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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

MAY, 1942

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

The daily capacity reporting for May, 1942, amounted to 90,943 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of May, 1942, 6,624,021 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 9,444,389 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, corn, barley and mixed grain were higher than for May last year, while oats and buckwheat were lower.

Grains ground for the month of May, 1942 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 6,624,021 (9,444,389); Oats 747,031 (1,326,338); Corn 169,082 (158,892); Barley 229,682 (178,850); Buckwheat 600 (688); and Mixed Grain 1,870,743 (1,870,097).

Mill stocks of wheat on May 31, 1942 amounted to 6,353,568 bushels, while for the same month in 1941 the amount was 5,135,786 bushels.

Flour production in May, 1942 amounted to 1,481,449 barrels compared with 2,121,397 barrels for the same month last year. Exports of flour in May, 1942 amounted to 921,843 barrels compared with 1,340,686 barrels in May, 1941.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of May, 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 May 31, 1942 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, May 31, 1942		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May, 1942	Total May, 1941	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May 31, 1942
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,960,806	-	2,960,806	4,323,267	2,663,743	-	2,663,743
Ontario Winter	217,863	-	217,863	290,196	157,071	-	157,071
Durum	8,194	-	8,194	15,394	16,110	-	16,110
Garnet	35	-	35	21,617	-	-	-
United States and All Other	6,161	121,921	128,082	141,654	29,572	113,370	142,942
Total Wheat	3,193,059	121,921	3,314,980	4,792,128	2,856,496	113,370	2,969,866
Oats	189,484	237,370	426,854	612,445	235,175	169,271	404,446
Corn	64,551	91,483	156,034	153,609	267,387	73,130	340,517
Barley	70,022	96,474	174,496	107,500	64,013	62,268	126,281
Buckwheat	-	600	600	688	18,161	2,759	20,920
Mixed Grain	56,269	1,742,742	1,799,011	1,770,108	4,644	30,722	35,366
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,119,859	-	3,119,859	4,448,846	3,187,070	-	3,187,070
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	11,592	-	11,592	1,358	5,609	-	5,609
Garnet	108,518	-	108,518	140,652	66,506	-	66,506
United States and All Other	3,329	65,743	69,072	81,505	22,862	101,655	124,517
Total Wheat	3,243,298	65,743	3,309,041	4,652,261	3,282,047	101,655	3,383,702
Oats	272,659	47,518	320,177	713,893	507,888	4,833	512,721
Corn	12,421	627	13,048	5,283	15,106	153	15,259
Barley	29,038	26,148	55,186	71,350	30,253	3,783	34,036
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	404	71,328	71,732	99,989	528	739	1,267
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,080,665	-	6,080,665	8,772,113	5,840,813	-	5,840,813
Ontario Winter	217,863	-	217,863	290,196	157,071	-	157,071
Durum	19,786	-	19,786	16,652	21,719	-	21,719
Garnet	108,553	-	108,553	162,269	66,506	-	66,506
United States and All Other	9,490	187,664	197,154	203,159	52,434	215,025	267,459
Total Wheat	6,436,357	187,664	6,624,021	9,444,389	6,138,543	215,025	6,353,568
Oats	462,143	284,868	747,031	1,326,338	743,063	174,164	917,167
Corn	76,972	92,110	169,082	158,892	262,493	73,283	335,776
Barley	107,060	122,622	229,682	178,850	94,266	65,051	160,317
Buckwheat	-	600	600	688	18,161	2,759	20,920
Mixed Grain	56,673	1,814,070	1,870,743	1,870,097	5,172	31,461	36,633

