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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER 1945

Ottawa, November 1, 1945.- Wheat flour production as reported by Canadian mills for September amounted to 2,045,830 barrels, an increase of 24,963 barrels over the opening month of this crop year. The quantity milled for September a year ago was 1,972,621 barrels. The total quantity of flour milled for the first two months of this crop year amounted to 4,066,697 barrels, an increase of 78,210 barrels over the same two months in 1944-45.

Mills reporting September operations had a total milling capacity of 88,434 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 24-day working period in the month 96.4 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in August operated 87.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity over a 26-day period.

The total quantity of wheat milled during September was 9,104,988 bushels compared with 8,728,340 bushels in the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in these quantities amounted to 470,540 bushels and 368,862 bushels respectively. Total wheat milled to the end of September was 18,074,817 bushels compared with 17,604,550 bushels for the same two months a year ago.

The coarse grain group showed a decline in the amount of barley milled and ground so far this crop year as compared with last. The amount was 960,547 bushels against 1,341,548 bushels for the first two months of 1944-45.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of September, 1945 amounted to 7,950,251 bushels compared with 7,335,310 bushels on hand at the end of August.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand September 30, 1945		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total September 1945	Total September 1944	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Sept. 30, 1945
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,894,674	-	3,894,674	5,806,519	2,804,752	-	2,804,752
Ontario Winter	470,540	-	470,540	368,862	2,279,328	-	2,279,328
Durum	52,000	-	52,000	51,452	13,917	-	13,917
Garnet	69,171	-	69,171	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	28,620	151,538	180,158	150,203	18,101	278,204	296,305
Total Wheat	4,515,005	151,538	4,666,543	4,377,036	5,116,098	278,204	5,394,302
Oats	442,287	457,265	899,552	881,977	356,938	227,900	584,838
Corn	63,216	115,182	178,398	54,814	80,768	22,001	102,769
Barley	149,091	168,559	317,650	480,371	111,646	82,083	193,729
Buckwheat	-	-	-	1,251	-	2,160	2,160
Mixed Grain	312,462	1,522,925	1,835,387	1,946,123	111,303	35,780	147,083
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,180,025	-	4,180,025	4,028,413	2,468,269	-	2,468,269
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	12,927	-	12,927	9,676	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	650	-	650
United States and All Other	3,889	241,604	245,493	513,215	6,021	81,009	87,030
Total Wheat	4,196,841	241,604	4,438,445	4,551,304	2,474,940	81,009	2,555,949
Oats	951,812	55,185	1,006,997	989,069	822,048	26,041	848,089
Corn	1,850	167	2,017	1,105	28,996	33	29,029
Barley	141,984	37,139	179,123	218,026	173,983	14,797	188,780
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	180,416	76,107	256,523	167,482	119,513	598	120,111
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,074,699	-	8,074,699	7,834,932	5,273,021	-	5,273,021
Ontario Winter	470,540	-	470,540	368,862	2,279,328	-	2,279,328
Durum	64,927	-	64,927	61,128	13,917	-	13,917
Garnet	69,171	-	69,171	-	650	-	650
United States and All Other	32,509	393,142	425,651	463,418	24,122	359,213	383,335
Total Wheat	8,711,846	393,142	9,104,988	8,728,340	7,591,038	359,213	7,950,251
Oats	1,394,099	512,450	1,906,549	1,871,046	1,178,986	253,941	1,432,927
Corn	65,066	115,349	180,415	55,917	108,764	22,034	131,798
Barley	291,075	205,698	496,773	698,397	285,629	96,880	382,509
Buckwheat	-	-	-	1,251	-	2,160	2,160
Mixed Grain	492,878	1,599,032	2,091,910	2,113,605	230,816	36,378	267,194

Price: 50 cents a year.

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand September 30, 1945
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Sept. 1945	Total Sept. 1944	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
<u>Wheat Flour</u>						
Manitoba Sp. F. No. 1 ...	"	151,740	268,829	420,549	628,149	179,806
Manitoba Sp. F. No. 2 ...	"	200,102	321,143	521,245	512,482	131,095
Ontario Winter Straight .	"	100,753	-	100,753	66,833	19,026
All other	"	567,601	382,122	949,723	724,953	460,213
Low Grade Flour	"	17,081	16,316	33,397	26,556	21,604
Feed Flour	"	13,198	6,965	20,163	13,648	2,646
TOTAL FLOUR	"	1,050,455	995,375	2,045,830	1,972,621	814,390
<u>Sundry Cereals</u>						
Oatmeal	Pounds	553,716	1,383,620	1,937,336	983,365	670,827
Rolled Oats	"	4,208,164	9,224,944	13,433,108	16,420,571	5,528,136
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,899,099	-	1,899,099	415,600	564,791
Barley, Pot and Pearl ...	"	209,524	511,119	720,643	615,857	327,470
Buckwheat Flour	"	-	-	-	20,016	3,950
<u>Ground Feed</u>						
Ground Oats	Pounds	22,550,463	13,163,986	35,714,449	32,626,969	2,596,524
Cracked Corn	"	3,397,650	112,932	3,510,582	1,290,523	194,920
Ground Barley	"	14,756,246	7,614,866	22,371,112	31,361,313	811,166
Mixed Grain	"	87,066,662	12,749,777	99,816,439	98,549,273	4,690,705
<u>Millfeeds</u>						
	Tons (2000 lb.)					
Bran	"	15,758	13,696	29,454	26,018	6,082
Shorts	"	12,198	14,120	26,318	25,988	3,767
Middlings	"	6,592	6,039	12,631	13,047	3,009
T o t a l	"	34,548	33,855	68,403	65,053	12,858
All Other Offal 1/	"	3,623	4,565	8,188	6,713	1,425
TOTAL OFFAL	"	38,171	38,420	76,591	71,766	14,283

