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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

June, 1941.

Ottawa, Canada, July 31, 1941.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for June, 1941, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for June, 1941 amounted to 89,948 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of June, 1941 9,414,394 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 5,262,534 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, corn, barley and mixed grain were higher than for June last year, while oats and buckwheat were lower.

Grains ground for the month of June, 1941 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 9,414,394 (5,262,534); Oats 814,239 (964,541); Corn 208,057 (203,573); Barley 162,404 (133,448) Buckwheat 2,134 (2,442); and Mixed Grain 1,575,374 (1,536,098).

Flour production in June, 1941 amounted to 2,117,976 barrels compared with 1,170,238 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in June, 1941 amounted to 1,750,924 barrels compared with 509,308 barrels in June, 1940.

Mill stocks of wheat on June 1941 amounted to 5,051,763 bushels, while for the same month in 1940 the amount was 4,891,831 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, June 30, 1941		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total June, 1941	Total June, 1940	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total June 30, 1941
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,221,546	-	4,221,546	1,925,924	1,029,047	-	1,029,047
Ontario Winter	355,816	-	355,816	314,353	215,183	-	215,183
Durum	64,344	-	64,344	47,273	57,338	-	57,338
Garnet	32,168	-	32,168	66,074	437	-	437
United States and All Other	-	102,814	102,814	246,155	5,156	65,395	70,551
Total Wheat	4,673,874	102,814	4,776,688	2,599,779	1,307,161	65,395	1,372,556
Oats	208,222	180,846	389,068	539,513	398,727	60,057	458,784
Corn	89,543	114,242	203,785	199,674	270,263	127,505	397,768
Barley	42,026	67,356	109,382	70,381	71,924	29,891	101,815
Buckwheat	-	2,134	2,134	2,442	4,256	1,650	5,906
Mixed Grain	40,890	1,456,954	1,497,844	1,471,558	2,144	21,214	23,358
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,427,129	-	4,427,129	2,530,551	3,423,329	-	3,423,329
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	-	-	-	6,547	10,941	-	10,941
Garnet	127,540	-	127,540	29,397	121,618	-	121,618
United States and All Other	13,224	69,813	83,037	96,260	15,463	107,856	123,319
Total Wheat	4,567,893	69,813	4,637,706	2,662,755	3,571,351	107,856	3,679,207
Oats	363,464	61,707	425,171	425,028	360,931	6,162	367,093
Corn	3,772	500	4,272	3,899	31,215	928	32,143
Barley	22,282	30,740	53,022	63,067	55,896	3,416	59,312
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	-	77,530	77,530	64,540	-	422	422
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Wheat-							
Manitoba Spring	8,648,675	-	8,648,675	4,456,475	4,452,376	-	4,452,376
Ontario Winter	355,816	-	355,816	314,353	215,183	-	215,183
Durum	64,344	-	64,344	53,820	68,279	-	68,279
Garnet	159,708	-	159,708	95,471	122,055	-	122,055
United States and All Other	13,224	172,627	185,851	342,415	80,619	173,251	193,870
Total Wheat	9,241,767	172,627	9,414,394	5,262,534	4,878,512	173,251	5,051,763
Oats	571,686	242,553	814,239	964,541	759,658	66,219	825,877
Corn	93,315	114,742	208,057	203,573	301,478	128,433	429,911
Barley	64,308	98,096	162,404	133,448	127,820	33,307	161,127
Buckwheat	-	2,134	2,134	2,442	4,256	1,650	5,906
Mixed Grain	40,890	1,534,464	1,575,374	1,536,098	2,144	21,636	23,780

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of June, 1941, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at June 30, 1941:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand June 30, 1941
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total June, 1941	Total June, 1940	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	407,301	93,292	500,593	325,733	239,504
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	423,611	467,084	690,695	378,267	129,260
Ontario Winter Straight	"	73,266	-	73,266	64,048	18,574
All Other	"	335,742	453,609	789,351	351,529	534,604
Total Flour	"	1,047,920	1,013,985	2,061,905	1,119,577	922,242
<u>Sundry Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour	Barrels	11,469	28,464	39,933	34,865	9,249
Feed Flour	"	9,533	6,605	16,138	15,796	2,719
Bran	Tons	16,140	16,480	32,620	17,179	3,329
Shorts	"	14,791	13,440	28,231	16,874	2,459
Middlings	"	6,090	4,962	11,052	8,304	2,540
All Other Offal*	"	2,841	2,380	5,221	6,364	2,155
Oatmeal	Pounds	404,234	543,800	948,034	223,546	316,808
Rolled Oats	"	2,063,240	4,945,353	7,008,593	11,393,956	6,132,007
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,425,944	-	1,425,944	1,933,212	940,743
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	100,272	125,244	225,516	127,400	231,487
Buckwheat Flour	"	35,426	-	35,426	40,414	-
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	8,232,085	3,841,659	12,073,744	8,779,409	737,025
Cracked Corn	"	6,383,742	239,260	6,623,002	5,924,036	901,104
Ground Barley	"	4,917,647	2,267,941	7,185,588	6,145,997	834,754
Mixed Grain	"	67,258,631	3,432,997	70,691,628	68,796,083	226,114

