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## CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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Ottawa, November 3, 1944.- Wheat flour production for the second month of the crop year amounted to 1,694,681 barrels compared with 1,014,255 barrels in September 1943. Although the production was off slightly from the opening month of this crop year, the total for August and September was 3,988,487 barrels, an increase of 86,202 barrels over the same two months a year ago.

Mills reporting September operations had a total milling capacity of 88,045 barrels per 24-hour day, but over a 25-day working period in the month 89.6 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in August operated 84.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity over a 27-day period.

The total quantity of wheat ground during September was 8,728,340 bushels compared with 8,946,009 bushels in the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in this month's grind amounted to 368,862 bushels.

In the coarse grain section, oats were higher than for the same month last year, but corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain were lower.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of September, 1944 amounted to 6,690,242 bushels compared with 6,940,363 bushels on hand at the end of August.

## MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, September 30, 1944		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total September 1944	Total September 1943	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Sept. 30, 1944
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,806,519	-	3,806,519	3,977,452	1,918,443	-	1,918,443
Ontario Winter .....	368,862	-	368,862	228,204	1,547,879	-	1,547,879
Durum .....	51,452	-	51,452	59,383	30,137	-	30,137
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other .....	10,892	139,311	150,203	142,621	13,789	229,566	243,355
Total Wheat .....	4,237,725	139,311	4,377,036	4,407,660	3,510,248	229,566	3,739,814
Oats .....	484,514	397,463	881,977	713,541	254,733	113,209	367,942
Corn .....	11,216	43,598	54,814	181,275	97,696	13,960	111,656
Barley .....	223,562	256,809	480,371	500,818	172,613	103,998	276,611
Buckwheat .....	-	1,251	1,251	4,555	5,755	2,583	8,338
Mixed Grain .....	155,988	1,790,135	1,946,123	1,969,730	2,771	32,089	34,860
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,028,413	-	4,028,413	4,372,451	2,806,319	-	2,806,319
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	9,676	-	9,676	14,972	2,414	-	2,414
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other .....	10,115	303,100	313,215	150,926	14,560	127,135	141,695
Total Wheat .....	4,048,204	303,100	4,351,304	4,538,349	2,823,293	127,135	2,950,428
Oats .....	906,125	82,944	989,069	927,890	485,861	14,068	499,929
Corn .....	903	200	1,103	4,822	3,544	139	3,683
Barley .....	147,270	70,756	218,026	210,548	101,429	20,583	122,012
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	4,628	-	4,628
Mixed Grain .....	58,423	109,059	167,482	275,852	-	252	252
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	7,834,932	-	7,834,932	8,349,903	4,724,762	-	4,724,762
Ontario Winter .....	368,862	-	368,862	228,204	1,547,879	-	1,547,879
Durum .....	61,128	-	61,128	74,355	32,551	-	32,551
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other .....	21,007	442,411	463,418	293,547	28,349	356,701	385,050
Total Wheat .....	8,285,929	442,411	8,728,340	8,946,009	6,333,541	356,701	6,690,242
Oats .....	1,390,639	480,407	1,871,046	1,641,431	740,594	127,277	867,871
Corn .....	12,119	43,798	55,917	186,097	101,240	14,099	115,339
Barley .....	370,832	327,565	698,397	711,366	274,042	124,581	398,623
Buckwheat .....	-	1,251	1,251	4,555	10,383	2,583	12,966
Mixed Grain .....	214,411	1,899,194	2,113,605	2,245,582	2,771	32,341	35,112

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand Sept. 30, 1944
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total September 1944	Total September 1943	
	Barrels (196 lb.)			<u>Wheat Flour</u>		
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 ...	"	390,933	237,216	628,149	643,321	241,235
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 ...	"	233,007	279,475	512,482	575,703	139,236
Ontario Winter Straight .	"	66,833	-	66,833	46,075	16,798
All Other .....	"	278,283	446,670	724,953	684,432	471,216
Low Grade Flour .....	"	10,427	16,129	26,556	46,249	12,122
Feed Flour .....	"	11,558	2,090	13,648	18,475	3,802
<b>TOTAL FLOUR .....</b>	"	<b>991,041</b>	<b>981,580</b>	<b>1,972,621</b>	<b>2,014,255</b>	<b>884,429</b>
				<u>Sundry Cereals</u>		
Oatmeal .....	Pounds	513,913	469,453	983,365	435,216	2,351,878
Rolled Oats .....	"	6,578,916	9,841,655	16,420,571	10,276,943	6,106,062
Corn Flour and Meal ...	"	415,600	-	415,600	2,266,218	233,907
Barley, Pot and Pearl ...	"	247,965	367,892	615,857	471,681	537,692
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	20,016	-	20,016	101,580	29,300
				<u>Ground Feed</u>		
Ground Oats .....	Pounds	15,762,659	13,864,310	32,626,969	35,573,980	2,002,190
Cracked Corn .....	"	1,228,775	61,748	1,290,523	3,756,518	124,075
Ground Barley .....	"	21,672,718	9,688,595	31,361,313	33,965,913	906,309
Mixed Grain .....	"	90,338,604	8,210,669	98,549,273	105,949,852	1,015,352
				<u>Millfeeds</u>		
	Tons (2000 lb.)					
Bran .....	"	13,674	12,344	26,018	27,529	4,878
Shorts .....	"	12,144	13,844	25,988	26,347	3,715
Middlings .....	"	6,783	6,264	13,047	13,167	2,837
<b>Totals .....</b>	"	<b>32,601</b>	<b>32,452</b>	<b>65,053</b>	<b>67,043</b>	<b>11,430</b>
All Other Offal 1/ .....	"	2,807	3,906	6,713	6,377	3,715
<b>TOTAL OFFAL .....</b>	"	<b>35,408</b>	<b>36,358</b>	<b>71,766</b>	<b>73,420</b>	<b>15,145</b>

