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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

September, 1942

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

The daily capacity reporting for September, 1942, amounted to 90,686 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of September, 1942, 7,804,651 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 7,415,830 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, oats and corn were lower than for September, 1941, while barley, buckwheat and mixed grain were higher.

Grains ground for the month of September, 1942 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 7,804,651 (7,415,830); Oats 1,95,334 (2,040,330); Corn 183,962 (265,260); Barley 437,700 (309,869); Buckwheat 7,914 (5,395); and Mixed Grain 2,528,113 (2,438,677).

Mill stocks of wheat on September 30, 1942 amounted to 6,685,045 bushels, while for the same month in 1941 the amount was 5,751,339 bushels.

Flour production in September, 1942 amounted to 1,737,472 barrels compared with 1,647,910 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 September, 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 September 30, 1942 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, September 30, 1942		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total September 1942	Total September 1941	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total September 30, 1942
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,079,876	-	3,079,876	2,787,271	1,925,687	-	1,925,687
Ontario Winter	458,857	-	458,857	489,777	1,041,252	-	1,041,252
Durum	14,997	-	14,997	61,860	24,353	-	24,353
Garnet	-	-	-	1,122	-	-	-
United States and All Other	3,015	150,169	153,184	149,670	11,082	176,786	187,868
Total Wheat	3,556,745	150,169	3,706,914	3,489,700	3,002,374	176,786	3,179,160
Oats	368,786	414,971	783,757	1,183,395	232,561	183,210	415,771
Corn	90,415	89,190	179,605	261,013	58,301	89,338	157,639
Barley	103,398	203,133	306,531	197,363	50,670	55,195	105,865
Buckwheat	-	7,914	7,914	5,395	11,425	3,211	14,636
Mixed Grain	156,714	2,227,481	2,386,195	2,315,919	10,152	41,608	51,760
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,963,768	-	3,963,768	3,728,989	3,389,574	-	3,389,574
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	12,182	-	12,182	5,961	3,401	-	3,401
Garnet	8,951	-	8,951	1,102	8,643	-	8,643
United States and All Other	11,260	101,576	112,836	190,078	40,930	63,337	104,267
Total Wheat	3,996,161	101,576	4,097,737	3,926,130	3,442,548	63,337	3,505,885
Oats	461,622	49,955	511,577	856,935	260,218	5,867	266,085
Corn	4,168	189	4,357	4,247	5,860	69	5,929
Barley	86,020	45,149	131,169	112,506	95,568	8,642	104,210
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	1,375	-	1,375
Mixed Grain	38,012	103,906	141,918	122,758	233	441	674
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,043,644	-	7,043,644	6,516,260	5,315,261	-	5,315,261
Ontario Winter	458,857	-	458,857	489,777	1,041,252	-	1,041,252
Durum	27,179	-	27,179	67,821	27,754	-	27,754
Garnet	8,951	-	8,951	2,224	8,643	-	8,643
United States and All Other	14,275	251,745	266,020	339,748	52,012	240,123	292,135
Total Wheat	7,552,906	251,745	7,804,651	7,415,830	6,444,922	240,123	6,685,045
Oats	830,408	454,926	1,285,334	2,040,330	492,779	189,077	681,856
Corn	94,583	89,379	183,962	265,260	74,161	89,407	163,568
Barley	189,418	248,282	437,700	309,869	146,238	63,837	210,075
Buckwheat	-	7,914	7,914	5,395	12,800	3,211	16,011
Mixed Grain	196,726	2,331,387	2,528,113	2,438,677	10,385	42,049	52,434

