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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

August, 1942

Ottawa, Canada, October 1, 1942.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for August, 1942, with comparisons for the previous year and inventory for the month.

The daily capacity reporting for August 1942 amounted to 89,839 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of August, 1942, 8,124,943 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 8,230,440 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. Oats, corn and mixed grain were lower than for August, 1941, while barley and buckwheat were slightly higher.

Grains ground for the month of August, 1942 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 8,124,943 (8,230,440); Oats 859,596 (1,523,466); Corn 140,554 (197,314); Barley 283,152 (246,156); Buckwheat 1,132 (600); and Mixed Grain 1,648,872 (1,756,662).

Mill stocks of wheat on August 31, 1942 amounted to 6,189,381 bushels, while for the same month in 1941 the amount was 5,279,123 bushels.

Flour production in August, 1942 amounted to 1,820,199 barrels compared with 1,852,139 barrels for the same month last year.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, August 31, 1942		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total August, 1942	Total August, 1941	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Aug. 31, 1942
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,271,578	-	3,271,578	3,526,432	2,030,283	-	2,030,283
Ontario Winter .....	535,635	-	535,635	371,604	852,190	-	852,190
Durum .....	13,937	-	13,937	46,492	13,573	-	13,573
Garnet .....	-	-	-	670	-	-	-
United States and All Other .....	8,254	116,816	125,070	102,807	1,886	173,270	175,156
Total Wheat .....	3,829,404	116,816	3,946,220	4,048,005	2,897,932	173,270	3,071,202
Oats .....	186,320	243,681	430,001	886,379	400,856	108,396	509,252
Corn .....	72,604	61,576	134,180	192,775	57,260	149,446	206,706
Barley .....	94,685	94,915	189,600	133,382	34,204	37,870	72,074
Buckwheat .....	-	1,132	1,132	600	12,184	700	12,884
Mixed Grain .....	40,710	1,494,165	1,534,875	1,656,479	4,460	23,394	27,854
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,031,094	-	4,031,094	4,033,209	2,989,996	-	2,989,996
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	8,494	-	8,494	-	6,217	-	6,217
Garnet .....	20,912	-	20,912	40,414	11,643	-	11,643
United States and All Other .....	18,027	100,196	118,223	108,812	19,334	90,989	110,323
Total Wheat .....	4,078,527	100,196	4,178,723	4,182,435	3,027,190	90,989	3,118,179
Oats .....	378,934	50,661	429,595	637,087	352,040	2,741	354,781
Corn .....	6,220	154	6,374	4,539	12,251	136	12,387
Barley .....	53,521	40,041	93,562	112,774	39,680	4,537	44,217
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain .....	7,003	106,994	113,997	100,183	242	722	964
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	7,302,672	-	7,302,672	7,559,641	5,020,279	-	5,020,279
Ontario Winter .....	535,635	-	535,635	371,604	852,190	-	852,190
Durum .....	22,431	-	22,431	46,492	19,790	-	19,790
Garnet .....	20,912	-	20,912	41,084	11,643	-	11,643
United States and All Other .....	26,281	217,012	243,293	211,619	21,220	264,259	285,479
Total Wheat .....	7,907,931	217,012	8,124,943	8,230,440	5,925,122	264,259	6,189,381
Oats .....	565,254	294,342	859,596	1,523,466	752,896	111,137	864,033
Corn .....	78,824	61,730	140,554	197,314	69,511	149,582	219,093
Barley .....	148,206	134,956	283,162	246,156	73,884	42,407	116,291
Buckwheat .....	-	1,132	1,132	600	12,184	700	12,884
Mixed Grain .....	47,713	1,601,159	1,648,872	1,756,662	4,702	24,116	28,818

