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Ottawa, May 10, 1945.- Wheat flour production in March amounted to 2,160,706 barrels compared with 2,267,307 barrels for the same month last year. March production was the second highest monthly output for the present crop year with 2,306,607 barrels for November in first place. Total flour production for the eight months ending with March amounted to 16,494,505 barrels, a drop of 271,658 barrels over the same period a year ago.

Mills reporting March operations had a total milling capacity of 88,474 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 26-day working period in the month 93.9 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in February operated 89.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

The quantity of wheat milled into flour in March amounted to 9,602,488 bushels compared with 9,921,561 bushels for the corresponding month last year. Wheat milled for the current crop year ending with March was 73,234,513 bushels compared with 73,930,544 bushels for the same period in 1943-44.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of March, 1945 amounted to 7,087,153 bushels while at the end of February the stocks were 6,420,647 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of March 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 March 31, 1945 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, March 31, 1945		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Mar. 1945	Total Mar. 1944	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Mar. 31, 1945
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,945,596	-	3,945,596	4,658,386	3,368,782	-	3,368,782
Ontario Winter	496,804	-	496,804	90,007	749,308	-	749,308
Durum	52,550	-	52,550	46,100	39,072	-	39,072
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and							
All Other	14,533	123,557	138,090	190,564	53,288	149,988	203,276
Total Wheat	4,509,483	123,557	4,633,040	4,985,057	4,210,450	149,988	4,360,438
Oats	603,561	510,584	1,114,145	1,096,235	483,103	146,500	629,603
Corn	82,497	98,424	180,921	196,302	314,222	29,627	343,849
Barley	172,905	285,917	458,822	564,790	112,824	116,053	228,877
Buckwheat	-	186	186	2,027	1,508	2,490	3,998
Mixed Grain	262,412	1,824,392	2,086,804	2,175,925	51,633	22,345	73,978
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,707,775	-	4,707,775	4,716,379	2,606,883	-	2,606,883
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	14,041	-	14,041	14,349	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and							
All Other	-	247,632	247,632	205,776	10,858	108,974	119,832
Total Wheat	4,721,816	247,632	4,969,448	4,936,504	2,617,741	108,974	2,726,715
Oats	954,576	72,319	1,026,895	801,868	572,017	25,121	597,138
Corn	5,781	248	6,029	5,748	47,998	76	48,074
Barley	131,217	48,326	179,543	244,180	97,555	14,978	112,533
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	137,753	111,509	249,262	190,375	148,718	513	149,231
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,653,371	-	8,653,371	9,374,765	5,975,665	-	5,975,665
Ontario Winter	496,804	-	496,804	90,007	749,308	-	749,308
Durum	66,591	-	66,591	60,449	39,072	-	39,072
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and							
All Other	14,533	371,189	385,722	396,340	64,146	258,962	323,108
Total Wheat	9,231,299	371,189	9,602,488	9,921,561	6,828,191	258,962	7,087,153
Oats	1,558,137	582,903	2,141,040	1,900,103	1,055,120	171,621	1,226,741
Corn	88,278	98,672	186,950	202,050	362,220	29,703	391,923
Barley	304,122	334,243	638,365	808,970	210,379	131,031	341,410
Buckwheat	-	186	186	2,027	1,508	2,490	3,998
Mixed Grain	400,165	1,935,901	2,336,066	2,366,300	200,351	22,858	223,209

