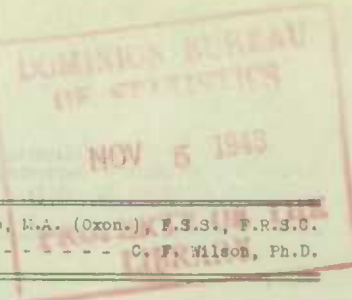


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

September, 1943

Ottawa, November 4, 1943.- Production of wheat flour in Canadian mills for the month of September amounted to 2,014,255 barrels, an increase of 126,225 barrels over the previous month's production. The comparative figure for September, 1942 was 1,737,472 barrels.

Mills reporting September operations had a total milling capacity of 88,030 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 25-day working period in the month 91.5 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in August operated 82.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

The quantity of wheat ground during September was 8,946,009 bushels, compared with 7,804,651 bushels in the same month last year. In the other grains, oats, corn and barley were ground in larger volume than in September a year ago, but buckwheat and mixed grain dropped in volume.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of September, 1943 amounted to 6,016,895 bushels compared with 6,792,559 bushels at the end of August.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of September, 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 September 30, 1943 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, Sept. 30, 1943		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Sept., 1943	Total Sept., 1942	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Sept. 30, 1943
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,977,452	-	3,977,452	3,079,876	2,512,208	-	2,512,208
Ontario Winter	228,204	-	228,204	458,857	495,660	-	495,660
Durum	59,383	-	59,383	14,997	43,303	-	43,303
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	4,976	137,645	142,621	153,184	6,848	159,252	166,100
Total Wheat	4,270,015	137,645	4,407,660	3,706,914	3,058,019	159,252	3,217,271
Oats	319,821	393,720	713,541	783,757	510,736	83,491	594,227
Corn	89,972	91,303	181,275	179,605	155,258	21,683	176,941
Barley	188,818	312,000	500,818	308,531	142,030	63,840	205,870
Buckwheat	1,875	2,680	4,555	7,914	882	5,338	6,220
Mixed Grain	165,946	1,803,784	1,969,730	2,386,195	10,525	29,305	39,830
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,372,451	-	4,372,451	3,963,768	2,669,139	-	2,669,139
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	14,972	-	14,972	12,182	9,619	-	9,619
Garnet	-	-	-	8,951	-	-	-
United States and All Other	7,850	143,076	150,926	112,836	29,175	91,691	120,866
Total Wheat	4,395,273	143,076	4,538,349	4,097,737	2,707,933	91,691	2,799,624
Oats	851,229	76,661	927,890	511,577	594,224	11,201	605,425
Corn	4,817	5	4,822	4,357	9,554	5	9,559
Barley	152,235	58,313	210,548	131,169	199,529	16,655	216,184
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	126,118	149,734	275,852	141,918	-	10	10
DOMINION OF CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,349,903	-	8,349,903	7,043,644	5,181,347	-	5,181,347
Ontario Winter	228,204	-	228,204	458,857	495,660	-	495,660
Durum	74,355	-	74,355	27,179	52,922	-	52,922
Garnet	-	-	-	8,951	-	-	-
United States and All Other	12,826	280,721	293,547	266,020	36,023	250,943	286,966
Total Wheat	8,665,288	280,721	8,946,009	7,804,651	5,765,952	250,943	6,016,895
Oats	1,171,050	470,381	1,641,431	1,295,334	1,104,960	94,692	1,199,652
Corn	94,789	91,308	186,097	183,962	164,812	21,688	186,500
Barley	341,053	370,313	711,366	437,700	341,559	80,495	422,054
Buckwheat	1,875	2,680	4,555	7,914	882	5,338	6,220
Mixed Grain	292,064	1,953,518	2,245,582	2,528,113	10,525	29,315	39,840

