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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

JUNE, 1944

Ottawa, August 3, 1944.- The month of June produced the smallest quantity of wheat flour in any single month of this crop year. Production for the month was 1,870,349 barrels compared with 1,855,461 barrels in the same month last year. Total wheat flour for the eleven months of this crop year amounted to 22,547,313 barrels against 21,604,584 barrels in the same period of 1942-43.

Mills reporting June operations had a total milling capacity of 88,333 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 26-day working period 81.4 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in May operated 86.3 per cent of their combined capacity.

Wheat used in the production of flour for June amounted to 8,271,401 bushels compared with 8,255,007 bushels for the same month last year. Total wheat ground to the end of June was 99,361,473 bushels compared with 96,171,011 bushels in the eleven-month period a year ago. Increases over the same month last year were shown in the quantities of oats and barley ground for June, but a lower trend appeared in corn and mixed grain.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of June, 1944 amounted to 5,465,744 bushels compared with 5,292,070 bushels at the close of May.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, June 30, 1944		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total June 1944	Total June 1943	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total June 30, 1944
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,665,657	-	3,665,657	3,500,322	1,956,773	-	1,956,773
Ontario Winter	122,332	-	122,332	370,588	165,648	-	165,648
Durum	54,400	-	54,400	55,106	47,751	-	47,751
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	15,873	91,699	107,572	156,943	25,322	186,828	212,150
T o t a l Wheat	3,858,262	91,699	3,929,961	4,060,959	2,195,474	186,828	2,382,302
Oats	403,864	328,408	732,272	530,246	331,783	185,290	517,073
Corn	29,364	100,640	130,004	221,821	127,405	20,720	148,125
Barley	201,745	248,652	450,397	292,193	150,428	122,903	273,331
Buckwheat	-	1,791	1,791	1,909	11,013	2,205	13,218
Mixed Grain	139,412	1,216,615	1,356,027	1,629,515	10,758	12,498	23,253
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,070,004	-	4,070,004	4,070,988	2,940,706	-	2,940,706
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	3,517	-	3,517	16,350	5,717	-	5,717
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	8,121	259,798	267,919	106,710	11,620	125,399	137,019
T o t a l Wheat	4,081,642	259,798	4,341,440	4,194,048	2,958,043	125,399	3,083,442
Oats	851,295	233,354	1,084,649	720,589	522,079	29,378	551,457
Corn	2,127	674	2,801	10,139	5,487	202	5,689
Barley	107,684	119,034	226,718	175,432	101,570	35,037	136,607
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	2,593	-	2,593
Mixed Grain	75,494	123,234	198,728	181,637	690	96	786
DOMINION OF CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,735,661	-	7,735,661	7,571,310	4,897,479	-	4,897,479
Ontario Winter	122,332	-	122,332	370,588	165,648	-	165,648
Durum	57,917	-	57,917	69,456	55,448	-	55,448
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	25,984	351,497	375,481	243,653	36,942	312,227	349,169
T o t a l Wheat	7,919,904	351,497	8,271,401	8,255,007	5,153,517	312,227	5,465,744
Oats	1,255,159	561,762	1,816,921	1,250,835	853,862	214,668	1,068,530
Corn	31,491	101,314	132,805	251,960	132,892	20,922	153,814
Barley	309,429	367,686	677,115	467,625	251,998	157,940	409,938
Buckwheat	-	1,791	1,791	1,909	13,608	2,205	15,811
Mixed Grain	214,906	1,339,849	1,554,755	1,811,152	11,428	12,591	24,019

MILLING

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of June 1944, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at June 30, 1944:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Total June 1943	Stock on Hand June 30, 1944
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total June 1944		
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
		<u>Wheat Flour</u>				
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	"	358,708	159,028	497,736	457,262	193,393
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	209,627	313,398	523,025	546,467	114,348
Ontario Winter Straight ..	"	26,384	-	26,384	79,504	7,524
All Other	"	296,757	496,074	792,831	727,349	415,378
Low Grade Flour	"	8,684	11,491	20,175	30,349	12,116
Feed Flour	"	8,950	1,248	10,198	14,530	2,967
T o t a l Flour		869,110	981,239	1,870,349	1,855,461	745,726
		<u>Sundry Cereals</u>				
Oatmeal	Pounds	3,078,346	1,357,010	4,435,356	708,802	490,990
Rolled Oats	"	1,554,861	4,292,654	5,847,515	6,081,244	7,178,386
Corn Flour and Meal	"	759,424	-	759,424	2,463,916	120,426
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	161,308	204,624	365,932	329,967	569,510
Buckwheat Flour	"	30,092	-	30,092	31,684	37,250
		<u>Ground Feed</u>				
Ground Oats	Pounds	17,906,113	24,921,961	42,828,074	26,628,888	1,870,550
Cracked Corn	"	2,452,683	156,892	2,609,575	6,088,263	289,358
Ground Barley	"	21,328,792	10,519,070	31,847,862	21,637,839	1,176,648
Mixed Grain	"	64,274,170	9,972,764	74,246,934	84,341,883	1,135,383
		<u>Millfeeds</u>				
	Tons (2000 lb.)					
Bran	"	12,468	12,688	25,156	25,059	5,110
Shorts	"	11,069	12,690	23,759	24,094	3,403
Middlings	"	6,060	6,358	12,398	13,032	3,107
T o t a l s		29,597	31,716	61,313	62,185	11,620
All Other Offal 1/	"	3,184	2,691	5,875	5,245	2,766
T o t a l Offal		32,781	34,407	67,188	67,430	14,386

