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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

August, 1940.

Ottawa, Canada, October 3, 1940.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for August, 1940, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for August, 1940 amounted to 90,537 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of August, 1940, 5,898,846 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 6,383,258 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Oats, corn, barley and mixed grain were higher than for August, 1939, while buckwheat was lower.

Grains ground for the month of August, 1940 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 5,898,846 (6,383,258); Oats 1,235,109 (1,095,328); Corn 242,973 (213,394); Barley 297,513 (119,095); Buckwheat 1,120 (3,315); and Mixed Grain 1,754,276 (1,361,999).

Mill stocks of wheat on August 31, 1940 amounted to 4,832,816 bushels, while for the same month in 1939 the amount was 4,025,444 bushels.

Flour production in August, 1940 amounted to 1,291,451 barrels compared with 1,382,158 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in August, 1940 amounted to 575,756 barrels compared with 379,276 barrels in August, 1939.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, August 31, 1940		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total August, 1940	Total August, 1939	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Aug. 31, 1940
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,311,065	-	2,311,065	2,475,413	871,711	-	871,711
Ontario Winter	564,347	-	564,347	319,807	379,680	-	379,680
Durum	97,040	-	97,040	36,350	18,445	-	18,445
Garnet	58,408	-	58,408	43,752	43,959	-	43,959
United States and All Other	772	126,110	126,882	207,495	3,241	106,676	109,917
Total Wheat	3,031,632	126,110	3,157,742	3,082,817	1,317,036	106,676	1,423,712
Oats	588,770	175,949	764,719	588,923	791,196	53,238	844,434
Corn	97,098	141,410	238,508	210,164	191,150	38,440	229,590
Barley	63,994	133,564	199,558	61,190	54,658	35,128	89,786
Buckwheat	-	1,120	1,120	3,315	6,931	2,151	9,082
Mixed Grain	20,525	1,649,722	1,670,247	1,298,106	2,162	25,526	27,688
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,571,001	-	2,571,001	2,998,191	3,102,062	-	3,102,062
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	8,820	-	8,820	3,354	577	-	577
Garnet	36,726	-	36,726	214,449	117,740	-	117,740
United States and All Other	6,784	117,773	124,557	84,447	16,107	172,618	188,725
Total Wheat	2,623,331	117,773	2,741,104	3,300,441	3,236,486	172,618	3,409,104
Oats	386,867	83,523	470,390	506,405	431,591	13,269	444,860
Corn	3,557	908	4,465	3,230	26,209	1,627	27,836
Barley	42,362	55,593	97,955	57,905	44,967	5,311	50,278
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	-	84,029	84,029	63,893	-	887	887
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,882,066	-	4,882,066	5,473,604	3,973,773	-	3,973,773
Ontario Winter	564,347	-	564,347	319,807	379,680	-	379,680
Durum	105,860	-	105,860	39,704	19,022	-	19,022
Garnet	95,134	-	95,134	258,201	161,699	-	161,699
United States and All Other	7,556	243,883	251,439	291,942	19,348	279,294	298,642
Total Wheat	5,654,963	243,883	5,898,846	6,383,258	4,553,522	279,294	4,832,816
Oats	975,637	259,472	1,235,109	1,095,328	1,222,787	68,507	1,291,294
Corn	100,655	142,318	242,973	213,394	217,359	40,067	257,426
Barley	106,356	191,157	297,513	119,095	99,685	40,439	140,064
Buckwheat	-	1,120	1,120	3,315	6,931	2,151	9,082
Mixed Grain	20,525	1,733,751	1,754,276	1,361,999	2,162	26,413	28,575

Price: 50 cents a year.

MILLING

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand August 31, 1940
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total August, 1940	Total August, 1939	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	235,605	166,901	402,506	502,426	337,828
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	158,321	197,087	355,408	386,797	202,567
Ontario Winter Straight	"	110,970	-	110,970	46,465	15,112
All Other	"	153,956	211,952	365,908	326,437	456,940
TOTAL FLOUR	"	658,852	575,940	1,234,792	1,262,125	1,012,447
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour	Barrels	23,992	16,968	40,960	98,716	17,129
Feed Flour	"	12,043	3,656	15,699	21,317	6,152
Bran	Tons	9,675	8,989	18,664	18,511	5,630
Shorts	"	8,962	10,225	19,187	22,604	5,717
Middlings	"	6,998	3,393	10,391	13,426	2,491
All Other Offal*	"	4,607	2,507	7,114	6,739	3,044
Oatmeal	Pounds	955,996	116,066	1,072,062	514,718	1,543,268
Rolled Oats	"	8,179,380	5,956,482	14,135,862	13,885,982	6,425,283
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,165,268	-	2,165,268	2,270,098	420,053
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	122,853	250,084	372,937	133,595	178,786
Buckwheat Flour	"	17,920	81,095	99,015	53,776	2,500
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	7,222,927	3,813,965	11,036,892	7,719,250	1,421,433
Cracked Corn	"	7,870,851	250,084	8,120,935	5,983,662	937,132
Ground Barley	"	9,308,534	4,549,543	13,858,077	5,347,364	529,756
Mixed Grain	"	74,887,369	3,769,696	78,657,065	60,555,429	336,346
* Including Coarse Grain Offal.						

