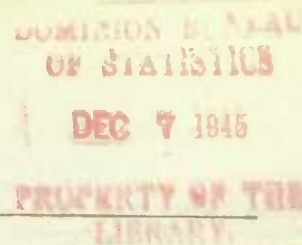


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Ottawa, December 6, 1945.- The upward seasonal trend in wheat flour production in Canadian Mills was noticeable in the month of October with an output of 2,227,182 barrels, the highest monthly output for this crop year. Comparative production for October last year was 2,048,508 barrels. Flour produced in the first quarter of the present crop year amounted to 6,293,879 barrels compared with 6,036,995 barrels in the same period last year.

Mills reporting October operations had a total milling capacity of 90,145 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 26-day working period in the month 95.0 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in September operated 96.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity over a 24-day period.

Wheat used in the production of flour for the month of October amounted to 9,925,524 bushels compared with 9,104,936 bushels for the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in the month's grind amounted to 442,040 bushels against 431,697 bushels in October, 1944. In the coarse grain group there was a reduction in the amount of barley and buckwheat milled and ground in comparison with the same month a year ago.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of October, 1945 amounted to 7,889,787 bushels compared with 7,950,251 bushels on hand at the end of September.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of October 1945, by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1945 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, October 31, 1945		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total October 1945	Total October 1944	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Oct. 31, 1945
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,220,397	-	4,220,397	3,882,442	2,819,410	-	2,819,410
Ontario Winter	442,040	-	442,040	431,697	2,150,443	-	2,150,443
Durum	67,713	-	67,713	47,850	19,342	-	19,342
Garnet	75,478	-	75,478	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	55,142	205,104	260,246	124,178	34,458	214,614	249,072
Total Wheat	4,860,770	205,104	5,065,874	4,486,167	5,023,653	214,614	5,238,267
Oats	459,593	563,549	1,023,142	966,243	244,080	203,845	447,925
Corn	64,966	57,945	122,911	88,581	40,650	6,878	47,528
Barley	215,837	291,241	507,078	517,303	185,670	170,508	356,178
Buckwheat	1,489	1,567	3,056	11,476	1,256	6,420	7,676
Mixed Grain	281,217	1,919,882	2,201,099	2,187,625	74,535	34,271	108,806
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,507,239	-	4,507,239	4,387,419	2,428,659	-	2,428,659
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	20,277	-	20,277	9,636	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	4,000	-	4,000
United States and All Other	4,699	327,435	332,134	221,714	24,478	194,383	218,861
Total Wheat	4,532,215	327,435	4,859,650	4,618,769	2,457,137	194,383	2,651,520
Oats	1,142,571	60,437	1,203,008	1,025,986	805,536	21,408	826,944
Corn	1,783	158	1,941	1,513	25,706	85	25,791
Barley	181,752	54,874	236,626	249,469	279,802	21,054	300,856
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	223,669	80,099	303,768	173,850	133,378	461	133,839
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,727,636	-	8,727,636	8,269,861	5,248,069	-	5,248,069
Ontario Winter	442,040	-	442,040	431,697	2,150,443	-	2,150,443
Durum	87,990	-	87,990	57,486	19,342	-	19,342
Garnet	75,478	-	75,478	-	4,000	-	-
United States and All Other	59,841	532,539	592,380	345,892	58,936	408,997	467,933
Total Wheat	9,392,985	532,539	9,925,524	9,104,936	7,480,790	408,997	7,889,787
Oats	1,602,164	623,986	2,226,150	1,992,229	1,049,616	225,253	1,274,869
Corn	66,749	58,103	124,852	90,094	66,356	6,963	73,319
Barley	397,589	346,115	743,704	766,772	465,472	191,562	657,034
Buckwheat	1,489	1,567	3,056	11,476	1,256	6,420	7,676
Mixed Grain	504,886	1,999,981	2,504,867	2,361,475	207,913	34,732	242,645

MILLING

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of October 1945, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1945:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand October 31, 1945
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total October 1945	Total October 1944	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
				<u>Wheat Flour</u>		
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	"	157,030	316,828	473,858	697,025	197,033
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	255,355	337,790	593,145	557,964	139,065
Ontario Winter Straight	"	97,994	-	97,994	80,323	21,131
All Other	"	600,852	404,909	1,005,761	669,604	433,840
Low Grade Flour	"	19,370	15,510	34,880	28,985	23,575
Feed Flour	"	13,495	8,049	21,544	14,607	3,217
TOTAL FLOUR	"	1,144,096	1,083,086	2,227,182	2,048,508	817,861
				<u>Sundry Cereals</u>		
Oatmeal	Pounds	1,515,668	892,506	2,408,174	799,330	1,040,656
Rolled Oats	"	3,927,965	11,837,038	15,765,003	17,295,836	10,374,800
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,072,166	-	2,072,166	1,173,904	423,316
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	595,252	530,278	1,125,530	469,420	449,883
Buckwheat Flour	"	65,794	-	65,794	206,216	20,508
				<u>Ground Feed</u>		
Ground Oats	Pounds	26,294,635	15,197,391	41,492,026	23,746,188	3,186,368
Cracked Corn	"	1,583,451	108,680	1,692,131	1,666,376	207,310
Ground Barley	"	23,244,388	10,330,387	33,574,775	35,812,714	922,195
Mixed Grain	"	103,673,343	15,301,710	118,975,053	108,516,774	3,083,782
				<u>Millfeeds</u>		
	Tons (2000 lb.)					
Bran	"	17,178	15,221	32,399	27,598	5,833
Shorts	"	13,350	15,667	29,017	26,006	3,695
Middlings	"	7,170	6,673	13,843	14,468	2,640
T o t a l	"	37,698	37,561	75,259	68,072	12,168
All Other Offal 1/	"	3,237	5,606	8,843	7,586	1,143
TOTAL OFFAL	"	40,935	43,167	84,102	75,658	13,311

