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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

JANUARY 1944

Ottawa, March 2, 1944.- Production of wheat flour in Canadian mills for the month of January amounted to 2,041,193 barrels compared with 1,963,042 barrels for the same month last year. Total flour produced for the first half of the current crop year amounted to 12,411,151 barrels, an increase of slightly more than a million barrels over the same period of 1942-43 when the amount was 11,406,011 barrels.

Mills reporting January operations had a total milling capacity of 87,822 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 25-day working period in the month 93.0 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in December operated 94.8 per cent of their combined capacity.

The quantity of wheat ground during January was 8,987,626 bushels bringing the half-year total for 1943-44 to 54,814,407 bushels compared with 50,957,920 bushels for the same period of the previous crop year. The coarse grain grind for January increased in oats, barley and buckwheat but fell off in corn and mixed grain.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of January 1944 amounted to 6,094,405 bushels, compared with 6,130,144 bushels at the end of December.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of January 1944, by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1944 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, January 31, 1944		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Jan. 1944	Total Jan. 1943	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Jan. 31, 1944
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,932,506	-	3,932,506	3,996,044	2,610,657	-	2,610,657
Ontario Winter	106,861	-	106,861	397,266	373,254	-	373,254
Durum	50,600	-	50,600	60,858	36,291	-	36,291
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	49,898	128,808	178,706	158,738	63,009	268,891	331,900
Total Wheat	4,139,865	128,808	4,268,673	4,612,906	3,083,211	268,891	3,352,102
Oats	258,144	434,598	692,742	722,807	684,209	323,961	1,008,170
Corn	61,960	92,008	153,968	233,132	224,811	474,531	699,342
Barley	198,810	356,720	555,530	328,631	278,636	223,801	502,437
Buckwheat	-	3,738	3,738	3,628	14,884	2,700	17,584
Mixed Grain	178,384	2,244,110	2,422,494	3,050,385	4,526	28,419	32,945
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,529,007	-	4,529,007	4,028,291	2,576,687	-	2,576,687
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	13,792	-	13,792	14,957	9,594	-	9,594
Garnet	-	-	-	3,536	-	-	-
United States and All Other	5,646	170,508	176,154	112,079	26,317	129,705	156,022
Total Wheat	4,548,445	170,508	4,718,953	4,158,863	2,612,598	129,705	2,742,303
Oats	568,499	77,095	645,594	577,263	672,016	71,428	743,444
Corn	2,703	271	2,974	5,814	17,545	117	17,662
Barley	240,815	104,338	345,153	140,303	122,118	55,822	177,940
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	2,032	-	2,032
Mixed Grain	85,688	146,539	232,227	175,743	1,198	363	1,561
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,461,513	-	8,461,513	8,024,335	5,187,344	-	5,187,344
Ontario Winter	106,861	-	106,861	397,266	373,254	-	373,254
Durum	64,392	-	64,392	75,815	45,885	-	45,885
Garnet	-	-	-	3,536	-	-	-
United States and All Other	55,544	299,316	354,860	270,817	89,326	398,596	487,922
Total Wheat	8,688,310	299,316	8,987,626	8,771,769	5,695,809	398,596	6,094,405
Oats	826,643	511,693	1,338,336	1,300,070	1,356,225	395,389	1,751,614
Corn	64,663	92,279	156,942	238,946	242,356	474,648	717,004
Barley	439,625	461,658	901,283	468,934	400,754	279,623	680,377
Buckwheat	-	3,738	3,738	3,628	16,916	2,700	19,616
Mixed Grain	264,072	2,390,649	2,654,721	3,226,128	5,724	28,782	34,506

