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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

November, 1940.

Ottawa, Canada, January 9, 1941.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for November, 1940, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity for November, 1940 amounted to 90,834 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of November, 1940, 7,151,254 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 8,855,723 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, all items except oats were higher than for November, 1939.

Grains ground for the month of November, 1940 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 7,151,254 (8,855,723); Oats 1,269,684 (1,658,254); Corn 289,772 (250,074); Barley 226,143 (196,822); Buckwheat 27,237 (25,655); and Mixed Grain 2,941,971 (2,759,117).

Mill stocks of wheat on November 30, 1940 amounted to 6,298,345 bushels, while for the same month in 1939 the amount was 6,360,839 bushels.

Flour production in November, 1940 amounted to 1,588,428 barrels compared with 1,960,429 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in November, 1940 amounted to 682,718 barrels compared with 572,810 barrels in November, 1939.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of November, 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 November 30, 1940 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, November 30, 1940		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total November, 1940	Total November, 1939	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total November 30, 1940
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,593,822	-	2,593,822	3,254,634	1,755,811	-	1,755,811
Ontario Winter	470,331	-	470,331	338,243	297,335	-	297,335
Durum	44,532	-	44,532	77,859	100,106	-	100,106
Garnet	52,160	-	52,160	368,408	30,848	-	30,848
United States and All Other	1,152	126,093	127,245	155,489	9,113	125,006	134,119
Total Wheat	3,161,997	126,093	3,288,090	4,194,633	2,193,213	125,006	2,318,219
Oats	221,881	322,668	544,549	849,400	420,544	89,791	510,335
Corn	125,628	160,079	285,707	246,395	354,973	87,111	442,084
Barley	43,252	92,256	135,508	108,713	128,561	33,553	162,114
Buckwheat	-	27,237	27,237	25,655	6,218	3,968	10,186
Mixed Grain	98,517	2,717,608	2,816,125	2,600,477	5,401	53,523	58,924
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,440,121	-	3,440,121	4,201,546	3,395,051	-	3,395,051
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	7,665	-	7,665	-	5,159	-	5,159
Garnet	53,731	-	53,731	83,918	100,628	-	100,628
United States and All Other	34,872	326,775	361,647	375,626	36,229	443,059	479,288
Total Wheat	3,536,389	326,775	3,863,164	4,661,090	3,537,067	443,059	3,980,126
Oats	616,673	108,462	725,135	808,854	364,041	5,746	373,787
Corn	3,632	433	4,065	3,679	20,310	2,176	22,486
Barley	40,517	50,118	90,635	88,109	65,844	11,217	77,061
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	-	125,846	125,846	158,640	-	4,190	4,190
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,033,943	-	6,033,943	7,456,180	5,150,862	-	5,150,862
Ontario Winter	470,331	-	470,331	338,243	297,335	-	297,335
Durum	52,197	-	52,197	77,859	105,265	-	105,265
Garnet	105,891	-	105,891	452,326	131,476	-	131,476
United States and All Other	36,024	452,868	488,892	531,115	45,342	568,065	613,407
Total Wheat	6,698,386	452,868	7,151,254	8,855,723	5,730,280	568,065	6,298,345
Oats	838,554	431,130	1,269,684	1,658,254	788,585	95,537	884,122
Corn	129,260	160,512	289,772	250,074	375,283	89,287	464,570
Barley	83,769	142,374	226,143	196,822	194,405	44,770	239,175
Buckwheat	-	27,237	27,237	25,655	6,218	3,968	10,186
Mixed Grain	98,517	2,843,454	2,941,971	2,759,117	5,401	57,713	63,114

