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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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Ottawa, May 31, 1945.- Wheat flour output for April was 2,126,235 barrels, the third highest monthly production during the nine months covered this crop year. This monthly production was exceeded in November and again in March, but in both these months there were 26 working days against 25 working days for April. Total flour production for the nine months ending with April amounted to 18,620,740 barrels compared with 18,714,700 barrels for the same period a year ago.

Mills reporting April operations had a total milling capacity of 88,499 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 25-day working period in the month 96.1 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in March operated 93.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

Wheat used in the production of flour in April amounted to 9,382,247 bushels compared with 8,539,576 bushels for the same month last year. Total wheat milled in the nine months under review for this crop year amounted to 82,616,760 bushels compared with 82,470,120 bushels for the same period in 1943-44.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of April, 1945 amounted to 6,888,317 bushels, while at the end of March the stocks were 7,087,153 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, April 30, 1945		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total April 1945	Total April 1944	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Apr. 30, 1945
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,326,811	-	4,326,811	3,760,425	3,043,505	-	3,043,505
Ontario Winter	363,878	-	363,878	78,346	671,235	-	671,235
Durum	54,134	-	54,134	28,790	35,728	-	35,728
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	16,682	165,563	182,245	182,747	97,420	160,798	258,218
Total Wheat	4,761,505	165,563	4,927,068	4,040,308	3,847,888	160,798	4,008,686
Oats	552,760	466,869	1,019,629	832,917	501,919	236,298	738,217
Corn	84,229	97,205	181,434	157,902	311,659	56,593	368,252
Barley	208,996	271,032	480,028	502,273	223,375	149,086	372,461
Buckwheat	-	708	708	2,134	722	4,678	5,400
Mixed Grain	260,539	1,766,698	2,027,237	1,876,140	38,937	15,175	54,112
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,194,798	-	4,194,798	4,267,883	2,754,559	-	2,754,559
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	8,917	-	8,917	6,068	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	4,737	246,727	251,464	225,317	24,796	100,276	125,072
Total Wheat	4,208,452	246,727	4,455,179	4,499,268	2,779,355	100,276	2,879,631
Oats	986,109	64,758	1,050,867	956,332	567,813	16,581	584,394
Corn	5,206	514	5,720	2,201	41,309	208	41,517
Barley	118,245	44,042	162,287	237,869	136,775	18,835	155,610
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	5,481	-	5,481
Mixed Grain	133,932	96,727	230,659	196,238	99,116	443	99,559
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,521,609	-	8,521,609	8,018,308	5,798,064	-	5,798,064
Ontario Winter	363,878	-	363,878	78,346	671,235	-	671,235
Durum	63,051	-	63,051	34,858	35,728	-	35,728
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	21,419	412,290	433,709	408,064	122,216	261,074	383,290
Total Wheat	8,969,957	412,290	9,382,247	8,539,576	6,627,243	261,074	6,888,317
Oats	1,538,869	531,627	2,070,496	1,789,249	1,069,732	252,879	1,322,611
Corn	89,435	97,719	187,154	160,103	352,968	56,801	409,769
Barley	327,241	315,074	642,315	740,142	360,150	167,921	528,071
Buckwheat	-	708	708	2,134	6,203	4,678	10,881
Mixed Grain	394,471	1,865,425	2,259,896	2,072,378	136,053	15,618	153,671

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 April 1945, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at April 30, 1945:-

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand April 30, 1945
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total April 1945	Total April 1944	
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	Barrels (196 lb.)	<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>				
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	"	414,044	176,093	590,137	475,863	224,356
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	186,081	339,086	525,167	603,491	156,416
Ontario Winter Straight ..	"	80,070	-	80,070	16,001	19,354
All Other	"	417,556	480,203	897,759	808,442	528,489
Low Grade Flour	"	9,839	9,385	19,224	32,949	11,986
Feed Flour	"	10,047	3,831	13,878	11,791	5,271
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Total Flour	"	1,117,637	1,008,598	2,126,235	1,948,537	925,872
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		<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>				
Oatmeal	Pounds	714,332	1,109,214	1,823,546	4,948,074	509,673
Rolled Oats	"	6,943,935	9,387,416	16,331,351	5,074,925	13,776,657
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,127,884	-	2,127,884	1,979,366	527,552
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	127,830	165,816	293,646	341,917	375,505
Buckwheat Flour	"	11,328	-	11,328	35,224	6,625
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		<u>GROUND FEED</u>				
Ground Oats	Pounds	22,133,924	16,084,440	38,218,364	41,882,097	1,764,780
Cracked Corn	"	4,017,476	320,336	4,337,812	3,153,687	418,040
Ground Barley	"	22,774,353	7,498,854	30,273,207	33,995,187	842,099
Mixed Grain	"	94,697,956	11,399,513	106,097,469	97,175,929	4,200,734
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		<u>MILLFEEDS</u>				
	Tons (2000 lb.)					
Bran	"	15,936	13,219	29,155	26,175	3,947
Shorts	"	13,696	13,641	27,337	24,764	3,259
Middlings	"	6,606	5,815	12,421	12,048	2,830
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Total	"	36,238	32,675	68,913	62,987	10,036
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All Other Offal*	"	4,448	3,817	8,265	5,561	1,973
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Total Offal	"	40,686	36,492	77,178	68,548	12,009

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for April was 80,070 barrels compared with 16,001 barrels for the same month last year. This brought the total Ontario winter wheat flour to 831,766 barrels for the nine months under survey for the present crop year.

