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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

October, 1941

Ottawa, Canada, December 4, 1941.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for October, 1941, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for October, 1941 amounted to 89,205 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of October, 1941, 7,141,859 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 8,430,139 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, oats, corn and buckwheat were higher than for October, 1940, while barley and mixed grain were lower.

Grains ground for the month of October, 1941 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 7,141,859 (8,430,139); Oats 2,248,609 (1,506,738); Corn 281,759 (233,374); Barley 232,061 (268,361); Buckwheat 17,283 (15,987); and Mixed Grain 2,510,689 (2,570,385).

Mill stocks of wheat on October 31, 1941 amounted to 6,107,510 bushels, while for the same month in 1940 the amount was 5,281,394 bushels.

Flour production in October, 1941 amounted to 1,595,931 barrels compared with 1,872,514 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in October, 1941 amounted to 441,067 barrels compared with 750,193 barrels in October, 1940.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of October, 1941, by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1941 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, October 31, 1941		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total October, 1941	Total October, 1940	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Oct. 31, 1941
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,594,172	-	2,594,172	3,108,086	1,125,484	-	1,125,484
Ontario Winter	445,761	-	445,761	479,084	577,161	-	577,161
Durum	56,345	-	56,345	56,063	58,162	-	58,162
Garnet	550	-	550	126,123	1,560	-	1,560
United States and All Other	11,435	130,451	141,886	153,080	21,689	119,702	141,391
Total Wheat	3,108,263	130,451	3,238,714	3,922,436	1,784,056	119,702	1,903,758
Oats	911,523	322,305	1,233,828	698,886	411,035	117,428	528,463
Corn	135,526	140,270	275,796	229,818	228,628	162,009	390,637
Barley	66,892	84,783	151,675	152,786	74,282	38,770	113,052
Buckwheat	-	17,283	17,283	15,987	8,490	4,998	13,478
Mixed Grain	61,664	2,290,786	2,352,450	2,447,122	2,500	39,832	42,132
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,564,335	-	3,564,335	4,079,618	3,912,599	-	3,912,599
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	6,650	-	6,650	4,318	4,464	-	4,464
Garnet	34,677	-	34,677	75,063	76,882	-	76,882
United States and All Other	6,708	290,775	297,483	348,704	15,382	194,425	209,807
Total Wheat	3,612,370	290,775	3,903,145	4,507,703	4,009,327	194,425	4,203,752
Oats	538,897	75,884	1,014,781	807,852	628,091	19,057	647,148
Corn	5,494	469	5,963	3,556	9,480	997	10,477
Barley	35,220	50,166	85,386	115,575	73,997	9,129	83,126
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	769	-	769
Mixed Grain	2	158,237	158,239	123,263	200	694	894
DOMINION OF CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,158,507	-	6,158,507	7,187,704	5,038,083	-	5,038,083
Ontario Winter	445,761	-	445,761	479,084	577,161	-	577,161
Durum	62,995	-	62,995	60,381	62,626	-	62,626
Garnet	35,227	-	35,227	201,186	78,442	-	78,442
United States and All Other	18,143	421,226	439,369	501,784	37,071	314,127	351,198
Total Wheat	6,720,633	421,226	7,141,859	8,430,139	5,793,363	314,127	6,107,510
Oats	1,850,420	398,189	2,248,609	1,506,738	1,039,126	136,485	1,175,611
Corn	141,020	140,739	281,759	233,374	238,108	163,006	401,114
Barley	102,112	134,949	237,061	268,361	148,279	47,899	196,178
Buckwheat	-	17,283	17,283	15,987	9,249	4,998	14,247
Mixed Grain	61,666	2,449,023	2,510,689	2,570,385	2,500	40,526	43,026

