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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

AUGUST 1944

Ottawa, October 5, 1944.- Following a quieter tone in the milling industry at the close of the old crop year, August opened the new year 1944-45 with a firm trend in wheat flour production. The amount of flour milled was 2,015,866 barrels compared with 1,888,030 barrels in August 1943.

Mills reporting August operations had a total milling capacity of 88,081 barrels per 24-hour day, but over a 27-day working period in the month 84.8 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in July operated 78.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

The total quantity of wheat ground during August was 8,936,210 bushels compared with 8,341,270 bushels in the same month last year. This total included 392,947 bushels of Ontario Winter wheat which was an improved showing over any single month of the previous crop year.

The coarse grain group gave a higher grind in oats than was shown in August 1943. Corn was lower and barley and mixed grain were fairly level.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of August 1944 amounted to 6,940,363 bushels compared with 6,290,199 bushels on hand at the end of July.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, August 31, 1944		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total August 1944	Total August 1943	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Aug. 31, 1944
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,909,447	-	3,909,447	3,504,700	2,189,699	-	2,189,699
Ontario Winter	392,947	-	392,947	320,294	1,518,154	-	1,518,154
Durum	42,200	-	42,200	27,410	45,553	-	45,553
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	38,800	138,252	177,052	122,450	6,073	253,756	259,829
Total Wheat	4,383,394	138,252	4,521,646	3,974,854	3,759,479	253,756	4,013,235
Oats	443,594	427,751	871,345	674,734	161,072	147,513	308,585
Corn	24,262	96,419	120,681	181,676	102,278	8,716	110,994
Barley	202,310	283,182	485,492	431,616	190,438	139,181	329,619
Buckwheat	-	1,447	1,447	1,728	6,981	4,065	11,046
Mixed Grain	133,762	1,703,018	1,836,780	1,826,222	2,862	28,773	31,635
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,149,404	-	4,149,404	4,206,058	2,803,220	-	2,803,220
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	9,080	-	9,080	11,765	1,228	-	1,228
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	1,568	254,512	256,080	148,593	17,296	105,384	122,680
Total Wheat	4,160,052	254,512	4,414,564	4,366,416	2,821,744	105,384	2,927,128
Oats	785,923	51,013	836,936	692,566	490,200	21,638	511,838
Corn	68	355	423	4,935	4,726	130	4,856
Barley	119,279	38,380	157,659	178,216	80,016	10,149	90,165
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	5,019	-	5,019
Mixed Grain	79,807	120,747	200,554	241,234	-	72	72
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,058,851	-	8,058,851	7,710,758	4,992,919	-	4,992,919
Ontario Winter	392,947	-	392,947	320,294	1,518,154	-	1,518,154
Durum	51,280	-	51,280	39,175	46,781	-	46,781
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	40,368	392,764	433,132	271,043	23,369	359,140	382,509
Total Wheat	8,543,446	392,764	8,936,210	8,341,270	6,581,223	359,140	6,940,363
Oats	1,229,517	478,764	1,708,281	1,367,300	651,272	169,151	820,423
Corn	24,330	96,774	121,104	186,611	107,004	8,846	115,850
Barley	321,589	321,562	643,151	609,832	270,454	149,330	419,784
Buckwheat	-	1,447	1,447	1,728	12,000	4,065	16,065
Mixed Grain	213,569	1,823,765	2,037,334	2,067,456	2,862	28,845	31,707

Price: 50 cents a year.

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Crushed feeds remained steady. The items for August compared with the same month last year were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Ground Oats 30,040,952 (29,533,842); Cracked Corn 2,356,904 (5,883,290); Ground Barley 26,265,31 (28,866,729); and Mixed Grain 96,719,155 (97,489,854).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first month of the crop year 1944-45, with comparative figures for 1943-44:

Month	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
August, 1943	8,341,270	1,367,300	186,611	609,932	1,728	10,040	2,067,456

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 month of the crop year 1944-45, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1943-44:

Month	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
August, 1943	82.4	1,888,030	581,342	8,102,891	1,784,930	63,862	1,121,568

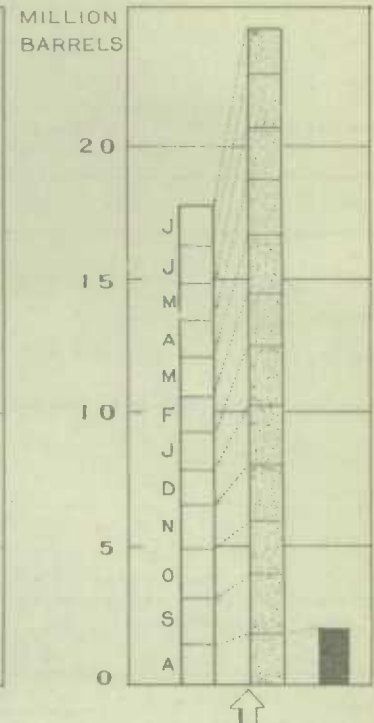
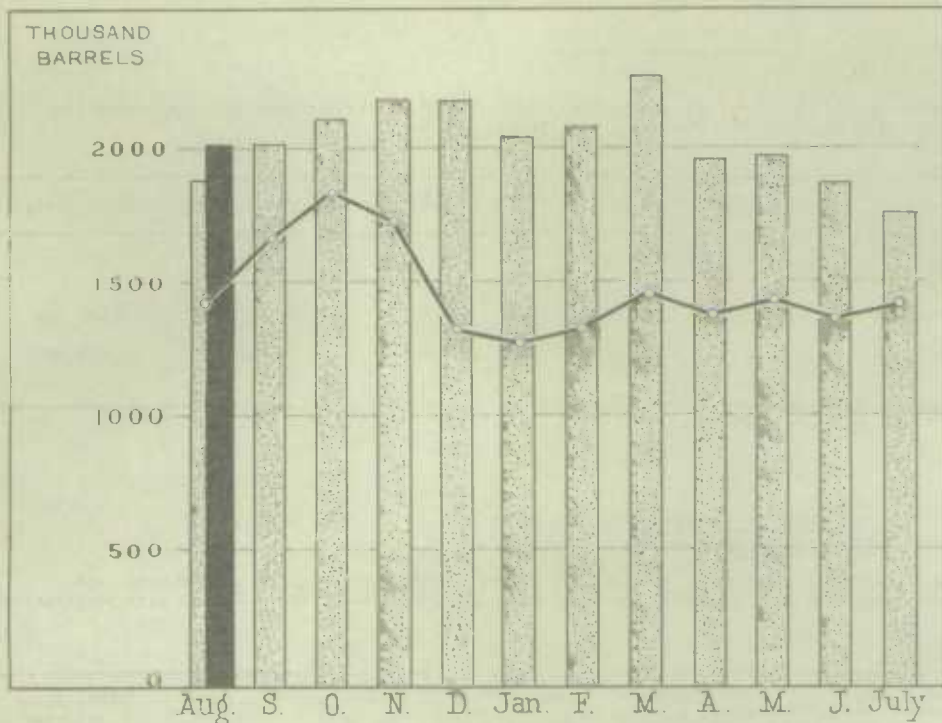
Preliminary statement of wheat ground and wheat flour produced, by months and divisions, crop year 1943-44:-

