4,185,607	-	4,185,607		3,696,566	-	3,696,566
Ontario Winter	196,516	-	196,516		180,390	-	180,390
Durum	90,866	-	90,866	Not	12,851	-	12,851
Garnet	471,574	-	471,574		239,970	-	239,970
United States and All Other	26,789	200,549	227,338	Available	31,254	221,974	253,228
Total Wheat	4,971,352	200,549	5,171,901	4,192,335	4,161,051	221,974	4,383,025
Oats	697,275	158,448	855,723	726,074	1,316,447	66,053	1,382,500
Corn	103,815	127,947	231,762	252,645	312,378	53,196	365,574
Barley	41,476	54,663	96,139	77,381	94,846	19,189	114,035
Buckwheat	-	3,523	3,523	5,930	5,352	3,379	8,731
Mixed Grain	28,612	1,132,908	1,161,520	825,771	1,708	9,307	11,015

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, 1939, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at July 31, 1939.

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Total July, 1938	Stocks on hand July 31, 1939
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total July, 1939		
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	170,276	150,343	320,619	330,542	340,773
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	174,241	170,528	344,769	252,357	176,254
Ontario Winter Straight	"	59,106	-	59,106	65,290	21,148
All Other	"	107,436	217,481	324,917	252,429	429,593
TOTAL FLOUR	"	511,059	538,352	1,049,411	900,618	967,768
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour	Barrels	28,062	10,937	38,999	(28,104	12,705
Feed Flour	"	10,971	6,121	17,092	(6,912
Bran	Tons	7,778	6,998	14,776	12,455	5,036
Shorts	"	9,284	9,333	18,617	13,802	6,075
Middlings	"	4,677	7,581	12,258	6,478	3,698
All other Offal*	"	4,181	2,182	6,363	4,559	780
Oatmeal	Pounds	317,592	195,140	512,732	682,344	628,468
Rolled Oats	"	4,857,403	4,751,664	9,609,067	7,990,880	5,422,711
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,095,892	-	2,095,892	3,193,734	513,358
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	65,532	30,478	96,030	136,465	214,218
Buckwheat Flour	"	56,368	-	56,368	97,240	2,548
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	4,999,478	2,834,138	7,833,616	5,534,599	717,695
Cracked Corn	"	5,882,823	150,786	6,033,609	4,432,679	834,648
Ground Barley	"	2,255,909	2,140,858	4,396,767	3,459,253	326,700
Mixed Grain	"	49,472,693	2,399,735	51,872,428	36,862,058	171,558

* Including Coarse Grain Offal

In the closing month of the crop year, 1938-39, 1,105,502 barrels of flour were manufactured compared with 928,772 barrels in the same month a year ago. Total flour production for the year just closed amounted to 15,234,065 barrels against 12,269,961 barrels for the previous year. The percentage of output to capacity for August, 1939 was 51.7 compared with 41.4 in 1938, while the weighted average for the twelve months was 56.6 per cent against 46.4 per cent a year ago. The improved flour production for the past crop year was reflected in a more satisfactory export total, which amounted to 4,604,245 barrels compared with 3,609,656 barrels in 1937-38, an increase of almost 1,000,000 barrels. Exports of flour for August 1939 amounted to 403,377 barrels compared with 232,965 barrels in the same month last year.

Bran, shorts and middlings for the final month of 1938-39 were higher than for August, 1938, with bran 14,776 (12,455) tons, shorts 18,617 (13,802) tons, and middlings 12,258 (6,478) tons.

Cereal production for July, 1939 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds; Oatmeal, 512,732 (682,344); Rolled Oats, 9,609,067 (7,990,880); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,095,892 (3,193,734); Pot and Pearl Barley, 96,030 (136,465); and Buckwheat Flour, 56,368 (97,240).

Production of animal feed was as follows: Ground Oats, 7,833,616 (5,534,599) pounds; Cracked Corn, 6,033,609 (4,432,679) pounds; Ground Barley, 4,396,767 (3,459,253) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 51,872,428 (36,862,058) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of July, 1939 amounted to 967,768 barrels compared with 814,071 barrels for the same month last year and 1,073,904 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 1938-39, with comparative figures for 1937-38:

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grains
	(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	136,263	1,643,733
November	7,176,994	1,616,828	245,941	178,786	2,269,076
December	4,741,974	1,088,190	325,833	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	252,756	114,985	2,129,586
April	5,100,918	842,286	217,332	103,326	1,905,923
May	5,462,753	768,935	215,217	99,452	1,653,750
June	5,482,550	842,494	238,848	115,462	1,323,440
July	5,171,901	855,723	231,762	96,139	1,161,520
TOTALS	68,943,870	13,344,564	2,967,663	1,447,916	21,572,090
TOTALS LAST YEAR	57,837,904	11,820,882	3,057,789	1,299,957	16,431,997