Price: 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 March 1945, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at March 31, 1945:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand March 31, 1945
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total March 1945	Total March 1944	
	Barrels (196 lb.)			<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>		
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 ...	"	366,139	204,568	570,707	608,905	233,666
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 ...	"	241,524	376,064	617,588	685,488	134,399
Ontario Winter Straight .	"	113,824	-	113,824	18,851	22,359
All Other	"	306,320	515,715	822,035	900,620	605,514
Low Grade Flour	"	11,910	12,145	24,055	38,076	11,112
Feed Flour	"	9,785	2,712	12,497	15,367	4,296
Total Flour	"	1,049,502	1,111,204	2,160,706	2,267,307	1,011,346
				<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>		
Oatmeal	Pounds	615,832	1,023,744	1,639,576	8,731,816	814,185
Rolled Oats	"	9,237,948	10,089,954	19,327,902	6,576,598	13,980,160
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,959,152	-	1,959,152	1,973,818	603,675
Barley, Pot and Pearl ...	"	80,345	269,794	350,139	284,788	389,709
Buckwheat Flour	"	2,976	-	2,976	34,140	15,100
				<u>GROUND FEED</u>		
Ground Oats	Pounds	21,659,900	14,006,797	35,666,697	38,560,105	1,455,545
Cracked Corn	"	4,347,307	337,656	4,684,963	5,021,224	299,365
Ground Barley	"	21,906,160	8,094,213	30,000,373	36,290,573	1,215,181
Mixed Grain	"	97,494,715	12,536,479	110,031,194	110,219,937	2,317,266
	Tons (2000 lb.)			<u>MILLFEEDS</u>		
Bran	"	15,077	15,001	30,078	30,313	4,271
Shorts	"	12,808	14,749	27,557	29,261	3,676
Middlings	"	6,310	8,515	14,825	13,583	4,356
Total	"	34,195	38,265	72,460	73,157	12,303
All Other Offal*	"	4,832	4,377	9,209	6,818	2,166
Total Offal	"	39,027	42,642	81,669	79,975	14,469

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Production so far this crop year for Ontario winter wheat flour has been about normal. The output for March amounted to 113,824 barrels, bringing the total for the eight months under review to 751,696 barrels compared with 258,890 barrels for the same period in 1943-44.

Exports of flour were again high in March, amounting to 1,237,966 barrels compared with 1,226,281 barrels in the same month last year. Exports in the eight months ending with March totalled 8,393,717 barrels, slightly higher than the total of 8,015,128 barrels for the corresponding period last year.

Millfeed output in March followed the upward trend of flour and amounted to 72,460 tons. This was comprised of bran 30,078 (30,313) tons, shorts 27,557 (29,261) tons and middlings 14,825 (13,583) tons.

"Ground Feeds" for March were lower in all four items than for the same month last year. The items were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Ground Oats 35,666,697 (38,560,105); Cracked Corn 4,684,963 (5,021,224); Ground Barley 30,000,373 (36,290,573); and Mixed Grain 110,031,194 (110,219,937).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for eight 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	1,706,281	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
October	9,104,936	1,992,229	90,094	766,772	11,476	32,257	2,361,475
November	10,258,495	2,190,614	157,465	941,228	12,536	14,256	2,999,980
December	9,030,913	2,017,294	150,927	766,571	5,617	9,611	2,636,900
January, 1945	9,177,050	2,241,681	246,358	753,103	8,474	11,515	2,498,558
February	8,396,081	2,043,212	131,177	661,772	1,302	7,478	2,227,308
March	9,602,488	2,141,040	186,950	638,365	186	21,038	2,336,066
T o t a l	73,234,513	16,205,397	1,139,992	5,869,359	42,289	153,542	19,211,226
TOTAL LAST YEAR	73,930,544	13,064,331	1,470,739	6,711,459	62,451	128,289	20,108,938

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for eight 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	69.6	1,972,621	983,365	16,420,571	415,600	65,053	1,215,683
October	93.3	2,048,508	799,330	17,295,836	1,173,904	68,072	1,090,666
November	98.1	2,306,607	449,482	20,329,898	1,979,764	77,579	981,620
December	90.5	2,029,530	1,061,650	18,017,338	2,357,388	67,933	1,242,370
January, 1945	90.3	2,068,232	1,171,050	20,833,948	2,235,204	68,088	840,280
February	89.5	1,892,435	1,744,590	16,996,253	1,206,280	63,250	1,031,670
March	93.9	2,160,706	1,639,576	19,327,902	1,959,152	72,460	1,237,966
T o t a l		16,494,505	8,700,185	144,032,110	11,968,406	549,031	8,393,717
TOTAL LAST YEAR ..		16,766,163	15,252,397	71,266,919	14,901,142	548,944	8,015,128