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The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of November, 1940, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1940:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand November 30, 1940
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total November, 1940	Total November, 1939	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	229,010	250,556	479,576	569,949	313,620
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	198,708	281,506	480,214	586,002	223,444
Ontario Winter Straight ...	"	95,973	-	95,973	71,367	20,341
All Other	"	171,362	282,995	454,357	663,307	576,657
TOTAL FLOUR	"	695,053	815,067	1,510,120	1,890,625	1,134,062
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour	Barrels	29,710	25,268	54,978	48,260	13,017
Feed Flour	"	12,768	10,562	23,330	21,544	10,323
Bran	Tons	11,574	13,336	24,910	31,005	4,618
Shorts	"	9,132	13,006	22,138	31,208	4,356
Middlings	"	5,054	4,405	9,459	10,073	3,201
All Other Offal*	"	2,807	4,076	6,883	9,857	2,694
Oatmeal	Pounds	65,856	465,428	531,284	2,873,646	476,228
Rolled Oats	"	2,522,740	9,683,346	12,206,086	18,429,532	7,298,060
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,164,820	-	2,164,820	3,404,476	568,268
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	223,832	243,628	467,460	569,927	357,954
Buckwheat Flour	"	492,839	-	492,839	436,892	33,320
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	13,143,357	5,202,786	18,346,143	14,082,098	1,031,464
Cracked Corn	"	10,315,820	227,675	10,543,495	6,818,837	795,585
Ground Barley	"	6,009,561	3,872,220	9,881,781	8,358,198	353,682
Mixed Grain	"	126,110,690	5,543,635	131,654,325	123,786,567	302,328

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour mill grind for the month of November, 1940 fell to a total of 1,588,428 barrels compared with 1,960,429 barrels in the same month last year. The percentage of output to capacity was 70.5 compared with 86.6 for November, 1939. Total flour produced for the four-month period ending November, 1940 amounted to 6,388,242 barrels compared with 7,359,251 for a like period a year ago. Exports for November of this year amounted to 682,718 barrels compared with 372,810 barrels in November, 1939, an advance of 109,908 barrels.

Millfeed production declined from last year in proportion to flour with bran 24,910 (31,005) tons, shorts 22,138 (31,208) tons, and middlings 9,459 (10,073) tons.

Cereal production for November, 1940 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 531,284 (2,873,646); Rolled Oats, 12,206,086 (18,429,532); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,164,820 (3,404,476); Pot and Pearl Barley, 467,460 (569,927); and Buckwheat Flour, 492,839 (436,892).

Animal feed products increased over November a year ago, comparing as follows: Ground Oats 18,346,143 (14,082,098) pounds; Cracked Corn, 10,543,495 (6,818,837) pounds; Ground Barley 9,881,781 (8,358,198) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 131,654,325 (123,786,567) pounds.

Total flour stocks amounted to 1,159,402 barrels compared with 1,092,703 barrels for the month of November, 1939 and 1,183,551 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 four months of the crop year 1940-41, with comparative figures for 1939-40:

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
(bushels)					
August, 1940	5,898,846	1,235,109	242,973	297,513	1,754,276
September	7,401,774	1,115,764	196,067	252,786	1,927,293
October	8,430,139	1,506,739	233,374	268,361	2,570,365
November	7,151,254	1,269,684	289,772	226,143	2,941,971
T O T A L S	28,882,013	5,127,295	962,166	1,044,803	9,193,925
TOTALS LAST YEAR	33,516,848	6,232,613	1,064,602	655,648	8,156,135

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for four months of the crop year 1940-41, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1939-40:

