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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

AUGUST 1945

Ottawa, October 4, 1945.- Wheat flour production for the month of August amounted to 2,020,867 barrels compared with 2,015,866 barrels for the same month last year. This was the highest August production figure on record.

Mills reporting August operations had a total milling capacity of 88,565 barrels per 24-hour day, but over a 26-day working period in the month 87.8 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in the previous month (July) operated 82.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

The total quantity of wheat milled into flour during August was 8,969,829 bushels compared with 8,936,210 bushels in the same month last year. This total included 450,623 bushels of Ontario winter wheat against 392,947 bushels. In the coarse grains, barley showed a lower trend for the month in comparison with August 1944.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of August 1945 amounted to 7,333,310 bushels, while at the end of July the stocks amounted to 6,298,717 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, August 31, 1945		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total August 1945	Total August 1944	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Aug. 31, 1945
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,769,575	-	3,769,575	3,909,447	2,294,319	-	2,294,319
Ontario Winter	450,623	-	450,623	392,947	1,869,201	-	1,869,201
Durum	58,800	-	58,800	42,200	13,858	-	13,858
Garnet	69,283	-	69,283	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	29,730	138,641	168,371	177,052	10,147	248,123	258,270
Total Wheat	4,378,011	138,641	4,516,652	4,521,646	4,187,525	248,123	4,435,648
Oats	419,820	452,292	872,112	871,345	403,986	169,110	573,096
Corn	83,057	132,952	216,009	120,681	116,148	48,470	164,618
Barley	112,817	181,510	294,327	485,492	75,678	100,284	175,962
Buckwheat	1,104	200	1,304	1,447	-	1,249	1,249
Mixed Grain	306,936	1,250,495	1,557,431	1,836,780	131,426	22,152	153,578
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,190,963	-	4,190,963	4,149,404	2,797,609	-	2,797,609
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	15,063	-	15,063	9,080	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	1,054	-	1,054
United States and All Other	3,313	243,838	247,151	256,080	14,299	84,700	98,999
Total Wheat	4,209,339	243,838	4,453,177	4,414,564	2,812,962	84,700	2,897,662
Oats	846,779	71,036	917,815	836,936	631,699	24,799	656,498
Corn	6,906	108	7,014	423	33,089	69	33,158
Barley	124,064	45,183	169,247	157,659	97,815	11,711	108,926
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	399,765	80,000	479,765	200,554	70,358	217	70,575
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,960,338	-	7,960,338	8,058,851	5,091,928	-	5,091,928
Ontario Winter	450,623	-	450,623	392,947	1,869,201	-	1,869,201
Durum	73,863	-	73,863	51,280	13,858	-	13,858
Garnet	69,283	-	69,283	-	1,054	-	1,054
United States and All Other	33,043	382,479	415,522	433,132	24,446	332,823	357,269
Total Wheat	8,587,350	382,479	8,969,829	8,936,210	7,000,487	332,823	7,333,310
Oats	1,266,599	523,328	1,789,927	1,708,281	1,035,685	193,909	1,229,594
Corn	89,963	133,060	223,023	121,104	149,237	48,539	197,776
Barley	236,881	226,693	463,574	643,151	172,893	111,995	284,888
Buckwheat	1,104	200	1,304	1,447	-	1,249	1,249
Mixed Grain	706,701	1,330,495	2,037,196	2,037,334	201,784	22,369	224,153

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand August 31, 1945
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total August 1945	Total August 1944	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
				<u>Wheat Flour</u>		
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 ...	"	401,627	226,833	628,460	654,604	183,442
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 ...	"	189,493	330,566	520,059	533,227	102,629
Ontario Winter Straight .	"	109,049	-	109,049	76,331	20,191
All Other	"	294,073	424,622	718,695	712,813	399,782
Low Grade Flour	"	15,528	10,854	26,382	24,750	13,269
Feed Flour	"	13,077	5,145	18,222	14,141	2,119
TOTAL FLOUR	"	1,022,847	998,020	2,020,867	2,015,866	721,432
				<u>Sundry Cereals</u>		
Oatmeal	Pounds	722,364	683,242	1,405,606	851,142	589,457
Rolled Oats	"	3,191,085	8,508,160	11,699,245	14,810,364	7,220,208
Corn Flour and Meal	"	2,476,942	-	2,476,942	641,114	838,270
Barley, Pot and Pearl ..	"	125,636	454,426	580,062	399,448	283,609
Buckwheat Flour	"	39,068	-	39,068	23,152	3,625
				<u>Ground Feed</u>		
Ground Oats	Pounds	23,144,899	13,665,044	36,809,943	30,040,952	2,205,002
Cracked Corn	"	3,824,820	392,800	4,217,620	2,356,904	186,200
Ground Barley	"	13,864,788	7,260,367	21,125,155	26,265,317	722,550
Mixed Grain	"	74,401,176	22,987,850	97,389,026	96,719,155	2,917,442
				<u>Millfeeds</u>		
	Tons (2000 lb.)					
Bran	"	14,928	13,382	28,310	26,916	4,497
Shorts	"	12,823	14,315	27,138	26,250	3,294
Middlings	"	6,582	6,074	12,656	13,430	2,751
T o t a l	"	34,333	33,771	68,104	66,596	10,542
All Other Offal 1/	"	4,011	3,501	7,512	7,468	1,423
TOTAL OFFAL	"	38,344	37,272	75,616	74,064	11,965

