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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

OCTOBER 1944

Ottawa, November 30, 1944.- Production of wheat flour amounting to 2,048,508 barrels for the month of October 1944 was the highest monthly production so far this crop year. However, this figure fell below last year's October production of 2,118,408 barrels. Flour produced for the first quarter of the present crop year amounted to 6,088,885 barrels compared with 6,020,694 barrels in the same period last year.

Mills reporting October operations had a total milling capacity of 87,822 barrels per 24-hour day, but over a 25-day working period in the month 95.3 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in September operated 89.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity over the same number of days.

Wheat processed for the month of October amounted to 9,104,936 bushels compared with 9,349,024 bushels for the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in this month's grind amounted to 431,697 bushels, while for October last year the amount was 169,458 bushels.

Coarse grains milled and ground fell below last October in every item except oats.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of October, 1944 amounted to 7,298,194 bushels compared with 5,860,842 bushels on hand 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 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 October 31, 1944 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, October 31, 1944		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total	Total	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total
			October 1944	October 1943			Oct. 31, 1944
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,882,442	-	3,882,442	4,157,350	2,020,367	-	2,020,367
Ontario Winter	431,697	-	431,697	169,458	2,042,659	-	2,042,659
Durum	47,850	-	47,850	55,535	36,927	-	35,927
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	15,296	108,882	124,178	144,970	18,777	196,532	215,309
Total Wheat	4,377,285	108,882	4,486,167	4,527,313	4,118,730	196,532	4,315,262
Oats	544,870	421,373	966,243	863,537	244,287	177,147	421,434
Corn	41,992	46,589	88,581	189,461	122,697	12,714	135,411
Barley	217,613	299,690	517,303	586,760	142,723	141,367	284,090
Buckwheat	-	11,476	11,476	15,647	11,874	6,473	18,347
Mixed Grain	165,371	2,024,254	2,189,625	2,168,687	2,187	35,046	37,233
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,387,419	-	4,387,419	4,611,362	2,808,444	-	2,808,444
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	9,636	-	9,636	9,686	3,842	-	3,842
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	7,093	214,621	221,714	200,663	4,783	165,863	170,646
Total Wheat	4,404,148	214,621	4,618,769	4,821,711	2,817,069	165,863	2,982,932
Oats	958,061	67,925	1,025,986	1,011,257	442,304	12,635	454,939
Corn	1,289	224	1,513	3,149	2,211	128	2,339
Barley	180,660	68,809	249,469	327,022	172,662	19,025	191,687
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	4,306	-	4,306
Mixed Grain	58,301	115,549	173,850	207,008	323	571	894
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,269,861	-	8,269,861	8,768,712	4,828,811	-	4,828,811
Ontario Winter	431,697	-	431,697	169,458	2,042,659	-	2,042,659
Durum	57,488	-	57,488	65,221	40,769	-	40,769
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	22,389	323,503	345,892	345,633	23,560	362,395	385,955
Total Wheat	8,781,435	323,503	9,104,938	9,349,024	6,935,799	362,395	7,298,194
Oats	1,502,931	489,298	1,992,229	1,874,794	686,591	189,782	876,373
Corn	43,281	46,813	90,094	192,610	124,908	12,842	137,750
Barley	398,273	368,499	766,772	913,782	315,585	160,392	475,777
Buckwheat	-	11,476	11,476	15,647	16,180	6,473	22,653
Mixed Grain	221,672	2,159,803	2,381,475	2,375,695	2,510	35,617	38,127

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand Oct. 31, 1944
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Oct. 1944	Total Oct. 1943	
	Barrels (196 lb.)			<u>Wheat Flour</u>		
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	"	405,353	291,672	697,025	762,712	249,923
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	224,044	333,920	557,964	579,695	145,472
Ontario Winter Straight	"	80,323	-	80,323	30,539	17,340
All Other	"	283,877	385,727	669,604	675,412	1,111,827
Low Grade Flour	"	13,260	15,725	28,985	50,526	11,216
Feed Flour	"	10,789	3,818	14,607	19,525	3,821
TOTAL FLOUR	"	1,017,646	1,030,862	2,048,508	2,118,409	1,539,599
				<u>Sundry Cereals</u>		
Oatmeal	Pounds	318,106	481,222	799,330	486,512	427,603
Rollod Oats	"	7,814,929	9,480,907	17,295,836	12,130,259	7,731,547
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,173,904	-	1,173,904	2,093,440	477,850
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	47,040	422,380	469,420	775,826	435,707
Buckwheat Flour	"	206,216	-	206,216	286,428	90,500
				<u>Ground Feed</u>		
Ground Oats	Pounds	20,159,784	3,566,404	23,746,188	39,745,833	3,152,470
Cracked Corn	"	1,581,632	84,744	1,666,376	4,493,205	97,230
Ground Barley	"	24,712,274	11,100,440	35,812,714	42,075,502	1,026,892
Mixed Grain	"	100,014,063	8,502,711	108,516,774	111,121,927	1,176,417
	Tons (2000 lb.)			<u>Millfeeds</u>		
Bran	"	14,260	13,338	27,598	28,308	4,651
Shorts	"	12,250	13,756	26,006	27,973	3,634
Middlings	"	6,682	7,786	14,468	13,531	2,954
TOTAL	"	33,192	34,880	68,072	69,812	11,239
All Other Offal*	"	3,366	4,220	7,586	5,359	6,497
TOTAL OFFAL	"	36,558	39,100	75,658	75,171	17,736

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The production of Ontario winter wheat flour increased to 80,323 barrels in October compared with 30,539 barrels for the same month last year.