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 October, 1941, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1941:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stock on hand October 31, 1941
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total October, 1941	Total October, 1940	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	262,681	258,244	520,925	572,041	321,491
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	185,374	293,656	480,230	605,192	188,518
Ontario Winter Straight	"	99,190	-	99,190	97,012	19,311
All Other	"	148,773	279,782	428,555	522,824	519,481
TOTAL FLOUR	"	697,218	831,682	1,528,900	1,797,069	1,048,801
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour	Barrels	25,089	27,680	52,769	50,816	24,163
Feed Flour	"	7,423	6,839	14,262	24,629	8,612
Bran	Tons	10,053	12,396	22,449	29,587	8,833
Shorts	"	9,658	12,564	22,222	26,461	6,347
Middlings	"	5,415	5,247	10,662	11,294	3,781
All Other Offal*	"	7,429	5,387	12,816	8,293	2,705
Oatmeal	Pounds	83,312	328,180	411,492	2,656,140	858,375
Rolled Oats	"	14,744,020	14,620,602	29,364,622	14,960,190	10,239,385
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,946,868	-	1,946,868	1,710,692	793,392
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	283,808	290,521	574,329	658,227	234,909
Buckwheat Flour	"	300,634	-	300,634	264,144	2,210
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	13,245,694	4,070,532	17,316,226	15,797,193	2,288,581
Cracked Corn	"	6,989,743	333,505	7,323,248	9,295,434	1,214,076
Ground Barley	"	6,524,896	3,520,136	10,045,032	11,566,061	1,019,743
Mixed Grain	"	105,127,456	7,089,070	112,216,526	115,233,804	239,227

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production for the month of October, 1941 amounted to 1,595,931 barrels compared with 1,872,514 barrels for the same month last year. At variance with the usual upward trend at this season, the month under survey showed a substantial decrease in production from the ten-year average of 1,774,018 barrels. The percentage of output to capacity was 69.9 compared with 80.0 for October, 1940. Exports of flour for October, 1941 amounted to 441,067 barrels compared with 750,193 barrels for the same month last year.

Millfeed production, in line with flour, fell below last year with bran 22,449 (29,587) tons, shorts 22,222 (26,461) tons and middlings 10,662 (11,294) tons.

Cereal production for October, 1941 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 411,492 (2,656,140); Rolled Oats, 29,364,622 (14,960,190); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,946,868 (1,710,692); Pot and Pearl Barley, 574,329 (658,227); and Buckwheat Flour, 300,634 (264,144).

Animal feed products for October, 1941 showed an improvement in ground oats only, and compared as follows: Ground Oats, 17,316,226 (15,797,193) pounds; Cracked Corn, 7,323,248 (9,295,434) pounds; Ground Barley, 10,045,032 (11,566,061) pounds; and Mixed Grain 112,216,526 (115,233,804) pounds.

Total flour stocks amounted to 1,081,576 barrels compared with 1,183,551 barrels for the same month last year and 1,072,803 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 three months of the crop year 1941-42, with comparative figures for 1940-41:

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
(bushels)					
August, 1941	8,230,440	1,523,466	197,314	246,156	1,756,662
September	7,415,830	2,040,330	265,260	309,869	2,438,677
October	7,141,859	2,248,609	281,759	237,061	2,510,689
T O T A L S	22,788,129	5,812,405	744,333	793,086	6,706,028
TOTALS LAST YEAR	21,730,759	3,857,611	672,414	818,660	6,251,954

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the first three months of the crop year 1941-42, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1940-41:

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour	Wheat Flour Exported
	Percentage of operation	Quantity Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Barrels
August, 1941	82.3	1,852,139	180,444	18,993,153	2,019,982	1,436,566
September	74.6	1,647,910	232,571	25,746,335	2,048,004	661,014
October	69.9	1,595,931	411,492	29,364,622	1,946,868	441,067
T O T A L S		5,095,980	824,507	74,104,110	6,014,854	2,538,647
TOTALS LAST YEAR		4,799,814	4,224,982	41,666,058	5,924,012	1,876,703

The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal in Canada for the calendar years 1935 to 1940:-