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, 1943, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at September 30, 1943:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Stocks on Hand	
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Sept., 1943	Total Sept., 1942	
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	Barrels	385,907	257,414	643,321	529,842	197,443
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	218,375	357,328	575,703	497,545	104,431
Ontario Winter Straight	"	46,075	-	46,075	95,840	12,274
All Other	"	313,420	371,012	684,432	550,321	436,601
Low Grade Flour	"	16,350	29,899	46,249	37,572	18,815
Feed Flour	"	8,903	9,572	18,475	26,352	6,176
TOTAL FLOUR	"	989,030	1,025,225	2,014,255	1,737,472	775,740
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Oatmeal	Pounds	60,710	374,506	435,216	1,765,628	349,756
Rolled Oats	"	3,159,249	7,117,694	10,276,943	10,101,520	5,893,864
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,266,218	-	2,266,218	1,699,232	703,517
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	264,901	206,780	471,681	602,188	267,717
Buckwheat Flour	"	101,580	-	101,580	128,286	46,900
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	18,841,073	16,732,907	35,573,980	21,082,971	730,442
Cracked Corn	"	3,486,490	270,028	3,756,518	5,300,624	271,425
Ground Barley	"	23,597,593	10,368,320	33,965,913	19,759,338	1,392,141
Mixed Grain	"	91,485,365	14,464,487	105,949,852	116,326,614	783,421
<u>Millfeeds</u>						
Bran	Tons	14,311	13,218	27,529	22,757	6,231
Shorts	"	13,064	13,283	26,347	22,281	3,729
Middlings	"	5,661	7,506	13,167	14,264	3,261
TOTAL	"	33,036	34,007	67,043	59,302	13,221
All Other Offal*	"	3,430	2,947	6,377	6,386	1,278
TOTAL OFFAL	"	36,466	36,954	73,420	65,688	14,499

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The effect of the short crop of Ontario winter wheat is reflected in the winter wheat flour production in September, which the above table shows to be less than half the output for the same month in 1942.

The quantity of millfeed produced in September, 1943 was 67,043 tons, compared with 59,302 tons in the same month last year. This was comprised of 27,529 tons of bran as against 22,757 in September, 1942, shorts 26,347 tons compared with 22,281 and middlings 13,167 tons as against 14,264.

"Ground Feeds" in September increased in the aggregate over the same month last year, but with variations in the items. The amounts in detail were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Ground Oats, 35,573,980 (21,082,971); Cracked Corn, 3,756,518 (5,300,624); Ground Barley, 33,965,913 (19,759,338); and Mixed Grain, 105,949,852 (116,326,614).

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

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed Grain
August, 1943	8,341,270	1,367,300 (bushels)	186,611	609,832	2,067,456
September, 1943	8,946,009	1,641,431	186,097	711,366	2,245,582
T O T A L S	17,287,279	3,008,731	372,708	1,321,198	4,313,038
TOTALS LAST YEAR	15,929,894	2,154,930	324,516	720,862	4,176,985

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

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal Pounds	Rolled Oats Pounds	Corn Flour and Meal Pounds
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels			
August, 1943	82.4	1,888,030	581,342	8,102,891	1,784,930
September, 1943	91.5	2,014,255	435,216	10,276,943	2,266,218
T O T A L S		3,902,285	1,016,558	18,379,834	4,051,148
TOTALS LAST YEAR		3,557,671	2,916,942	15,689,216	3,212,156

The following table shows the production of wheat flour for the crop years 1938-39 to 1942-43:

Crop Year	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43*
August	1,103,528	1,376,576	1,281,570	1,923,344	1,820,199
September	1,644,900	1,940,067	1,651,268	1,714,428	1,737,472
October	1,926,794	2,108,246	1,874,510	1,684,557	1,851,062
November	1,590,600	1,939,663	1,579,776	1,731,640	1,973,401
December	1,054,738	1,592,532	1,062,294	1,635,038	2,062,835
January	1,022,441	1,232,684	1,179,858	1,578,801	1,963,042
February	1,041,950	1,249,427	1,466,410	1,494,070	1,990,732
March	1,191,035	1,269,933	1,471,885	1,823,021	2,193,029
April	1,116,469	1,330,990	1,636,322	1,963,526	2,057,355
May	1,195,304	1,330,030	2,141,720	1,473,243	2,099,996
June	1,182,110	1,183,224	2,116,706	1,313,012	1,855,461
July	1,127,430	1,224,939	2,113,514	1,571,061	1,945,123
T O T A L S	15,197,297	17,778,311	19,575,833	19,905,741	23,549,707

* Preliminary.

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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