Millfeeds produced in October amounted to 68,072 tons compared with 69,812 tons in October 1943. This was comprised of bran 27,598 (28,308) tons, shorts 26,006 (27,973) tons, and middlings 14,468 (13,531) tons.

Wheat flour exports for October were 1,090,666 barrels compared with 849,886 barrels for the same month a year ago. Total exports for the first quarter of this crop year amounted to 3,059,811 barrels against 2,845,371 barrels in the same period in 1943-44.

Crushed feeds were lower than for October 1943. The amounts were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Ground Oats, 23,746,188 (39,745,833); Cracked Corn, 1,666,376 (4,493,205); Ground Barley, 35,812,714 (42,075,502); and Mixed Grain, 108,516,774 (111,121,927).

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 1944-45, with comparative figures for 1943-44:

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
- bushels -							
August, 1944	8,936,210	1,708,281	121,104	643,151	1,447	26,572	2,037,334
September	8,728,340	1,871,046	55,917	698,397	1,251	30,815	2,113,605
October	9,104,936	1,992,229	90,094	766,772	11,476	32,257	2,361,475
T O T A L S	26,769,486	5,571,556	267,115	2,108,320	14,174	89,644	6,512,414
TOTALS LAST YEAR	26,636,303	4,823,525	565,318	2,234,980	21,930	37,217	6,688,733

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and mill-feeds for the first three months of the crop year 1944-45, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1943-44:

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal Pounds	Rolled Oats Pounds	Corn Flour and Meal Pounds	Millfeeds Tons	Wheat Flour Exported Barrels (196 lb.)
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)					
August, 1944	84.8	2,015,866	851,142	14,810,364	641,114	66,596	753,462
September	89.6	1,972,621	983,365	16,420,571	415,600	65,053	1,215,683
October	93.3	2,048,508	799,330	17,295,836	1,173,904	68,072	1,090,666
T O T A L S		6,036,995	2,633,837	48,526,771	2,230,618	199,721	3,059,811
TOTALS LAST YEAR ...		6,020,694	1,503,070	30,510,093	6,144,588	200,717	2,845,371

The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal in Canada for the calendar years 1938 to 1943:

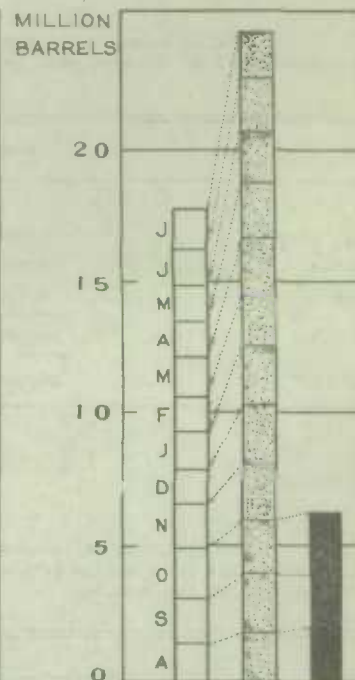
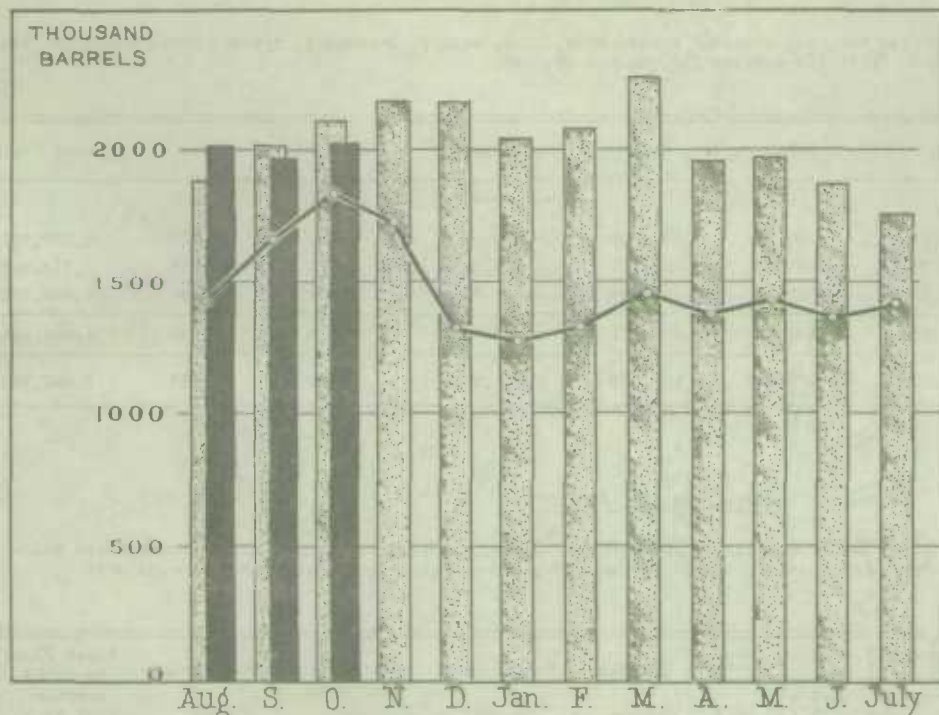
Months	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943*
- pounds -						
January	840,002	1,354,397	3,787,268	191,366	258,796	269,994
February	734,538	872,808	969,502	204,512	244,957	489,576
March	558,750	601,190	580,906	157,948	271,821	538,178
April	719,259	480,674	310,780	1,863,918	282,896	761,188
May	441,461	327,371	387,336	1,622,974	134,149	759,266
June	628,374	394,590	223,546	931,798	327,461	708,802
July	682,344	512,732	217,708	254,576	170,234	977,578
August	975,578	514,718	1,072,062	206,399	1,151,314	581,342
September	748,938	803,604	532,830	254,216	1,765,628	435,216
October	1,566,732	731,379	2,620,090	435,135	1,725,787	486,512
November	2,300,746	2,873,646	531,284	379,059	710,231	360,084
December	1,953,298	4,838,664	1,336,850	250,377	405,966	632,099
T O T A L S	12,150,020	14,305,773	12,570,162	6,752,878	7,449,240	7,019,835