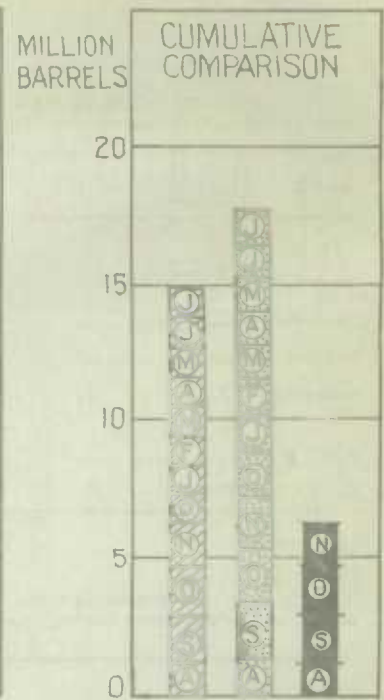
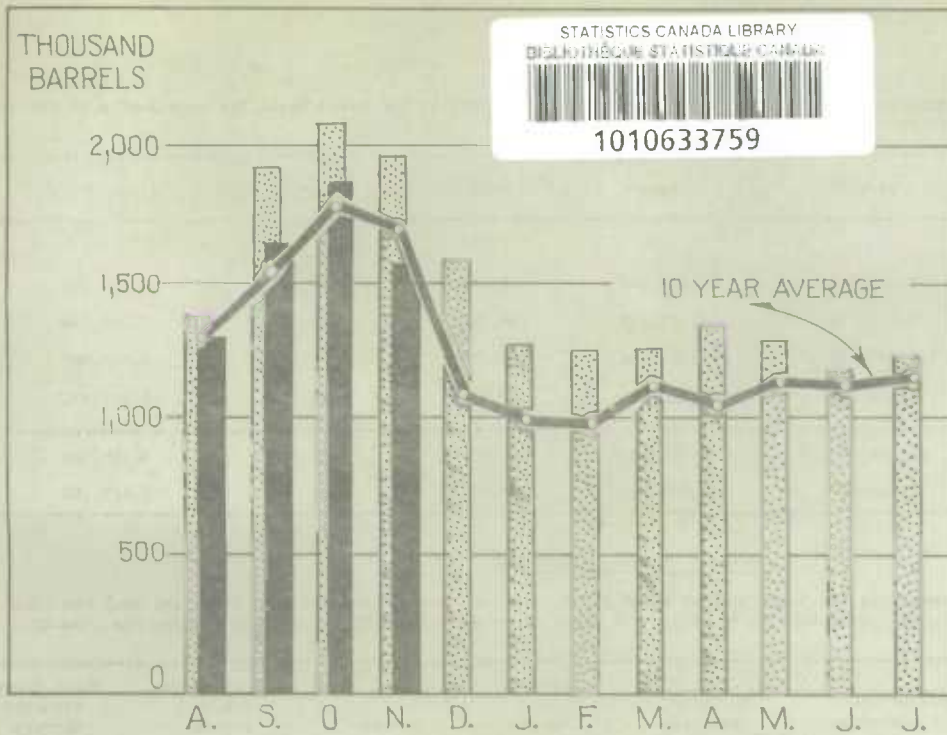
Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rollled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Wheat Flour Exported
	Percentage of operation	Quantity Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Barrels
August, 1940	53.8	1,291,451	1,072,062	14,135,862	2,165,268	575,756
September	76.2	1,635,849	496,780	12,570,006	2,048,052	550,734
October	80.0	1,872,514	2,656,140	14,960,190	1,710,692	750,193
November	70.5	1,568,428	531,284	12,206,086	2,164,820	682,718
T O T A L S		6,368,242	4,756,266	53,872,144	8,088,832	2,559,421
TOTALS LAST YEAR		7,359,251	4,923,347	78,008,818	11,813,462	1,812,783

The following table shows the manufacture of rolled oats in Canada for the calendar years 1934 to 1939:

