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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

NOVEMBER 1944

Ottawa, January 4, 1945.- Production of wheat flour in Canadian mills for the month of November amounted to 2,305,607 barrels compared with 2,175,831 barrels in the same month last year. This was the highest monthly production in this crop year, bringing the total for the four months to 8,343,602 barrels against 8,196,525 barrels in the same period of 1943-44.

Mills reporting November operations had a total milling capacity of 90,471 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 26-day working period in the month 98.1 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting for October, the previous month, operated 93.3 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

Wheat manufactured into flour during November amounted to 10,258,495 bushels compared with 9,606,905 bushels in the same month last year. Oats and mixed grain were ground in larger volume than in November 1943, but the other coarse grains showed decreases.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of November 1944 amounted to 7,568,027 bushels compared with 7,298,194 bushels at the end of October.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of November, 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 November 30, 1944 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, November 30, 1944		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Nov. 1944	Total Nov. 1943	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total November 30, 1944
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,428,668	-	4,428,668	4,463,970	3,001,333	-	3,001,333
Ontario Winter	658,505	-	658,505	129,012	1,390,042	-	1,390,042
Durum	34,125	-	34,125	5,304	39,749	-	39,749
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	17,751	243,873	261,604	148,444	46,855	230,559	277,414
Total Wheat	5,139,029	243,873	5,382,902	4,746,730	4,477,979	230,559	4,708,538
Oats	618,220	489,085	1,107,305	891,306	385,782	206,932	592,714
Corn	78,279	76,174	154,453	189,858	275,567	16,914	292,481
Barley	273,657	329,334	602,991	658,142	218,625	140,012	358,637
Buckwheat	-	12,536	12,536	14,668	12,861	8,295	21,156
Mixed Grain	192,734	2,550,300	2,743,034	2,649,781	1,465	30,328	31,793
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,510,182	-	4,510,182	4,623,953	2,726,673	-	2,726,673
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	10,967	-	10,967	13,083	2,626	-	2,626
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	4,657	349,787	354,444	223,139	37,768	92,422	130,190
Total Wheat	4,525,806	349,787	4,875,593	4,860,175	2,767,067	92,422	2,859,489
Oats	990,911	92,398	1,083,309	1,000,519	447,246	15,437	462,683
Corn	2,798	214	3,012	3,564	41,178	87	41,265
Barley	209,630	128,607	338,237	403,108	153,148	20,602	173,750
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	6,611	-	6,611
Mixed Grain	76,069	180,877	256,946	268,994	-	1,215	1,215
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,938,850	-	8,938,850	9,087,923	5,728,006	-	5,728,006
Ontario Winter	658,505	-	658,505	129,012	1,390,042	-	1,390,042
Durum	45,092	-	45,092	18,387	42,375	-	42,375
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	22,388	593,660	616,048	371,583	84,623	322,981	407,604
Total Wheat	9,664,835	593,660	10,258,495	9,606,905	7,245,046	322,981	7,568,027
Oats	1,609,131	581,483	2,190,614	1,891,825	833,028	222,369	1,055,397
Corn	81,077	76,368	157,465	193,422	316,745	17,001	333,746
Barley	483,287	457,941	941,228	1,061,250	371,773	160,614	532,387
Buckwheat	-	12,536	12,536	14,668	19,472	8,295	27,767
Mixed Grain	268,803	2,731,177	2,999,980	2,918,775	1,465	31,543	33,008

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 November, 1944, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1944:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand Nov. 30, 1944
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Nov. 1944	Total Nov. 1943	
	Barrels (196 lb.)			<u>Wheat Flour</u>		
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	"	462,302	254,431	716,733	741,952	313,857
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	253,894	351,980	605,874	662,188	183,943
Ontario Winter Straight	"	134,436	-	134,436	26,827	22,382
All Other	"	345,175	463,608	808,783	684,683	469,870 ^{1/}
Low Grade Flour	"	11,817	13,973	25,790	40,944	15,686
Feed Flour	"	10,321	4,670	14,991	19,237	3,485
TOTAL FLOUR	"	1,217,945	1,088,662	2,306,607	2,175,831	1,009,223
				<u>Ground Feed</u>		
Oatmeal	Pounds	76,832	372,650	449,482	380,084	434,746
Rolled Oats	"	9,388,920	10,940,978	20,329,898	12,440,180	8,607,433
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,979,764	-	1,979,764	2,065,644	462,355
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	250,790	471,674	702,464	606,179	489,816
Buckwheat Flour	"	242,328	-	242,328	317,816	89,500
				<u>Sundry Cereals</u>		
Ground Oats	Pounds	22,772,138	15,004,643	37,776,781	39,933,120	1,815,000
Cracked Corn	"	3,012,698	168,672	3,181,370	4,117,145	188,310
Ground Barley	"	28,464,270	15,355,021	43,819,291	49,810,946	849,226
Mixed Grain	"	126,494,709	12,892,529	139,387,238	135,499,940	774,508
	Tons (2000 lb.)			<u>Millfeeds</u>		
Bran	"	17,823	14,085	31,908	28,262	3,788
Shorts	"	14,984	15,265	30,249	28,631	3,550
Middlings	"	7,692	7,730	15,422	14,164	2,856
TOTAL	"	40,499	37,080	77,579	71,057	10,194
All Other Offal*	"	4,218	4,478	8,696	7,089	2,770
TOTAL OFFAL	"	44,717	41,558	86,275	78,146	12,964