Exports of wheat flour for April amounted to 1,367,550 barrels, the highest monthly export so far this crop year. Although this amount fell below the export of 1,542,830 barrels for April last year, yet the total for the nine months of this crop year amounted to 9,761,267 barrels compared with 9,557,958 barrels for the corresponding period of 1943-44.

Millfeeds for April were higher than for the same month in 1944 with bran 29,155 (26,175) tons, shorts 27,337 (24,764) tons and middlings 12,421 (12,048) tons.

"Ground Feeds" for April were lower in all items except Mixed Grain when compared with the same month of the previous year. The items were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Ground Oats 38,218,364 (41,882,097); Cracked Corn 4,337,812 (3,153,687); Ground Barley 30,273,207 (33,995,187); and Mixed Grain 106,097,469 (97,175,929).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for nine 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
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	8,396,061	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
April	9,382,247	2,070,496	187,154	642,315	708	13,167	2,257,896
T o t a l	82,616,760	18,275,893	1,327,146	6,511,674	42,997	166,709	21,469,122
TOTAL LAST YEAR	82,470,120	14,853,580	1,630,842	7,451,851	64,585	145,616	22,181,316

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for nine 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
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
April	96.1	2,126,235	1,823,546	16,331,351	2,127,884	68,913	1,367,550
T o t a l		18,620,740	10,523,731	160,363,461	14,096,290	617,944	9,761,267
TOTAL LAST YEAR ...		18,714,700	20,200,471	76,341,844	16,880,508	611,931	9,557,958

The following table shows the manufacture of barley, pot and pearl, and meal for the calendar years 1939 to 1944:

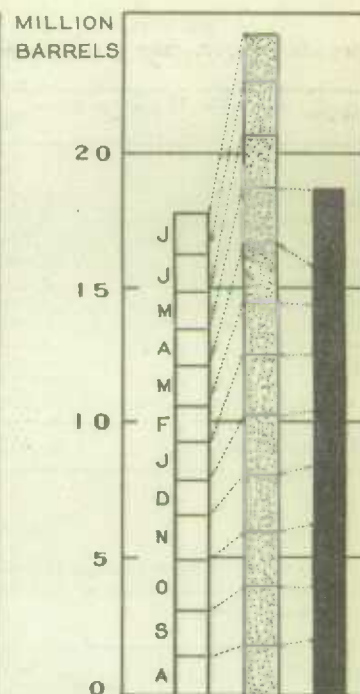
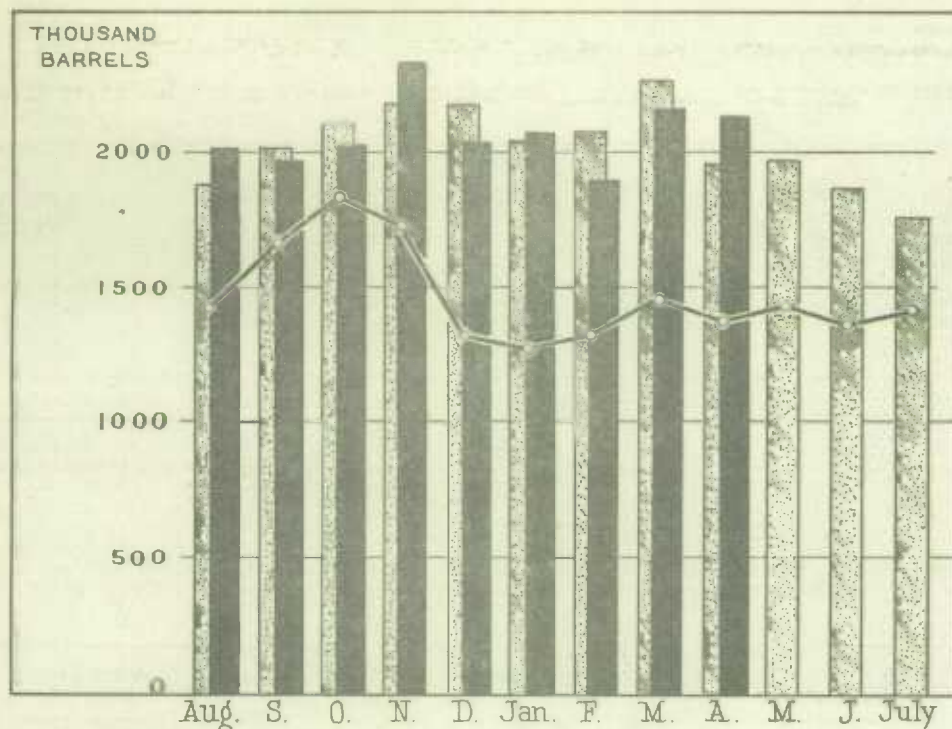
Months	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944*
- pounds -						
January	238,712	335,700	263,622	412,041	303,395	613,103
February	337,761	276,973	352,778	581,432	536,938	185,434
March	351,514	305,270	293,324	404,260	828,436	284,788
April	124,215	163,072	279,594	283,470	304,682	341,917
May	202,272	72,290	138,168	261,027	198,793	330,260
June	272,938	127,400	231,788	164,265	329,967	365,932
July	96,030	124,105	137,384	167,947	190,463	171,794
August	133,595	203,948	353,972	225,928	324,874	399,448
September	907,469	501,819	570,825	551,188	471,681	615,857
October	368,153	559,727	581,874	602,386	775,826	469,420
November	569,927	467,460	655,081	857,380	1,967,440	702,484
December	317,079	162,002	261,660	983,195	662,049	429,167
T o t a l s	3,939,665	3,299,766	4,120,070	5,494,519	6,894,544	4,909,584

