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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS  
DECEMBER 1945

Ottawa, January 31, 1946:- Production of wheat flour in Canadian mills for the month of December amounted to 2,168,751 barrels compared with 2,029,530 barrels for the same month last year. The year 1945 was a banner year in the history of wheat flour production with a total output of 25,059,218 barrels against 24,292,051 barrels for the year 1944.

Mills reporting December operations had a total milling capacity of 89,982 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 25-day working period in the month 96.4 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in November operated 97.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

The quantity of wheat milled in December was 9,657,932 bushels compared with 9,030,913 bushels in the same month a year ago. Wheat milled for the year ending December 1945 amounted to 111,477,878 bushels compared with 107,303,814 bushels for the previous calendar year. In the coarse grain group for December, there was a decline in the volume of oats, barley and buckwheat reported in comparison with the same month last year but an increase in corn and mixed grain.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of December 1945 amounted to 7,650,903 bushels while at the end of November the amount was 8,624,621 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, December 31, 1945		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total December 1945	Total December 1944	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Dec. 31, 1945
<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,223,093	-	4,223,093	3,918,941	3,217,791	-	3,217,791
Ontario Winter .....	376,182	-	376,182	427,333	1,762,025	-	1,762,025
Durum .....	65,984	-	65,984	50,533	16,384	-	16,384
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other .....	61,026	176,869	237,895	114,895	39,774	205,021	244,795
Total Wheat .....	4,764,745	176,869	4,961,614	4,411,702	5,035,964	205,021	5,240,985
Oats .....	328,758	507,829	836,587	958,677	418,502	225,464	643,966
Corn .....	85,555	90,451	176,006	148,615	54,159	26,472	80,631
Barley .....	224,779	313,407	538,246	508,876	229,148	207,024	436,172
Buckwheat .....	677	4,434	5,111	8,617	8,907	4,606	13,513
Mixed Grain .....	292,568	2,117,373	2,409,941	2,440,272	106,098	22,152	128,250
<b>WESTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,368,944	-	4,368,944	4,377,587	2,212,389	-	2,212,389
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	18,950	-	18,950	6,107	-	-	-
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	2,000
United States and All Other .....	7,136	302,888	308,424	235,517	58,052	145,477	193,529
Total Wheat .....	4,395,030	302,888	4,696,318	4,619,211	2,264,441	145,477	2,409,918
Oats .....	830,960	45,773	876,733	1,057,617	735,635	22,037	757,672
Corn .....	1,398	169	1,567	2,302	46,088	49	46,137
Barley .....	143,679	46,262	189,941	257,695	257,769	18,556	276,325
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain .....	194,421	104,711	299,332	196,628	118,555	393	118,948
<b>DOMINION OF CANADA</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	8,592,037	-	8,592,037	8,196,528	5,430,170	-	5,430,170
Ontario Winter .....	376,182	-	376,182	427,333	1,762,025	-	1,762,025
Durum .....	84,934	-	84,934	50,640	16,384	-	16,384
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	2,000
United States and All Other .....	68,162	478,157	546,319	350,412	89,826	350,498	440,324
Total Wheat .....	9,119,775	478,157	9,657,932	9,030,913	7,300,405	350,498	7,650,903
Oats .....	1,159,718	553,602	1,713,320	2,017,294	1,154,137	247,501	1,401,638
Corn .....	86,953	90,620	177,573	150,927	94,247	26,521	120,768
Barley .....	368,458	359,729	728,187	766,571	486,917	222,580	709,497
Buckwheat .....	677	4,434	5,111	8,617	8,907	4,606	13,513
Mixed Grain .....	487,189	2,222,084	2,709,273	2,636,900	224,653	22,545	247,198

Price: 30 cents a year.

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Stocks on Hand December 31, 1945
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total December 1945	
	Barrels (196 lb.)			Total December 1944	
				<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>	
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 .....	"	94,056	254,691	348,747	193,895
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 .....	"	251,351	340,283	591,634	138,945
Ontario Winter Straight ....	"	87,833	-	87,833	26,124
All Other .....	"	661,791	430,991	1,092,782	642,450
Low Grade Flour .....	"	14,630	15,821	30,451	17,405
Feed Flour .....	"	10,679	6,625	17,304	3,500
<b>TOTAL FLOUR .....</b>	"	<b>1,120,340</b>	<b>1,048,411</b>	<b>2,168,751</b>	<b>1,022,319</b>
				<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>	
Oatmeal .....	Pounds	644,086	1,070,060	1,714,146	1,011,300
Rolled Oats .....	"	2,349,778	6,802,684	9,152,462	11,152,630
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	2,036,598	-	2,036,598	406,015
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	621,142	395,283	1,016,425	271,993
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	128,224	-	128,224	22,415
				<u>GROUND FEED</u>	
Ground Oats .....	Pounds	23,451,481	14,206,702	37,658,183	3,382,497
Cracked Corn .....	"	3,819,068	87,752	3,906,820	167,890
Ground Barley .....	"	24,600,738	8,306,089	32,906,827	1,066,947
Mixed Grain .....	"	112,570,603	15,033,911	127,604,514	3,956,265
	Tons (2000 lb.)			<u>MILLFEEDS</u>	
Bran .....	"	16,029	14,700	30,729	4,286
Shorts .....	"	13,641	15,688	29,329	4,738
Middlings .....	"	6,447	5,920	12,367	2,698
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	"	<b>36,117</b>	<b>36,308</b>	<b>72,425</b>	<b>11,722</b>
<b>All Other Offal 1/ .....</b>	"	<b>3,207</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>6,637</b>	<b>883</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFAL .....</b>	"	<b>39,324</b>	<b>39,738</b>	<b>79,062</b>	<b>12,605</b>

