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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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Ottawa, December 2, 1943.- Production of wheat flour in Canadian mills for the month of October amounted to 2,118,409 barrels, the highest monthly production so far this crop year. The comparative figure for October, 1942 was 1,851,062 barrels. Total production of wheat flour for the first quarter of the crop year 1943-44 was 6,020,694 barrels compared with 5,408,733 barrels for the same period last year.

Mills reporting October operations had a total milling capacity of 87,289 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 26-day working period in the month 93.3 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in September operated 91.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

The quantity of wheat ground during October was 9,349,024 bushels, compared with 8,233,257 bushels in the same month last year. In the coarse grains, oats and barley were ground in larger quantities than in October, 1942, but corn, buckwheat and mixed grain decreased in volume.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of October, 1943 amounted to 5,344,506 bushels compared with 6,016,895 bushels at the end of September.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of October, 1943, by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1943 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, October 31, 1943		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Oct. 1943	Total Oct. 1942	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Oct. 31, 1943
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,157,350	-	4,157,350	3,301,818	2,260,988	-	2,260,988
Ontario Winter	169,458	-	169,458	501,197	485,657	-	485,657
Durum	55,535	-	55,535	105,811	58,154	-	58,154
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	20,845	124,125	144,970	115,555	65,616	234,028	299,644
Total Wheat	4,403,188	124,125	4,527,313	4,024,381	2,870,415	234,028	3,104,443
Oats	374,040	489,497	863,537	756,567	589,113	216,906	806,019
Corn	77,302	112,159	189,461	200,718	28,489	34,114	62,603
Barley	198,996	387,764	586,760	307,272	230,720	120,709	351,429
Buckwheat	-	15,647	15,647	26,405	18,409	5,118	23,527
Mixed Grain	160,920	2,007,767	2,168,687	2,583,431	25,607	29,227	54,834
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,611,362	-	4,611,362	4,024,211	2,111,107	-	2,111,107
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	9,686	-	9,686	16,539	6,656	-	6,656
Garnet	-	-	-	12,478	-	-	-
United States and All Other	3,243	197,420	200,663	155,648	29,776	92,524	122,300
Total Wheat	4,624,291	197,420	4,821,711	4,208,876	2,147,539	92,524	2,240,063
Oats	902,400	108,857	1,011,257	615,638	890,858	19,020	909,878
Corn	3,056	93	3,149	2,848	4,178	3	4,181
Barley	223,722	103,300	327,022	167,295	275,686	5,911	281,597
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	1,234	-	1,234
Mixed Grain	95,662	113,346	207,008	189,568	-	12	12
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,768,712	-	8,768,712	7,326,029	4,372,095	-	4,372,095
Ontario Winter	169,458	-	169,458	501,197	485,657	-	485,657
Durum	65,221	-	65,221	122,350	64,810	-	64,810
Garnet	-	-	-	12,478	-	-	-
United States and All Other	24,088	321,545	345,633	271,203	95,392	326,552	421,944
Total Wheat	9,027,479	321,545	9,349,024	8,233,257	5,017,954	326,552	5,344,506
Oats	1,276,440	598,354	1,874,794	1,372,205	1,479,971	235,926	1,715,897
Corn	80,358	112,252	192,610	203,566	32,667	34,117	66,784
Barley	422,718	491,064	913,782	474,567	506,406	126,620	633,026
Buckwheat	-	15,647	15,647	26,405	19,643	5,118	24,761
Mixed Grain	254,582	2,121,113	2,375,695	2,772,999	25,607	29,239	54,846

Price: 50 cents a year.