1/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for October 1945 was 97,994 barrels compared with 80,323 barrels for the same month last year. Production for the first quarter of this crop year amounted to 307,796 barrels against 223,487 barrels in the same period of 1944-45.

Wheat flour exports for October amounted to 1,064,237 barrels, making a total of 3,124,919 barrels for the first quarter of the present crop year compared with 3,059,811 barrels for a like period a year ago.

Following the upward trend of flour for the month of October, millfeed production was 75,259 tons against 68,072 tons for October 1944. The breakdown was bran 32,399 (27,598) tons, shorts 29,017 (26,006) tons and middlings 13,843 (14,468) tons. Total millfeeds for the first quarter of this crop year amounted to 211,766 tons against 199,721 tons for the same period in 1944-45.

Ground feeds for the month of October compared with the same month last year were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Ground Oats 41,492,026 (23,746,188); Cracked Corn 1,692,131 (1,666,376); Ground Barley 33,574,775 (35,812,714); and Mixed Grain 118,975,053 (108,516,774).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first three months of the crop year 1945-46, with comparative figures for 1944-45:

Month	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
- bushels -							
August, 1945	8,969,829	1,789,927	223,023	463,574	1,304	24,126	2,037,196
September	9,104,968	1,906,549	180,415	496,773	-	8,489	2,091,910
October	9,925,524	2,226,150	124,852	743,704	3,056	14,133	2,504,867
T O T A L S	28,000,341	5,922,626	528,290	1,704,051	4,360	46,748	6,633,973
TOTALS LAST YEAR	26,769,486	5,571,556	267,115	2,108,320	14,174	89,644	6,512,414

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 three months of the crop year 1945-46, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1945-46:

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	pounds	pounds	pounds	tons	Barrels (196 lb.)
August, 1945	87.8	2,020,867	1,405,606	11,699,245	2,476,942	68,104	1,106,467
September	96.4	2,045,830	1,937,336	13,433,108	1,899,099	68,403	954,215
October	95.0	2,227,182	2,408,174	15,765,003	2,072,166	75,259	1,064,237
T O T A L S		6,293,879	5,751,116	40,897,356	6,448,207	211,766	3,124,919
TOTALS LAST YEAR		6,036,995	2,633,837	48,526,771	2,230,618	199,721	3,059,811

The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal in Canada for the calendar years 1939 to 1944:

