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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS November, 1941.

Ottawa, Canada, January 2, 1942. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for November, 1941, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity for November, 1941 amounted to 88,381 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of November, 1941, 7,449,246 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 7,151,254 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, cats, corn and barley were higher than for November, 1940, while buckwheet and mixed grain were lower.

Grains ground for the month of November, 1941 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in breckets: Wheat 7,449,246 (7,151,254); Oats 2,146,922 (1,269,684); Corn 316,766 (289,772); Barley 311,571 (226,143); Buckwheat 16,523 (27,237); and Mixed Grain 2,868,325 (2,941,971).

Mill stocks of wheat on November 30, 1941 amounted to 6,039,576 bushels, while for the same month in 1940 the amount was 6,298,345 bushels.

Flour production in November, 1941 amounted to 1,664,803 barrels compared with 1,588,428 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in November, 1941 amounted to 586,513 barrels compared with 682,718 barrels in November, 1940.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, cats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of November, 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 November 30, 1941 (in bushels):-

| Grain | | Quanti | ties Ground | | Stocks on Hand, November 30, 1941 | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1810 | Merchant Mills | Custom Mills | Total November, 1941 | Total November, 1940 | Merchant Mills | Custom Mills | Total November 30,194 | |
| heat - | | | | EASTER | N DIVISION | | | |
| Manitoba Spring | 3,030,505 | - | 3,030,505 | 2,593,822 | 1,337,304 | - | 1,337,304 | |
| Cntario Winter | 389,078 | _ | 389,078 | 470,331 | 535,545 | - | 535,545 | |
| Durum | 28,487 | _ | 28,487 | 44,532 | 9,188 | _ | 9,188 | |
| Garnet | 784 | | 784 | 52,160 | 775 | | 775 | |
| | 103 | | , , , | 0.0,200 | | | | |
| United States and All Other | 13,734 | 136,510 | 150,244 | 127,245 | 41,966 | 152,613 | 194,579 | |
| otal Wheat | 3,462,588 | 136,510 | 3,599,098 | 3,288,090 | 1,924,778 | 152,613 | 2,077,391 | |
| | | | | 544,549 | 424,454 | 149,324 | 573,778 | |
| uts | 835,949 | 321,669 | 1,157,618 | , | | | 430,362 | |
| crn | 156,716 | 154,620 | 311,336 | 285,707 | 224,734 | 205,628 | | |
| arley | 84,345 | 108,783 | 193,128 | 135,508 | 163,942 | 49,619 | 213,561 | |
| hickwheat | - | 16,523 | 16,523 | 27,237 | 21,382 | 5,518 | 26,900 | |
| lixed Grain | 51,812 | 2,687,409 | 2,739,221 | 2,816,125 | 5,137 | 57,651 | 60,788 | |
| heat - | | | | WESTER | N DIVISION | | | |
| Manitoba Spring | 3,525,904 | - | 3,525,904 | 3,440,121 | 3,725,329 | - | 3,725,329 | |
| Ontario Winter | | | | | | | | |
| Durum | | | _ | 7,665 | 9,728 | | 9,728 | |
| Gernet | 40,836 | | 40,836 | 53,731 | 39,091 | - | 39,091 | |
| United States and | 20,000 | | , | | | | | |
| All Other | 58,946 | 224,462 | 283,408 | 361,647 | 49,579 | 138,458 | 188,037 | |
| otal Wheat | 3,625,686 | 224,462 | 3,850,148 | 3,863,164 | 3,823,727 | 138,458 | 3,962,185 | |
| lata | 931,725 | 57,579 | 989,304 | 725,135 | 501,062 | 9,642 | 510,704 | |
| orn | 4,194 | 1,236 | 5,430 | 4,065 | 9,862 | 899 | 10,761 | |
| Barley | 74,900 | 43,543 | 118,443 | 90,635 | 64,981 | 10,072 | 75,053 | |
| buckwheat | - | - | _ | | 3,038 | _ | 3,038 | |
| lixed Grain | 1,088 | 128,016 | 129,104 | 125,846 | 587 | 453 | 1,040 | |
| Mined Otali | 2,000 | | | | N OF CANADA | | | |
| | | | | DOMESTICA | N OF CANADA | | | |
| Theat - | | | e use 400 | C D2" D47 | E 000 033 | | 5,062,633 | |
| Manitoba Spring | 6,556,409 | - | 6,556,409 | 6,033,943 | 5,062,633 | _ | 535,545 | |
| Ontario Winter | 389,078 | | 389,078 | 470,331 | 535,545 | | | |
| Durum | 28,487 | - | 28,487 | 52,197 | 18,916 | - | 18,916 | |
| Gernet | 41,620 | - | 41,620 | 105,891 | 39,866 | - | 39,866 | |
| United States and | | | | | | 003 003 | Sec. 414 | |
| All Other | 72,680 | 360,972 | 433,652 | 488,892 | 91,545 | 291,071 | 382,616 | |
| Total Wheat | 7,088,274 | 360,972 | 7,449,246 | 7,151,254 | 5,748,505 | 291,071 | 6,039,576 | |
| ats | 1,767,674 | 379,248 | 2,146,92% | 1,269,684 | 925,516 | 158,966 | 1,084,482 | |
| orn | 160,910 | 155,856 | 316,766 | 289,772 | 234,596 | 206,527 | 441,123 | |
| Barley | 159,245 | 152,326 | 311,571 | 226,143 | 228,923 | 59,691 | 288,614 | |
| Buckwheat | - | 16,523 | 16,523 | 27,237 | 24,420 | 5,518 | 29,938 | |
| | 52,900 | 2,815,425 | 2,868,325 | 2.941.971 | 3,724 | 58,104 | 61,828 | |