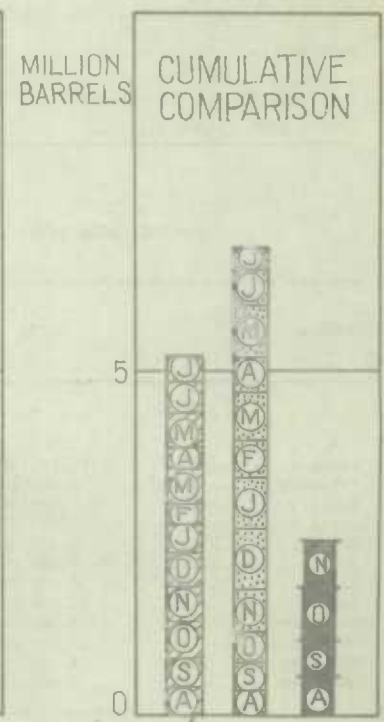
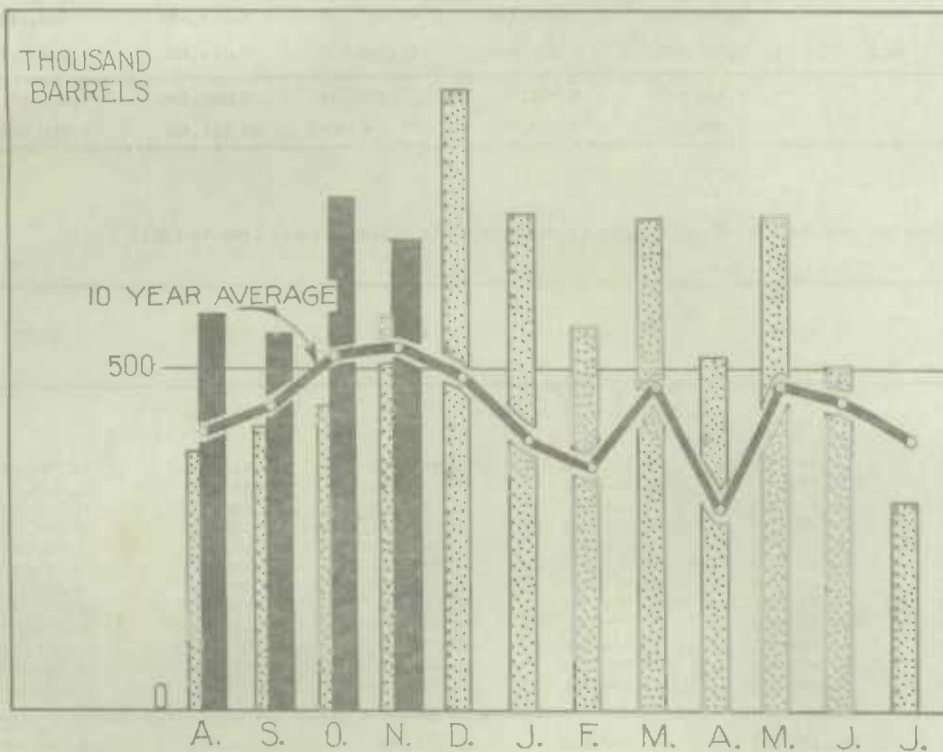
Months	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939*
(pounds)						
January	10,261,459	8,379,451	9,098,636	11,271,533	11,918,054	10,332,998
February	9,338,950	8,739,753	10,642,544	8,651,808	10,895,387	11,607,414
March	7,866,835	6,424,542	10,411,490	6,537,309	9,684,002	11,855,986
April	6,397,869	6,513,572	7,186,522	8,354,544	6,139,923	7,999,658
May	6,132,134	7,538,950	8,451,646	6,956,137	6,159,367	7,832,407
June	9,556,820	9,223,425	10,342,912	7,382,593	7,220,012	8,827,008
July	10,292,971	7,650,617	11,614,639	8,673,332	7,990,881	9,609,067
August	10,644,925	7,977,920	13,725,254	10,219,290	10,905,829	13,885,982
September	13,521,725	13,911,445	13,431,935	13,546,438	15,425,367	24,276,286
October	16,697,250	19,488,481	15,644,707	15,747,667	23,547,039	21,417,018
November	14,345,997	17,448,402	13,989,015	17,451,906	18,939,392	18,429,532
December	7,587,664	11,375,644	12,808,934	13,627,225	10,570,982	17,595,082
T O T A L S	122,644,619	124,672,202	137,348,234	128,419,782	139,396,235	163,668,438

* Preliminary figures from August to December 1939.

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