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 January 1944, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1944:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand January 31, 1944
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total January 1944	Total January 1943	
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	Barrels (196 lb.)	<u>Wheat Flour</u>				
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 ...	"	411,823	206,405	618,228	516,694	199,971
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 ...	"	175,541	407,197	582,738	566,827	127,552
Ontario Winter Straight .	"	22,674	-	22,674	87,866	12,797
All Other	"	337,501	381,457	718,958	728,731	572,805
Low Grade Flour	"	9,128	23,174	32,302	52,674	9,283
Feed Flour	"	11,926	54,367	66,293	10,250	5,647
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TOTAL FLOUR	"	968,593	1,072,600	2,041,193	1,963,042	928,055
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		<u>Sundry Cereals</u>				
Oatmeal	Pounds	469,028	266,370	735,398	269,994	565,722
Rolled Oats	"	1,344,364	4,332,682	5,677,046	7,054,595	9,244,097
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,346,132	-	1,346,132	2,038,268	911,623
Barley, Pot and Pearl ...	"	186,019	427,084	613,103	303,395	888,362
Buckwheat Flour	"	66,368	-	66,368	59,512	37,150
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		<u>Ground Feed</u>				
Ground Oats	Pounds	20,356,035	12,863,310	33,219,345	29,641,971	2,367,214
Cracked Corn	"	4,002,052	166,600	4,168,652	6,165,096	215,125
Ground Barley	"	26,367,619	15,837,540	42,205,159	22,560,394	1,338,431
Mixed Grain	"	111,946,797	11,694,298	123,641,095	147,737,489	2,677,985
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		<u>Millfeeds</u>				
	Tons (2,000 lb.)					
Bran	"	13,940	13,716	27,656	26,515	4,288
Shorts	"	12,163	13,210	25,373	25,257	3,632
Middlings	"	5,990	6,975	12,965	13,926	4,426
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TOTAL	"	32,093	33,901	65,994	65,698	12,346
All Other Offal *	"	2,504	2,252	4,756	5,993	1,080
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TOTAL OFFAL	"	34,597	36,153	70,750	71,691	13,426

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Production of Ontario Winter wheat flour for January amounted to 22,674 barrels compared with 87,866 barrels for the same month last year.

Exports of wheat flour for January were 1,125,034 barrels, the highest monthly quantity for the current crop year, making a total of 5,934,575 barrels exported for the first half of 1943-44.

Millfeed production for January was 65,994 tons compared with 65,698 tons for the corresponding month last year. This was comprised of bran 27,656 (26,515) tons, shorts 25,373 (25,257) tons and middlings 12,965 (13,926) tons.

"Ground Feeds" for January compared as follows with the same month last year: Ground Oats, 33,219,345 (29,641,971) pounds; Cracked Corn, 4,168,652 (6,165,096) pounds; Ground Barley, 42,205,159 (22,560,394) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 123,641,095 (147,737,489) pounds.

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first six 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
November	9,606,905	1,891,825	193,422	1,061,250	14,668	20,946	2,918,775
December	9,583,573	1,594,757	171,938	947,560	10,101	20,061	2,894,500
January, 1944	8,987,626	1,338,336	156,942	901,283	3,738	17,505	2,654,721
T O T A L S	54,814,407	9,708,443	1,087,620	5,145,073	50,437	95,729	15,156,729
TOTALS LAST YEAR	50,957,920	7,675,444	1,252,059	2,753,018	71,766	76,982	16,724,539

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 six months of the crop year 1943-44, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1942-43:

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled 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	63,862	1,121,568
September	91.5	2,014,255	435,216	10,276,943	2,266,218	67,043	873,917
October	93.3	2,118,409	486,512	12,130,259	2,093,440	69,812	849,886
November	96.7	2,175,831	380,084	12,440,180	2,065,644	71,057	857,691
December	94.8	2,173,433	632,099	10,098,865	1,595,460	70,272	1,106,479
January, 1944	93.0	2,041,193	735,398	5,677,046	1,346,132	65,994	1,125,034
T O T A L S		12,411,151	3,250,651	58,726,184	11,151,824	408,040	5,934,575
TOTALS LAST YEAR ..		11,408,011	6,029,420	55,396,064	12,002,966	384,466	5,563,539

The following table shows the manufacture of corn flour and meal in Canada, calendar years 1937 to 1943:-

Months	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943 *
- pounds -						
January	2,228,942	2,945,808	1,747,317	2,143,302	1,750,280	2,038,268
February	1,735,442	1,082,798	1,439,600	1,488,528	1,170,888	2,602,594
March	2,187,732	2,624,648	1,588,868	1,775,944	942,624	1,844,980
April	2,395,008	1,949,842	1,850,751	630,924	1,203,692	1,376,872
May	3,046,882	1,627,538	2,052,654	807,516	1,131,410	1,840,216
June	3,752,490	2,518,412	1,933,212	1,425,944	1,516,528	2,463,916
July	3,193,734	2,095,892	2,327,108	1,273,312	1,271,156	1,534,936
August	2,928,338	2,270,098	2,165,268	2,019,982	1,512,924	1,784,930
September	2,581,438	2,980,400	2,048,052	2,048,004	1,699,232	2,266,218
October	3,063,763	3,158,488	1,710,692	2,143,468	2,140,418	2,093,440
November	2,537,248	3,404,476	1,164,820	2,313,502	2,333,836	2,065,644
December	1,980,188	1,240,680	2,125,326	1,372,296	2,278,288	1,595,460
T O T A L S	31,631,205	27,899,080	23,153,668	19,442,722	18,951,276	23,507,474

* Preliminary from August to December 1943.



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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

