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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

MARCH, 1943

Ottawa, Canada, May 6, 1943.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics publishes, herewith, preliminary statistics of grains ground and products for March, 1943, with comparisons for the previous year and inventory for the month.

The daily capacity reporting for March, 1943 amounted to 91,192 barrels.

SUMMARY

During the month of March, 1943, 9,718,770 bushels of wheat were ground in Canadian mills compared with 8,025,312 bushels for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the coarse grain group, all grains were higher than for March, 1942.

Grains ground for the month of March, 1943 are shown in bushels with comparative figures for the same month of the previous year in brackets: Wheat 9,718,770 (8,025,312); Oats 1,334,252 (913,944); Corn 235,930 (115,963); Barley 470,524 (302,679); Buckwheat 2,224 (1,954); and Mixed Grain 3,093,267 (2,208,838).

Mill stocks of wheat on March 31, 1943 amounted to 6,987,839 bushels, while for the same month in 1942 the amount was 6,079,012 bushels.

Flour production in March, 1943 amounted to 2,193,029 barrels compared with 1,806,854 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 March, 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 March 31, 1943 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, March 31, 1943		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total March, 1943	Total March, 1942	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total March 31, 1943
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,119,982	-	4,119,982	3,827,035	3,245,180	-	3,245,180
Ontario Winter .....	468,286	-	468,286	257,274	911,234	-	911,234
Durum .....	68,416	-	68,416	62,167	53,589	-	53,589
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other .....	21,454	145,206	166,660	114,004	52,884	175,756	228,640
Total Wheat .....	4,678,138	145,206	4,823,344	4,260,480	4,262,887	175,756	4,438,643
Oats .....	238,029	436,611	674,640	529,264	157,546	156,575	314,121
Corn .....	88,107	138,855	226,962	109,639	250,221	284,363	534,584
Barley .....	126,469	189,324	315,793	218,207	72,719	57,182	129,901
Buckwheat .....	-	2,224	2,224	1,954	5,613	2,644	8,257
Mixed Grain .....	189,292	2,704,197	2,893,489	2,097,895	14,007	29,098	43,105
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,786,719	-	4,786,719	3,566,650	2,387,130	-	2,387,130
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	13,877	-	13,877	13,431	7,461	-	7,461
Garnet .....	422	-	422	58,312	-	-	-
United States and All Other .....	14,368	80,040	94,408	126,439	47,259	107,346	154,605
Total Wheat .....	4,815,386	80,040	4,895,426	3,764,832	2,441,850	107,346	2,549,196
Oats .....	599,836	59,776	659,612	384,680	607,926	10,407	618,333
Corn .....	8,585	383	8,968	6,324	26,107	93	26,200
Barley .....	112,709	42,022	154,731	84,472	89,887	10,094	99,981
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	2,340	-	2,340
Mixed Grain .....	69,456	130,322	199,778	110,943	-	809	809
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	8,906,701	-	8,906,701	7,393,685	5,632,310	-	5,632,310
Ontario Winter .....	468,286	-	468,286	257,274	911,234	-	911,234
Durum .....	82,293	-	82,293	75,598	61,050	-	61,050
Garnet .....	422	-	422	58,312	-	-	-
United States and All Other .....	35,822	225,246	261,068	240,443	100,143	283,102	383,245
Total Wheat .....	9,493,524	225,246	9,718,770	8,025,312	6,704,737	283,102	6,987,839
Oats .....	837,865	496,387	1,334,252	913,944	765,472	166,982	932,454
Corn .....	96,692	139,238	235,930	115,963	276,328	284,456	560,784
Barley .....	239,178	231,346	470,524	302,679	162,606	67,276	229,882
Buckwheat .....	-	2,224	2,224	1,954	7,953	2,644	10,597
Mixed Grain .....	258,748	2,834,519	3,093,267	2,208,838	14,007	29,907	43,914

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 March, 1943, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at March 31, 1943:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand March 31, 1943
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total March, 1943	Total March, 1942	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 .....	Barrels	403,711	190,619	594,330	496,248	237,612
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 .....	"	216,490	435,397	651,887	562,308	130,642
Ontario Winter Straight .....	"	104,271	-	104,271	56,973	25,835
All Other .....	"	337,378	407,295	744,673	655,426	443,805
TOTAL FLOUR .....	"	1,061,850	1,033,311	2,095,161	1,770,955	837,894
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Low Grade Flour .....	Barrels	10,818	25,726	36,544	24,700	17,707
Feed Flour .....	"	9,088	52,236	61,324	11,199	28,143
Bran .....	Tons	15,677	14,730	30,407	24,508	4,978
Shorts .....	"	13,946	14,093	28,039	25,332	5,434
Middlings .....	"	6,948	8,294	15,242	10,886	5,525
All Other Offal* .....	"	3,287	2,982	6,269	3,900	1,179
Oatmeal .....	Pounds	32,556	505,222	538,178	271,821	410,231
Rolled Oats .....	"	2,033,651	6,213,991	8,247,642	6,601,739	7,974,489
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	1,844,980	-	1,844,980	942,624	704,817
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	431,144	397,292	828,436	404,260	589,337
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	36,472	-	36,472	32,072	6,500
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats .....	Pounds	19,235,567	9,439,112	28,674,679	16,982,202	2,951,040
Cracked Corn .....	"	6,164,298	502,250	6,666,548	4,024,665	1,337,900
Ground Barley .....	"	14,274,769	6,612,394	20,887,163	13,382,366	938,593
Mixed Grain .....	"	131,664,960	10,091,700	141,756,660	99,345,499	578,392

\* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Flour production in Canadian mills for the month of March, 1943 amounted to 2,193,029 barrels compared with 1,806,854 barrels in March, 1942, making an all-high monthly production in the eight months under review in the present crop year and topping the same month in any previous year on record. Production for the eight months of the crop year 1942-43 was 15,591,772 barrels compared with 13,285,634 for the same period in 1941-42. The percentage of output to capacity for March, 1943 was 91.2 compared with 77.7 for the same month last year.

Millfeeds for March, 1943 increased over the same month last year with bran 30,407 (24,508) tons, shorts 28,039 (25,332) tons and middlings 15,242 (10,886) tons.

Cereal production for March, 1943 was as follows with figures for the same month last year in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Oatmeal, 538,178 (271,821); Rolled Oats, 8,247,642 (6,601,739); Corn Flour and Meal, 1,844,980 (942,624); Pot and Pearl Barley 828,436 (404,260); and Buckwheat Flour, 36,472 (32,072).

Animal feed products for March, 1943 showed an increase over the same month last year and the quantities were as follows: Ground Oats, 28,674,679 (16,982,202) pounds; Cracked Corn, 6,666,548 (4,024,665) pounds; Ground Barley, 20,887,163 (13,382,366) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 141,756,660 (99,345,499) pounds.

Total flour stocks for March 1943 amounted to 837,744 barrels compared with 1,049,567 barrels for the same month last year and 959,198 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 eight months of the crop year 1942-43, with comparative figures for 1941-42:

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
bushels					
August, 1942 .....	8,124,943	859,596	140,554	283,162	1,648,872
September .....	7,804,651	1,295,334	183,962	437,700	2,528,113
October .....	8,233,257	1,372,205	203,566	474,567	2,772,999
November .....	8,844,968	1,503,900	271,568	547,049	3,082,693
December .....	9,178,332	1,344,339	213,463	541,606	3,465,734
January, 1943 .....	8,771,769	1,300,070	238,946	468,934	3,226,128
February .....	8,864,552	1,231,979	253,213	420,233	2,941,629
March .....	9,718,770	1,334,252	235,930	470,524	3,093,267
T O T A L S .....	69,541,242	10,241,675	1,741,202	3,643,775	22,759,435
TOTALS LAST YEAR .....	59,444,193	12,867,886	1,791,703	2,217,698	19,416,082

# SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

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

Months	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
September .....	78.5	1,737,472	1,765,628	10,101,520	1,699,232
October .....	80.6	1,851,062	1,726,287	10,608,853	2,140,418
November .....	92.4	1,973,401	710,231	12,113,764	2,333,836
December .....	88.9	2,062,835	405,966	9,929,636	2,278,288
January, 1943 .....	89.0	1,963,042	269,994	7,054,595	2,038,268
February .....	93.4	1,990,732	489,576	7,229,717	2,602,594
March .....	91.2	2,193,029	538,178	8,247,642	1,844,980
T O T A L S .....		15,591,772	7,057,174	70,873,423	16,450,540
TOTALS LAST YEAR .....		13,285,634	2,208,160	154,728,475	13,761,044

The following table shows the production of mixed grain feed for the calendar years 1937 to 1942:-

Months	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942*
Pounds						
January .....	61,762,151	82,815,643	93,943,439	121,391,717	135,022,898	112,881,301
February .....	53,820,274	70,110,379	87,230,781	109,604,466	114,008,490	98,424,820
March .....	55,735,540	74,727,173	98,768,151	116,010,549	132,008,597	98,819,145
April .....	49,111,858	67,389,427	87,828,369	97,403,634	101,199,472	95,206,510
May .....	33,302,814	48,319,140	68,608,792	88,486,889	86,314,714	78,292,090
June .....	27,615,874	36,584,972	58,029,907	68,483,403	67,837,491	65,946,163
July .....	24,064,111	36,178,091	54,239,599	65,093,493	70,886,197	68,802,414
August .....	35,360,675	50,062,127	66,136,044	78,703,933	86,550,684	74,570,264
September .....	56,585,498	67,455,658	86,618,856	93,248,815	106,409,195	116,326,614
October .....	69,125,536	88,907,090	111,042,312	116,436,047	120,587,898	126,342,749
November .....	79,742,431	108,135,892	129,176,549	132,346,217	125,128,780	140,949,357
December .....	79,560,530	103,214,444	123,387,870	127,559,529	124,513,835	157,830,374
T O T A L S .....	627,787,292	833,900,036	1,065,010,669	1,214,768,812	1,270,868,251	1,234,391,801

\* Preliminary from August to December, 1942.

