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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

January, 1942

Ottawa, Canada, March 5, 1942.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for January, 1942, with comparison for the previous year, inventory for the month and wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for January, 1942 amounted to 89,229 barrels.

WHEAT

During the month of January 1942, 7,020,607 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 3,283,470 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, oats, corn and barley were higher than for January, 1941, while buckwheat and mixed grain were lower.

Grains ground for the month of January 1942 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 7,020,607 (5,293,370); Oats 1,445,283 (722,400); Corn 218,409 (216,418); Barley 280,864 (195,316); Buckwheat 4,555 (8,716); and Mixed Grain 2,622,854 (2,719,911).

Mill stocks of wheat on January 31, 1942 amounted to 7,240,574 bushels, while for the same month in 1941 the amount was 6,050,723 bushels.

Flour production in January 1942 amounted to 1,555,850 barrels compared with 1,177,369 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in January, 1942 amounted to 250,363 barrels compared with 354,818 barrels in January, 1941.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of January 1942, by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1942 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, January 31, 1942		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total January 1942	Total January 1941	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total January 31, 1942
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,265,156	-	3,265,156	2,033,030	2,704,939	-	2,704,939
Ontario Winter .....	291,055	-	291,055	443,836	456,672	-	456,672
Burum .....	76,266	-	76,266	41,617	80,813	-	80,813
Garnet .....	1,300	-	1,300	38,973	442	-	442
United States and All Other .....	18,748	128,215	146,963	132,000	43,241	108,113	151,354
Total Wheat .....	3,652,525	128,215	3,780,740	2,689,456	3,286,107	108,113	3,394,220
Oats .....	404,093	339,148	743,241	360,356	570,726	179,894	750,620
Corn .....	97,945	115,469	213,414	213,111	271,265	171,987	443,252
Barley .....	89,645	107,340	196,985	121,429	104,421	64,002	168,423
Buckwheat .....	-	4,555	4,555	8,716	23,314	4,296	27,610
Mixed Grain .....	69,154	2,390,877	2,460,031	2,614,241	6,502	50,829	57,331
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,069,004	-	3,069,004	2,256,111	3,578,593	-	3,578,593
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burum .....	17,324	-	17,324	-	25,345	-	25,345
Garnet .....	7,892	-	7,892	196,506	74,162	-	74,162
United States and All Other .....	1,022	144,625	145,647	151,297	3,197	165,057	168,254
Total Wheat .....	3,095,242	144,625	3,239,867	2,603,914	3,681,297	165,057	3,846,354
Oats .....	629,550	72,492	702,042	362,044	834,365	13,171	847,536
Corn .....	4,335	660	4,995	3,307	12,062	916	12,978
Barley .....	36,019	47,860	83,879	73,887	79,013	10,420	89,433
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	2,380	-	2,380
Mixed Grain .....	1,397	161,426	162,823	105,670	142	458	600
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	6,334,160	-	6,334,160	4,289,141	6,283,532	-	6,283,532
Ontario Winter .....	291,055	-	291,055	443,836	456,672	-	456,672
Burum .....	93,590	-	93,590	41,617	106,158	-	106,158
Garnet .....	9,192	-	9,192	235,479	74,604	-	74,604
United States and All Other .....	19,770	272,840	292,610	283,297	46,438	273,170	319,608
Total Wheat .....	6,747,767	272,840	7,020,607	5,293,370	6,967,404	273,170	7,240,574
Oats .....	1,033,643	411,640	1,445,283	722,400	1,405,091	193,065	1,598,156
Corn .....	102,280	116,129	218,409	216,418	283,327	172,903	456,230
Barley .....	125,664	155,200	280,864	195,316	183,434	74,422	257,856
Buckwheat .....	-	4,555	4,555	8,716	25,694	4,296	29,990
Mixed Grain .....	70,551	2,552,303	2,622,854	2,719,911	6,644	51,287	57,931