1/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The lower equalization fee on winter wheat flour for export announced by the Canadian Wheat Board will soon tend to increase activity in the Ontario mills which up to the present time have not been able to report much improvement in grind. September production of winter wheat flour amounted to 66,833 barrels compared with 46,075 barrels in the same month last year.

Total wheat flour exports for September were 1,215,623 barrels, compared with 873,917 barrels for September 1943.

Millfeeds for September were down from the same month of the previous year, divided into bran 26,018 (27,529) tons, shorts 25,988 (26,347) tons and middlings 13,047 (13,167) tons.

Crushed feeds were lower than for September 1943. The amounts were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Ground Oats 32,626,969 (35,573,980); Cracked Corn 1,290,523 (3,756,518); Ground Barley 31,361,313 (33,965,913); and Mixed Grain 98,549,273 (105,949,852).

# SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first two 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
T O T A L S .....	17,664,550	3,579,327	177,021	1,341,548	2,698	57,387	4,150,939
TOTALS LAST YEAR ..	17,287,279	3,008,731	372,708	1,321,198	6,283	22,573	4,313,038

# 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 two 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	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, 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
T O T A L S .....		3,988,487	1,834,507	31,230,935	1,056,714	131,649	1,969,145
TOTALS LAST YEAR		3,902,285	1,016,558	18,379,834	4,051,148	130,905	1,995,485

The following table shows the production of wheat flour for the crop years 1939-40 to 1943-44:

Crop Year	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44*
- barrels -					
August .....	1,376,576	1,281,570	1,923,344	1,832,073	1,888,030
September .....	1,940,067	1,651,268	1,714,428	1,741,174	2,014,255
October .....	2,108,246	1,874,510	1,684,557	1,872,886	2,118,409
November .....	1,939,663	1,579,776	1,731,640	1,967,131	2,175,831
December .....	1,592,532	1,062,294	1,635,038	2,065,566	2,173,433
January .....	1,232,684	1,179,858	1,378,801	1,938,045	2,041,193
February .....	1,249,427	1,466,410	1,494,070	1,985,836	2,087,705
March .....	1,269,933	1,471,885	1,823,021	2,189,748	2,267,307
April .....	1,330,990	1,636,322	1,963,526	2,066,750	1,948,537
May .....	1,330,030	2,141,720	1,473,243	2,098,021	1,962,264
June .....	1,183,224	2,116,706	1,313,012	1,850,527	1,870,349
July .....	1,224,939	2,113,514	1,571,061	1,982,759	1,741,564
T O T A L S .....	17,778,311	19,575,833	19,905,741	23,590,516	24,288,877