The following table shows the production of mixed grain feed for the calendar years 1939 to 1944:

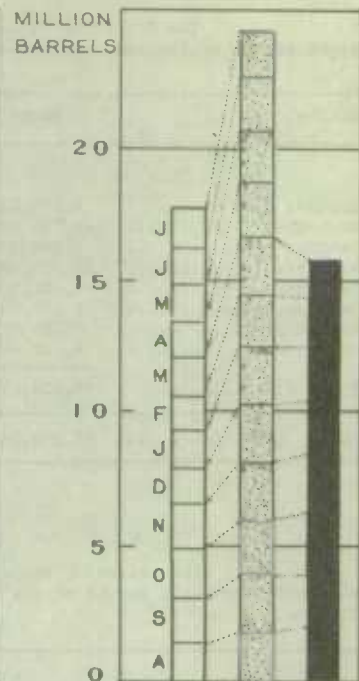
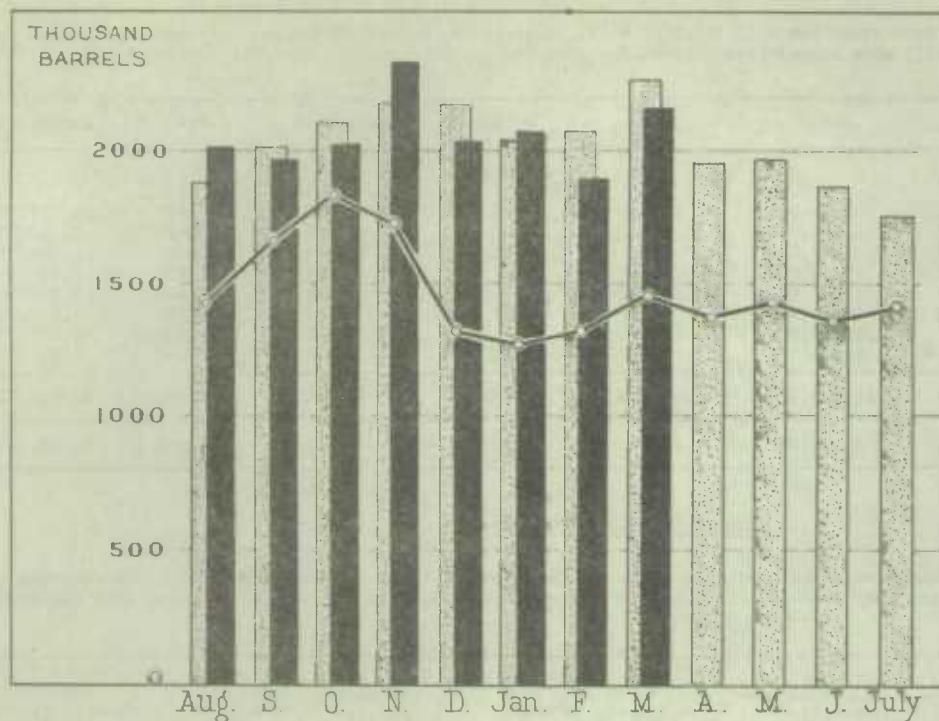
Months	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944*
- pounds -						
January	93,943,439	121,391,717	135,022,898	112,881,301	143,177,211	122,709,754
February	87,230,781	109,604,486	114,408,490	98,424,820	129,438,544	112,627,511
March	98,768,151	116,010,649	132,008,597	98,819,145	138,855,154	112,107,171
April	87,828,369	97,403,634	101,199,472	95,206,510	130,972,468	100,218,350
May	68,606,792	88,486,889	86,314,714	78,292,090	107,327,381	85,395,277
June	58,029,907	68,483,403	67,837,491	65,946,163	83,887,825	73,889,696
July	54,239,599	65,093,493	70,886,197	68,802,414	89,360,427	62,691,564
August	66,136,044	78,703,933	86,550,684	83,059,122	96,019,810	96,719,155
September	86,618,856	93,248,815	106,409,195	113,190,640	108,070,556	98,549,273
October	111,042,312	116,436,047	120,587,898	136,395,407	118,966,280	108,516,774
November	129,176,549	132,346,217	125,128,780	149,429,020	135,050,589	139,387,238
December	123,387,870	127,559,529	124,513,835	153,060,710	132,585,763	122,264,756
T O T A L S	1,065,010,669	1,214,768,812	1,270,868,251	1,253,507,342	1,413,712,008	1,235,076,519

