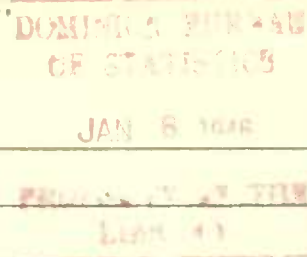


DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - CANADA
AGRICULTURAL BRANCH

Dominion Statistician: Herbert Marshall, B.A., F.S.S.
Chief, Agricultural Branch: J. B. Rutherford, M.Sc.



CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

NOVEMBER 1945

Ottawa, January 3, 1946.- Production of wheat flour in Canadian mills for the month of November amounted to 2,285,317 barrels compared with 2,306,607 barrels for the same month last year. In spite of the November decline from last year, the total production for the four months ending with November exceeded the same period last year with a total of 8,579,196 barrels against 8,343,602 barrels in 1944-45.

Mills reporting November operations had a total milling capacity of 90,168 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 26-day working period in the month 97.5 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting for October, the previous month, operated 95.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

Wheat milled into flour for November amounted to 10,214,111 bushels compared with 10,258,495 bushels in the same month last year. Total wheat used for the four months ending November amounted to 38,214,452 bushels compared with 37,027,981 bushels in the same period of 1944-45. Coarse grains for November were lower in all items than for the same month last year.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of November 1945 amounted to 8,624,621 bushels, while at the end of October the stocks amounted to 7,889,787 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of November, 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 November 30, 1945 (in bushels):-

| Grain | Quantities Ground | | | | Stocks on Hand, November 30, 1945 | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | Merchant Mills | Custom Mills | Total November 1945 | Total November 1944 | Merchant Mills | Custom Mills | Total November 30, 1945 |
| EASTERN DIVISION | | | | | | | |
| Wheat - | | | | | | | |
| Manitoba Spring | 4,416,991 | - | 4,416,991 | 4,428,668 | 4,108,195 | - | 4,108,195 |
| Ontario Winter | 401,649 | - | 401,649 | 658,505 | 1,961,601 | - | 1,961,601 |
| Durum | 63,699 | - | 63,699 | 34,125 | 10,180 | - | 10,180 |
| Garnet | 71,816 | - | 71,816 | - | - | - | - |
| United States and All Other | 67,710 | 189,589 | 257,299 | 261,604 | 36,141 | 217,452 | 253,593 |
| Total Wheat | 5,021,865 | 189,589 | 5,211,454 | 5,382,902 | 6,116,117 | 217,452 | 6,333,569 |
| Oats | 410,571 | 475,543 | 886,114 | 1,107,305 | 328,693 | 801,299 | 529,992 |
| Corn | 53,124 | 32,961 | 86,085 | 154,453 | 106,223 | 10,067 | 116,290 |
| Barley | 254,456 | 281,607 | 536,063 | 602,991 | 293,537 | 205,318 | 498,855 |
| Buckwheat | 3,438 | 11,102 | 14,540 | 12,536 | 9,710 | 4,104 | 13,814 |
| Mixed Grain | 319,493 | 2,035,545 | 2,355,038 | 2,743,034 | 123,907 | 37,732 | 161,639 |
| WESTERN DIVISION | | | | | | | |
| Wheat - | | | | | | | |
| Manitoba Spring | 4,600,041 | - | 4,600,041 | 4,510,182 | 2,132,827 | - | 2,132,827 |
| Ontario Winter | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Durum | 19,129 | - | 19,129 | 10,967 | - | - | - |
| Garnet | - | - | - | - | 2,000 | - | 2,000 |
| United States and All Other | 6,382 | 377,105 | 383,487 | 354,444 | 40,275 | 115,950 | 156,225 |
| Total Wheat | 4,625,552 | 377,105 | 5,002,657 | 4,875,593 | 2,175,102 | 115,950 | 2,291,052 |
| Oats | 1,092,584 | 71,895 | 1,164,479 | 1,083,309 | 746,568 | 22,942 | 769,510 |
| Corn | 1,250 | 98 | 1,348 | 3,012 | 23,773 | - | 23,773 |
| Barley | 165,769 | 64,157 | 229,926 | 338,237 | 311,031 | 18,458 | 329,489 |
| Buckwheat | - | - | - | - | 3,895 | - | 3,895 |
| Mixed Grain | 201,083 | 125,704 | 326,787 | 256,946 | 97,528 | 391 | 97,919 |
| DOMINION OF CANADA | | | | | | | |
| Wheat - | | | | | | | |
| Manitoba Spring | 9,017,032 | - | 9,017,032 | 8,938,850 | 6,241,022 | - | 6,241,022 |
| Ontario Winter | 401,649 | - | 401,649 | 658,505 | 1,961,601 | - | 1,961,601 |
| Durum | 82,828 | - | 82,828 | 45,092 | 10,180 | - | 10,180 |
| Garnet | 71,816 | - | 71,816 | - | 2,000 | - | 2,000 |
| United States and All Other | 74,092 | 566,694 | 640,786 | 616,048 | 76,416 | 333,402 | 409,818 |
| Total Wheat | 9,647,417 | 566,694 | 10,214,111 | 10,258,495 | 8,291,219 | 333,402 | 8,624,621 |
| Oats | 1,503,155 | 547,438 | 2,050,593 | 2,190,614 | 1,075,261 | 224,241 | 1,299,502 |
| Corn | 54,374 | 33,059 | 87,433 | 157,465 | 129,996 | 10,067 | 140,063 |
| Barley | 420,225 | 345,764 | 765,989 | 941,228 | 604,568 | 223,776 | 828,344 |
| Buckwheat | 3,438 | 11,102 | 14,540 | 12,536 | 13,605 | 4,104 | 17,709 |
| Mixed Grain | 520,576 | 2,161,249 | 2,681,825 | 2,999,980 | 221,435 | 38,123 | 259,558 |