MILLING

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of October, 1943, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1943:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand Oct. 31, 1943
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Oct. 1943	Total Oct. 1942	
	Barrels (196 lb.)			<u>Wheat Flour</u>		
Manitoba Sp. F. No. 1	"	418,978	343,734	762,712	497,449	184,104
Manitoba Sp. F. No. 2	"	242,873	336,822	579,695	557,272	117,387
Ontario Winter Straight	"	30,539	-	30,539	105,048	10,737
All Other	"	305,144	370,268	675,412	621,778	435,576
Low Grade Flour	"	12,714	37,812	50,526	53,361	20,943
Feed Flour	"	10,426	9,099	19,525	16,154	7,239
TOTAL FLOUR	"	1,020,674	1,097,735	2,118,409	1,851,062	775,986
				<u>Sundry Cereals</u>		
Oatmeal	Pounds	82,564	403,948	486,512	1,726,287	287,130
Rolled Oats	"	3,887,999	6,242,260	12,130,259	10,608,853	6,777,628
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,093,440	-	2,093,440	2,140,418	545,211
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	417,342	358,484	775,826	602,386	471,437
Buckwheat Flour	"	286,428	-	286,428	459,872	51,150
				<u>Ground Feed</u>		
Ground Oats	Pounds	22,229,879	17,515,954	39,745,833	23,132,216	1,944,235
Cracked Corn	"	4,316,838	176,367	4,493,205	4,910,708	150,460
Ground Barley	"	27,086,282	14,989,220	42,075,502	21,423,433	895,468
Mixed Grain	"	100,478,319	10,643,608	111,121,927	126,342,749	755,986
				<u>Millfeeds</u>		
Bran	Tons (2000 tons)	14,364	13,944	28,308	24,918	5,790
Shorts	"	13,457	14,516	27,973	23,497	4,332
Middlings	"	6,152	7,379	13,531	13,119	4,180
TOTAL	"	33,973	35,839	69,812	61,534	14,302
All Other Offal*	"	3,638	1,721	5,359	7,661	1,736
TOTAL OFFAL	"	37,611	37,560	75,171	69,195	16,038

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The production of Ontario winter wheat flour dropped to 30,539 barrels in October compared with 105,048 barrels for the same month last year. This was the lowest monthly production since May 1935, when 29,923 barrels were produced.

Millfeeds produced in October amounted to 69,812 tons compared with 61,534 tons in October, 1942. This was comprised of bran 28,308 (24,918) tons, shorts 27,973 (23,497) tons, and middlings 13,531 (13,119) tons.

The total of the four items representing "Ground Feeds" amounted to 197,436,467 pounds for October compared with 175,809,106 pounds for the same month a year ago. The items were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Ground Oats, 39,745,833 (23,132,216); Cracked Corn, 4,493,205 (4,910,708); Ground Barley, 42,075,502 (21,423,433); and Mixed Grain, 111,121,927 (126,342,749).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first three months of the crop year 1943-44, with comparative figures for 1942-43:

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
- bushels -							
August, 1943.....	8,341,270	1,367,300	186,611	609,832	1,728	10,040	2,067,456
September	8,946,009	1,641,431	186,097	711,366	4,555	12,533	2,245,582
October	9,349,024	1,874,794	192,610	913,782	15,647	14,644	2,375,695
T O T A L S	26,636,303	4,883,525	565,318	2,234,980	21,930	37,217	6,688,733
TOTALS LAST YEAR ...	24,162,851	3,527,135	528,082	1,195,429	35,451	54,486	6,949,984

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for the first three months of the crop year 1943-44, including percentage of operation, with comparative figures for 1942-43 and wheat flour exports for August, 1943.

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rollled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exported
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Barrels (196 lb.)
August, 1943	82.4	1,888,030	581,342	8,102,891	1,784,930	61,255	1,121,568
September	91.5	2,014,255	435,216	10,276,943	2,266,218	67,043	
October	93.3	2,118,409	486,512	12,130,259	2,093,440	69,812	
T O T A L S		6,020,694	1,503,070	30,510,093	6,144,588	198,110	
TOTALS LAST YEAR ...		5,408,733	4,643,229	26,298,069	5,352,574	182,091	

The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal in Canada for the calendar years 1937 to 1942:

Months	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942 *
- pounds -						
January	1,026,104	840,002	1,354,397	3,787,268	191,366	258,796
February	420,032	734,538	872,808	969,502	204,512	244,957
March	611,187	558,750	601,190	580,906	157,948	271,821
April	580,435	719,259	480,674	310,780	1,863,918	282,896
May	598,640	441,461	327,371	387,336	1,622,974	134,149
June	401,239	628,374	394,590	223,546	931,798	327,461
July	265,314	682,344	512,732	217,708	254,576	170,234
August	473,546	975,578	514,718	1,072,062	206,399	1,151,314
September	838,850	748,938	803,604	532,830	254,816	1,765,628
October	688,108	1,566,732	731,379	2,620,090	435,135	1,726,287
November	1,039,574	2,300,746	2,873,646	531,284	379,059	710,231
December	1,085,780	1,953,298	4,838,664	1,336,850	250,377	405,966
T O T A L S	8,026,809	12,150,020	14,305,773	12,570,162	6,752,878	7,449,740

* Preliminary figures from August to December, 1942.



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