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand May 31, 1942
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total May, 1942	Total May, 1941	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	196,938	124,193	321,131	528,077	274,496
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	216,418	272,186	488,604	649,866	182,830
Ontario Winter Straight	"	46,001	-	46,001	58,970	20,632
All Other	"	276,513	314,279	590,792	821,461	661,679
TOTAL FLOUR	"	735,870	710,658	1,446,528	2,058,374	1,139,637
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour	Barrels	8,899	17,791	26,690	42,317	14,460
Feed Flour	"	6,261	1,970	8,231	20,706	5,210
Bran	Tons	10,170	9,754	19,924	34,658	4,074
Shorts	"	10,484	8,605	19,089	26,828	3,916
Middlings	"	3,985	6,733	10,718	9,368	3,488
All Other Offal*	"	1,939	1,588	3,527	7,136	1,028
Oatmeal	Pounds	22,148	112,001	134,149	1,622,974	432,549
Rolled Oats	"	1,653,013	3,594,833	5,247,846	14,511,126	6,751,801
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,131,410	-	1,131,410	807,516	819,131
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	212,664	48,363	261,027	138,168	414,347
Buckwheat Flour	"	9,600	-	9,600	11,360	6,400
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	11,304,981	3,569,069	14,874,050	13,606,783	991,062
Cracked Corn	"	5,131,778	730,741	5,862,519	6,081,490	962,036
Ground Barley	"	7,973,503	2,518,082	10,491,585	8,302,053	687,153
Mixed Grain	"	81,259,973	3,337,746	84,597,719	83,446,844	725,505

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour mills in Canada reported 1,481,449 barrels of flour manufactured in the month of May, 1942, a low for the present crop year. This was in contrast to 2,121,397 barrels manufactured in the corresponding month last year, the peak month of 1940-41. The percentage of output to capacity for May, 1942 was 67.0 compared with 94.3 for the same month last year. Flour production for ten months of 1941-42 amounted to 16,727,983 barrels compared with 15,362,897 barrels for the same period a year ago. Exports of flour for May, 1942 amounted to 921,843 barrels against 1,340,686 barrels in the previous year.

Millfeeds for May, 1942 were lower with bran, 19,924 (34,658) tons, shorts 19,089 (26,828) tons, and middlings 10,718 (9,368) tons.

Cereal production for May, 1942 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 134,149 (1,622,974); Rolled Oats, 5,247,846 (14,511,126); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,131,410 (807,516); Pot and Pearl Barley, 261,027 (138,168); and Buckwheat Flour, 9,600 (11,360).

Animal feed products for May, 1942 compared as follows: Ground Oats, 14,874,050 (13,606,783) pounds; Cracked Corn, 5,862,519 (6,081,490) pounds; Ground Barley, 10,491,585 (8,302,053) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 84,597,719 (83,446,844) pounds.

Total flour stocks for May, 1942 amounted to 1,159,307 barrels compared with 974,105 barrels for the same month last year and 1,131,142 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 ten 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	2,248,509	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
February	7,081,029	879,502	182,264	239,120	2,172,896
March	8,025,312	913,944	115,963	302,679	2,208,838
April	8,688,654	810,675	204,871	255,997	2,134,770
May	6,624,021	747,031	169,082	229,682	1,870,743
T O T A L S	74,756,868	14,425,592	2,165,656	2,703,377	23,421,595
TOTALS LAST YEAR	69,065,696	10,977,032	2,192,615	2,251,622	24,712,929

