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## CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

January, 1940

Ottawa, Canada, March 7, 1940.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for January, 1940, with comparison for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for January, 1940 amounted to 92,236 barrels.

## SUMMARY

During the month of January 1940, 5,723,460 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 4,976,225 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Coarse grains were higher than for January 1939.

Grains ground for the month of January 1940 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 5,723,460 (4,976,225); Oats 2,090,244 (1,164,676); Corn 279,651 (255,181); Barley 158,818 (128,494); Buckwheat 20,996 (14,015); and Mixed Grain 2,943,416 (2,248,195).

Mill stocks of wheat on January 31, 1940 amounted to 6,453,705 bushels, while for the same month in 1939 the amount was 4,500,833 bushels.

Flour production in January 1940 amounted to 1,266,303 barrels compared with 1,097,822 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in January 1940 amounted to 725,316 barrels compared with 379,538 barrels in January 1939.

## MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of January 1940, 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, 1940 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on hand, January 31, 1940		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total January 1940.	Total January 1939.	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total January 31, 1940
<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	2,225,038	-	2,225,038	1,916,919	1,764,156	-	1,764,156
Ontario Winter .....	343,586	-	343,586	223,404	367,749	-	367,749
Durum .....	152,514	-	152,514	63,136	42,881	-	42,881
Garnet .....	159,513	-	159,513	58,048	205,468	-	205,468
United States .....							
All Other .....	575	126,048	126,623	211,079	9,376	190,441	199,817
Total Wheat .....	2,881,226	126,048	3,007,274	2,472,586	2,289,630	190,441	2,580,071
Oats .....	914,973	257,224	1,172,197	649,967	816,256	126,482	942,738
Corn .....	91,164	182,536	273,700	252,641	317,591	69,504	387,095
Barley .....	23,696	67,625	91,321	76,918	68,127	30,779	98,906
Buckwheat .....	-	20,996	20,996	14,015	12,130	8,767	20,897
Mixed Grain .....	43,917	2,790,914	2,834,831	2,145,052	2,693	52,280	54,973
<b>WESTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	2,454,841	-	2,454,841	2,289,987	3,398,159	-	3,398,159
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	-	-	-	7,485	15,110	-	15,110
Garnet .....	59,719	-	59,719	45,894	326,727	-	326,727
United States .....							
All Other .....	58,801	142,825	201,626	160,273	17,986	115,652	133,638
Total Wheat .....	2,573,361	142,825	2,716,186	2,503,639	3,757,982	115,652	3,873,634
Oats .....	836,575	81,472	918,047	514,709	659,466	11,472	670,938
Corn .....	5,236	715	5,951	2,540	14,063	1,021	15,084
Barley .....	28,335	39,162	67,497	51,576	52,334	6,037	58,371
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain .....	513	108,072	108,585	103,143	-	1,576	1,576
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,679,879	-	4,679,879	4,206,906	5,162,315	-	5,162,315
Ontario Winter .....	343,586	-	343,586	223,404	367,749	-	367,749
Durum .....	152,514	-	152,514	70,621	57,991	-	57,991
Garnet .....	219,232	-	219,232	103,942	532,195	-	532,195
United States .....							
All Other .....	59,376	268,873	328,249	371,352	27,362	306,093	333,455
Total Wheat .....	5,454,587	268,873	5,723,460	4,976,225	6,147,612	306,093	6,453,705
Oats .....	1,751,548	338,696	2,090,244	1,164,676	1,477,722	137,954	1,613,676
Corn .....	96,400	183,251	279,651	255,181	331,654	70,525	402,179
Barley .....	52,031	106,787	158,818	128,494	120,461	36,816	157,277
Buckwheat .....	-	20,996	20,996	14,015	12,130	8,767	20,897
Mixed Grain .....	44,430	2,898,986	2,943,416	2,248,195	2,693	53,856	56,549