1/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour milled for September 1945 amounted to 100,753 barrels compared with 66,833 barrels for the same month a year ago.

Wheat flour exports for September amounted to 954,215 barrels and, though down from the previous month, the total exports for the first two months of this crop year amounted to 2,060,682 barrels compared with 1,969,145 barrels in the same period of 1944-45.

Millfeed production for September increased over the same month a year ago with some variation in the break-down which showed bran 29,454 (26,018) tons, shorts 26,318 (25,988) tons and middlings 12,631 (13,047) tons.

Ground feeds for the month of September compared with the same month last year were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Ground Oats, 35,714,449 (32,626,969); Cracked Corn, 3,510,582 (1,290,523); Ground Barley 22,371,112 (31,361,313); Mixed Grain, 99,816,439 (98,549,273).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first two months of the crop year 1945-46, with comparative figures for 1944-45:

Months	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
TOTALS	18,074,817	3,696,476	403,438	960,347	1,304	32,615	4,129,106
TOTALS LAST YEAR.	17,664,550	3,579,327	177,021	1,341,548	2,698	57,387	4,150,939

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

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rollled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	pounds	pounds	pounds	tons	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
TOTALS		4,066,697	3,342,942	25,132,353	4,376,041	136,507	2,060,682
TOTALS LAST YEAR.		3,988,487	1,834,507	31,230,935	1,056,714	131,649	1,969,145

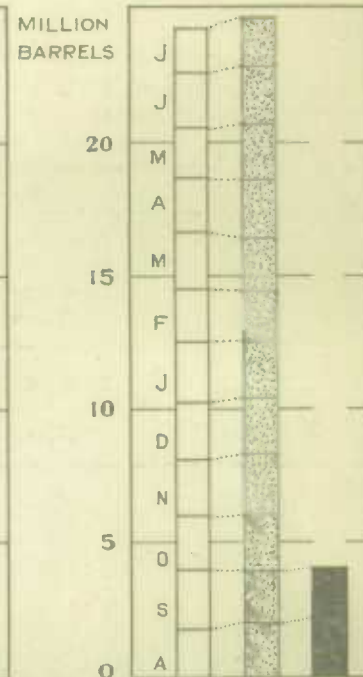
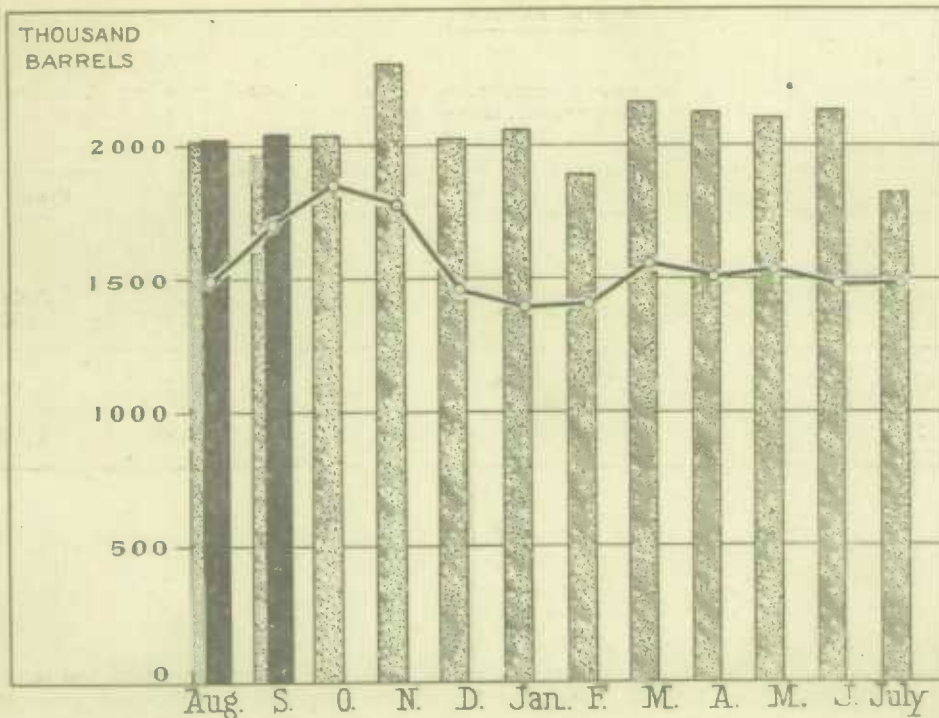
The following table shows the production of wheat flour for the crop years 1940-41 to 1944-45:

