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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

DECEMBER 1944

Ottawa, February 1, 1945.- Production of wheat flour in Canadian mills for the month of December amounted to 2,029,530 barrels compared with 2,173,433 barrels for the same month last year. Flour production for the year ending December 1944 totalled 24,292,051 barrels, a drop of 182,645 barrels from the previous year's total of 24,474,696 barrels.

Mills reporting December operations had a total milling capacity of 89,661 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 25-day working period in the month of 90.5 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in November operated 98.1 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

The quantity of wheat milled in December was 9,030,913 bushels compared with 9,563,573 bushels in the same month a year ago. Wheat milled for the year ending December 1944 amounted to 107,303,854 bushels compared with 108,448,431 bushels for the previous calendar year. Coarse grains declined in volume for the month in all grains except oats.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of December 1944 amounted to 6,891,752 bushels compared with 7,568,027 bushels at the end of November.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of December, 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 December 31, 1944 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, December 31, 1944		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total December 1944	Total December 1943	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Dec. 31, 1944
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,818,941	-	3,818,941	4,353,965	2,451,962	-	2,451,962
Ontario Winter	427,333	-	427,333	136,182	1,176,798	-	1,176,798
Durum	50,533	-	50,533	102,067	32,951	-	32,951
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	10,261	104,634	114,895	190,345	51,250	166,825	218,075
Total Wheat	4,307,068	104,634	4,411,702	4,782,559	3,712,961	166,825	3,879,786
Oats	524,531	435,146	959,677	786,734	333,158	176,024	509,182
Corn	97,133	51,492	148,625	169,199	264,737	9,688	274,425
Barley	215,363	293,513	508,876	614,332	206,132	126,075	332,207
Buckwheat	-	5,617	5,617	10,101	10,697	6,849	17,546
Mixed Grain	163,831	2,276,441	2,440,272	2,664,092	11,735	24,683	36,418
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,377,587	-	4,377,587	4,593,058	2,832,255	-	2,832,255
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	6,107	-	6,107	13,700	4,533	-	4,533
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	7,508	228,009	235,517	194,256	35,087	140,091	175,178
Total Wheat	4,391,202	228,009	4,619,211	4,801,014	2,871,875	140,091	3,011,966
Oats	988,758	68,859	1,057,617	808,023	469,674	14,574	484,248
Corn	2,113	189	2,302	2,739	40,192	4,432	44,624
Barley	183,815	73,880	257,695	333,228	149,283	4,339	153,623
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	6,453	-	6,453
Mixed Grain	66,159	130,469	196,628	230,408	-	525	525
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,196,528	-	8,196,528	8,947,023	5,284,217	-	5,284,217
Ontario Winter	427,333	-	427,333	136,182	1,176,798	-	1,176,798
Durum	56,640	-	56,640	115,767	37,484	-	37,484
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	17,769	332,643	350,412	384,601	86,337	306,916	393,253
Total Wheat	8,698,270	332,643	9,030,913	9,563,573	6,584,836	306,916	6,891,752
Oats	1,513,289	504,005	2,017,294	1,594,757	802,832	190,598	993,430
Corn	99,246	51,681	150,927	171,938	304,929	14,120	319,049
Barley	399,178	367,393	766,571	947,560	355,415	130,414	485,829
Buckwheat	-	5,617	5,617	10,101	17,150	6,849	23,999
Mixed Grain	229,990	2,406,910	2,636,900	2,894,500	11,735	25,208	36,943

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand December 31, 1944
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total December 1944	Total December 1943	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	"	399,776	231,705	631,481	666,894	239,193
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	196,973	346,830	543,803	629,716	131,018
Ontario Winter Straight	"	93,053	-	93,053	28,628	20,128
All Other	"	292,082	435,605	727,687	794,482	505,727
Low Grade Flour	"	8,715	10,862	19,577	36,036	12,757
Feed Flour	"	10,176	3,753	13,929	17,677	3,618
TOTAL FLOUR	"	1,000,775	1,028,755	2,029,530	2,173,433	912,441
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
Oatmeal	Pounds	678,092	383,558	1,061,650	632,099	552,167
Rollod Oats	"	7,297,202	10,720,136	18,017,338	10,098,865	9,704,238
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,357,388	-	2,357,388	1,595,460	890,562
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	117,723	311,444	429,167	662,049	392,013
Buckwheat Flour	"	110,512	-	110,512	163,588	23,025
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	20,093,563	14,542,349	34,635,912	34,352,142	1,444,557
Cracked Corn	"	4,058,940	128,952	4,187,892	4,240,073	99,800
Ground Barley	"	24,148,781	11,725,000	35,874,781	44,119,537	936,133
Mixed Grain	"	112,542,946	9,721,810	122,264,756	134,473,842	829,240
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons (2000 lb.)					
Bran	"	14,012	13,159	27,171	27,927	3,169
Shorts	"	12,121	13,705	25,826	28,518	3,629
Middlings	"	6,453	8,483	14,936	13,827	3,211
TOTAL	"	32,586	35,347	67,933	70,272	10,009
All Other Offal 1/	"	3,083	4,354	7,437	5,820	2,106
TOTAL OFFAL	"	35,669	39,701	75,370	76,092	12,115

1/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The December production of Ontario Winter wheat flour was 93,053 barrels compared with 28,628 barrels in December 1943.