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 November, 1941, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1941:

| Products | Unit of | | Stock on Hand | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | Measure | Eastern Division | Western Division | Total November, 1941 | Total November, 1940 | November 30, 194 |
| | | | | Wheat Flour | | |
| Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 | Barrels | 262,445 | 195,658 | 458,103 | 479.576 | 322,421 |
| Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 | 77 | 211,378 | 331.092 | 542,470 | 480,214 | 198,741 |
| Ontario Winter Straight | 77 | 84,174 | | 84,174 | 95,973 | 20,181 |
| All Other | 17 | 236,781 | 297,067 | 533,848 | 454,357 | 557,739 |
| TOTAL FLOUR | | 794,778 | 823,817 | 1,618,595 | 1,510,120 | 1,099,082 |
| | | | | Sundry Cereals | | |
| Low Grade Flour | Barrels | 12,780 | 21,875 | 34,655 | 54.978 | 21,388 |
| Feed Flour | 99 | 7,167 | 4,386 | 11,553 | 23,330 | 5,285 |
| Bran | Tons | 11,213 | 12,201 | 23,414 | 24,910 | 7.517 |
| Shorts | 77 | 10,559 | 11,885 | 22,444 | 22,138 | 5,868 |
| Middlings | | 5,312 | 5,863 | 11,175 | 9.459 | 3,034 |
| All Other Offal* | 61 | 6,952 | 5,596 | 12.548 | 6,883 | 2,594 |
| Oatmeal | Pounds | 63,496 | 294,206 | 357,702 | 531,284 | 470,491 |
| Rolled Oats | 44 | 14,878,290 | 14,661,518 | 29,539,808 | 12,206,086 | 9,909,666 |
| Corn Flour and Meal | | 2,510,102 | | 2,510,102 | 2,164,820 | 854,365 |
| Barley, Pot and Pearl | 77 | 346,724 | 300,615 | 647,339 | 467,460 | 427,628 |
| Suckwheat Flour | ω' | 286,252 | - | 286,252 | 492,839 | 4,000 |
| | | | | Ground Feed | | |
| Inound Onto | Davida | 37 730 770 | 2 005 050 | 36,000,000 | | |
| Ground Oats | Pounds | 13,312,378 | 3,685,850 | 16,998,228 | 18,346,143 | 1,792,072 |
| Cracked Corn | | 8,641,898 | 304,168 | 8,946,066 | 10,543,495 | 678,122 |
| | | 8,402,863 | 5,168,635 | 13,571,498 | 9,881,781 | 726,577 |
| Ground Berley | 10 | 123,416,272 | 5,792,451 | 129,208,723 | 131.654.325 | 495,166 |

^{*} Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Canadian flour mills reported the production of 1,564,803 barrels of flour in the month of November, 1941 compared with 1,588,428 barrels in the same month of the previous year. This figure fell below the ten-year everage production which amounted to 1,695,113 barrels. Total production for the four months covered for the crop year 1941-42 was 6,760,785 barrels compared with 6,388,242 barrels in the same period last year. The percentage of output to capacity was 79.4 compared with 70.5 for November, 1940. Wheat flour exports for November, 1941 amounted to 586,513 barrels compared with 682,718 barrels for the same month last year.

The reported millfeed production was bran 23,414 (24,910) tons, shorts 22,444 (22,138) tons and middlings 11,175 (9,459) tons.

Cereal production for November, 1941 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 357,702 (531,284); Rolled Oats, 29,539,808 (12,206,086); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,510,102 (2,164,820); Pot and Pearl Barley, 647,339 (467,460); and Buckwheat Flour 286,252 (492,839).

In the animal feed group for November, 1941 barley feed improved from last year. The four items compared as follows: Ground Oats, 16,998,228 (18,346,143) pounds; Cracked Corn, 8,946,066 (10,543,495) pounds; Ground Barley, 13,571,498 (9,881,781) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 129,208,723 (131,654,325) pounds.

Total flour stocks amounted to 1,125,755 barrels in November, 1941 compared with 1,159,402 berrels for the same month last year and 1,081,576 barrels for the previous month.

