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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

July, 1940

Ottawa, Canada, September 5, 1940.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for July, 1940 with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for July, 1940 amounted to 90,935 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of July, 1940, 5,543,957 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 5,171,901 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, oats, barley and mixed grain were higher than for July, 1939, while corn and buckwheat were lower.

Grains ground for the month of July, 1940 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 5,543,957 (5,171,901); Oats 892,812 (855,723); Corn 184,259 (231,762); Barley 196,828 (96,139); Buckwheat 1,724 (3,523); and Mixed Grain 1,613,715 (1,161,520).

Mill stocks of wheat on July 31, 1940 amounted to 4,407,105 bushels, while for the same month in 1939 the amount was 4,383,005 bushels.

Flour production in July, 1940 amounted to 1,222,975 barrels compared with 1,105,502 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in July, 1940 amounted to 313,864 barrels compared with 403,377 barrels in July, 1939.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of July, 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 July 31, 1940 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, July 31, 1940		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total July, 1940	Total July, 1939	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total July 31, 1940
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,163,033	-	2,163,033	1,931,446	768,419	-	768,419
Ontario Winter	433,455	-	433,455	196,516	181,203	-	181,203
Durum	92,620	-	92,620	83,906	37,021	-	37,021
Garnet	41,965	-	41,965	171,447	77,495	-	77,495
United States and All Other	909	86,987	87,896	132,474	4,811	72,938	77,749
Total Wheat	2,731,982	86,987	2,818,969	2,515,789	1,068,949	72,938	1,141,887
Oats	447,149	128,897	576,046	478,400	1,031,132	45,595	1,076,727
Corn	109,841	71,185	181,026	229,069	189,377	101,907	291,284
Barley	49,433	60,430	109,863	50,358	64,563	26,405	90,968
Buckwheat	-	1,724	1,724	3,523	9,429	3,271	12,700
Mixed Grain	46,583	1,500,600	1,547,183	1,105,856	2,579	21,121	23,700
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,588,892	-	2,588,892	2,254,161	3,015,019	-	3,015,019
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	14,014	-	14,014	6,960	137,980	-	137,980
Garnet	28,495	-	28,495	300,127	25,176	-	25,176
United States and All Other	3,995	89,592	93,587	94,864	14,985	72,058	87,043
Total Wheat	2,635,396	89,592	2,724,988	2,656,112	3,193,160	72,058	3,265,218
Oats	254,029	62,737	316,766	377,323	539,130	1,794	540,924
Corn	3,020	213	3,233	2,693	34,086	323	34,409
Barley	45,630	41,335	86,965	45,781	38,115	3,410	41,525
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	77	66,455	66,532	55,664	-	78	78
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,751,925	-	4,751,925	4,185,607	3,783,438	-	3,783,438
Ontario Winter	433,455	-	433,455	196,516	181,203	-	181,203
Durum	106,634	-	106,634	90,866	175,001	-	175,001
Garnet	70,460	-	70,460	471,574	102,671	-	102,671
United States and All Other	4,904	176,579	181,483	227,338	19,796	144,996	164,792
Total Wheat	5,367,378	176,579	5,543,957	5,171,901	4,262,109	144,996	4,407,105
Oats	701,178	191,634	892,812	855,723	1,570,262	47,389	1,617,651
Corn	112,861	71,398	184,259	231,762	223,463	102,230	325,693
Barley	95,063	101,765	196,828	96,139	102,678	29,815	132,493
Buckwheat	-	1,724	1,724	3,523	9,429	3,271	12,700
Mixed Grain	46,660	1,567,055	1,613,715	1,161,520	2,579	21,199	23,778

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 July, 1940, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at July 31, 1940.

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand July 31, 1940
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total July, 1940	Total July, 1939	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	207,759	168,389	376,148	320,619	339,371
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	152,860	207,882	360,742	344,769	211,490
Ontario Winter Straight	"	91,583	-	91,583	59,106	19,447
All Other	"	143,325	202,129	345,454	324,917	488,046
TOTAL FLOUR	"	595,527	578,400	1,173,927	1,049,411	1,058,354
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour	Barrels	21,712	14,085	35,797	38,999	13,773
Feed Flour	"	7,054	6,197	13,251	17,092	7,607
Bran	Tons	8,208	8,837	17,045	14,776	4,013
Shorts	"	8,325	9,935	18,260	18,617	3,896
Middlings	"	6,517	4,598	11,115	12,258	2,174
All other offal*	"	3,531	1,678	5,209	6,363	2,434
Oatmeal	Pounds	27,386	190,322	217,708	512,732	717,460
Rolled Oats	"	6,398,190	3,583,474	9,981,664	9,609,067	5,653,495
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,327,108	-	2,327,108	2,095,892	686,703
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	38,600	85,505	124,105	96,030	169,471
Buckwheat Flour	"	27,584	-	27,584	56,368	3,000
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	6,212,284	3,174,616	9,386,900	7,833,616	1,363,210
Cracked Corn	"	3,894,604	181,028	4,075,632	6,033,609	828,817
Ground Barley	"	5,187,512	4,037,640	9,225,152	4,396,767	253,760
Mixed Grain	"	68,626,373	2,972,565	71,598,938	51,872,428	244,579
* Including Coarse Grain Offal.						