Exports of wheat flour for December amounted to 1,242,370 barrels bringing the calendar year total to 13,938,243 barrels, an all-time high in Canadian exports of flour for any single year. Total exports of flour for the five months of this crop year, August to December, amounted to 5,323,413 barrels. This was more than half the production for the same five months.

Millfeed production in December was 67,933 tons compared with 70,272 tons for the same month last year. This was made up of bran 27,171 (27,927) tons, shorts 25,826 (28,518) tons and middlings 14,936 (13,827) tons.

"Ground Feeds" for December compared as follows with the same month last year: Ground Oats, 34,635,912 (34,352,142); Cracked Corn, 4,187,892 (4,240,073) pounds; Ground Barley, 35,874,781 (44,119,537) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 122,264,756 (134,473,842) 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 five 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	696,397	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
December	9,030,913	2,017,294	150,927	766,571	5,617	9,611	2,636,900
Total	46,058,894	9,779,464	575,507	3,816,119	32,327	113,511	12,149,294
Total Last Year	45,826,781	8,370,107	930,678	4,243,790	46,699	78,224	12,502,008

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 five 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	Rollled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exported
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	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
December	90.5	2,029,530	1,061,650	18,017,338	2,357,388	67,933	1,242,370
Total		10,373,132	4,144,969	86,874,007	6,567,770	345,233	5,283,413
Total Last Year		10,369,958	2,515,253	53,049,138	9,805,692	342,046	4,809,541

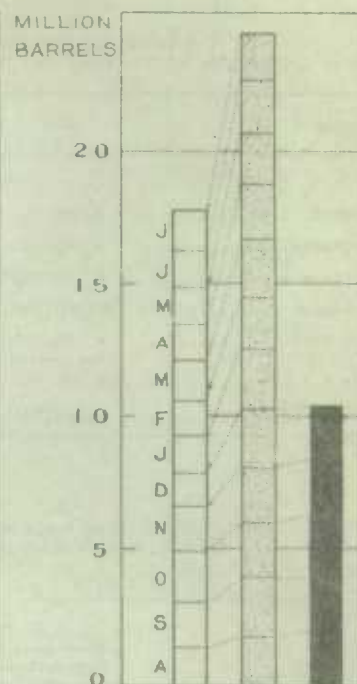
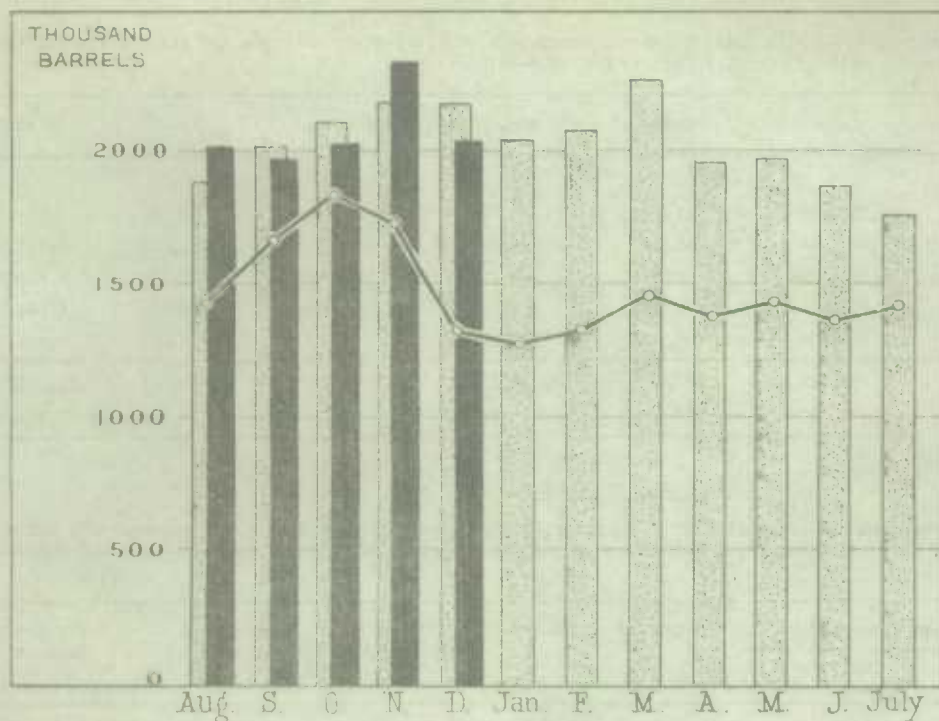
The following table gives the quantity of wheat ground and wheat flour produced by divisions for the calendar year 1944 (Preliminary):-