Crop Year	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45 1/
- barrels					
August	1,281,570	1,923,344	1,832,073	1,861,634	2,015,866
September	1,651,268	1,714,428	1,741,174	2,021,375	1,972,621
October	1,874,510	1,684,557	1,872,886	2,124,047	2,048,508
November	1,579,776	1,731,640	1,967,131	2,216,183	2,306,607
December	1,062,294	1,635,038	2,065,566	2,153,643	2,029,530
January	1,179,858	1,578,801	1,938,045	2,058,488	2,068,232
February	1,460,410	1,494,070	1,985,836	2,066,785	1,892,455
March	1,471,885	1,823,021	2,189,748	2,261,538	2,160,706
April	1,636,322	1,963,526	2,066,750	1,967,600	2,126,235
May	2,141,720	1,473,243	2,098,021	1,970,957	2,107,944
June	2,116,706	1,313,012	1,850,527	1,877,022	2,133,526
July	2,113,514	1,571,061	1,982,759	1,724,561	1,822,193
TOTALS	19,575,833	19,905,741	23,590,516	24,303,833	24,684,403

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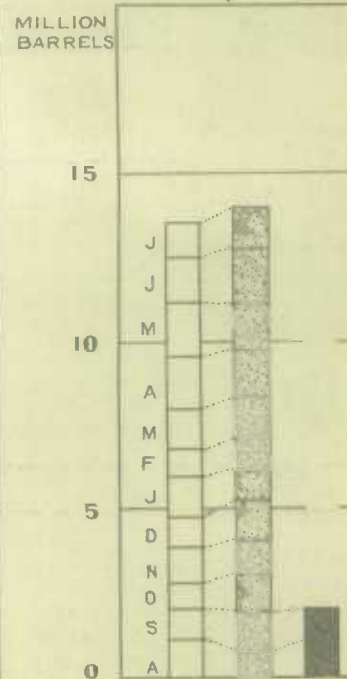
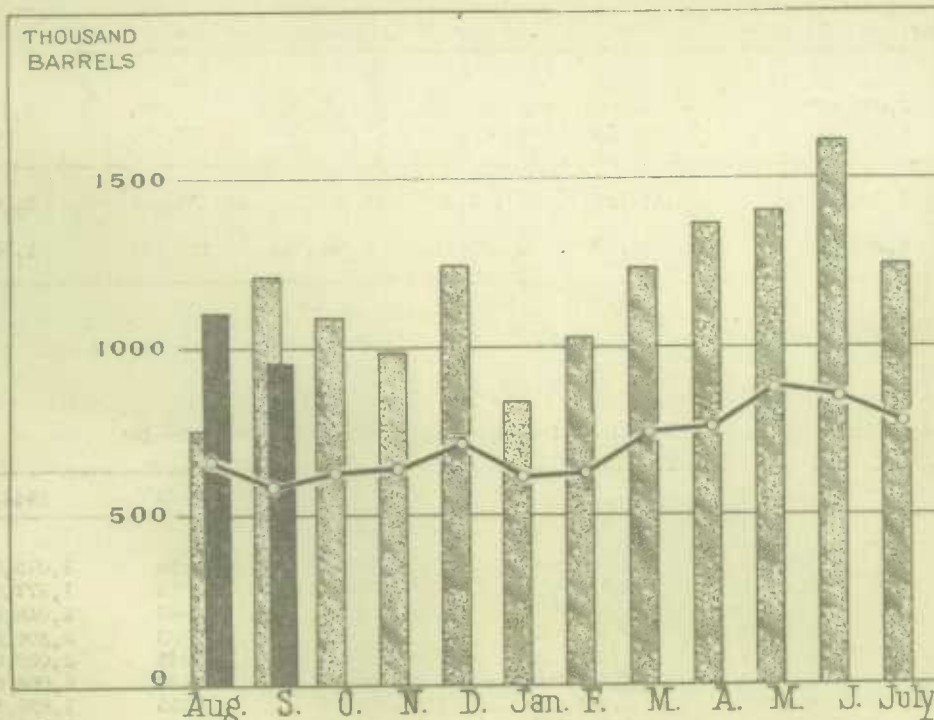
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