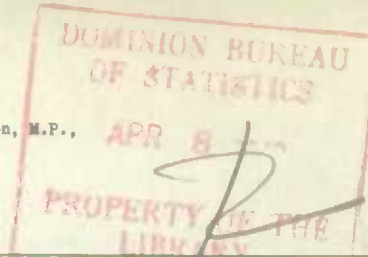


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

February, 1942

Ottawa, Canada, April 2, 1942.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for February, 1942, with comparisons for the previous year, inventory for the month and the accumulative total of wheat flour exports.

The daily capacity reporting for February, 1942 amounted to 91,781 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of February, 1942, 7,081,029 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 6,557,760 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, oats and barley were higher than for February, 1941, while corn, buckwheat and mixed grain were lower.

Grains ground for the month of February, 1942 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 7,081,029 (6,557,760); Oats 879,502 (831,108); Corn 182,264 (215,963); Barley 239,120 (210,572); Buckwheat 900 (3,466); and Mixed Grain 2,172,896 (2,723,724).

Mill stocks of wheat on February 28, 1942 amounted to 7,997,364 bushels, while for the same month in 1941 the amount was 5,724,709 bushels.

Flour production in February, 1942 amounted to 1,564,978 barrels compared with 1,462,187 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in February, 1942 amounted to 1,056,348 barrels compared with 806,757 barrels in February, 1941.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of February, 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 February 28, 1942 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, February 28, 1942		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total February, 1942	Total February, 1941	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total February 28, 1942
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,674,100	-	3,674,100	2,497,526	3,825,532	-	3,825,532
Ontario Winter	317,355	-	317,355	468,691	353,875	-	353,875
Durum	39,578	-	39,578	67,535	63,231	-	63,231
Garnet	625	-	625	40,881	1,305	-	1,305
United States and All Other	10,136	116,575	126,711	138,259	38,714	103,177	141,891
Total Wheat	4,041,794	116,575	4,158,369	3,212,892	4,282,657	103,177	4,385,834
Oats	173,488	277,147	450,635	441,247	713,343	215,415	928,758
Corn	71,586	101,099	172,685	212,237	285,118	16,658	301,776
Barley	77,461	83,599	161,060	147,390	76,629	60,690	137,319
Buckwheat	-	900	900	3,466	19,088	3,258	22,346
Mixed Grain	50,521	2,045,440	2,095,961	2,636,434	6,153	46,217	52,370
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,828,166	-	2,828,166	2,971,331	3,360,975	-	3,360,975
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	4,519	-	4,519	1,974	15,973	-	15,973
Garnet	10,540	-	10,540	217,480	87,177	-	87,177
United States and All Other	3,415	76,020	79,435	154,083	14,427	132,978	147,405
Total Wheat	2,846,640	76,020	2,922,660	3,344,868	3,478,552	132,978	3,611,530
Oats	367,789	61,078	428,867	389,861	785,300	12,957	798,257
Corn	9,218	361	9,579	3,726	20,181	1,090	21,271
Barley	41,654	36,406	78,060	63,182	57,379	11,938	69,317
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	1,997	-	1,997
Mixed Grain	510	76,425	76,935	87,290	436	452	888
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,502,266	-	6,502,266	5,468,857	7,186,507	-	7,186,507
Ontario Winter	317,355	-	317,355	468,691	353,875	-	353,875
Durum	44,097	-	44,097	69,509	79,204	-	79,204
Garnet	11,165	-	11,165	258,361	88,482	-	88,482
United States and All Other	13,551	192,595	206,146	292,342	53,141	236,155	289,296
Total Wheat	6,888,434	192,595	7,081,029	6,557,760	7,761,209	236,155	7,997,364
Oats	541,277	338,225	879,502	831,108	1,498,643	228,372	1,727,015
Corn	80,804	101,460	182,264	215,963	305,299	17,748	323,047
Barley	119,115	120,005	239,120	210,572	134,008	72,628	206,636
Buckwheat	-	900	900	3,466	21,085	3,258	24,343
Mixed Grain	51,031	2,121,865	2,172,896	2,723,724	6,589	46,669	53,258