Months	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada
- bushels -				- barrels -		
January	4,268,673	4,718,953	8,987,626	968,593	1,072,600	2,041,193
February	4,528,608	4,665,968	9,194,576	1,023,724	1,063,981	2,087,705
March	4,985,057	4,936,504	9,921,561	1,132,785	1,134,522	2,267,307
April	4,040,308	4,499,268	8,539,576	915,978	1,032,559	1,948,537
May	4,061,079	4,558,873	8,619,952	914,196	1,048,068	1,962,264
June	3,929,961	4,341,440	8,271,401	889,110	981,239	1,870,349
July	3,918,431	3,791,837	7,710,268	887,294	854,270	1,741,564
August	4,521,646	4,414,564	8,936,210	1,023,775	992,091	2,015,866
September	4,377,036	4,351,304	8,728,340	991,041	981,580	1,972,621
October	4,486,167	4,618,769	9,104,936	1,017,646	1,030,862	2,048,508
November	5,382,902	4,875,593	10,258,495	1,217,945	1,088,662	2,306,607
December	4,411,702	4,619,211	9,030,913	1,000,775	1,028,755	2,029,530
Total - 1944	52,911,570	54,392,284	107,303,854	11,982,862	12,309,189	24,292,051
Total - 1943	54,010,610	54,437,821	108,448,431	12,124,401	12,350,295	24,474,696



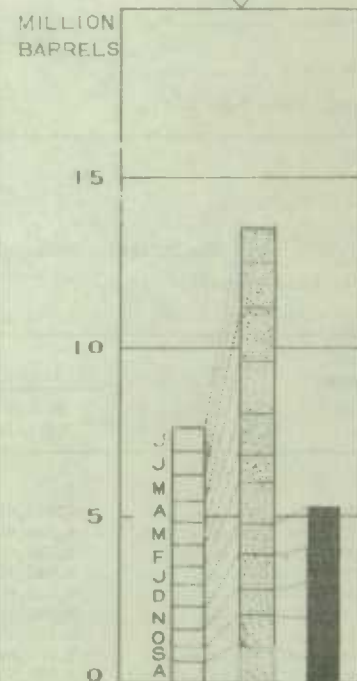
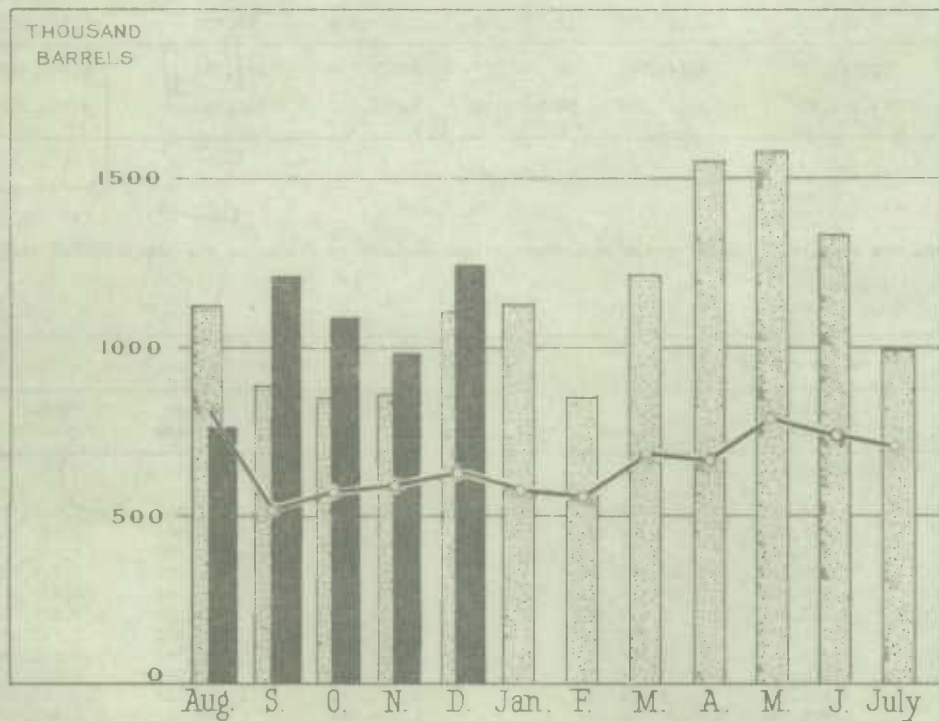
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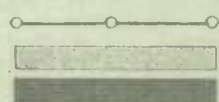


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COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



LEGEND



10 year average 1934-35 - 1943-44
1943-44
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