MILLING

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of November, 1945, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1945:

| Products | Unit of Measure | Production from Grindings | | | | Stocks on Hand Nov. 30, 1945 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Eastern Division | Western Division | Total Nov. 1945 | Total Nov. 1944 | |
| | Barrels (196 lb.) | | | | | |
| | | | | <u>Wheat Flour</u> | | |
| Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 | " | 136,080 | 286,465 | 422,545 | 716,733 | 203,559 |
| Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 | " | 249,202 | 358,409 | 607,611 | 605,874 | 138,853 |
| Ontario Winter Straight ... | " | 92,695 | - | 92,695 | 134,436 | 22,894 |
| All Other | " | 663,974 | 443,389 | 1,107,363 | 808,783 | 476,998 |
| Low Grade Flour | " | 18,587 | 17,497 | 36,084 | 25,790 | 18,643 |
| Feed Flour | " | 11,495 | 7,524 | 19,019 | 14,991 | 4,618 |
| TOTAL FLOUR | " | 1,172,033 | 1,113,284 | 2,285,317 | 2,306,607 | 865,665 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | <u>Sundry Cereals</u> | | |
| Oatmeal | Pounds | 1,645,028 | 1,317,301 | 2,962,329 | 449,482 | 928,952 |
| Rolled Oats | " | 2,798,573 | 10,327,595 | 13,126,168 | 20,329,898 | 10,687,511 |
| Corn Flour and Meal | " | 1,402,924 | - | 1,402,924 | 1,979,764 | 462,818 |
| Barley, Pot and Pearl | " | 593,105 | 387,100 | 980,205 | 702,464 | 256,690 |
| Buckwheat Flour | " | 333,756 | - | 333,756 | 242,328 | 32,937 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | <u>Ground Feed</u> | | |
| Ground Oats | Pounds | 22,466,691 | 16,173,471 | 38,640,162 | 37,776,781 | 2,401,532 |
| Cracked Corn | " | 1,549,470 | 75,476 | 1,624,946 | 3,181,370 | 204,790 |
| Ground Barley | " | 24,585,564 | 10,215,912 | 34,801,476 | 43,819,291 | 1,199,787 |
| Mixed Grain | " | 110,235,423 | 16,038,796 | 126,274,219 | 139,387,238 | 3,660,696 |
| | | | | | | |
| | Tons (2000 lb.) | | | | | |
| | | | | <u>Millfeeds</u> | | |
| Bran | " | 17,420 | 15,535 | 32,955 | 31,908 | 5,063 |
| Shorts | " | 14,144 | 16,200 | 30,344 | 30,249 | 3,663 |
| Middlings | " | 6,794 | 6,675 | 13,469 | 15,422 | 2,683 |
| TOTAL | " | 38,358 | 38,410 | 76,768 | 77,579 | 11,409 |
| All Other Offal* | " | 2,712 | 4,978 | 7,690 | 8,696 | 385 |
| TOTAL OFFAL | " | 41,070 | 43,388 | 84,458 | 86,275 | 11,794 |

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for November 1945 amounted to 92,695 barrels, making a total production of 400,491 barrels so far this crop year. This was in comparison with 357,923 barrels produced in the first four months of 1944-45.

Millfeeds for November amounted to 76,768 tons compared with 77,579 tons for the same month a year ago. The breakdown for millfeeds was bran 32,955 (31,908) tons, shorts 30,344 (30,249) tons and middlings 13,469 (15,422) tons.

Wheat flour exports for November were 1,000,201 barrels, bringing the four months' total for this crop year to 4,125,120 barrels against 4,041,431 barrels for the same period in 1944-45.