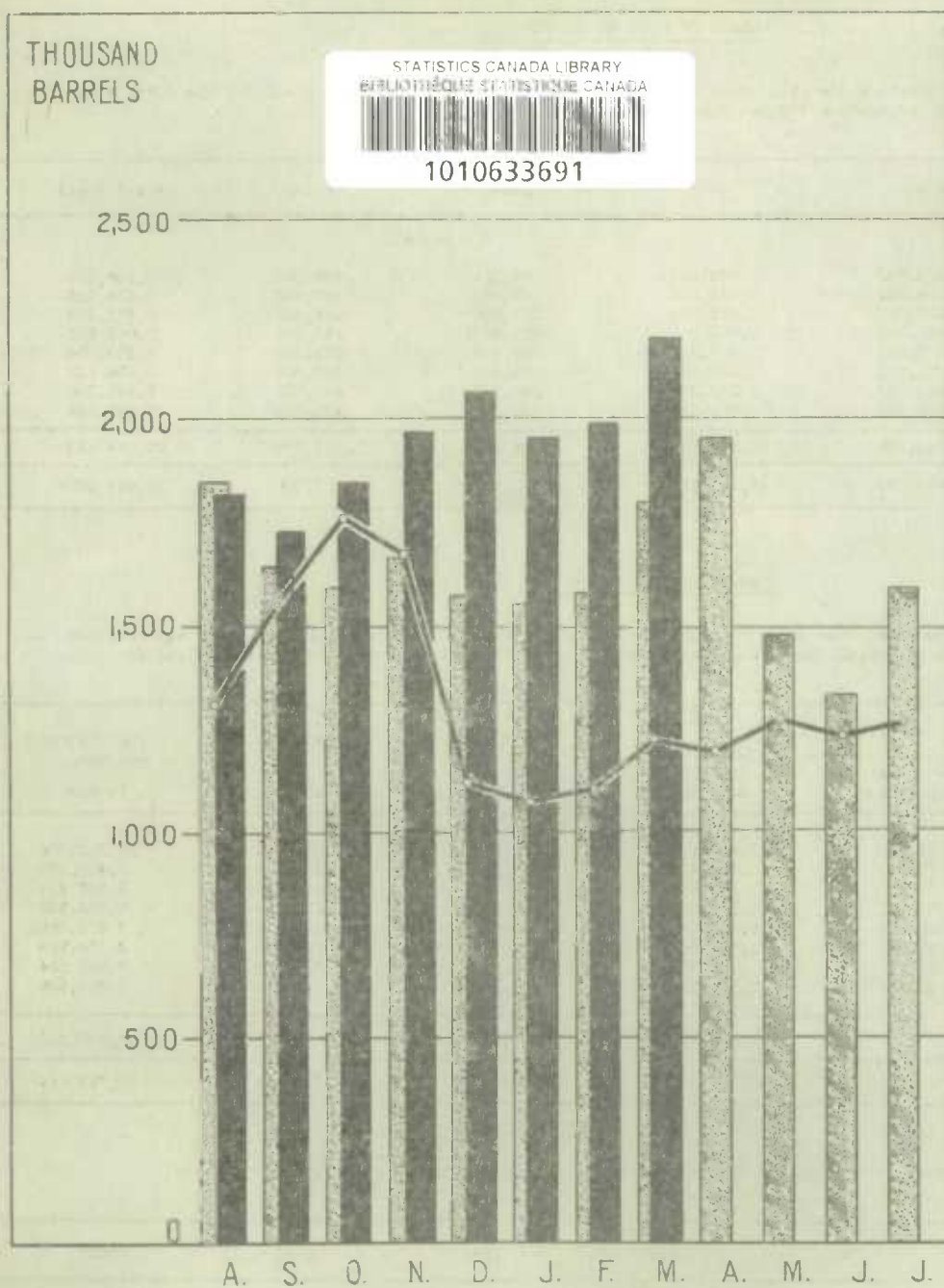
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## CUMULATIVE COMPARISON



## LEGEND

10 year average 1932-33 to 1941-42

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