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand August 31, 1942
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total August, 1942	Total August, 1941	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 .....	Barrels	339,493	167,108	506,601	553,666	222,644
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 .....	"	194,912	315,166	510,078	640,373	145,066
Ontario Winter Straight ...	"	104,486	-	104,486	79,474	18,022
All Other .....	"	227,003	422,097	649,100	527,162	451,057
TOTAL FLOUR .....	"	865,894	904,371	1,770,265	1,800,675	836,789
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour .....	Barrels	12,784	22,975	35,759	34,945	17,561
Feed Flour .....	"	5,698	8,477	14,175	16,519	3,639
Bran .....	Tons	11,813	12,033	23,846	25,470	5,476
Shorts .....	"	11,919	12,957	24,876	25,485	5,080
Middlings .....	"	6,075	6,458	12,533	9,848	3,881
All Other Offal* .....	"	1,959	2,428	4,387	8,519	1,864
Oatmeal .....	Pounds	1,017,092	134,222	1,151,314	180,444	523,067
Rolled Oats .....	"	734,740	4,852,956	5,587,696	18,993,153	6,184,132
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	1,512,924	-	1,512,924	2,019,982	297,836
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	122,792	52,136	174,928	262,934	166,892
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	18,640	-	18,640	9,600	10,800
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats .....	Pounds	11,190,493	4,135,200	15,325,693	13,072,019	1,825,465
Cracked Corn .....	"	3,229,479	357,034	3,586,513	5,728,824	559,340
Ground Barley .....	"	8,831,265	4,393,215	13,224,480	11,228,185	433,551
Mixed Grain .....	"	69,216,511	5,353,753	74,570,264	78,696,904	443,743

\* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Wheat flour production reported by Canadian mills in August, 1942 amounted to 1,820,199 barrels. This production figure for the opening month of the new crop year 1942-43 compared favourably with 1,852,139 barrels produced in the same month in 1941. The percentage of output to the active reporting capacity was 79.4 compared with 82.3 in the same month last year.

Millfeeds resulting from the flour production were steady with bran 23,846 (25,470) tons; shorts 24,876 (25,485) tons, and middlings 12,533 (9,848) tons.

Cereal production for August, 1942 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantity in pounds: Oatmeal, 1,151,314 (180,444); Rolled Oats, 5,567,696 (18,993,153); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,512,924 (2,019,982); Pot and Pearl Barley, 174,928 (262,934); and Buckwheat Flour, 18,640 (9,600).

Animal feed products compared as follows: Ground Oats, 15,325,693 (13,072,019) pounds; Cracked Corn 3,586,513 (5,728,824) pounds; Ground Barley, 13,224,480 (11,228,185) pounds; and Mixed Grain 74,570,264 (78,696,904) pounds.

Total flour stocks for August, 1942 amounted to 857,989 barrels, compared with 878,601 barrels for the same month last year and 854,343 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 month of the crop year 1942-43, with comparative figures for 1941-42:-

Month	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
			(bushels)		
August, 1942 .....	8,124,943	859,596	140,554	283,162	1,448,872
August, 1941 .....	8,230,440	1,523,466	197,314	246,156	1,756,642

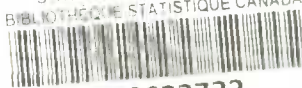
SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and corn flour and meal for the first month of the crop year 1942-43, including percentage of operation, with comparative figures for 1941-42:-

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rollled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal
	Percentage of operation	Quantity Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
August, 1942 .....	79.4	1,820,199	1,151,314	5,587,696	1,512,924
August, 1941 .....	82.3	1,852,139	180,444	18,993,153	2,019,962

Preliminary statement of wheat ground and wheat flour produced, by months and divisions, crop year 1941-42:-

Crop Year 1941-42	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada
		(bushels)			(barrels)	
August, 1941 .....	4,048,005	4,182,435	8,230,440	913,092	939,047	1,852,139
September .....	3,489,700	3,926,130	7,415,830	786,157	861,753	1,647,910
October .....	3,238,714	3,903,145	7,141,859	729,730	866,801	1,595,931
November .....	3,599,098	3,850,148	7,449,246	814,725	850,078	1,664,803
December .....	3,721,269	3,358,601	7,079,870	835,627	741,542	1,577,169
January, 1942 .....	3,780,740	3,239,867	7,020,607	848,922	706,928	1,555,850
February .....	4,158,369	2,922,660	7,081,029	942,255	642,723	1,584,978
March .....	4,260,480	3,764,832	8,025,312	967,141	839,713	1,806,854
April .....	4,453,525	4,235,129	8,688,654	1,009,879	951,021	1,960,900
May .....	3,314,980	3,309,041	6,624,021	751,030	730,419	1,481,449
June .....	2,941,310	3,047,225	5,988,535	668,479	666,698	1,335,177
July .....	3,605,499	3,633,560	7,239,059	813,364	776,855	1,590,219
TOTAL 1941-42 .....	44,611,689	43,372,773	87,984,462	10,080,401	9,572,978	19,653,379



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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