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Flour production for August 1940, the commencement of the new crop year, was slightly in advance of the previous month amounting to 1,291,451 barrels compared with 1,222,975 barrels for July. However, this did not equal the quantity milled for the opening month a year ago when 1,382,158 barrels were manufactured. The percentage of output to capacity for the month under report was 53.8 compared with 59.7 for the same month last year. Exports for August 1940 amounted to 575,756 barrels compared with 379,276 barrels last August.

Wheat millfeeds declined in the aggregate from last year with bran 18,664 (18,511) tons, shorts 19,187 (22,604) tons and middlings 10,391 (13,426) tons.

Cereal production for August 1940 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal 1,072,062 (514,718); Rolled Oats, 14,135,862 (13,885,982); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,165,268 (2,270,098); Pot and Pearl Barley, 372,937 (133,595); and Buckwheat Flour, 99,015 (53,776).

Items in the animal feed group were higher throughout comparing as follows: Ground Oats, 11,036,892 (7,719,250) pounds; Cracked Corn 8,120,935 (5,983,662) pounds; Ground Barley 13,858,077 (5,347,364) pounds and Mixed Grain 78,657,065 (60,555,429) pounds.

Total flour stocks for August 1940 amounted to 1,035,728 barrels compared with 916,117 barrels for the same month last year and 1,079,734 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 month of the crop year 1940-41, with comparative figures for 1939-40:-

Month	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
(bushels)					
August, 1940	5,898,846	1,235,109	242,973	297,513	1,754,276
August, 1939	6,383,258	1,095,328	213,394	119,095	1,361,999

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

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

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour	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	375,756
August, 1939	59.7	1,382,158	514,718	13,885,982	2,270,098	379,276

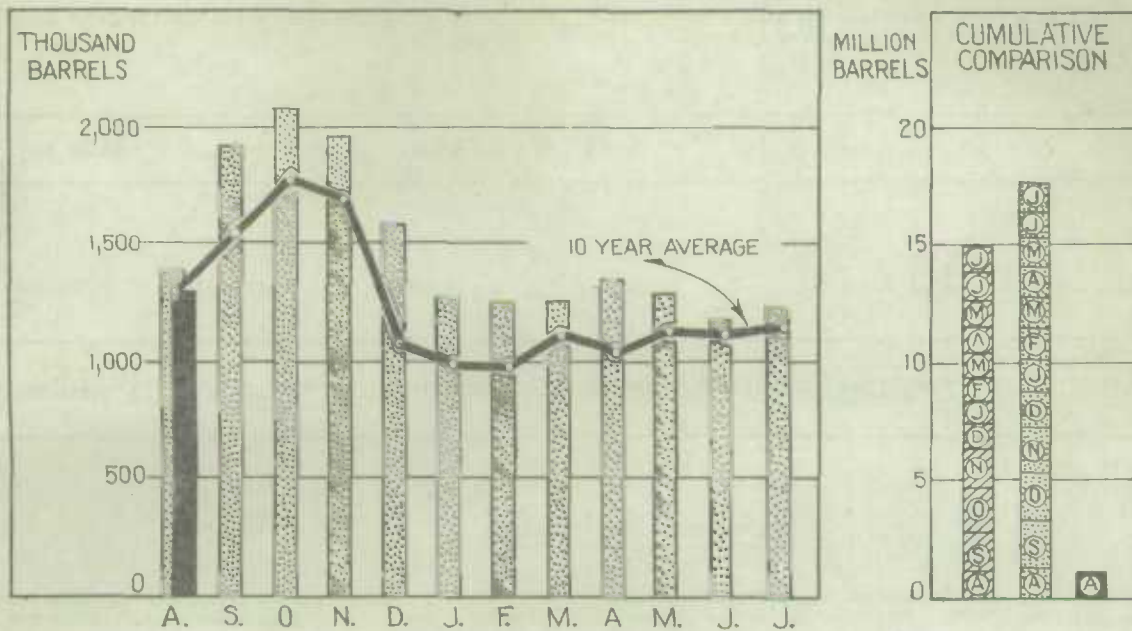
Preliminary statement of wheat ground, wheat flour produced and wheat flour exported, by months and divisions, crop year 1939-40:-

Crop Year 1939-40	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced			Wheat Flour Exported
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Total Canada
	(bushels)			(barrels)			(barrels)
August, 1939	3,082,817	3,300,441	6,383,258	673,238	708,920	1,382,158	379,276
September	3,934,223	4,960,452	8,894,675	869,363	1,057,739	1,927,102	416,553
October	4,666,303	4,716,889	9,383,192	1,046,589	1,042,973	2,089,562	444,144
November	4,194,633	4,661,090	8,855,723	943,239	1,017,190	1,960,429	572,810
December	3,891,066	3,311,861	7,202,927	873,815	726,151	1,599,966	902,714
January, 1940	3,007,274	2,716,186	5,723,460	674,569	591,734	1,266,303	725,316
February	2,896,042	2,703,532	5,599,574	651,035	535,763	1,246,798	559,338
March	3,094,357	2,537,728	5,632,085	693,071	563,963	1,257,034	715,579
April	3,123,195	2,912,735	6,035,930	698,624	645,669	1,344,293	519,870
May	2,933,190	2,842,203	5,775,393	654,276	628,630	1,282,906	722,595
June	2,599,779	2,662,755	5,262,534	579,042	591,196	1,170,238	509,308
July	2,818,969	2,724,988	5,543,957	624,293	598,682	1,222,975	313,864
TOTAL 1939-40	40,241,848	40,050,860	80,292,708	8,981,154	8,768,610	17,749,764	6,781,367



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