* Preliminary from August to December 1944.



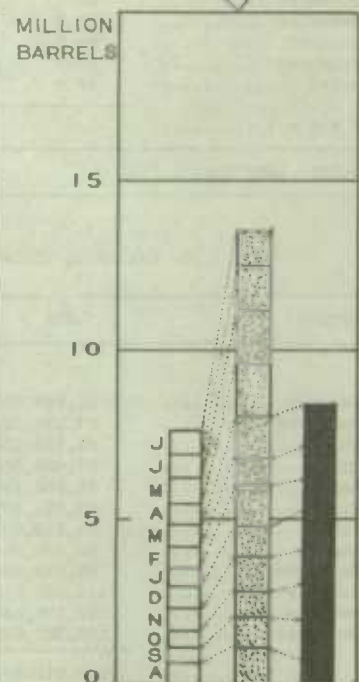
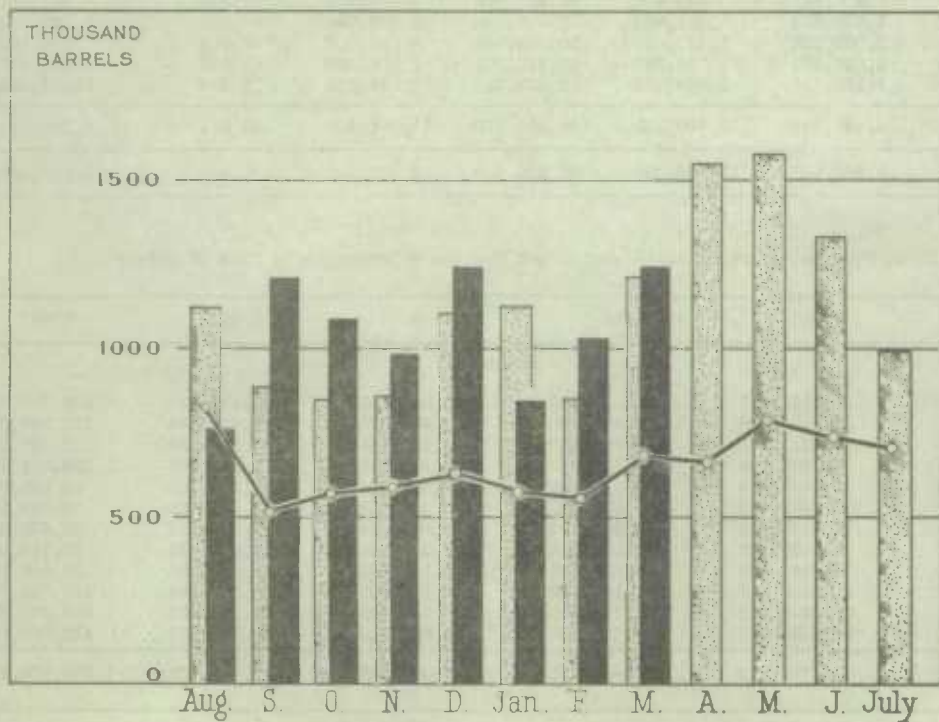
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