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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

MAY, 1944

Ottawa, July 6, 1944.- Production of wheat flour in Canadian mills for the month of May rose slightly over the previous month, but fell below the better than two million average production for the past ten months. The output amounted to 1,962,264 barrels compared with 2,099,996 barrels for the month of May last year. Total production for the ten months covered this crop year amounted to 20,676,964 barrels against 19,749,123 barrels in the same period of 1942-43.

Mills reporting May operations had a total milling capacity of 87,463 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 28-day working period 86.3 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in April operated 92.3 per cent of their combined capacity.

The quantity of wheat ground in May was 8,619,952 bushels compared with 9,276,153 bushels for the same month last year, bringing the total for the ten months to 91,090,072 bushels compared with 87,916,004 bushels for the same period last crop year. In the coarse grain group, oats, barley and buckwheat were higher than for May, 1943, while corn and mixed grain were lower.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of May, 1944 amounted to 5,292,070 bushels compared with 5,338,269 bushels at the close of April.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, May 31, 1944		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May 1944	Total May 1943	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May 31, 1944
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,765,179	-	3,765,179	4,098,738	1,980,029	-	1,980,029
Ontario Winter	85,709	-	85,709	396,371	255,963	-	255,963
Durum	10,300	-	10,300	56,695	27,041	-	27,041
Carnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	84,126	115,765	199,891	145,679	58,246	142,103	200,349
Total Wheat	3,945,314	115,765	4,061,079	4,697,483	2,321,279	142,103	2,463,382
Oats	459,162	403,437	862,659	601,847	324,515	208,446	532,961
Corn	46,892	126,696	173,588	207,624	173,099	23,501	196,600
Barley	212,178	288,504	500,682	285,213	225,727	154,825	380,552
Buckwheat	-	1,230	1,230	1,156	10,422	4,597	15,019
Mixed Grain	188,981	1,566,383	1,755,364	2,209,566	19,257	76,335	95,592
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,368,021	-	4,368,021	4,498,488	2,752,879	-	2,752,879
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	9,740	-	9,740	16,343	5,717	-	5,717
Carnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	12,483	168,629	181,112	63,839	16,481	53,611	70,092
Total Wheat	4,390,244	168,629	4,558,873	4,578,670	2,775,077	53,611	2,828,688
Oats	1,043,655	146,554	1,190,209	647,135	643,354	4,576	647,930
Corn	2,643	269	2,912	8,931	6,284	105	6,389
Barley	152,176	50,392	202,568	142,216	81,731	7,951	89,682
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	1,497	-	1,497
Mixed Grain	72,078	93,151	165,229	157,686	380	40	420
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,133,200	-	8,133,200	8,597,226	4,732,908	-	4,732,908
Ontario Winter	85,709	-	85,709	396,371	255,963	-	255,963
Durum	20,040	-	20,040	73,038	32,758	-	32,758
Carnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	96,609	284,394	381,003	209,518	74,727	195,714	270,441
Total Wheat	8,335,558	284,394	8,619,952	9,276,153	5,096,356	195,714	5,292,070
Oats	1,502,817	550,051	2,052,868	1,248,982	967,869	213,022	1,180,891
Corn	49,535	126,965	176,500	216,755	179,383	23,606	202,989
Barley	364,354	338,896	703,250	427,429	307,458	162,776	470,234
Buckwheat	-	1,230	1,230	1,156	11,919	4,597	16,516
Mixed Grain	261,059	1,659,534	1,920,593	2,367,252	19,637	76,375	96,012