# MILLING

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of January, 1940, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1940:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand January 31, 1940
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Jan. 1940	Total Jan. 1939	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 .....	Barrels	181,097	137,582	318,679	368,900	350,997
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 .....	"	177,316	191,135	368,451	307,719	166,439
Ontario Winter Straight ....	"	66,458	-	66,458	63,381	16,740
All Other .....	"	227,359	236,001	463,360	309,530	535,701
Total Flour .....	"	652,230	564,718	1,216,948	1,049,530	1,069,877
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour .....	Barrels	10,183	18,830	29,013	34,937	19,173
Feed Flour .....	"	12,156	8,186	20,342	13,355	7,888
Bran .....	Tons	10,887	9,879	20,766	17,636	4,358
Shorts .....	"	8,362	10,436	18,798	17,400	7,133
Middlings .....	"	4,712	1,966	6,678	5,444	3,100
All Other Offal* .....	"	6,162	5,872	12,034	6,942	3,043
Oatmeal .....	Pounds	1,797,964	1,989,304	3,787,268	1,961,424	3,883,984
Rollod Oats .....	"	11,873,120	11,457,798	23,330,918	11,875,262	13,771,099
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	1,747,317	-	1,747,317	2,945,808	758,643
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	131,076	204,624	335,700	238,712	205,054
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	323,336	-	323,336	226,790	42,392
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats .....	Pounds	8,883,396	3,724,685	12,608,081	10,315,643	1,183,615
Cracked Corn .....	"	8,691,949	333,327	9,025,276	7,702,374	881,916
Ground Barley .....	"	4,128,855	2,825,051	6,953,906	5,637,781	537,939
Mixed Grain .....	"	126,656,325	4,835,691	131,492,016	100,374,286	634,440

\* Including Coarse Grain offal.

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Flour production for the month of January, 1940 amounted to 1,266,303 barrels compared with 1,097,822 barrels for the same month in 1939. The percentage of operation for the month was 54.9 compared with 50.1 for January last year. For the first half of the crop year 1939-40, flour manufactured was 10,225,520 barrels as against 8,404,034 for the same period in 1938-39. Wheat offal for January was firm with bran 20,766 (17,626) tons, shorts 18,798 (17,400) tons and middlings 6,678 (5,444) tons.

Cereal production for January, 1940 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 3,787,268 (1,961,424); Oatmeal, 23,330,918 (11,875,262); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,747,317 (2,945,808); Pot and Pearl Barley, 335,700 (238,712); and Buckwheat Flour, 323,336 (226,790).

Millfeeds were higher throughout the group than for the corresponding month a year ago. The items compared as follows: Ground Oats, 12,608,081 (10,315,643) pounds; Cracked Corn, 9,025,276 (7,702,374) pounds; Ground Barley, 6,953,906 (5,637,781) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 131,492,016 (100,374,286) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of January, 1940 amounted to 1,096,938 barrels compared with 1,155,043 barrels for the same month in 1939 and 987,513 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 1939-40, with comparative figures for 1938-39:-

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grains
(bushels)					
August, 1939 .....	6,583,258	1,095,328	213,394	119,095	1,361,999
September .....	8,894,675	1,795,844	318,184	172,562	1,764,365
October .....	9,383,192	1,683,187	282,950	167,169	2,270,654
November .....	8,855,723	1,658,254	250,074	196,822	2,759,117
December .....	7,202,927	1,696,461	335,949	168,450	3,078,599
January, 1940 .....	5,723,460	2,090,244	279,651	158,818	2,943,416
T O T A L S .....	46,443,235	10,019,318	1,680,202	982,916	14,178,150
TOTALS LAST YEAR .....	37,633,631	7,951,806	1,583,431	787,504	11,390,664

### 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 1939-40, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1938-39:

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Wheat Flour Exported
	Percentage of operation	Quantity Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Barrels
August, 1939 .....	59.7	1,382,158	514,718	13,885,982	2,270,098	379,276
September .....	87.3	1,927,102	803,604	24,276,286	2,980,400	416,533
October .....	94.1	2,089,562	731,379	21,417,018	3,158,488	444,144
November .....	86.6	1,960,429	2,873,646	18,429,532	3,404,476	572,810
December .....	70.8	1,599,966	4,838,664	17,595,082	1,240,680	902,714
January, 1940 .....	54.9	1,266,303	3,787,268	23,330,918	1,747,317	725,316
T O T A L S .....		10,225,520	13,549,279	118,934,818	14,801,459	3,440,813
TOTALS LAST YEAR .....		8,404,034	9,506,716	91,273,871	16,036,793	2,357,108