A decline in "Ground Feeds" for November was noticeable in all items in the group. Comparative figures were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Ground Oats, 38,640,162 (37,776,781); Cracked Corn, 1,624,946 (3,181,370); Ground Barley 34,801,476 (43,819,291); and Mixed Grain 126,274,219 (139,387,238).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first four 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 | 2,225,150 | 124,852 | 743,704 | 3,056 | 14,133 | 2,504,867 |
| November | 10,214,111 | 2,050,593 | 87,433 | 765,989 | 14,540 | 13,287 | 2,681,825 |
| T O T A L S | 38,214,452 | 7,973,219 | 615,723 | 2,470,040 | 18,900 | 60,035 | 9,315,798 |
| TOTALS LAST YEAR | 37,027,961 | 7,762,170 | 424,580 | 3,049,548 | 26,710 | 103,900 | 9,512,394 |

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 four months of the crop year 1945-46, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1944-45:

| Months | Wheat Flour | | Oatmeal pounds | Rolled Oats pounds | Corn Flour and Meal pounds | Millfeeds tons | Wheat Flour Exports Barrels (196 lb.) |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| | Percentage of Operation | Quantity 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 |
| November | 97.5 | 2,285,317 | 2,962,329 | 13,126,168 | 1,402,924 | 76,768 | 1,000,201 |
| T O T A L S | | 8,579,196 | 8,713,445 | 54,023,524 | 7,851,131 | 288,534 | 4,125,120 |
| TOTALS LAST YEAR . | | 8,343,602 | 3,083,319 | 68,856,669 | 4,210,382 | 277,300 | 4,041,431 |

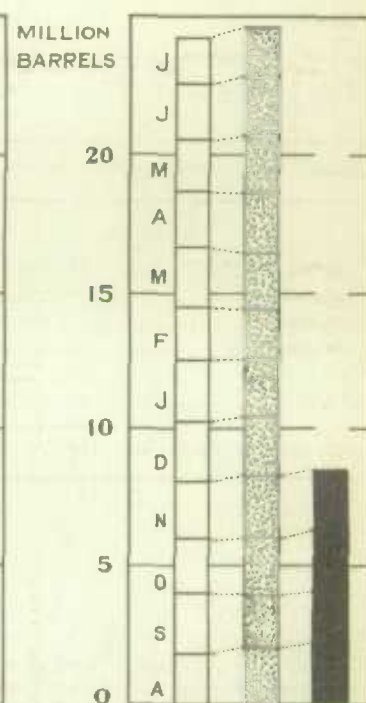
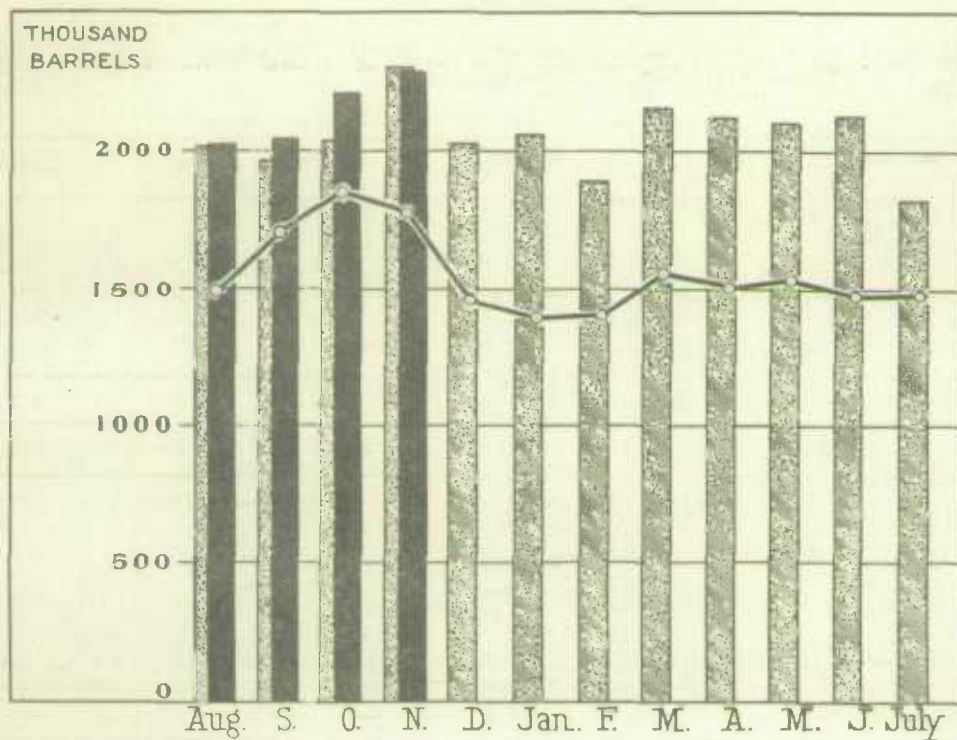
WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