1/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Production of Ontario winter wheat flour in the opening month of the new crop year was the highest August figure since 1940-41 and amounted to 109,049 barrels against 76,331 barrels in the same months in 1944-45.

Total exports of wheat flour for August amounted to 1,106,467 barrels compared with 753,462 barrels for the same month last year. Other high August export figures occurred in 1943-44 with 1,121,568 barrels, 1941-42 with 1,436,566 barrels, 1919-20 with 1,171,222 barrels and 1917-18 with 1,050,037 barrels.

Millfeed production for August was higher than for the same month in 1944 with 68,104 tons against 66,596 tons, with the breakdown showing bran 28,310 (26,916) tons, shorts 27,138 (26,250) tons and middlings 12,656 (13,430) tons.

Crushed feeds were higher than for the comparative month last year in all items except Ground Barley. The amounts were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Ground Oats 36,809,943 (30,040,952); Cracked Corn 4,217,620 (2,356,904); Ground Barley 21,125,155 (26,265,317); and Mixed Grain 97,389,026 (96,719,155).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first month 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
August, 1944	8,936,210	1,708,281	121,104	643,151	1,447	26,572	2,037,334

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

Month	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
August, 1944	84.8	2,015,866	851,142	14,810,364	641,114	66,596	753,462

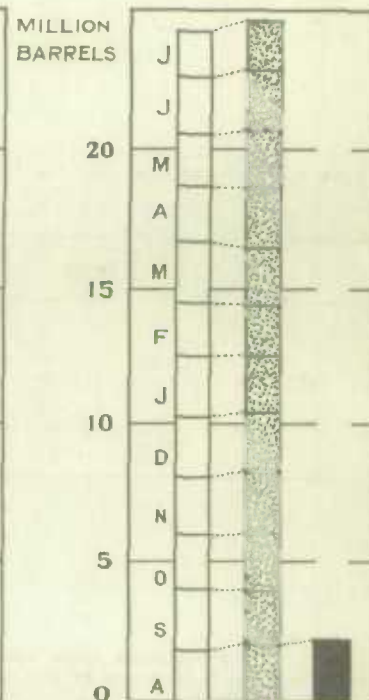
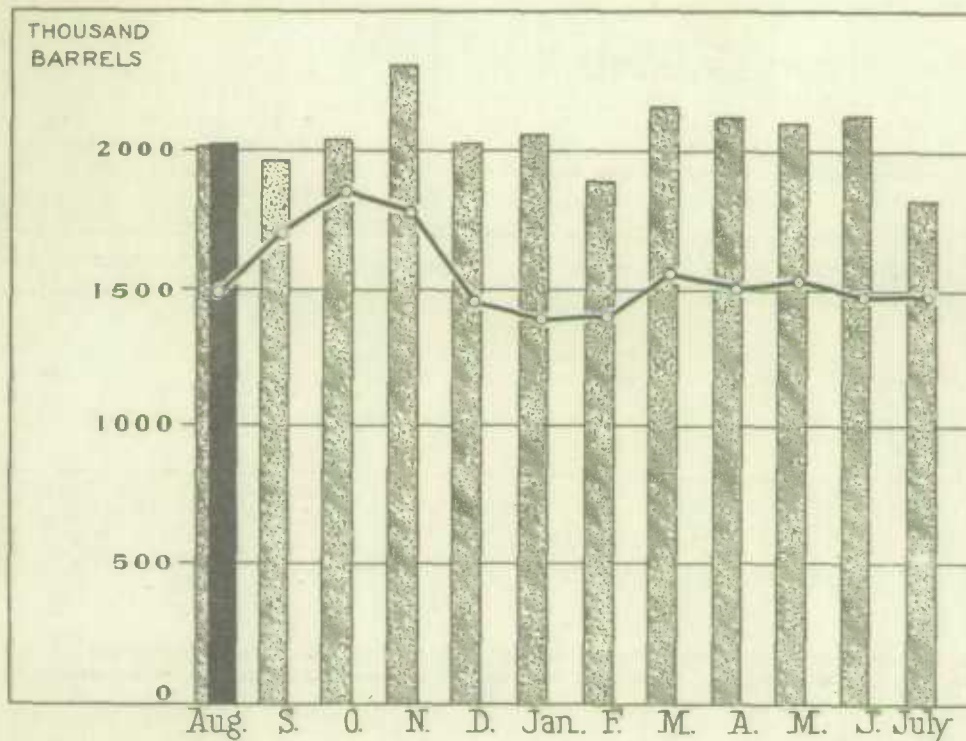
Preliminary statement of wheat ground and wheat flour produced, by months and divisions, crop year 1944-45:-