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 February, 1942, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 28, 1942:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand February 28, 1942
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total February, 1942	Total February, 1941	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	284,274	131,263	415,537	402,761	292,133
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	200,017	276,647	476,664	447,095	171,682
Ontario Winter Straight	"	70,074	-	70,074	96,883	21,626
All Other	"	375,352	211,535	586,887	453,625	597,429
TOTAL FLOUR	"	929,717	619,445	1,549,162	1,400,364	1,082,870
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour	"	9,021	14,802	23,823	42,322	20,372
Feed Flour	"	3,517	8,476	11,993	19,501	5,721
Bran	Tons	13,509	8,913	22,422	22,967	3,110
Shorts	"	12,139	8,215	20,354	19,084	3,596
Middlings	"	4,928	5,324	10,252	8,286	3,993
All Other Offal*	"	2,951	2,264	5,215	3,957	1,614
Oatmeal	Pounds	32,150	212,807	244,957	204,512	1,079,152
Rolled Oats	"	2,470,434	5,425,864	7,896,298	6,556,102	8,493,675
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,170,888	-	1,170,888	1,488,528	1,010,516
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	399,780	281,652	581,432	352,778	365,968
Buckwheat Flour	"	14,872	-	14,872	61,088	800
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	10,766,465	3,670,929	14,437,394	14,918,140	1,189,549
Cracked Corn	"	4,669,728	536,467	5,206,195	6,843,225	540,296
Ground Barley	"	6,895,760	3,228,399	10,124,159	9,866,210	759,206
Mixed Grain	"	94,299,645	3,501,024	97,800,669	121,908,468	967,851

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Canadian mills reported a flour production of 1,584,978 barrels in the month of February, 1942 compared with 1,462,187 barrels in the same month last year. Total production for the seven months covered in this crop year amounted to 11,478,780 barrels compared with 10,103,930 barrels in the same period, 1940-41. The percentage of operation for the month under review was 73.5 against 68.2 in February last year. Millfeeds, in comparison with the same month last year, were bran 22,422 (22,967) tons, shorts 20,354 (19,084) tons and middlings 10,252 (8,286) tons.

Cereal production for February, 1942 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 244,957 (204,513); Rolled Oats, 7,896,298 (6,556,102); Corn Flour and Meal 1,170,888 (1,488,528); Pot and Pearl Barley, 581,432 (352,778); and Buckwheat Flour, 14,872 (61,088).

In the animal feed group, ground barley was the only item showing an increase over the amounts of February, 1941. The four items compared as follows: Ground Oats, 14,437,394 (14,918,140) pounds; Cracked Corn, 5,206,195 (6,843,225) pounds; Ground Barley, 10,124,159 (9,866,210) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 97,800,669 (121,908,468) pounds.

Total flour stocks for the month of February, 1942 amounted to 1,108,963 barrels compared with 820,787 barrels for the same month last year and 1,193,022 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 seven 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	2,637,141
January, 1942	7,020,607	1,445,283	218,409	280,864	2,622,654
February	7,081,029	879,502	182,264	239,120	2,172,896
TOTALS	51,418,881	11,953,942	1,675,740	1,915,019	17,207,244
TOTALS LAST YEAR	45,612,479	7,545,054	1,618,234	1,652,535	17,521,281