Ontario winter wheat flour production for December 1945 amounted to 87,833 barrels compared with 93,053 barrels for the same month a year ago. Total production for the five months of this crop year was 488,324 barrels compared with 450,976 barrels for the same period in 1944-45.

Wheat flour exports for December were 965,433 barrels, bringing the calendar year total to 13,730,584 barrels compared with 13,938,631 barrels exported in the calendar year 1944.

"Ground Feeds" for December were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Ground Oats 37,658,183 (34,635,912); Cracked Corn 3,906,820 (4,187,892); Ground Barley 32,906,627 (35,874,781); and Mixed Grain 127,604,514 (122,264,756).

### SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first five 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 .....	9,104,988	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
November .....	10,214,111	2,050,593	87,433	765,989	14,540	13,287	2,681,825
December .....	9,657,932	1,713,320	177,573	728,187	5,111	3,040	2,709,273
T O T A L S .....	47,872,384	9,686,539	793,296	3,198,227	24,011	63,075	12,025,071
TOTALS LAST YEAR.	46,058,894	9,779,464	575,507	3,816,119	32,327	113,511	12,149,294

### 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 five 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	1,937,536	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
December .....	96.4	2,168,751	1,714,146	9,152,462	2,036,598	72,425	965,433
T O T A L S .....		10,747,947	10,427,591	63,175,986	9,887,729	360,959	5,090,553
TOTALS LAST YEAR.		10,373,132	4,144,969	86,874,007	6,567,770	345,233	5,283,801

The following table gives the quantity of wheat ground and wheat flour produced by divisions for the calendar year 1945 (Preliminary):-

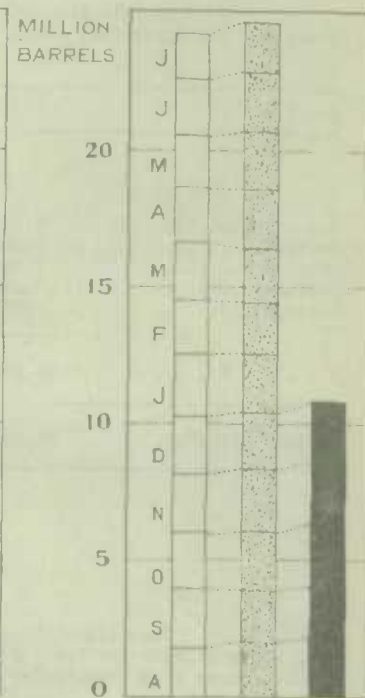
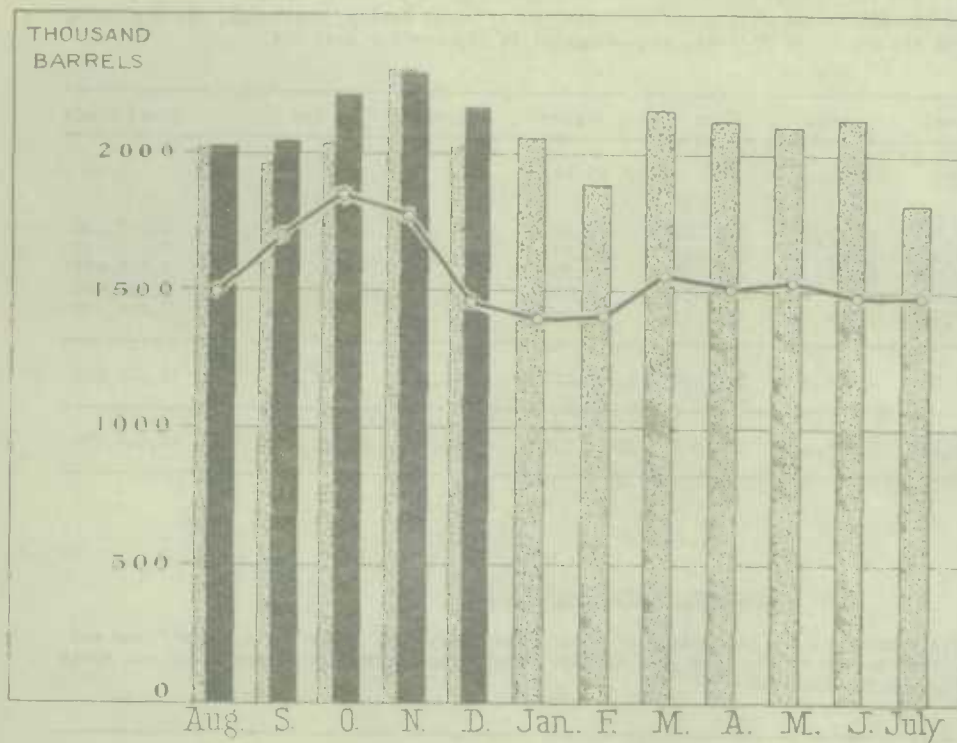
Months	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada
- bushels -						
January .....	4,301,477	4,875,573	9,177,050	973,273	1,094,959	2,068,232
February .....	4,093,046	4,303,035	8,396,081	927,760	964,675	1,892,435
March .....	4,633,040	4,969,448	9,602,488	1,049,502	1,111,204	2,160,706
April .....	4,927,068	4,455,179	9,382,247	1,117,637	1,008,598	2,126,235
May .....	4,827,302	4,431,460	9,318,762	1,094,965	1,012,979	2,107,944
June .....	4,748,734	4,688,715	9,435,449	1,072,930	1,060,596	2,133,526
July .....	3,916,397	4,177,020	8,093,417	885,759	936,434	1,822,193
August .....	4,516,652	4,453,177	8,969,829	1,022,847	998,020	2,020,867
September .....	4,660,543	4,438,445	9,104,988	1,050,455	995,375	2,045,830
October .....	5,065,874	4,859,650	9,925,524	1,144,096	1,083,086	2,227,182
November .....	5,211,454	5,002,657	10,214,111	1,172,033	1,113,204	2,285,317
December .....	4,961,614	4,696,318	9,657,932	1,120,340	1,048,411	2,168,751
TOTAL - 1945 .....	55,869,201	55,408,677	111,277,878	12,631,597	12,427,621	25,059,218
TOTAL - 1944 .....	52,911,570	54,332,284	107,303,854	11,982,862	12,309,189	24,292,051