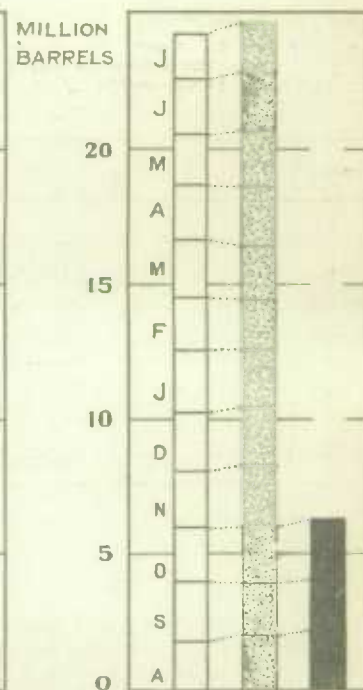
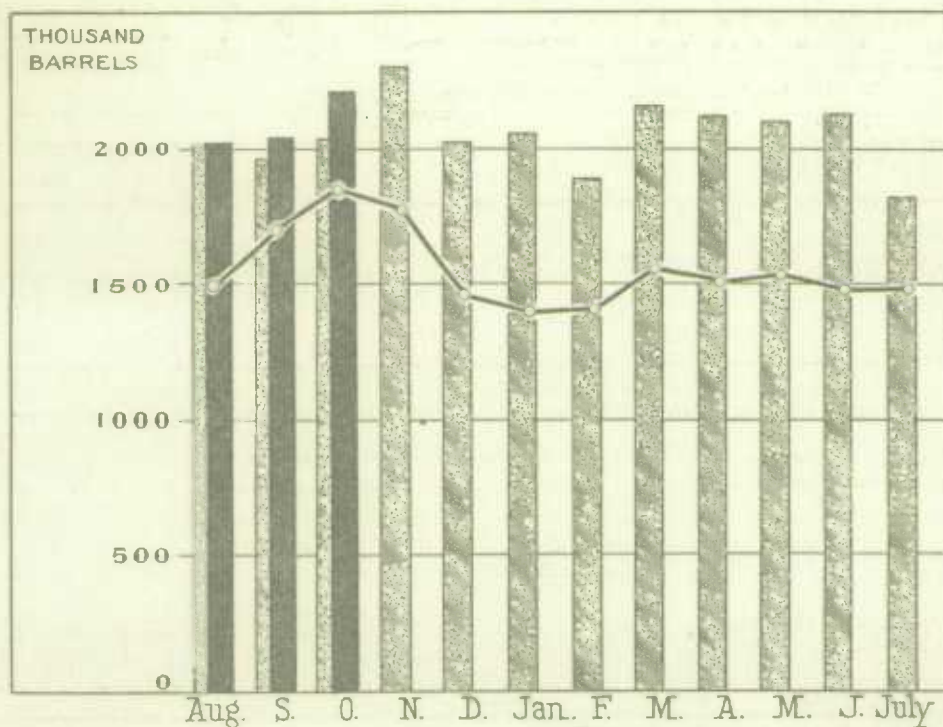
Months	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944 1/
- pounds -						
January	1,354,397	3,787,268	191,366	258,796	269,994	735,398
February	872,808	969,502	204,512	244,957	489,576	3,269,930
March	601,190	580,906	157,948	271,821	538,178	8,731,816
April	480,674	310,780	1,863,918	282,896	761,188	4,948,074
May	327,371	387,336	1,622,974	134,149	759,266	3,762,268
June	394,590	223,546	931,798	327,461	708,802	4,435,356
July	512,732	217,708	254,576	170,234	977,578	868,850
August	514,718	1,072,062	206,399	1,151,314	581,342	851,142
September	803,604	532,830	254,816	1,765,628	435,216	983,365
October	731,379	2,620,090	435,135	1,725,787	466,512	799,330
November	2,873,646	531,284	379,059	710,231	380,084	449,482
December	4,838,664	1,336,850	250,377	405,966	632,099	1,061,650
T O T A L S	14,305,773	12,570,162	6,752,878	7,449,240	7,019,835	30,896,661

1/ Preliminary figures from August to December 1944.



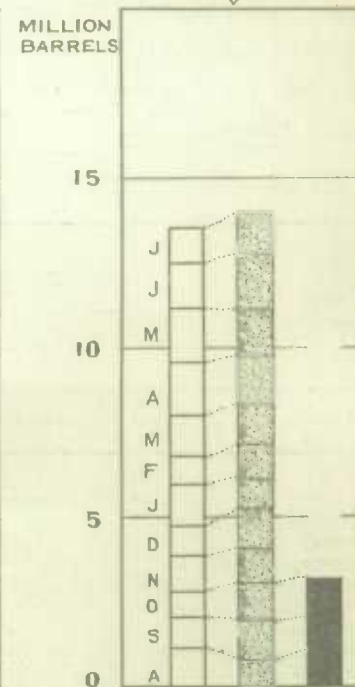
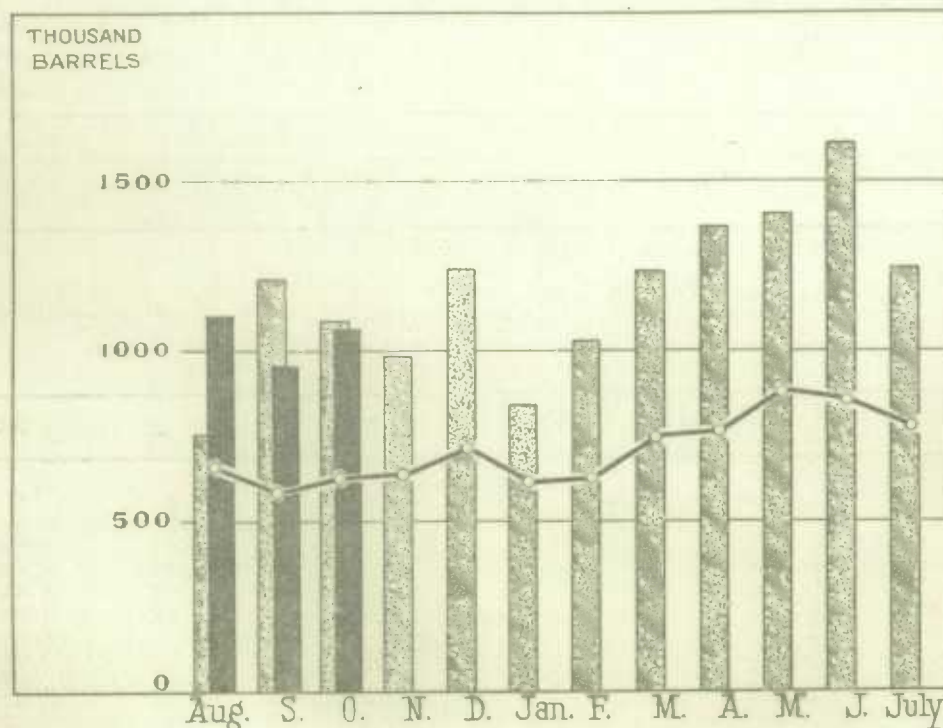
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