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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

September, 1941.

Ottawa, Canada, November 6, 1941.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for September, 1941, with comparison for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for September, 1941, amounted to 90,111 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of September, 1941, 7,415,830 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 7,401,774 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. All coarse grains were higher than for September, 1940.

Grains ground for the month of September, 1941 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 7,415,830 (7,401,774); Oats 2,040,330 (1,115,764); Corn 265,260 (196,067); Barley 309,869 (252,786); Buckwheat 5,395 (4,508); and Mixed Grain 2,438,677 (1,927,293).

Mill stocks of wheat on September 30, 1941 amounted to 5,751,339 bushels, while for the same month in 1940 the amount was 5,001,470 bushels.

Flour production in September, 1941 amounted to 1,647,910 barrels compared with 1,635,849 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in September, 1941 amounted to 661,014 barrels compared with 550,754 barrels in September, 1940.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, September 30, 1941		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total September, 1941	Total September, 1940	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total September 30, 1941
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,787,271	-	2,787,271	2,942,375	1,054,196	-	1,054,196
Ontario Winter	489,777	-	489,777	501,531	662,408	-	662,408
Durum	61,860	-	61,860	78,783	50,780	-	50,780
Garnet	1,122	-	1,122	106,866	626	-	626
United States and All Other	7,512	142,158	149,670	137,151	22,442	110,699	133,141
Total Wheat	3,347,542	142,158	3,489,700	3,766,706	1,790,452	110,699	1,901,151
Oats	900,603	282,792	1,183,395	568,439	307,578	78,132	385,710
Corn	122,409	138,604	261,013	192,774	218,527	161,339	379,866
Barley	86,701	110,662	197,363	124,641	61,555	39,335	100,890
Buckwheat	-	5,395	5,395	4,508	642	2,278	2,920
Mixed Grain	70,244	2,245,675	2,315,919	1,844,416	2,753	39,843	42,596
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,728,989	-	3,728,989	3,399,403	3,629,167	-	3,629,167
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	5,961	-	5,961	-	67	-	67
Garnet	1,102	-	1,102	41,453	70,919	-	70,919
United States and All Other	3,313	186,765	190,078	194,212	6,089	143,946	150,035
Total Wheat	3,739,365	186,765	3,926,130	3,635,068	3,706,242	143,946	3,850,188
Oats	783,476	73,459	856,935	547,325	548,566	15,591	564,157
Corn	3,063	384	4,247	3,293	15,622	796	16,418
Barley	67,274	45,232	112,506	128,145	56,172	11,021	67,193
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	1,046	-	1,046
Mixed Grain	63	122,895	122,758	82,877	1,562	407	1,969
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,516,260	-	6,516,260	6,341,778	4,683,363	-	4,683,363
Ontario Winter	489,777	-	489,777	501,531	662,408	-	662,408
Durum	67,821	-	67,821	78,783	50,847	-	50,847
Garnet	2,224	-	2,224	148,319	71,545	-	71,545
United States and All Other	10,825	328,923	339,748	331,363	28,531	254,645	283,176
Total Wheat	7,086,907	328,923	7,415,830	7,401,774	5,496,694	254,645	5,751,339
Oats	1,684,079	356,251	2,040,330	1,115,764	856,144	93,723	949,867
Corn	126,272	138,988	265,260	196,067	234,149	162,135	396,284
Barley	153,975	155,894	309,869	252,786	117,727	50,356	168,083
Buckwheat	-	5,395	5,395	4,508	1,688	2,278	3,966
Mixed Grain	70,307	2,368,370	2,438,677	1,927,293	4,315	40,250	44,565

