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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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Ottawa, October 7, 1943.- Production of wheat flour in Canadian mills for the month of August amounted to 1,888,030 barrels, a decrease of 57,093 barrels from the previous month's production of 1,945,123 barrels. However, the crop year 1943-44 opened firmer than in August last year when the quantity produced amounted to 1,820,199 barrels.

Mills reporting August operations had a total milling capacity of 88,125 barrels per 24-hour day, but over a 28-day working period in the month 82.4 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in July operated 84.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

The quantity of wheat ground during August was 8,341,270 bushels, compared with 8,124,943 bushels in August 1942. There was a substantial increase over last August in all coarse grains which were milled and ground.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of August, 1943 amounted to 6,792,559 bushels, an increase of 605,685 bushels over the stocks on hand at the end of July.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of August, 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 August 31, 1943 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, August 31, 1943		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total August 1943	Total August 1942	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Aug. 31, 1943
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,504,700	-	3,504,700	3,271,578	2,845,308	-	2,845,308
Ontario Winter	320,294	-	320,294	535,635	603,156	-	603,156
Durum	27,410	-	27,410	13,937	34,759	-	34,759
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	16,196	106,254	122,450	125,070	1,798	304,322	306,120
Total Wheat	3,868,600	106,254	3,974,854	3,946,220	3,485,021	304,322	3,789,343
Oats	260,834	413,900	674,734	430,001	562,706	155,523	718,229
Corn	113,519	68,157	181,676	134,180	222,178	35,589	257,767
Barley	159,603	272,013	431,616	189,600	188,786	71,922	260,708
Buckwheat	-	1,728	1,728	1,132	364	568	932
Mixed Grain	125,208	1,700,014	1,826,222	1,534,875	15,373	35,428	50,801
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,206,058	-	4,206,058	4,031,094	2,884,893	-	2,884,893
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	11,765	-	11,765	8,494	10,888	-	10,888
Garnet	-	-	-	20,912	-	-	-
United States and All Other	12,471	136,122	148,593	118,223	16,622	90,813	107,435
Total Wheat	4,230,294	136,122	4,366,416	4,178,723	2,912,403	90,813	3,003,216
Oats	621,412	71,154	692,566	429,595	672,678	13,573	686,251
Corn	4,794	141	4,935	6,374	21,535	53	21,588
Barley	125,707	52,509	178,216	93,562	112,124	15,953	128,077
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	198	-	198
Mixed Grain	87,197	154,037	241,234	113,997	1,120	426	1,546
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,710,758	-	7,710,758	7,302,672	5,730,201	-	5,730,201
Ontario Winter	320,294	-	320,294	535,635	603,156	-	603,156
Durum	39,175	-	39,175	22,431	45,647	-	45,647
Garnet	-	-	-	20,912	-	-	-
United States and All Other	28,667	242,376	271,043	243,293	18,420	395,135	413,555
Total Wheat	8,098,894	242,376	8,341,270	8,124,943	6,397,424	395,135	6,792,559
Oats	882,246	485,054	1,367,300	859,596	1,235,384	169,096	1,404,480
Corn	118,313	68,298	186,611	140,554	243,713	35,642	279,355
Barley	285,310	324,522	609,832	283,162	300,910	87,875	388,785
Buckwheat	-	1,728	1,728	1,132	568	-	1,130
Mixed Grain	213,405	1,854,051	2,067,456	1,648,872	16,493	35,854	52,347