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

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

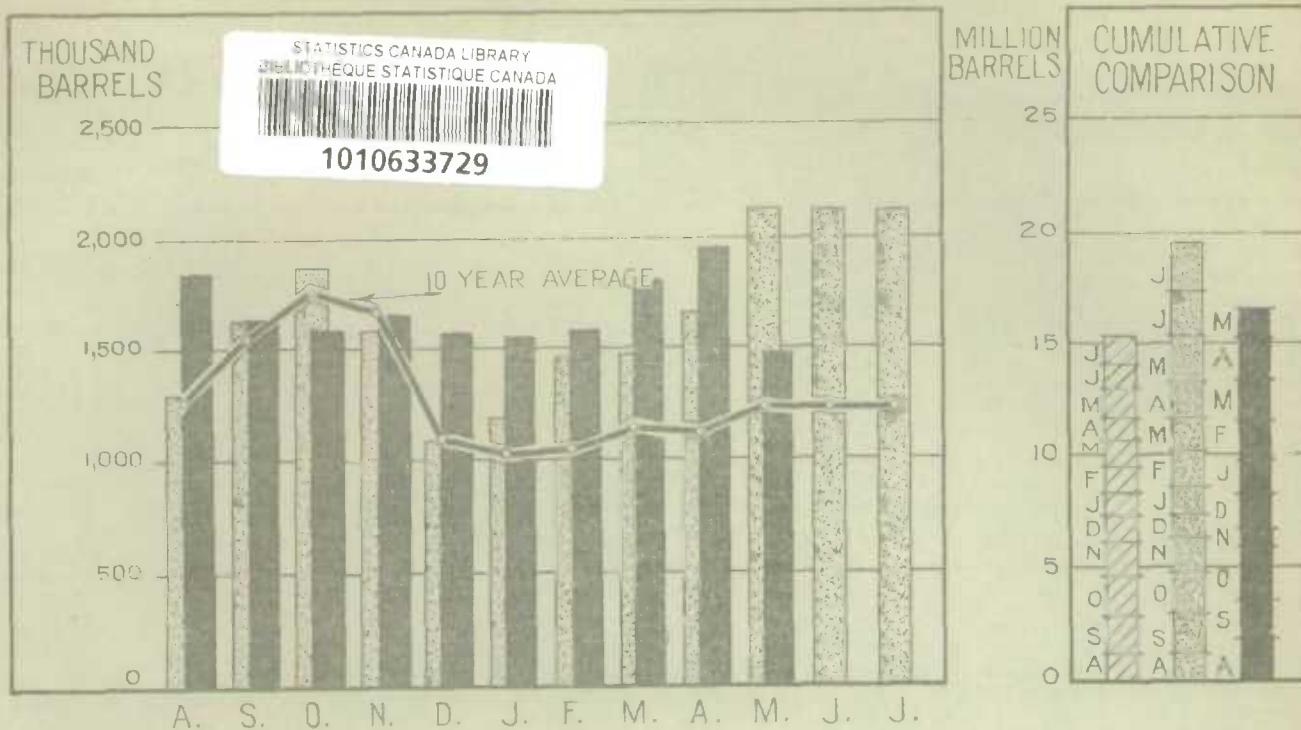
Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour	Wheat Flour
	Percentage of operation	Quantity Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Exported Barrels
August, 1941	82.3	1,852,139	180,444	18,993,153	2,019,982	1,436,566
September	74.6	1,647,910	232,571	25,746,335	2,048,004	661,014
October	69.9	1,595,931	411,492	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
March	77.7	1,806,854	271,821	6,601,739	942,624	899,399
April	87.5	1,960,900	282,896	5,145,689	1,203,692	1,127,974
May	87.0	1,481,449	134,149	5,247,846	1,131,410	921,843
T O T A L S		16,727,983	2,625,205	165,122,010	16,096,146	8,811,323
TOTALS LAST YEAR		15,362,897	10,133,834	104,599,408	17,060,372	6,616,248

The following table shows the production of barley feed for the calendar years 1936 to 1941:-