1/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Although Ontario Winter wheat prospects for the new season are very promising, flour mills in June produced only 26,384 barrels from the present supply of old crop. This was in comparison with 79,504 barrels in the same month last year.

Exports of wheat flour for June amounted to 1,333,069 barrels, bringing the total export to 12,466,616 barrels for the eleven months under report.

Millfeed production for June was 61,313 tons compared with 62,185 tons for the same month in 1943, made up of bran 25,156 (25,059) tons; shorts 23,759 (24,094) tons and middlings 12,398 (13,032) tons.

"Ground Feeds" for June compared as follows with the same month last year: Ground Oats, 42,828,074 (26,628,888) pounds; Cracked Corn, 2,609,575 (6,088,263) pounds; Ground Barley, 31,847,862 (21,637,839) pounds; and Mixed Grain, 74,246,934 (84,341,883) pounds.

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for eleven months of the crop year 1943-44, with comparative figures for 1942-43:

Months	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley (bushels)	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
August, 1943	8,341,270	1,367,300	136,611	609,832	1,728	10,040	2,067,456
September	8,348,009	1,641,431	186,097	711,368	4,555	12,533	2,245,582
October	9,348,034	1,874,794	192,610	913,782	15,647	14,644	2,375,695
November	9,606,905	1,891,825	193,422	1,061,450	14,668	20,946	2,918,775
December	9,583,573	1,594,757	171,338	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	8,194,576	1,455,785	181,069	757,666	9,987	21,014	2,585,909
March	9,921,561	1,900,103	202,050	808,970	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
June	8,271,401	1,816,921	132,805	677,115	1,791	19,484	1,554,755
T o t a l s	99,361,475	18,723,369	1,940,147	8,832,216	67,606	180,903	25,656,664
TOTALS LAST YEAR	96,171,011	13,911,981	2,358,803	4,982,114	79,637	139,033	29,626,726

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for eleven 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 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, 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	73,157	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	6,239,690	1,218,566	63,846	1,575,589
June	81.4	1,870,349	4,435,356	5,847,515	759,424	61,313	1,333,069
T o t a l s		22,547,313	28,398,095	88,428,049	18,858,498	737,090	12,466,616
TOTAL LAST YEAR		21,604,584	9,288,430	86,717,312	22,131,544	723,182	11,366,881

The following table shows the production of ground oats for the calendar years 1938-43:

Months	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943 ^{1/}
	(pounds)					
January	9,905,551	9,330,160	10,946,013	15,609,574	15,829,353	28,249,433
February	8,709,553	9,944,119	10,545,739	14,463,364	14,454,853	26,881,796
March	8,864,979	11,872,433	11,106,136	17,568,435	16,355,252	28,217,627
April	8,963,050	10,651,669	10,552,425	15,467,976	16,105,259	28,544,069
May	7,288,918	9,229,825	10,903,418	13,536,572	14,749,480	32,407,000
June	6,036,871	8,121,362	8,599,839	11,719,849	11,762,352	29,367,662
July	5,872,395	7,929,362	9,837,917	12,403,182	12,992,145	30,937,776
August	6,611,409	8,259,155	10,523,090	11,216,768	16,317,808	29,533,842
September	8,792,745	11,039,580	12,534,387	15,382,388	19,456,930	35,573,980
October	11,350,499	13,687,312	16,289,063	18,607,353	25,398,216	39,745,833
November	11,729,567	15,403,903	17,395,654	17,289,597	27,219,698	39,933,120
December	10,202,217	12,496,691	14,164,590	17,236,806	25,491,760	34,352,142
T o t a l s	103,727,854	127,965,571	143,398,271	180,501,844	216,133,106	583,544,280

^{1/} Preliminary from August to December, 1943.

WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