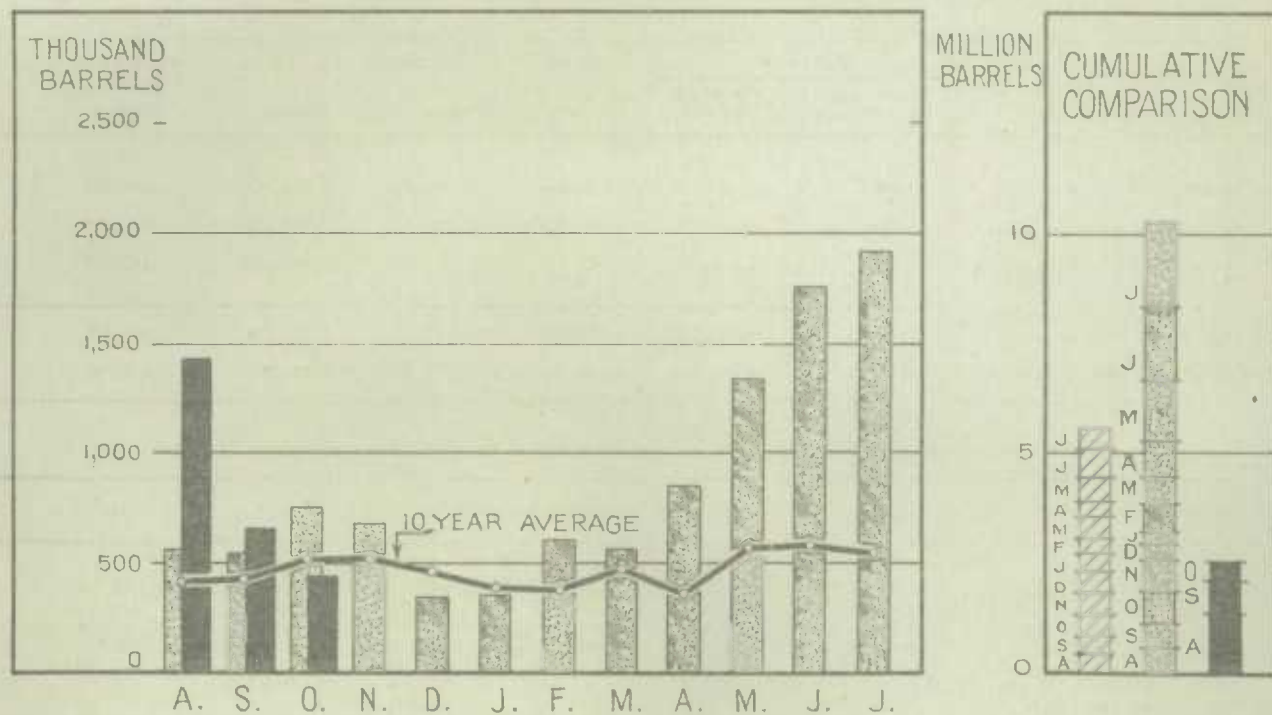
Months	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940*
(pounds)						
January	649,896	652,865	1,026,104	840,002	1,354,397	3,787,268
February	636,312	495,282	420,032	734,538	872,808	969,502
March	533,056	669,324	611,187	558,750	601,190	580,906
April	480,234	449,317	580,435	719,259	480,674	310,780
May	816,112	433,634	598,640	441,461	327,371	387,336
June	871,222	577,358	401,239	628,374	394,590	223,546
July	491,472	421,204	263,314	682,344	512,732	217,708
August	493,528	561,324	473,546	975,578	514,718	1,072,062
September	902,388	669,032	838,850	748,938	803,604	496,780
October	1,700,720	828,039	688,108	1,566,732	731,379	2,656,140
November	1,549,038	882,480	1,039,574	2,300,746	2,873,646	531,284
December	692,986	722,672	1,085,780	1,953,298	4,838,664	1,336,850
T O T A L S	9,816,964	7,362,531	8,026,809	12,150,020	14,305,773	12,570,162

* Preliminary figures from August to December, 1940.

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