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

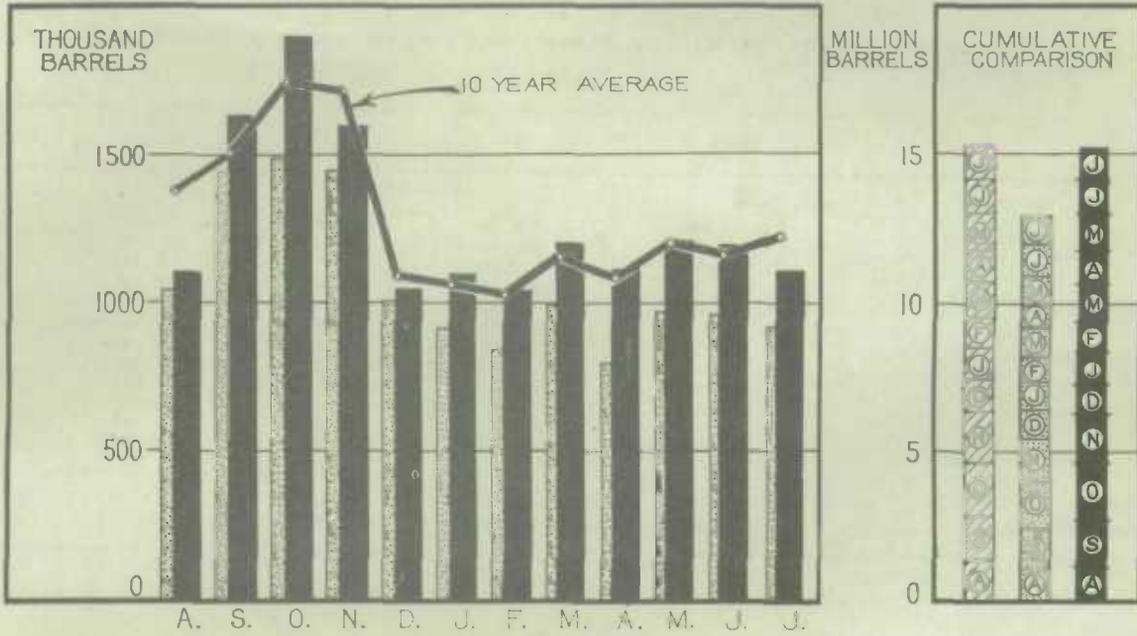
The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the crop year ended 1938-39, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1937-38:-

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rollled 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	746,938	15,425,567	2,581,438	319,739
October	83.6	1,906,385	1,566,732	23,547,039	3,065,773	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, 1939	50.1	1,097,822	1,961,424	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	360,732
April	53.3	1,113,693	480,674	6,999,658	1,949,842	275,275
May	54.5	1,191,778	327,371	7,832,407	1,627,538	515,778
June	52.5	1,187,875	394,590	8,827,008	2,518,412	401,189
July	51.7	1,105,502	512,732	9,609,067	2,095,892	403,377
TOTALS	56.6	15,234,065	12,696,081	148,005,411	27,935,923	4,604,243
TOTALS LAST YEAR	46.4	12,869,961	8,730,586	130,600,151	29,169,560	3,609,656

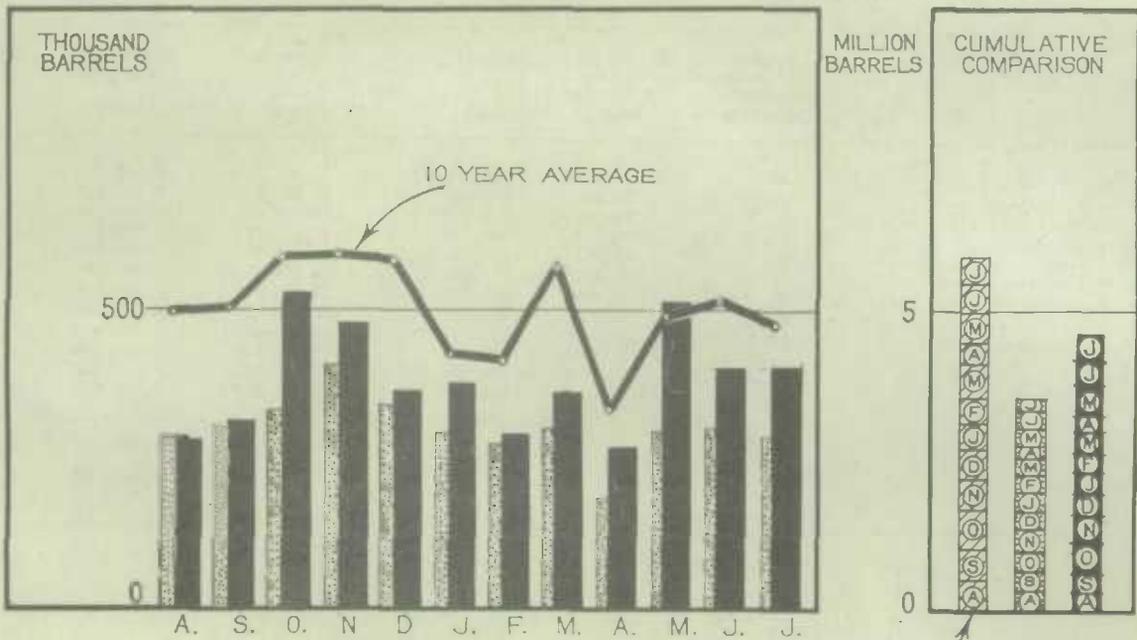


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