Crop Year 1943-44	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada
- bushels -				- barrels -		
August, 1943	3,974,854	4,366,416	8,341,270	892,055	995,975	1,888,030
September	4,407,660	4,538,349	8,946,009	989,030	1,025,225	2,014,255
October	4,527,313	4,821,711	9,349,024	1,020,674	1,097,735	2,118,409
November	4,746,730	4,860,175	9,606,905	1,071,709	1,104,122	2,175,831
December	4,782,559	4,801,014	9,583,573	1,079,868	1,093,565	2,173,433
January, 1944	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
TOTAL 1943-44	52,171,233	54,900,508	107,071,741	11,785,016	12,503,861	24,288,877



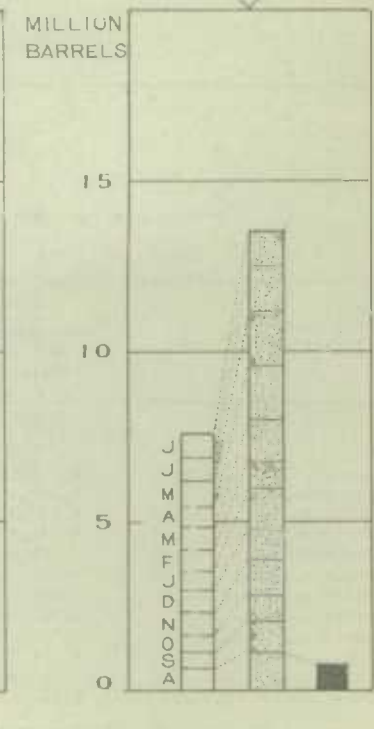
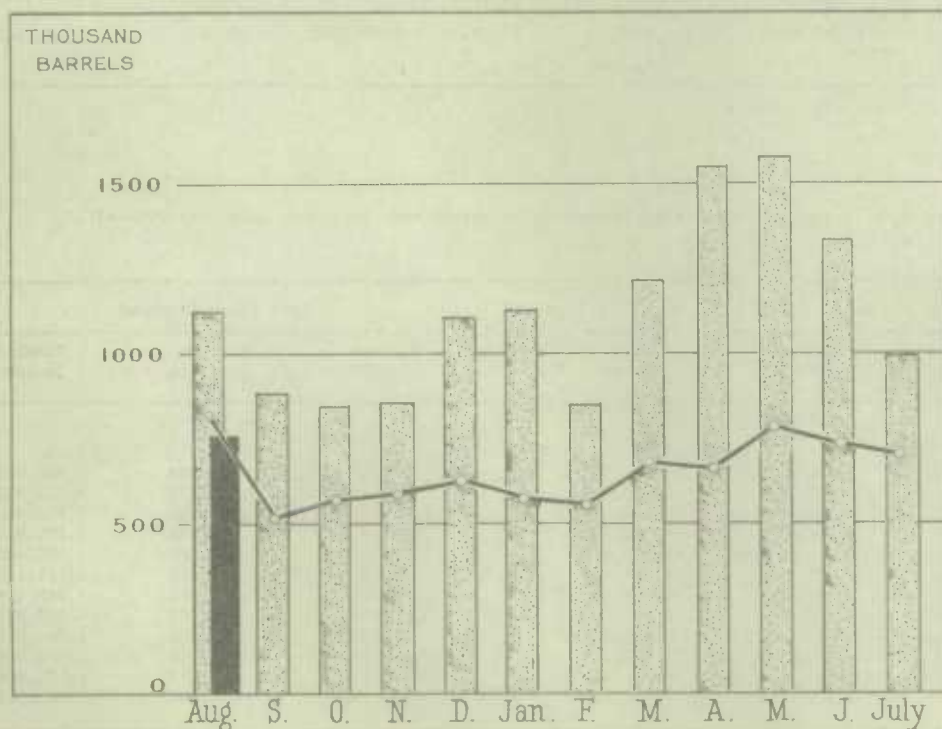
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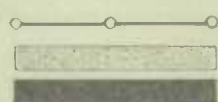


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COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



LEGEND



10 year average 1934-35 - 1943-44
1943-44
1944-45