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand Sept. 30, 1941
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total September 1941	Total September, 1940	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	235,396	259,645	495,041	471,847	352,791
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	207,495	326,000	533,495	495,279	190,739
Ontario Winter Straight	"	96,491	-	96,491	103,203	19,903
All Other	"	160,172	242,026	402,198	514,363	486,122
TOTAL FLOUR	"	699,554	827,671	1,527,225	1,584,692	1,049,555
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour	Barrels	77,528	24,488	102,016	30,425	16,773
Feed Flour	"	9,075	9,594	18,669	20,732	6,475
Bran	Tons	10,628	12,028	22,656	24,635	6,863
Shorts	"	11,117	12,094	23,211	23,750	6,442
Middlings	"	5,496	7,629	13,125	12,915	4,324
All Other Offal*	"	5,984	5,560	11,544	6,202	3,576
Oatmeal	Pounds	42,796	189,775	232,571	496,780	264,867
Rolled Oats	"	13,700,800	12,045,535	25,746,335	12,570,006	8,118,788
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,048,004	-	2,048,004	2,048,052	758,345
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	260,003	280,476	540,479	403,319	167,276
Buckwheat Flour	"	88,188	-	88,188	72,950	1,200
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	12,024,677	3,915,892	15,940,569	11,529,926	1,540,504
Cracked Corn	"	8,782,431	237,810	9,020,241	6,361,182	634,887
Ground Barley	"	8,868,754	4,857,585	13,726,339	11,301,976	333,576
Mixed Grain	"	104,010,689	5,499,709	109,510,398	86,118,909	284,039
* Including Coarse Grain Offal.						

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Canadian flour mills reported a normal flour production for the month of September, 1941. The production was 1,647,910 barrels compared with 1,635,849 barrels for the same month last year. The percentage of output to capacity was 74.6 compared with 76.2 for September, 1940. Exports amounted to 661,014 barrels compared with 550,754 barrels for the corresponding month last year.

Wheat millfeeds were steady with bran 22,656 (24,635) tons, shorts 23,211 (23,750) tons and middlings 13,125 (12,915) tons.

Cereal production for September, 1941 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 232,571 (496,780). Rolled Oats, 25,746,335 (12,570,006); Corn Flour and Meal, 2,048,004 (2,048,052); Pot and Pearl Barley, 540,479 (403,319); and Buckwheat Flour, 88,188 (72,950).

A substantial increase over last year was shown in the September grind of animal feed products. The four items compared as follows: Ground Oats, 15,940,569 (11,529,926) pounds; Cracked Corn, 9,020,241 (6,361,182) pounds; Ground Barley, 13,726,339 (11,301,976) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 109,510,398 (86,118,909) pounds.

Total flour stocks for September, 1941 amounted to 1,072,803 barrels compared with 936,413 barrels for the same month last year and 878,601 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 two 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, 1941	7,415,830	2,040,330	265,260	309,869	2,438,677
T O T A L S	15,646,270	3,563,796	462,574	556,025	4,195,339
TOTALS LAST YEAR	13,300,620	2,350,873	439,040	550,299	3,681,569

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the first two 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, 1941	74.6	1,647,910	232,571	25,746,335	2,048,004	661,014
T O T A L S		3,500,049	413,015	44,739,488	4,067,986	2,097,580
TOTALS LAST YEAR		2,927,300	1,568,842	26,705,868	4,213,320	1,126,510

The following table shows exports of wheat flour for the crop years 1934-35 to 1940-41:-

Crop Year	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
(Barrels)							
August	412,089	376,562	387,728	288,608	286,270	379,276	575,756
September	369,320	395,640	378,318	306,655	319,739	416,553	550,754
October	485,549	501,442	464,013	336,478	528,601	444,144	750,193
November	504,384	525,368	408,653	405,921	477,875	572,810	682,718
December	340,751	443,828	475,282	337,678	365,085	902,714	345,611
January	346,099	314,311	313,923	295,776	379,538	725,316	354,818
February	309,729	340,102	347,884	272,488	290,766	559,338	606,757
March	497,468	476,773	390,315	301,735	360,752	715,579	559,139
April	276,907	281,162	285,724	184,703	275,275	519,870	849,816
May	383,221	448,653	348,866	297,126	515,778	722,595	1,340,686
June	429,561	430,171	389,995	299,503	401,189	509,308	1,750,924
July	395,232	444,905	334,964	282,985	403,377	313,864	1,921,655
T O T A L	4,750,310	4,978,917	4,525,665	3,609,656	4,604,245	6,781,367	10,288,827

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