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Flour production for July 1940 amounted to 1,222,975 barrels compared with 1,105,502 barrels for the same month in 1939. The crop year closed with a total manufacture of 17,749,764 barrels as against 15,234,065 barrels in the same period in 1938-39. The percentage of output to capacity for July, 1940 was 53.9 compared with 51.7 in July 1939, while the weighted average for the twelve months was 65.7 compared with 56.6 a year ago.

Exports of flour for July, 1940 amounted to 313,864 barrels compared with 403,377 barrels in the same month last year. Exports for the present crop year reached a total of 6,781,367 barrels in comparison with 4,604,245 barrels for the same period last year.

Millfeeds for the final month of 1939-40 were steady with bran 17,045 (14,776) tons, shorts 18,260 (18,617) tons and middlings 11,115 (12,258) tons.

Cereal production for July, 1940 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 217,708 (512,732); Rolled Oats, 9,981,664 (9,609,067); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,327,108 (2,095,892); Pot and Pearl Barley, 124,105 (96,030); and Buckwheat Flour, 27,584 (56,368).

Production of animal feed was as follows: Ground Oats, 9,386,900 (7,833,616) pounds; Cracked Corn, 4,075,632 (6,033,609) pounds; Ground Barley, 9,225,152 (4,396,767) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 71,598,938 (51,872,428) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of July, 1940 amounted to 1,079,734 barrels compared with 987,385 barrels for the same month last year and 1,081,882 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 1939-40, with comparative figures for 1938-39:

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
(bushels)					
August, 1939	6,383,258	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
February	5,599,574	1,690,868	198,325	134,849	2,415,934
March	5,632,085	1,264,243	197,405	115,875	2,455,550
April	6,035,930	817,269	208,677	127,927	2,157,642
May	5,775,393	1,141,081	195,700	135,647	2,106,434
June	5,262,534	964,541	203,573	133,448	1,536,098
July	5,543,957	892,812	184,259	196,828	1,613,715
TOTALS	80,292,708	16,790,132	2,868,141	1,827,490	26,463,523
TOTALS LAST YEAR	68,943,870	13,344,564	2,967,663	1,447,916	21,572,090

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

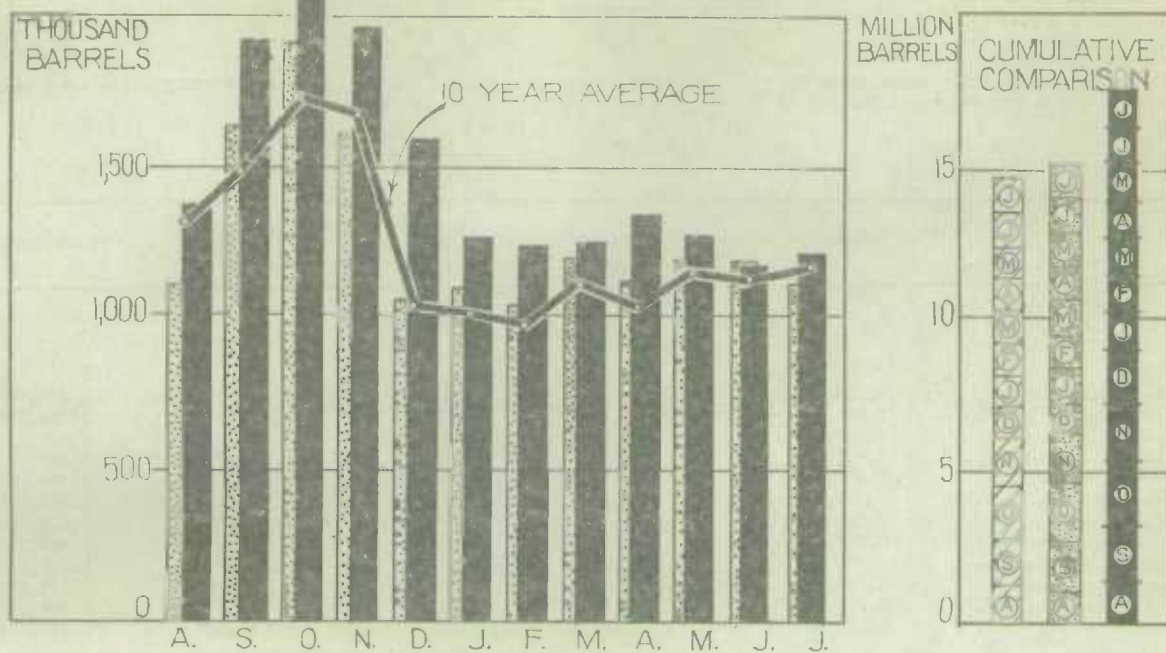
The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the crop year 1939-40, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1938-39:

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal Pounds	Rolled Oats Pounds	Corn Flour and Meal Pounds	Wheat Flour Exported Barrels
	Percentage of operation	Quantity 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	416,553
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
February	55.7	1,246,798	969,502	22,804,540	1,439,600	559,338
March	57.2	1,257,034	580,906	15,316,966	1,588,858	715,879
April	58.6	1,344,293	310,780	7,882,128	1,850,751	519,870
May	55.5	1,282,906	387,336	12,922,396	2,052,654	722,595
June	55.3	1,170,238	223,546	11,593,956	1,933,212	509,308
July	53.9	1,222,975	217,708	9,981,664	2,327,108	313,864
TOTALS	65.7	17,749,764	16,239,057	199,236,468	25,993,652	6,781,367
TOTALS LAST YEAR	56.6	15,234,065	12,696,081	148,005,411	27,935,923	4,604,245



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