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on hand August 31, 1943
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total August 1943	Total August 1942	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	337,140	252,412	589,552	506,601	213,191
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	190,806	349,177	539,983	510,078	116,387
Ontario Winter Straight	"	68,656	-	68,656	104,486	15,174
All Other	"	275,510	358,991	634,501	649,100	399,632
Low Grade Flour	"	10,950	26,202	37,152	35,759	24,517
Feed Flour	"	8,993	9,193	18,186	14,175	7,350
TOTAL FLOUR	"	892,055	995,975	1,888,030	1,820,199	776,151
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Oatmeal	Pounds	145,824	435,518	581,342	1,151,314	550,612
Rolled Oats	"	2,495,471	5,607,420	8,102,891	5,578,696	6,046,053
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,784,930	-	1,784,930	1,512,924	626,675
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	193,064	131,810	324,874	174,928	215,467
Buckwheat Flour	"	27,648	-	27,648	18,640	400
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	17,751,967	11,781,875	29,533,842	15,325,693	770,548
Cracked Corn	"	5,606,997	276,393	5,883,390	3,586,513	572,495
Ground Barley	"	20,572,476	8,294,253	28,866,729	13,224,480	674,252
Mixed Grain	"	85,288,448	12,201,406	97,489,854	74,570,264	1,144,788
<u>Millfeeds</u>						
Bran	Tons	12,652	13,259	25,911	23,846	5,534
Shorts	"	12,088	13,321	25,409	24,876	4,096
Middlings	"	5,443	7,099	12,542	12,533	3,730
TOTAL	"	30,183	33,679	63,862	61,255	13,360
All Other Offal*	"	2,610	2,645	5,255	4,387	1,033
TOTAL OFFAL	"	32,793	36,324	69,117	65,642	14,393

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Production of Bran, Shorts and Middlings during August, 1943 amounted to 63,862 tons compared with 65,047 tons in July, thus reflecting a decrease from the previous month in the flour production for the opening month of the crop year 1943-44. The total of these millfeeds for August, 1942 was 61,255 tons.

"Ground Feeds" in August continued firm, with considerable increase in all four items over the same month last year. The products for August with comparisons were as follows with the quantities shown in pounds: Ground Oats, 29,533,842 (15,325,693); Cracked Corn, 5,883,390 (3,586,513); Ground Barley, 28,866,729 (13,224,480); and Mixed Grain, 97,489,854 (74,570,264).

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 1943-44, with comparative figures for 1942-43:-

Month	Wheat	Oats	Corn (bushels)	Barley	Mixed Grain
August, 1943	8,341,270	1,367,300	186,611	609,832	2,067,456
August, 1942	8,124,943	859,596	140,354	283,162	1,648,872

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 1943-44, including percentage of operation, with comparative figures for 1942-43:-

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal
	Percentage of operation	Quantity Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
August, 1943	82.4	1,888,030	581,342	8,102,891	1,784,930
August, 1942	79.4	1,820,199	1,151,314	5,587,696	1,512,924

Preliminary statement of wheat ground and wheat flour produced, by months and divisions, crop year 1942-43:-

Crop Year 1942-43	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada
	(bushels)			(barrels)		
August, 1942	3,946,220	4,178,723	8,124,943	884,376	935,823	1,820,199
September	3,706,914	4,097,737	7,804,651	831,789	905,663	1,737,472
October	4,024,381	4,208,876	8,233,257	907,489	943,573	1,851,062
November	4,147,524	4,697,444	8,844,968	931,614	1,041,787	1,973,401
December	4,645,619	4,532,713	9,178,332	1,044,643	1,018,190	2,062,835
January, 1943	4,612,906	4,158,863	8,771,769	1,029,182	933,860	1,963,042
February	4,388,239	4,476,313	8,864,552	980,476	1,010,256	1,990,732
March	4,823,344	4,895,426	9,718,770	1,081,756	1,111,273	2,193,029
April	4,520,143	4,578,466	9,098,609	1,016,722	1,040,633	2,057,355
May	4,697,483	4,578,670	9,276,153	1,056,014	1,043,982	2,099,996
June	4,060,959	4,194,048	8,255,007	902,441	953,020	1,855,461
July	4,468,420	4,168,370	8,636,790	1,004,474	940,649	1,945,123
TOTAL 1942-43	52,042,152	52,765,649	104,807,801	11,670,978	11,878,729	23,549,707



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