The following table shows the manufacture of corn flour and meal in Canada, calendar years 1934 to 1939:-

Months	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939*
(Pounds)						
January .....	1,428,968	894,306	1,722,118	1,620,204	2,228,942	2,945,808
February .....	1,447,127	1,491,528	1,607,494	2,093,048	1,735,442	1,082,798
March .....	1,181,990	1,560,504	2,304,980	2,391,456	2,187,732	2,624,648
April .....	1,141,966	1,500,040	2,119,274	1,923,176	2,395,008	1,949,842
May .....	1,398,166	2,013,508	1,845,144	1,910,510	3,046,882	1,627,538
June .....	1,726,506	1,914,815	2,398,522	1,902,675	3,752,490	2,518,412
July .....	1,748,106	2,182,370	2,037,400	2,244,240	3,193,734	2,095,892
August .....	2,215,458	2,321,082	3,018,322	1,993,480	2,928,338	2,270,098
September .....	1,894,880	2,312,180	3,100,740	2,128,854	2,581,438	2,980,400
October .....	1,725,600	2,842,570	2,641,308	2,476,304	3,063,763	3,158,488
November .....	1,570,810	1,944,746	2,230,422	2,292,148	2,537,248	3,404,476
December .....	1,036,210	1,543,590	1,973,524	1,738,544	1,980,188	1,240,680
T O T A L .....	18,515,787	22,521,239	26,999,248	24,714,639	31,631,205	27,899,080

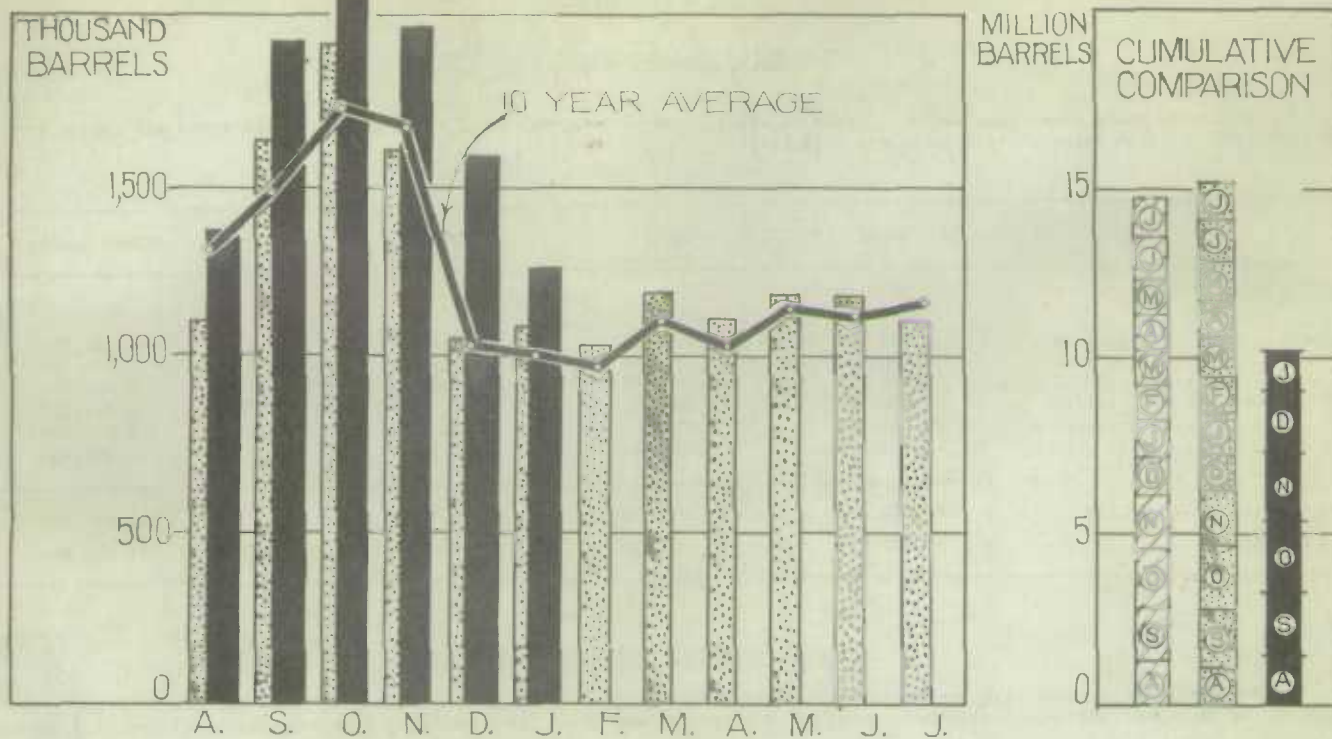
\* Preliminary from August to December, 1939.