* Preliminary figures from August to December 1943.



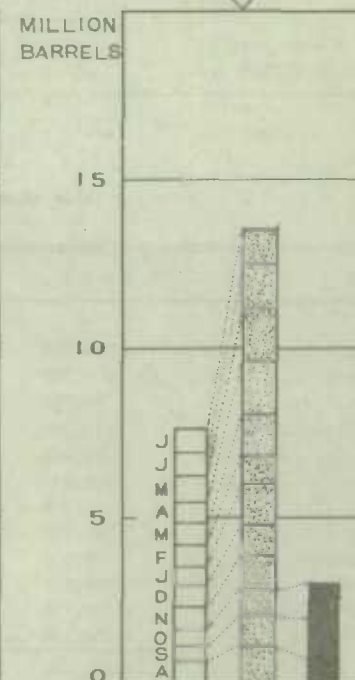
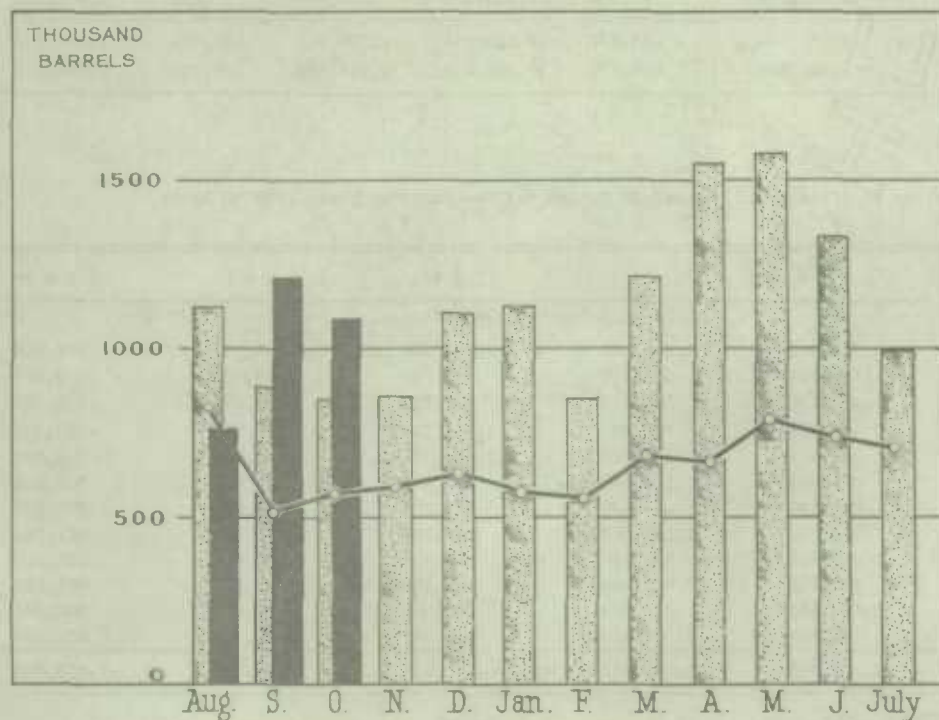
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