Crop Year 1944-45	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada
- bushels -				- barrels -		
August, 1944	4,521,646	4,414,564	8,936,210	1,023,775	992,091	2,015,866
September	4,377,036	4,351,304	8,728,340	991,041	981,580	1,972,621
October	4,486,167	4,618,769	9,104,936	1,017,646	1,030,862	2,048,508
November	5,382,902	4,875,593	10,258,495	1,217,945	1,088,662	2,306,607
December	4,411,702	4,619,211	9,030,913	1,000,775	1,028,755	2,029,530
January, 1945	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	4,491,460	9,318,762	1,094,965	1,012,979	2,107,944
June	4,748,734	4,686,715	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
TOTAL 1944-45	54,626,517	54,837,871	109,464,388	12,373,008	12,311,395	24,684,403



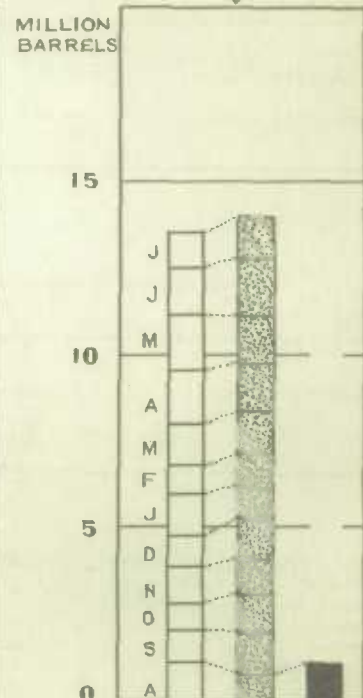
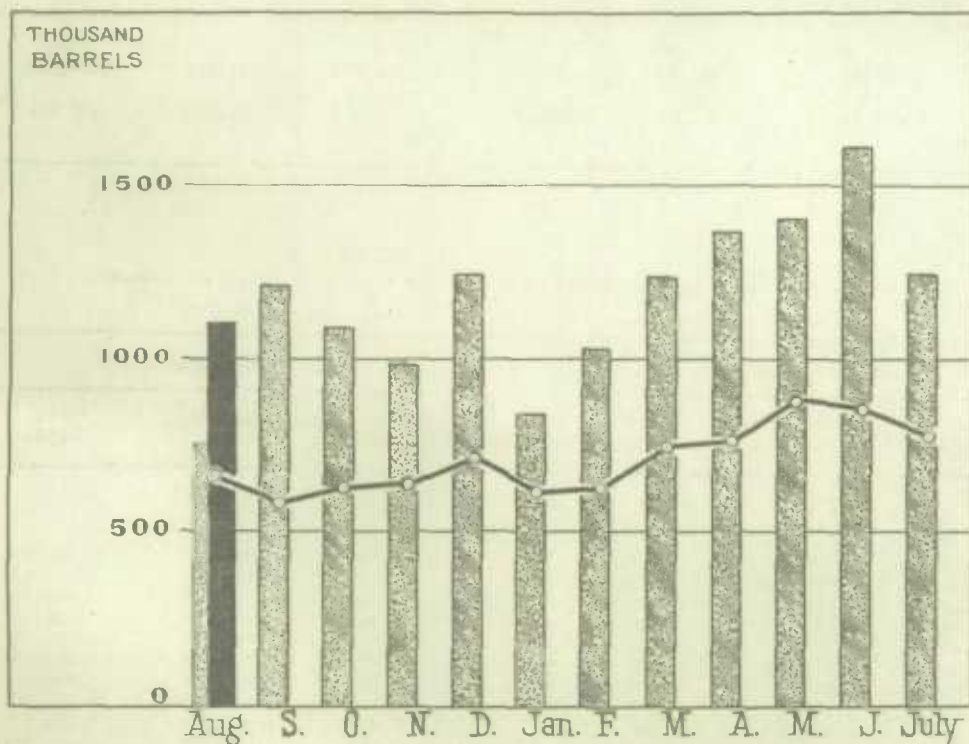
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