| Months | 1 9 4 1 | 1 9 4 2 | 1 9 4 3 | 1 9 4 4 | 1 9 4 5 |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| - barrels - | | | | | |
| January | 354,818 | 750,363 | 1,075,778 | 1,125,034 | 840,280 |
| February | 606,757 | 1,056,348 | 933,552 | 854,272 | 1,031,670 |
| March | 559,139 | 899,399 | 1,290,999 | 1,226,281 | 1,237,966 |
| April | 849,816 | 1,127,974 | 1,218,925 | 1,542,830 | 1,367,550 |
| May | 1,340,686 | 921,843 | 1,210,414 | 1,575,589 | 1,401,502 |
| June | 1,750,924 | 653,520 | 1,149,452 | 1,333,069 | 1,612,599 |
| July | 1,921,655 | 740,935 | 1,208,334 | 997,755 | 1,148,464 |
| August | 1,436,566 | 969,999 | 1,121,568 | 753,462 | 1,106,467 |
| September | 661,014 | 850,052 | 873,917 | 1,215,683 | 954,215 |
| October | 441,067 | 839,553 | 849,888 | 1,090,666 | 1,064,237 |
| November | 586,513 | 845,223 | 857,691 | 981,620 | 1,000,201 |
| December | 930,236 | 982,934 | 1,106,479 | 1,242,370 | |
| T O T A L S | 11,439,191 | 10,638,143 | 12,896,995 | 13,938,631 | |



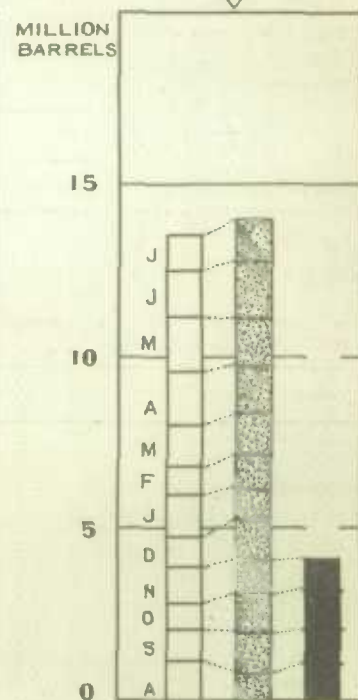
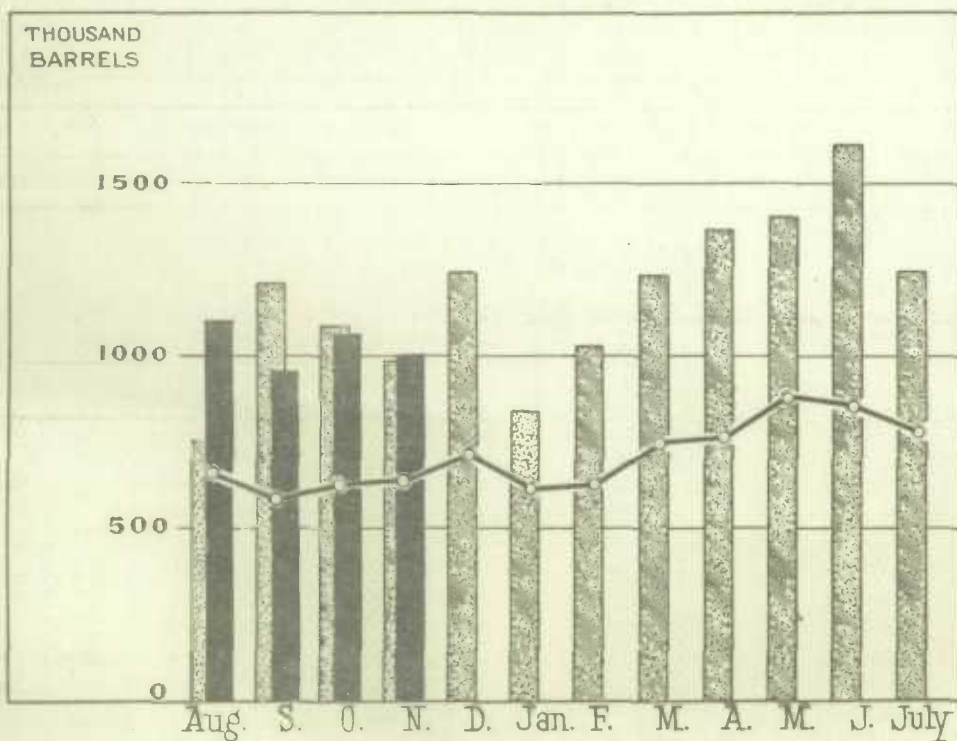
1010633723

WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



↑
CUMULATIVE
COMPARISON
↓

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



LEGEND

