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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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Ottawa, Canada, April 3, 1941.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for February, 1941, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and the accumulative total of wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for February, 1941 amounted to 91,168 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of February, 1941, 6,557,760 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 5,599,574 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, corn, barley and mixed grain were higher than for February, 1940, while oats and buckwheat were lower.

Grains ground for the month of February, 1941 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 6,557,760 (5,599,574); Oats 831,108 (1,690,868); Corn 215,963 (198,325); Barley 210,572 (134,849); Buckwheat 3,466 (7,431); and Mixed Grain 2,723,724 (2,415,934).

Mill stocks of wheat on February 28, 1941 amounted to 5,724,709 bushels, while for the same month in 1940 the amount was 6,379,009 bushels.

Flour production in February, 1941 amounted to 1,462,187 barrels compared with 1,246,798 barrels for the same month last year.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of February, 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 February 28, 1941 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, February 28, 1941		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total February, 1941	Total February, 1940	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total February 28, 1941
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,497,526	-	2,497,526	1,910,212	1,060,729	-	1,060,729
Ontario Winter	468,691	-	468,691	408,641	477,416	-	477,416
Durum	67,535	-	67,535	141,149	32,732	-	32,732
Garnet	40,881	-	40,881	151,128	37,868	-	37,868
United States and Other..	1,667	136,592	138,259	284,912	7,811	129,797	137,608
Total Wheat	3,076,300	136,592	3,212,892	2,896,042	1,616,556	129,797	1,746,353
Oats	165,752	275,495	441,247	1,016,047	417,249	145,460	562,709
Corn	115,285	96,952	212,237	195,021	305,192	123,893	429,085
Barley	48,749	98,641	147,390	86,253	130,315	49,536	179,851
Buckwheat	-	3,466	3,466	7,431	3,577	6,026	11,603
Mixed Grain	58,617	2,577,817	2,636,434	2,347,733	3,387	35,600	38,987
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,971,331	-	2,971,331	2,503,168	3,329,087	-	3,329,087
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	1,974	-	1,974	10,083	6,913	-	6,913
Garnet	217,480	-	217,480	67,291	370,502	-	370,502
United States and Other ..	39,063	115,020	154,083	122,990	26,867	244,987	271,854
Total Wheat	3,229,848	115,020	3,344,868	2,703,532	3,733,369	244,987	3,978,356
Oats	318,458	71,403	389,861	674,821	466,694	5,373	472,067
Corn	3,342	384	3,726	3,304	14,335	550	14,885
Barley	25,690	37,492	63,182	48,596	55,623	4,949	60,572
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	-	87,290	87,290	68,201	-	955	955
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	5,468,857	-	5,468,857	4,413,380	4,389,816	-	4,389,816
Ontario Winter	468,691	-	468,691	408,641	477,416	-	477,416
Durum	69,509	-	69,509	151,232	39,645	-	39,645
Garnet	258,361	-	258,361	218,419	408,370	-	408,370
United States and Other ..	40,730	251,612	292,342	407,902	34,678	374,784	409,462
Total Wheat	6,306,148	251,612	6,557,760	5,599,574	5,349,925	374,784	5,724,709
Oats	484,210	346,898	831,108	1,690,868	883,943	150,833	1,034,776
Corn	118,627	97,356	215,983	198,325	319,527	124,443	443,970
Barley	74,439	136,133	210,572	134,849	185,938	54,485	240,423
Buckwheat	-	3,466	3,466	7,431	3,577	6,026	11,603
Mixed Grain	58,617	2,665,107	2,723,724	2,415,934	3,387	36,555	39,942