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stock on Hand May 31, 1944
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total May 1944	Total May 1943	
	Barrels (196 lb.)			<u>Wheat Flour</u>		
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 ...	"	413,481	150,082	563,563	554,795	193,615
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 ...	"	192,418	366,199	558,617	619,454	126,391
Ontario Winter Straight .	"	17,376	-	17,376	84,940	6,336
All Other	"	281,626	508,412	790,038	789,832	415,031
Low Grade Flour	"	7,204	21,235	28,439	35,744	13,864
Feed Flour	"	2,091	2,140	4,231	15,231	3,414
TOTAL FLOUR	"	914,196	1,048,068	1,962,264	2,099,996	758,651
				<u>Sundry Cereals</u>		
Oatmeal	Pounds	2,530,164	1,232,104	3,762,268	759,266	401,011
Rolled Oats	"	1,936,621	4,302,069	6,238,690	4,574,711	7,899,431
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,218,566	-	1,218,566	1,840,216	668,663
Barley, Pot and Pearl ...	"	32,536	297,724	330,260	198,793	491,361
Buckwheat Flour	"	19,680	-	19,680	19,440	40,675
				<u>Ground Feed</u>		
Ground Oats	Pounds	21,026,343	27,542,352	48,568,695	31,928,556	2,104,588
Cracked Corn	"	4,261,563	163,042	4,424,605	6,494,124	674,883
Ground Barley	"	23,943,580	9,253,834	33,197,414	20,119,526	1,121,168
Mixed Grain	"	81,616,017	8,400,191	90,016,208	109,334,554	824,832
	Tons (2000 lb.)			<u>Millfeeds</u>		
Bran	"	12,645	13,281	25,926	28,759	4,358
Shorts	"	11,708	13,536	25,244	26,307	3,890
Middlings	"	6,476	6,200	12,676	12,628	2,740
T O T A L S	"	30,829	33,017	63,846	67,694	10,988
All Other Offal*	"	3,512	2,838	6,350	4,303	2,453
TOTAL OFFAL	"	34,341	35,855	70,196	71,997	13,441

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The production of Ontario Winter wheat flour for May was 17,376 barrels compared with 84,940 barrels for the same month last year.

Exports of wheat flour for May amounted to 1,575,589 barrels, the highest monthly figure for this crop year.

Millfeed production for May was 63,846 tons compared with 67,694 tons for the same month in 1943, comprising bran 25,926 (28,759) tons, shorts 25,244 (26,307) tons and middlings 12,676 (12,628) tons.

"Ground Feeds" for May compared as follows with the same month last year: Ground Oats, 48,568,695 (31,928,556) pounds; Cracked Corn, 4,424,605 (6,494,124) pounds; Ground Barley, 33,197,414 (20,119,526) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 90,016,208 (109,334,554) pounds.

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for ten 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
February	9,194,576	1,455,785	121,069	757,666	9,987	21,014	2,585,909
March	9,921,561	1,900,103	202,050	806,970	2,027	11,546	2,366,300
April	8,539,576	1,789,249	160,103	740,142	2,134	17,327	2,072,378
May	8,619,952	2,052,868	176,500	703,250	1,230	15,803	1,920,593
T O T A L S	91,090,072	16,906,448	1,807,342	8,155,101	65,815	161,419	24,101,909
TOTALS LAST YEAR	87,916,004	12,661,146	2,126,843	4,514,489	77,728	121,502	27,815,574

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for ten 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
February	94.9	2,087,705	3,269,930	5,964,137	1,775,500	67,747	854,272
March	95.0	2,267,307	8,731,816	6,576,598	1,973,818	72,157	1,226,281
April	92.3	1,948,537	4,948,074	5,074,925	1,979,366	62,987	1,542,830
May	86.3	1,962,264	3,762,268	6,238,690	1,218,566	63,846	1,575,589
T O T A L S		20,676,964	23,982,739	82,580,534	18,099,074	675,777	11,133,547
TOTALS LAST YEAR		19,749,123	8,579,628	80,636,068	19,667,628	660,997	10,217,429

The following table shows the production of barley feed for the calendar years 1938 to 1943:

Months	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943 *
(pounds)						
January	3,467,141	5,111,871	6,506,654	9,825,628	11,871,868	22,102,069
February	4,967,182	4,437,736	5,979,486	9,496,778	10,774,300	18,551,929
March	4,667,897	4,994,421	5,562,862	10,714,348	11,262,522	20,796,637
April	4,099,928	4,481,007	5,875,294	8,851,329	11,187,767	20,901,681
May	3,323,971	4,597,476	6,485,268	7,878,487	10,498,963	21,335,182
June	3,049,922	4,139,650	6,920,334	6,958,185	9,508,177	21,351,191
July	3,482,293	4,704,527	10,230,605	8,554,653	10,876,913	22,494,144
August	4,142,401	6,366,793	11,795,385	11,807,421	14,722,079	28,866,729
September	4,964,930	6,912,728	12,184,281	13,154,547	17,482,644	33,965,913
October	5,926,059	7,761,895	12,235,648	11,382,774	22,175,939	42,075,502
November	6,587,498	7,582,456	10,435,212	14,100,888	24,897,718	49,810,946
December	4,938,833	6,638,237	9,307,640	13,189,678	23,987,281	44,119,537
T O T A L S	55,618,055	67,728,797	103,518,669	125,914,716	179,246,171	346,371,460

* Preliminary from August to December, 1943.



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