* Preliminary figures from August to December 1944.



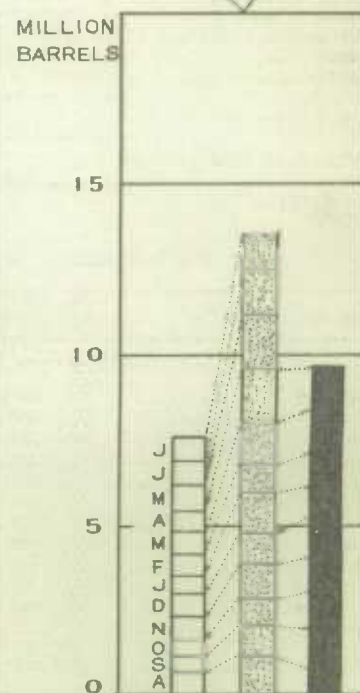
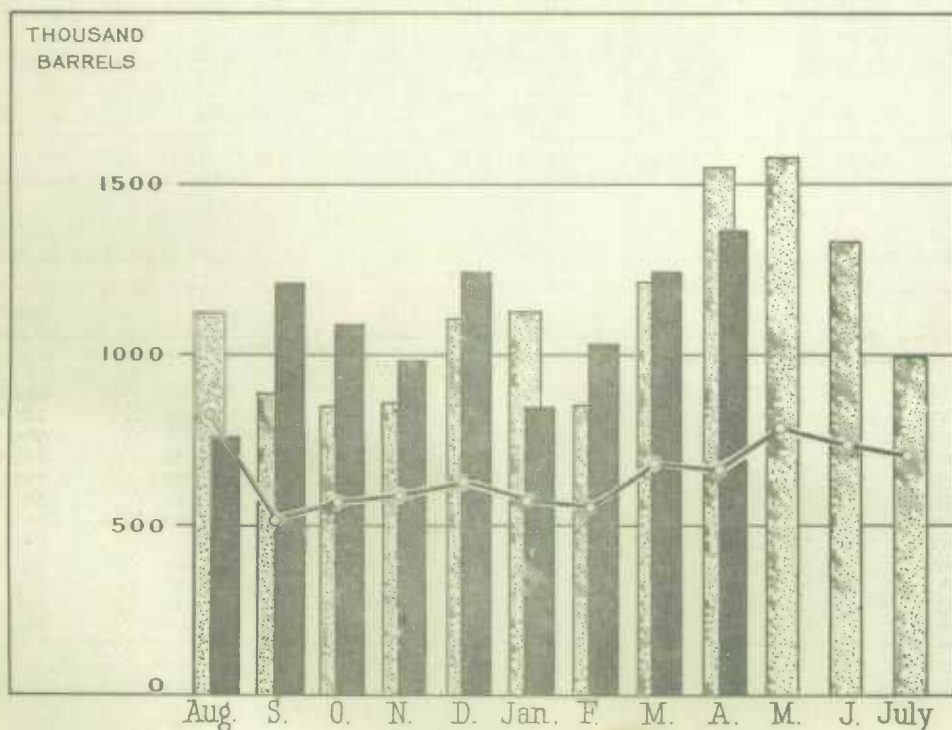
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



LEGEND



10 year average 1934-35 - 1943-44

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