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 January, 1942, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1942:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand January 31, 1942
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total January, 1942	Total January, 1941	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 .....	Barrels	259,669	132,219	391,888	301,622	314,937
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 .....	"	211,668	303,995	515,663	332,698	190,176
Ontario Winter Straight .....	"	66,309	-	66,309	92,167	23,814
All Other .....	"	294,446	247,041	541,487	405,401	635,997
TOTAL FLOUR .....	"	832,092	683,255	1,515,347	1,131,888	1,164,924
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour .....	Barrels	12,899	17,720	30,619	30,364	23,825
Feed Flour .....	"	3,931	5,953	9,884	15,117	4,273
Bran .....	Tons	11,893	9,976	21,869	18,555	3,871
Shorts .....	"	10,662	9,544	20,206	16,320	3,964
Middlings .....	"	6,125	5,946	12,071	6,157	4,346
All Other Offal* .....	"	3,999	4,023	8,022	3,828	1,544
Oatmeal .....	Pounds	59,492	199,304	258,796	191,366	454,636
Rolled Oats .....	"	6,998,428	9,826,261	16,824,689	5,327,690	12,310,750
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	1,750,280	-	1,750,280	2,143,302	1,109,364
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	227,556	191,737	419,293	263,622	312,977
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	74,072	-	74,072	139,456	500
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats .....	Pounds	12,264,641	4,246,385	16,511,026	13,759,206	1,310,370
Cracked Corn .....	"	6,209,665	279,739	6,489,404	6,726,962	810,687
Ground Barley .....	"	8,830,588	3,679,100	12,509,688	8,760,735	775,787
Mixed Grain .....	"	110,414,388	7,450,148	117,864,536	122,135,082	694,238

\* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production for the month of January, 1942 amounted to 1,555,850 barrels compared with 1,177,369 barrels for the same month in 1941. January production has not been so high since 1928-29. Production for the first six months of the crop year amounted to 9,893,802 barrels compared with 8,841,743 barrels in the same period of 1940-41. The percentage of operation for the month under survey was 71.3 compared with 51.5 in January, 1941. Wheat offal production was higher for the month with bran 21,869 (18,555) tons, shorts 20,206 (16,320) tons and middlings 12,071 (6,157) tons.

Cereal production for January, 1942 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 258,796 (191,366); Rolled Oats, 16,824,689 (5,327,690); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,750,280 (2,143,302); Pot and Pearl Barley, 419,293 (263,622); and Buckwheat Flour, 74,072 (139,456).

Coarse grain feeds were steady with Ground Oats 16,511,026 (13,759,206) pounds, Cracked Corn 6,489,404 (6,726,962) pounds; Ground Barley 12,509,688 (8,760,735) pounds, and Mixed Grain 117,864,536 (122,135,082) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of January, 1942 amounted to 1,193,022 barrels compared with 1,016,919 barrels for the same month last year and 1,175,267 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 six 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
November .....	7,449,246	2,146,922	316,766	311,571	2,868,325
December .....	7,079,870	1,669,830	213,968	290,378	2,837,141
January, 1942 .....	7,020,607	1,445,283	218,409	280,864	2,622,854
TOTALS .....	44,337,852	11,074,440	1,493,476	1,675,899	15,034,348
TOTALS, LAST YEAR .....	39,054,719	6,713,946	1,402,271	1,441,963	14,797,557

# SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the first six 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	Rollled 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
November .....	79.4	1,664,803	357,702	29,539,808	2,510,102	586,513
December .....	71.5	1,577,169	250,377	19,761,831	1,372,296	930,236
January, 1942 .....	71.3	1,555,850	258,796	16,824,689	1,750,280	750,363
TOTALS .....		9,893,802	1,691,382	140,230,438	11,647,532	4,805,759
TOTALS LAST YEAR .....		8,641,743	6,284,482	65,660,916	12,357,460	3,259,850