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, 1942, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at September 30, 1942:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand Sept. 30, 1942
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total September 1942	Total September 1941	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	291,081	238,761	529,842	495,041	235,441
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	191,701	305,844	497,545	533,495	177,253
Ontario Winter Straight	"	95,840	-	95,840	96,491	26,352
All Other	"	235,227	315,094	550,321	402,198	494,271
TOTAL FLOUR	"	813,849	859,699	1,673,548	1,527,225	933,317
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour	Barrels	10,106	27,466	37,572	102,016	17,461
Feed Flour	"	7,834	18,518	26,352	18,669	3,981
Bran	Tons	11,073	11,684	22,757	22,656	5,318
Shorts	"	10,590	11,691	22,281	23,211	4,273
Middlings	"	6,455	7,809	14,264	13,125	3,087
All Other Offal*	"	3,307	3,079	6,386	11,544	1,898
Oatmeal	Pounds	1,038,021	727,607	1,765,628	232,571	957,356
Rolled Oats	"	4,191,739	5,909,781	10,101,520	25,746,335	6,976,091
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,699,232	-	1,699,232	2,048,004	401,609
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	294,664	307,524	602,188	540,479	159,630
Buckwheat Flour	"	128,286	-	128,286	88,188	2,200
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	17,185,303	3,897,668	21,082,971	15,940,569	1,206,380
Cracked Corn	"	5,056,636	243,988	5,300,624	9,020,241	349,269
Ground Barley	"	14,037,170	5,722,168	19,759,338	13,726,339	696,571
Mixed Grain	"	109,284,567	7,042,047	116,326,614	109,510,398	525,630

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Wheat flour production for the month of September, 1942 was lower than for the opening month of this crop year but amounted to 1,737,472 barrels compared with 1,647,910 barrels for the same month a year ago. The percentage of output to capacity was 78.5 compared with 74.6 for September last year. Production for the first two months of this crop year was 3,557,671 barrels against 3,500,049 barrels for the same period in 1941-42.

Millfeeds were steady with bran 22,757 (22,656) tons, shorts 22,281 (23,211) tons, and middlings 14,264 (13,125) tons.

Cereal production for September, 1942 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 1,765,628 (232,571); Rolled Oats, 10,101,520 (25,746,335); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,699,232 (2,048,004); Pot and Pearl Barley, 602,188 (540,479); and Buckwheat Flour, 128,286 (88,188).

An increase was shown in three of the animal feed products for September, 1942. The four items compared as follows: Ground Oats, 21,082,971 (15,940,569) pounds; Cracked Corn, 5,300,624 (9,020,241) pounds; Ground Barley, 19,759,338 (13,726,339) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 116,326,614 (109,510,398) pounds.

Total flour stocks for September, 1942 amounted to 954,759 barrels compared with 1,072,803 barrels for the same month last year and 857,989 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 1942-43, with comparative figures for 1941-42:-

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn (bushels)	Barley	Mixed Grain
August, 1942	8,124,943	859,596	140,554	283,162	1,648,872
September, 1942	7,804,651	1,295,334	183,962	437,700	2,528,113
T O T A L S	15,929,594	2,154,930	324,516	720,862	4,176,985
TOTALS LAST YEAR	15,646,270	3,563,796	462,574	556,025	4,195,339

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 1942-43, including percentage of operation, with comparative figures for 1941-42:

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rollod 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
September, 1942	78.5	1,737,472	1,765,628	10,101,520	1,699,232
T O T A L S		3,557,671	2,916,942	15,689,216	3,212,156
TOTALS LAST YEAR		3,500,049	413,015	44,739,488	4,067,986

The following table shows the production of wheat flour for the crop years 1937-38 to 1941-42:-

Crop Year	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42*
August	1,051,109	1,103,526	1,376,576	1,281,570	1,852,139
September	1,431,667	1,644,900	1,940,067	1,651,268	1,647,910
October	1,495,853	1,926,794	2,108,246	1,874,510	1,595,931
November	1,446,211	1,590,600	1,939,663	1,579,776	1,664,803
December	1,011,435	1,054,738	1,592,532	1,062,294	1,577,169
January	917,501	1,022,441	1,232,684	1,179,858	1,555,850
February	842,922	1,041,950	1,249,427	1,466,410	1,584,978
March	1,007,404	1,191,035	1,269,933	1,471,885	1,806,854
April	794,207	1,116,469	1,330,990	1,636,322	1,960,900
May	967,760	1,195,304	1,330,030	2,141,720	1,481,449
June	985,197	1,182,110	1,183,224	2,116,706	1,335,177
July	916,462	1,127,430	1,224,939	2,113,514	1,590,219
T O T A L	12,867,728	15,197,297	17,778,311	19,575,833	19,653,379

* Preliminary.