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, cats, corn, barley and mixed grain for the first four months of the crop year 1941-42, with comparative figures for 1940-41:

| Months | Wheat | Oats | Corn | Barley | Mixed Grain |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | | A THE PARTY AND | (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 |
| November | 7,449,246 | 2,146,922 | 316,766 | 311,571 | 2,868,325 |
| T O T A L S | 30,237,375 | 7,959,327 | 1,061,099 | 1,104,657 | 9,574,353 |
| TOTALS LAST YEAR | 28,882,013 | 5,127,295 | 962,186 | 1,044,803 | 9,193,925 |

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

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

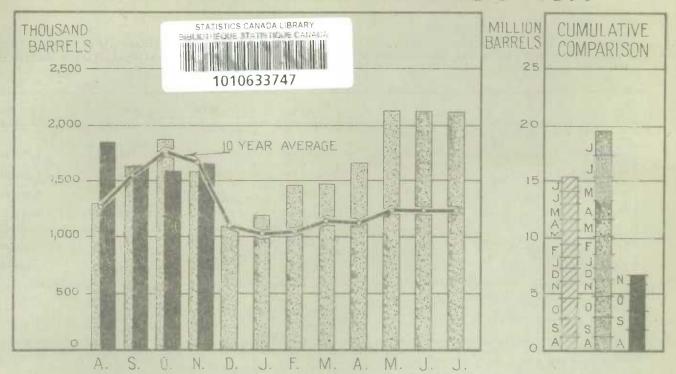
| | Wheat Fl | Ostmosl | Rolled Oats | Corn Flour | Wheat Flour | |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Months | Percentage of operation | Quantity Barrels | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | Exported Barrels |
| August, 1941 | 82.3 | 1,852,139 | 190,444 | 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 |
| November | 79.4 | 1,664,803 | 357,702 | 29,539,808 | 2,510,108 | 586,513 |
| TOTALS | | 6,760,783 | 1,182,209 | 103,643,918 | 8,524,956 | 3,125,160 |
| TOTALS LAST YEAR | | 6,388,242 | 4,756,266 | 53,872,144 | 8,088,832 | 2,559,421 |

The following table shows the manufacture of rolled oats in Canada for the calendar years 1935 to 1940.

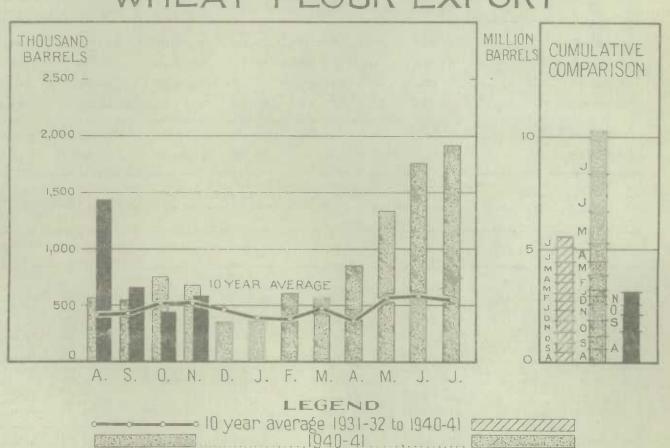
| Months | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940* |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | (pou | nds) | | |
| January | 8,379,451 | 9,098,636 | 11,271,533 | 11,918,054 | 10,332,998 | 23,330,918 |
| february | 8,739,753 | 10,642,544 | 8,651,808 | 10,895,387 | 11,607,414 | 22,804,540 |
| derch | 6,424,542 | 10,411,490 | 6,537,309 | 9,684,002 | 11,855,986 | 15,316,966 |
| April | 6,513,572 | 7,186,528 | 8,354,544 | 6,139,923 | 7,999,658 | 7,882,128 |
| 18y | 7,538,950 | 8,451,646 | 6,956,137 | 6,159,367 | 7,832,407 | 12,982,396 |
| une | 9,223,425 | 10,342,912 | 7,382,593 | 7,220,012 | 8,827,008 | 11,393,956 |
| uly | 7,650,617 | 11,614,639 | 8,673,332 | 7,990,881 | 9,609,067 | 9,981,664 |
| lugust | 7,977,920 | 13,725,254 | 10,219,290 | 10,905,829 | 13,885,982 | 14, 135, 862 |
| September | 13,911,445 | 13,431,935 | 13,546,438 | 15,425,367 | 24,276,286 | 12,570,006 |
| October | 19,488,481 | 15,644,707 | 15,747,667 | 23,547,039 | 21,335,118 | 14,960,190 |
| Vovember | 17,448,402 | 13,989,015 | 17,451,906 | 18,939,392 | 18,429,532 | 12,206,086 |
| December | 11,375,644 | 12,808,934 | 13,627,225 | 10,570,982 | 17,595,082 | 6,461,082 |
| TOTALS | 124,672,202 | 137,348,234 | 128,419,782 | 139,396,235 | 163,586,538 | 163,965,794 |

^{*} Preliminary figures from August to December 1940.

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