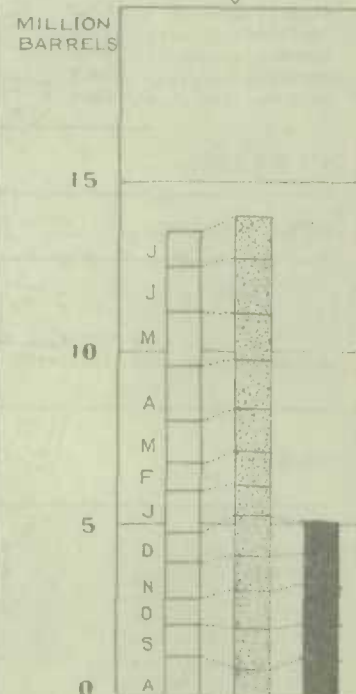
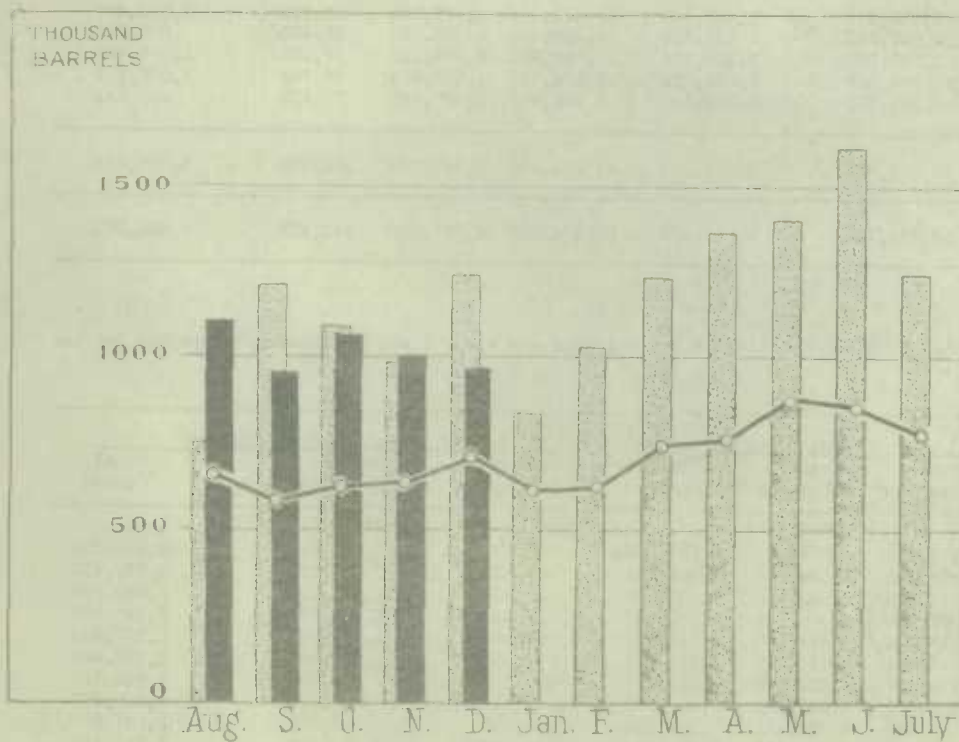
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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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