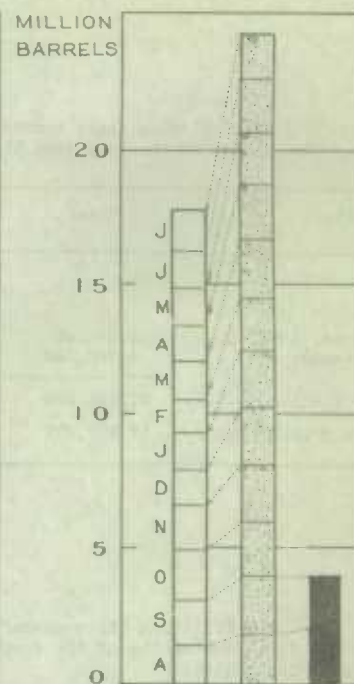
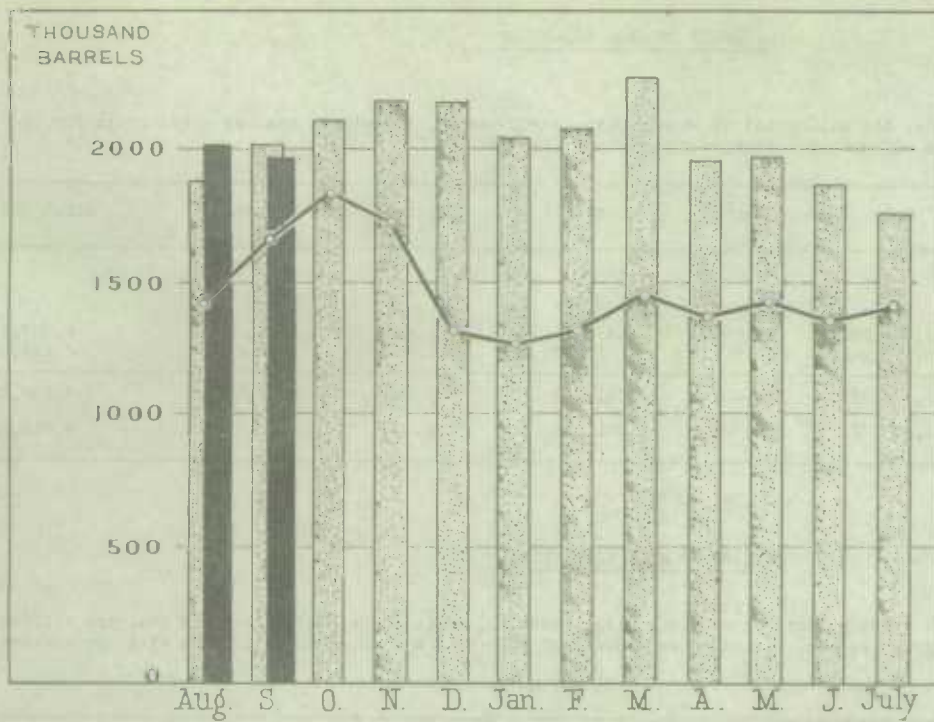
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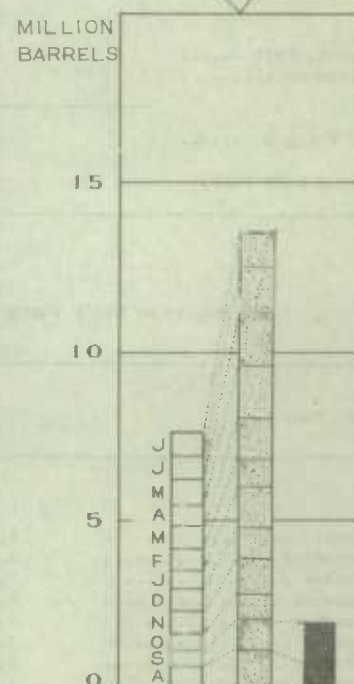
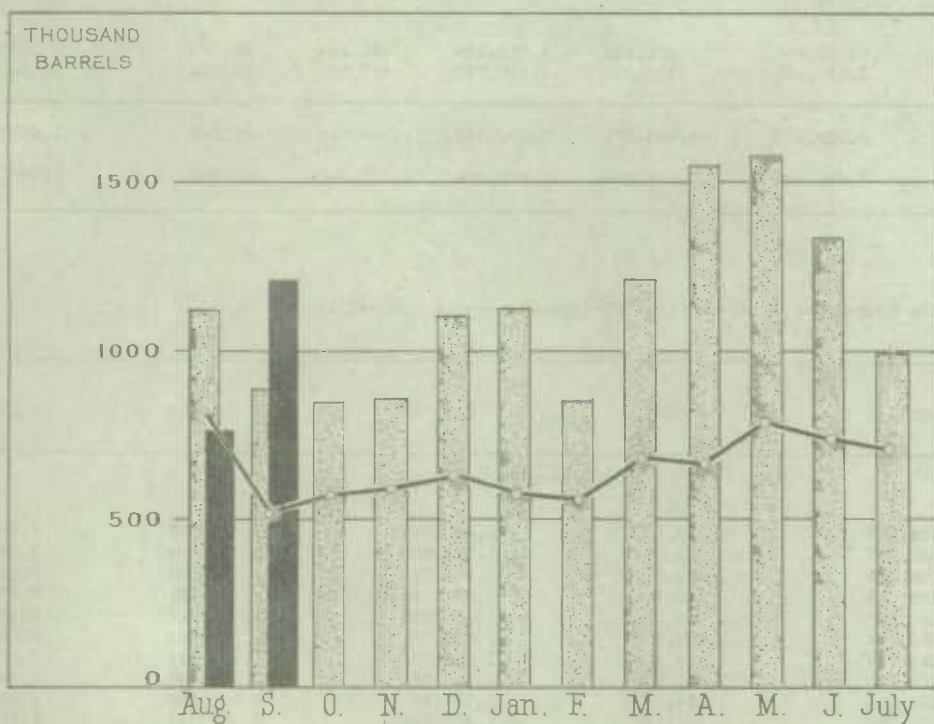
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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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