^{1/} Stocks of "All Other Flour" for October, 1944 were incorrectly reported. The amount should read 471,329 barrels, making a total of 899,101 barrels.

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The November production of Ontario Winter wheat flour showed a further advance for this crop year, amounting to 134,436 barrels compared with only 26,827 barrels in the same month of 1943. This November production exceeded any previous monthly production recorded. In September 1939 the production was 123,901 barrels and again in September 1927 the amount was 113,460 barrels.

Millfeeds produced in November amounted to 77,579 tons compared with 71,057 tons in the same month last year. The break-up for this feed was bran 31,908 (28,262) tons, shorts 30,249 (28,631) tons and middlings 15,422 (14,164) tons.

Wheat flour exports for November were 981,232 barrels against 857,691 barrels for this month last year. Exports for the four months reported this crop year amounted to 48.4 per cent of the flour produced in the same months.

In the "Ground Feed" group, mixed grain was the only item showing an increase over November last year. The amounts for the group were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Ground Oats, 37,776,781 (39,933,120); Cracked Corn, 3,181,370 (4,117,145); Ground Barley, 43,819,291 (49,810,946); and Mixed Grain, 139,387,238 (135,499,940).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first four 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
November	10,258,495	2,190,614	157,465	941,228	12,536	14,256	2,999,980
T O T A L S	37,027,981	7,762,170	424,580	3,049,548	26,710	103,900	9,512,394
TOTALS LAST YEAR	36,243,208	6,775,350	758,740	3,296,230	36,598	58,163	9,607,508

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 four 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
November	98.1	2,306,607	449,482	20,329,898	1,979,764	77,579	981,232
T O T A L S		8,343,602	3,083,319	68,856,669	4,210,382	277,300	4,041,043
TOTALS LAST YEAR		8,196,525	1,883,154	42,950,273	8,210,232	271,774	3,703,062

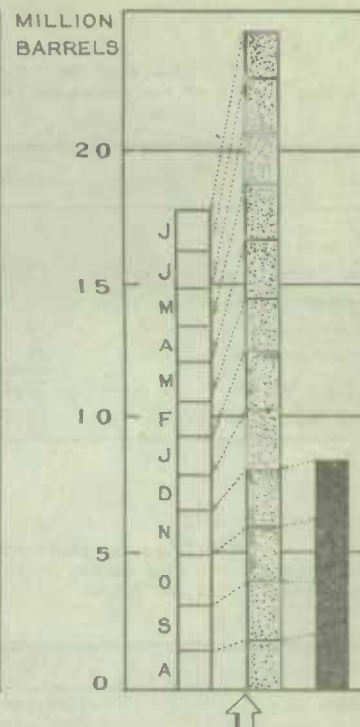
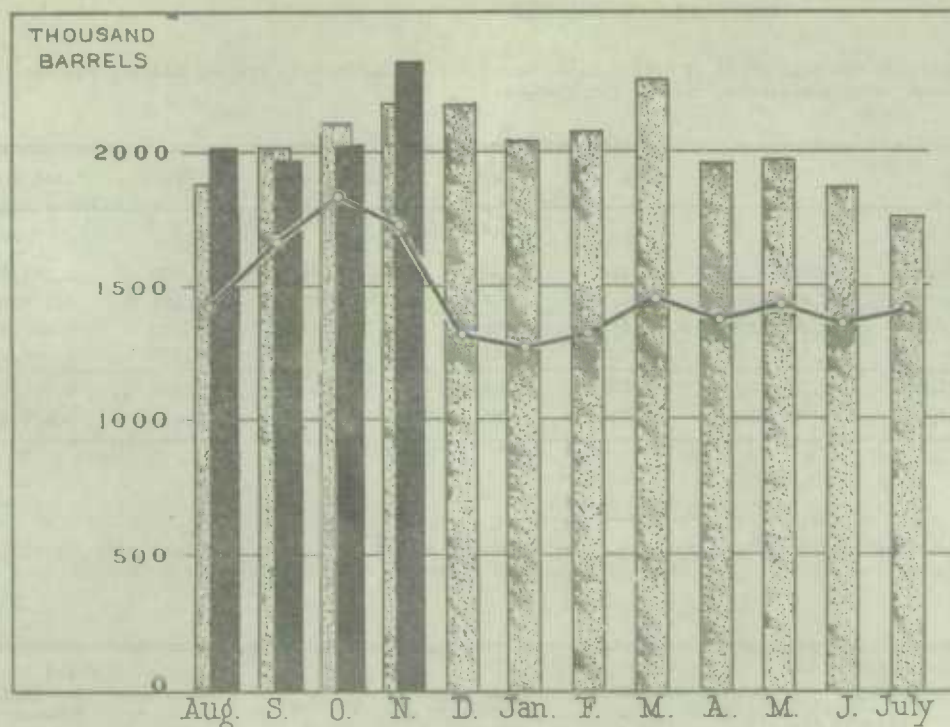
WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