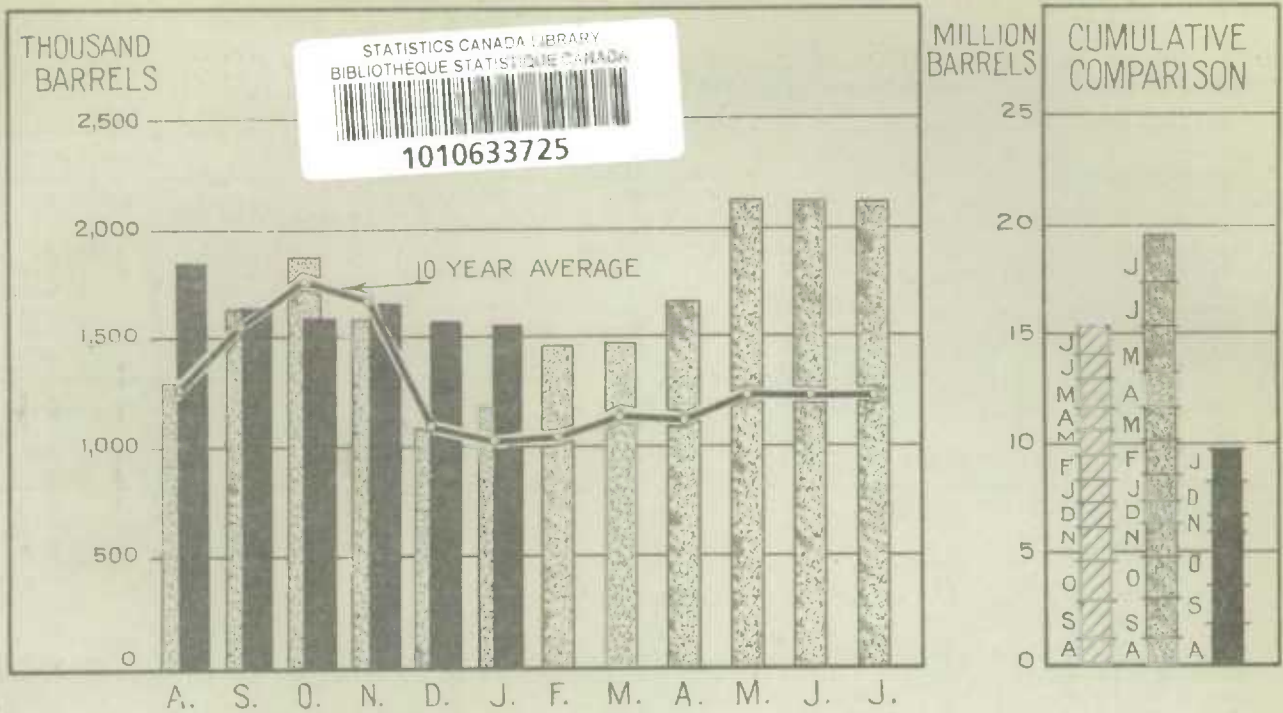
The following table shows the manufacture of corn flour and meal in Canada, calendar years 1936 to 1941:

Months	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941*
(pounds)						
January .....	1,722,118	1,620,204	2,228,942	2,945,808	1,747,317	2,143,302
February .....	1,607,494	2,093,048	1,735,442	1,082,798	1,439,600	1,488,528
March .....	2,304,980	2,391,456	2,187,732	2,624,648	1,588,868	1,775,944
April .....	2,119,274	1,923,176	2,395,008	1,949,842	1,850,751	630,924
May .....	1,845,144	1,910,510	3,046,882	1,627,538	2,052,654	807,516
June .....	2,398,522	1,902,675	3,752,490	2,518,412	1,933,212	1,425,944
July .....	2,037,400	2,244,240	3,193,734	2,095,892	2,327,108	1,273,312
August .....	3,018,322	1,993,480	2,928,338	2,270,098	2,165,268	2,019,982
September .....	3,100,740	2,128,854	2,581,438	2,980,400	2,048,052	2,048,004
October .....	2,641,308	2,476,304	3,063,763	3,158,488	1,710,692	1,946,868
November .....	2,230,422	2,292,148	2,537,248	3,404,476	2,164,820	2,510,102
December .....	1,973,524	1,738,544	1,980,188	1,240,680	2,128,326	1,372,296
TOTALS .....	26,999,248	24,714,639	31,631,205	27,899,080	23,153,668	19,442,722

\* Preliminary from August to December, 1941.



# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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