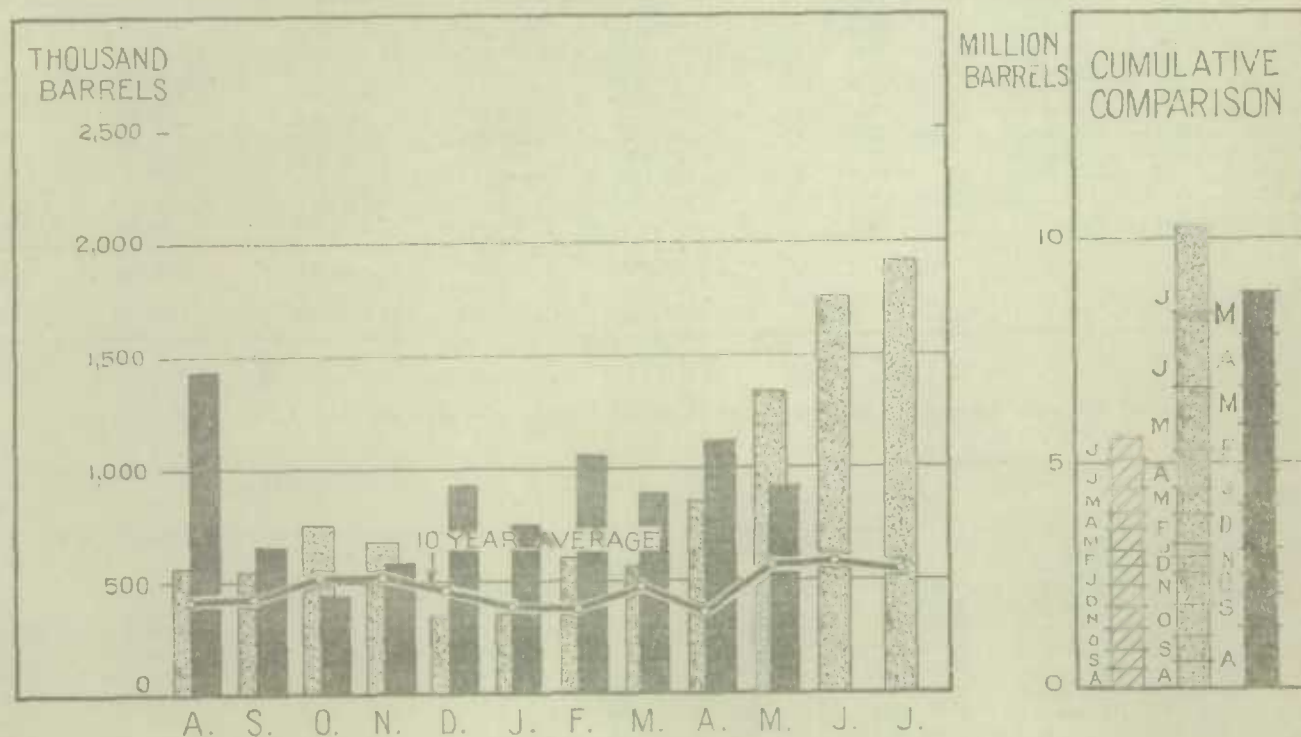
Months	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941*
				(pounds)		
January	3,827,702	2,961,022	5,467,141	5,111,871	6,506,654	9,825,628
February	3,254,096	2,449,876	4,967,182	4,437,736	5,979,486	9,496,778
March	3,901,761	2,888,708	4,667,897	4,994,421	5,562,862	10,714,348
April	2,936,600	2,701,342	4,099,928	4,481,007	5,875,294	8,851,329
May	2,922,210	2,949,834	3,323,971	4,597,476	6,485,268	7,878,487
June	2,225,436	3,213,950	3,049,922	4,139,650	6,920,334	6,958,185
July	2,979,671	3,282,987	3,482,293	4,704,527	10,230,605	8,554,653
August	3,463,441	4,001,327	4,142,401	6,366,793	11,795,385	11,228,185
September	4,774,849	4,930,150	4,964,930	6,912,728	12,184,281	13,726,339
October	5,066,271	5,799,832	5,926,059	7,761,895	12,235,648	10,045,032
November	4,654,227	5,544,806	6,587,498	7,582,456	10,435,212	13,571,498
December	4,168,746	5,140,309	4,938,833	6,638,237	9,307,640	13,398,003
T O T A L S	44,175,010	45,864,143	55,618,055	67,728,797	103,518,669	124,248,465

* Preliminary from August to December, 1941.

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