Months	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
- barrels -					
January	725,316	354,818	750,363	1,075,778	1,125,034
February	559,338	606,757	1,056,348	933,552	854,272
March	715,579	559,139	899,399	1,290,999	1,226,281
April	519,870	849,816	1,127,974	1,218,925	1,542,830
May	722,595	1,340,686	921,843	1,210,414	1,575,589
June	509,308	1,750,924	653,520	1,149,452	1,333,069
July	313,864	1,921,655	740,935	1,208,334	997,755
August	575,756	1,436,566	969,999	1,121,568	753,462
September	550,754	661,014	850,052	873,917	1,215,683
October	750,193	441,067	839,553	849,886	1,090,666
November	682,718	586,513	845,223	857,691	981,232
December	345,611	930,236	982,934	1,106,479	
T O T A L S	6,970,902	11,439,191	10,638,143	12,896,995	



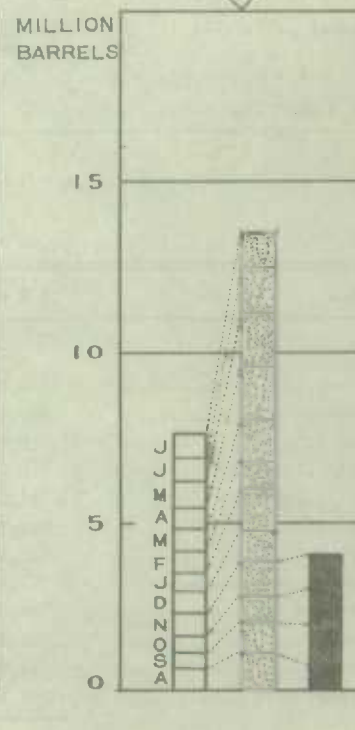
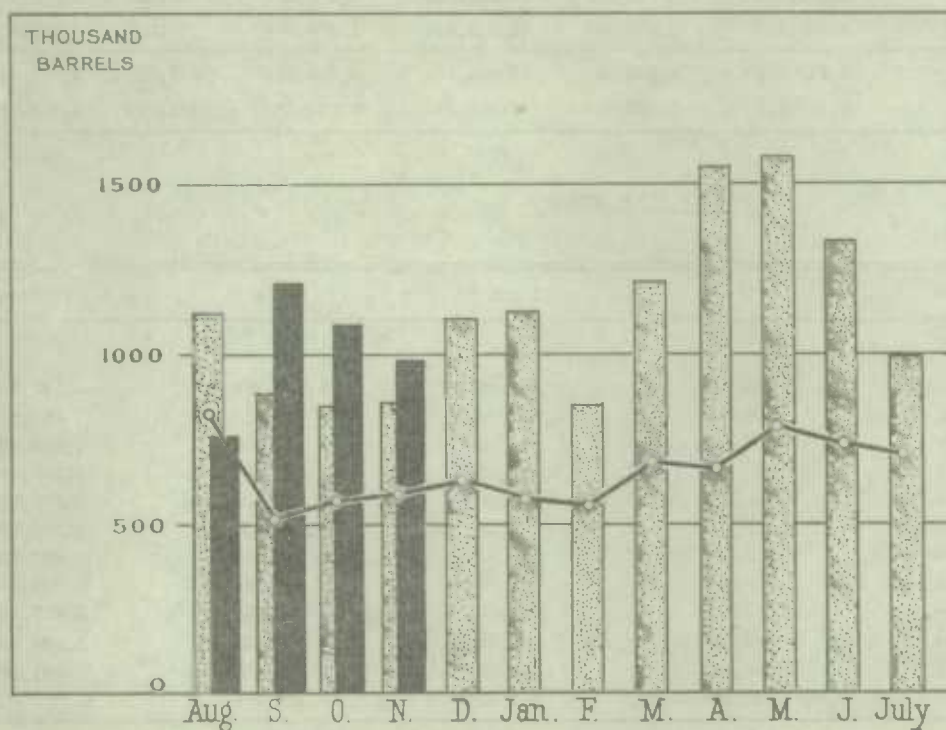
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