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Canadian flour mills reported 2,117,976 barrels of flour manufactured in the month of June, 1941 compared with 1,170,238 barrels for this month last year. This was a record output for June and was only 3,421 barrels short of the previous month's production. The percentage of output to capacity was 96.9 compared with 55.3 in June, 1940. Total flour production for the eleven months ending June, 1941 amounted to 17,480,873 barrels compared with 16,526,789 barrels for a similar period last year. Exports for June, 1941 reached a new high for the year and amounted to 1,750,924 barrels.

Millfeeds for June, 1941 advanced in line with flour with bran 32,620 (17,179) tons, shorts 28,231 (16,874) tons and middlings 11,052 (8,304) tons.

Cereal production for June, 1941 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 948,034 (223,546); Rolled Oats, 7,008,593 (11,393,956); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,425,944 (1,933,212); Pot and Pearl Barley, 225,516 (127,400); and Buckwheat Flour, 35,426 (40,414).

Animal feed production for June, 1941 increased over a year ago with comparisons as follows: Ground Oats, 12,073,744 (8,779,409) pounds; Cracked Corn, 6,623,002 (5,924,036) pounds; Ground Barley, 7,185,588 (6,145,997) pounds; and Mixed Grain 70,691,628 (68,796,083) pounds.

Total flour stocks for June, 1941 amounted to 934,210 barrels compared with 1,081,682 barrels for the same month last year and 974,105 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 eleven 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	1,927,893
October	8,430,139	1,506,738	233,374	268,361	2,570,385
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
March	6,627,418	834,069	212,515	222,844	2,646,294
April	7,381,410	1,271,571	202,974	197,393	2,675,248
May	9,444,389	1,326,338	158,892	178,850	1,870,106
June	9,414,394	814,239	205,057	162,404	1,575,374
TOTALS	78,480,090	11,791,271	2,397,672	2,414,026	26,288,303
TOTALS LAST YEAR	74,748,751	15,897,320	2,683,882	1,630,662	24,849,808

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for eleven 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	Rollled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Wheat Flour Exported
	Percentage of operation	Quantity	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Barrels
August, 1940	53.8	1,291,451	1,072,062	14,135,862	2,165,268	575,756
September	76.2	1,635,849	496,780	12,570,006	2,048,052	550,754
October	80.0	1,872,514	2,656,140	14,960,190	1,710,692	750,193
November	70.5	1,588,428	531,284	12,206,086	2,164,820	682,718
December	47.6	1,076,132	1,336,850	6,461,082	2,125,326	345,611
January, 1941	51.5	1,177,369	191,366	5,327,690	2,143,302	354,818
February	68.2	1,462,187	204,512	6,556,102	1,488,528	606,757
March	64.4	1,476,673	157,948	5,841,412	1,775,944	559,139
April	74.8	1,660,897	1,863,918	12,029,852	630,924	849,816
May	94.3	2,121,397	1,622,974	14,511,126	807,516	1,340,686
June	96.9	2,117,976	948,034	7,008,593	1,425,944	1,750,924
TOTALS		17,480,873	11,081,868	111,608,001	18,486,316	8,367,172
TOTALS LAST YEAR		18,526,759	16,621,349	129,254,204	23,666,544	6,467,503

The following table shows the production of ground oats for the calendar years 1935-40:

Months	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940 *
(Pounds)						
January	7,097,044	8,438,354	8,590,340	9,905,551	9,330,160	10,946,013
February	6,844,363	7,630,395	8,349,877	8,709,653	9,944,119	10,545,739
March	7,368,595	8,167,014	9,823,046	8,864,979	11,872,433	11,106,136
April	7,451,039	7,659,780	8,937,714	8,963,050	10,651,669	10,552,425
May	6,998,026	6,057,642	7,810,027	7,288,018	9,229,825	10,903,418
June	5,927,378	6,480,628	6,216,677	6,036,871	8,121,362	8,599,839
July	5,267,690	6,550,509	5,613,135	5,672,395	7,929,362	9,837,917
August	5,079,645	6,693,371	6,465,518	6,611,409	8,259,155	11,036,892
September	6,663,434	8,388,158	8,130,560	8,392,745	11,039,580	11,629,926
October	8,674,143	11,037,672	10,563,219	11,350,499	13,687,312	15,797,193
November	10,385,521	11,681,034	11,616,874	11,729,567	15,403,903	18,346,143
December	8,734,270	10,815,220	9,049,416	10,202,217	12,496,691	13,875,930
TOTALS	86,490,848	99,414,257	102,166,403	103,727,854	127,965,571	143,077,571

* Preliminary from August to December, 1940.

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