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

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

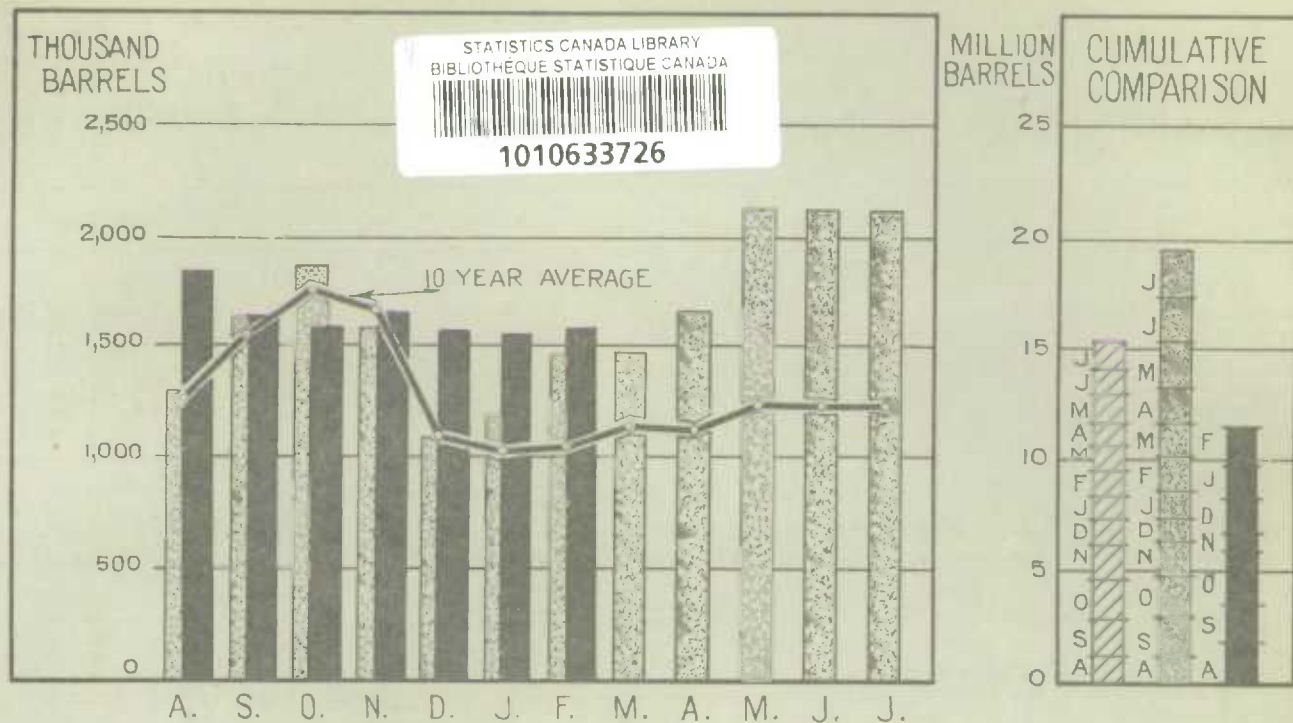
Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour	Wheat Flour Exported
	Percentage of operation	Quantity Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Barrels
August, 1941	82.3	1,852,139	180,444	18,993,153	2,019,982	1,436,566
September	74.6	1,647,910	232,571	25,746,335	2,048,004	661,014
October	69.9	1,595,931	411,492	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
February	73.5	1,584,978	244,957	7,896,298	1,170,888	1,056,348
TOTALS		11,478,780	1,936,339	148,126,736	12,818,420	5,862,107
TOTALS LAST YEAR		10,103,930	6,488,994	72,217,018	13,845,988	3,866,607

The following table shows the manufacture of buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1936 to 1941:-

Months	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941*
	(pounds)					
January	129,414	171,876	229,270	172,328	133,282	141,984
February	113,661	132,660	161,842	148,164	89,740	38,080
March	72,698	135,620	48,287	116,536	93,414	103,368
April	87,074	66,980	107,012	97,984	52,912	31,694
May	58,760	41,312	42,772	87,200	35,920	20,960
June	54,554	46,758	97,446	73,036	39,544	23,640
July	55,352	64,218	94,300	59,904	30,144	8,384
August	66,598	61,942	73,120	50,240	20,960	9,600
September	168,348	228,240	147,112	157,060	83,814	88,188
October	547,658	448,216	500,604	423,306	292,034	300,624
November	560,767	394,842	413,030	501,968	472,935	286,252
December	291,140	248,134	262,194	409,358	173,140	217,806
TOTALS	2,208,024	2,040,798	2,176,989	2,307,084	1,517,839	1,270,590

* Preliminary figures from August to December 1941.

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