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of February, 1941, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 28, 1941:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand February 28, 1941
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total February, 1941	Total February, 1940	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	234,466	168,295	402,761	308,709	255,565
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	198,890	248,205	447,095	347,718	129,912
Ontario Winter Straight	"	96,883	-	96,883	81,306	17,659
All Other	"	153,451	300,174	453,625	464,977	386,216
TOTAL FLOUR	"	683,690	716,674	1,400,364	1,202,710	789,352
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour	Barrels	24,137	18,185	42,322	27,216	19,576
Feed Flour	"	12,294	7,207	19,501	16,872	11,859
Bran	Tons	11,608	11,359	22,967	20,785	4,996
Shorts	"	8,831	10,253	19,084	17,017	7,003
Middlings	"	4,580	3,706	8,286	6,618	4,526
All Other Offal*	"	1,988	1,969	3,957	9,185	2,506
Oatmeal	Pounds	32,604	171,908	204,512	969,502	486,223
Rolled Oats	"	1,995,768	4,560,334	6,556,102	22,804,540	6,020,288
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,488,528	-	1,488,528	1,439,600	1,795,135
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	165,500	187,278	352,778	276,546	146,784
Buckwheat Flour	"	61,088	-	61,088	109,166	600
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	10,967,326	3,950,814	14,918,140	10,314,575	992,737
Cracked Corn	"	6,634,501	208,724	6,843,225	7,360,506	927,261
Ground Barley	"	6,718,035	3,148,175	9,866,210	5,921,942	734,310
Mixed Grain	"	118,026,386	3,882,082	121,908,468	108,036,744	319,485

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Canadian flour production improved in the month of February, 1941. The quantity milled amounted to 1,462,187 barrels compared with 1,246,798 barrels in the same month last year. However, the accumulative total for the seven months under report amounted only to 10,103,930 barrels compared with 11,472,318 barrels in the corresponding period last year. The percentage of operation for the month under review was 68.2 compared with 55.7 in February, 1940. Millfeeds increased for the month with bran 22,967 (20,785) tons, shorts 19,084 (17,017) tons and middlings 8,286 (6,618) tons.

Cereal production for February, 1941 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 204,512 (969,502); Rolled Oats, 6,556,102 (22,804,540); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,488,528 (1,439,600); Pot and Pearl Barley, 352,778 (276,546); and Buckwheat Flour, 61,088 (109,166).

Animal feed products increased over February last year in three out of four of the items. These were as follows: Ground Oats, 14,918,140 (10,314,575) pounds; Cracked Corn, 6,843,225 (7,360,506) pounds; Ground Barley, 9,866,210 (5,921,942) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 121,908,468 (108,036,744) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of February, 1941 amounted to 820,787 barrels compared with 1,101,670 barrels for the same month last year and 1,016,919 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 seven 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	1,506,738	233,374	268,361	2,570,365
November	7,151,254	1,269,684	289,772	226,143	2,941,971
December	4,879,336	864,251	223,667	201,844	2,883,721
January, 1941	5,293,370	722,400	216,418	195,316	2,719,911
February	6,557,760	831,108	215,963	210,572	2,723,724
T O T A L S	45,612,479	7,545,054	1,618,234	1,652,535	17,521,281
TOTALS LAST YEAR	52,042,809	11,710,186	1,878,527	1,117,765	16,594,084

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for seven 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	Rolled 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	-
September	76.2	1,635,849	496,780	12,570,006	2,048,052	-
October	80.0	1,872,514	2,656,140	14,960,190	1,710,692	-
November	70.5	1,588,428	531,284	12,206,086	2,164,820	-
December	47.6	1,076,132	1,336,850	6,461,802	2,125,326	-
January, 1941	51.5	1,177,369	191,366	5,327,690	2,143,302	-
February	68.2	1,462,187	204,512	6,556,102	1,488,528	-
T O T A L S		10,103,930	6,488,994	72,217,018	13,845,988	3,866,607
TOTALS LAST YEAR		11,472,318	14,518,781	141,739,358	16,241,059	4,000,151

The following table shows the manufacture of buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1935 to 1940:-

Months	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940*
				(pounds)		
January	211,380	129,414	171,876	229,270	172,328	133,282
February	178,554	115,661	132,660	161,842	148,164	89,740
March	187,540	72,698	135,620	48,287	116,536	93,414
April	114,290	87,074	66,980	107,012	97,984	52,912
May	55,856	58,760	41,312	42,772	87,200	35,920
June	75,894	54,554	46,758	97,446	73,036	39,544
July	76,114	55,352	64,218	94,300	59,904	30,144
August	76,230	66,598	61,942	73,120	50,240	99,015
September	161,334	168,348	228,240	147,112	157,060	72,950
October	580,221	547,658	448,216	500,604	433,306	264,144
November	558,900	560,767	394,842	413,030	501,968	492,839
December	318,893	291,140	248,134	262,194	409,358	179,014
T O T A L S	2,595,206	2,208,024	2,040,798	2,176,989	2,307,084	1,582,918

* Preliminary figures from August to December 1940.

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