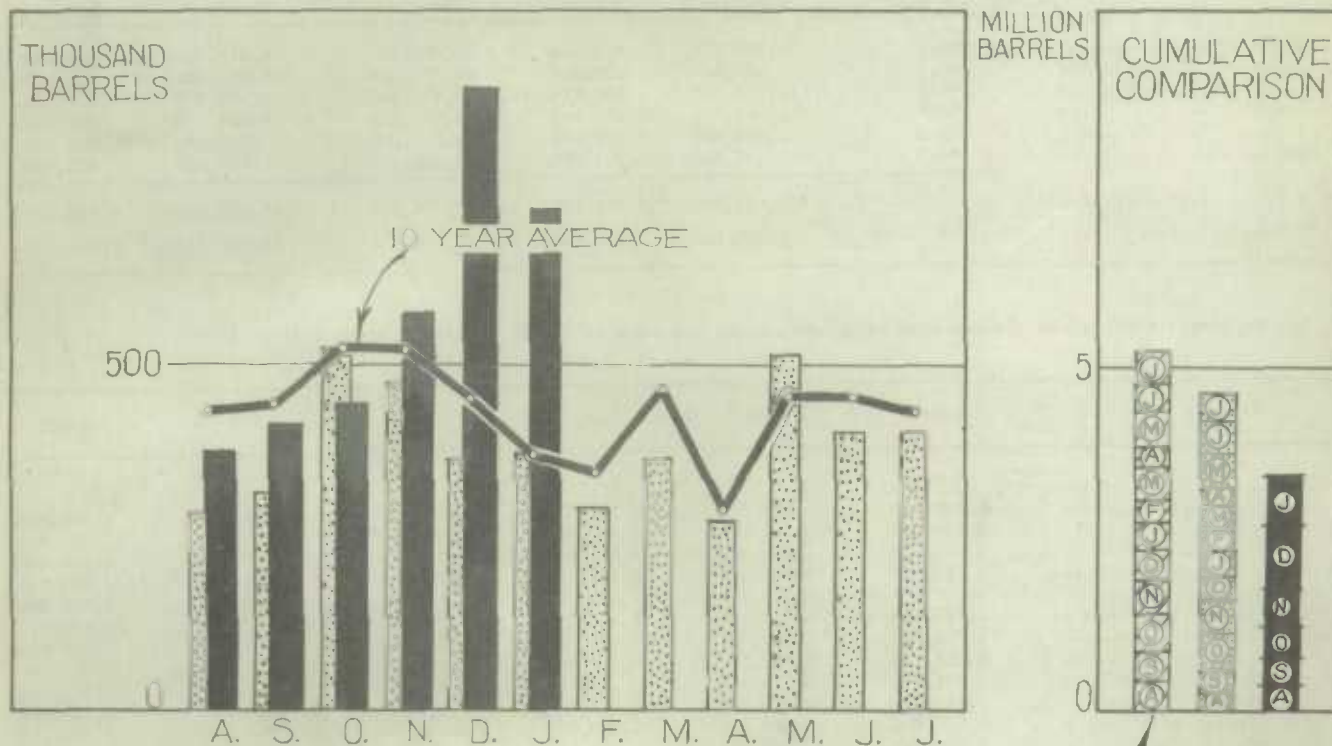


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## LEGEND

