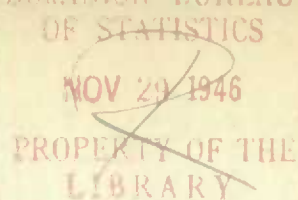


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

OCTOBER 1946

Ottawa, November 28, 1946.- Flour production in Canadian mills for the month of October amounted to 2,432,875 barrels compared with 2,227,182 barrels for the same month a year ago. This was the largest single monthly production on record and the first time in milling history that output reached and surpassed the 2.4 million barrel mark. Flour produced in the first quarter of the present crop year was 6,819,250 barrels against 6,293,879 barrels in the same period last year.

Mills reporting October operations had a total milling capacity of 92,270 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 26-day working period in the month 101.4 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in September operated 100.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

Wheat used in the production of flour for the month of October amounted to 10,846,694 bushels compared with 9,925,524 bushels for the same month in 1945. Ontario winter wheat included in the month's grind amounted to 287,963 bushels compared with 442,040 bushels in the same month last year. Wheat used for flour in the first quarter of the present crop year was 30,349,851 bushels as compared with 28,000,341 bushels for the same period in 1944-45.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of October 1946 amounted to 5,494,271 bushels, while at the end of September the carry-over was 5,535,064 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of October 1946, by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1946 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, October 31, 1946		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total October 1946	Total October 1945	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Oct. 31, 1946
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,660,932	-	4,660,932	4,220,397	2,087,516	-	2,087,516
Ontario Winter	287,963	-	287,963	442,040	1,374,987	-	1,374,987
Durum	73,071	-	73,071	67,713	21,086	-	21,086
Garnet	-	-	-	75,478	-	-	-
United States and All Other ...	47,481	183,628	231,109	260,246	44,003	143,762	187,765
Total Wheat	5,069,447	183,628	5,253,075	5,065,874	3,527,592	143,762	3,671,354
Feed Wheat	73,146	87,963	161,109	-	79,789	3,748	83,537
Oats	646,448	601,390	1,247,838	1,023,142	418,479	142,452	560,931
Corn	65,657	146,791	212,448	122,911	26,212	62,411	88,623
Barley	273,674	374,077	647,751	507,078	129,934	112,196	242,130
Buckwheat	2,000	7,590	9,590	3,056	5,087	8,684	13,771
Mixed Grain	119,722	1,816,226	1,935,948	2,201,099	3,837	39,238	43,075
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	5,188,625	-	5,188,625	4,507,239	1,653,629	-	1,653,629
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	14,659	-	14,659	20,277	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other ...	22,287	368,048	390,335	332,134	25,066	144,222	169,288
Total Wheat	5,225,571	368,048	5,593,619	4,859,650	1,678,695	144,222	1,822,917
Feed Wheat	76,134	4,615	80,749	-	119,360	-	119,360
Oats	1,232,232	76,133	1,308,365	1,203,008	695,559	19,176	713,735
Corn	330	-	330	1,941	14,045	-	14,045
Barley	199,973	76,572	276,545	236,626	381,506	22,574	404,080
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	187,262	73,856	261,118	303,768	5,156	451	5,607
DOMINION OF CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	9,849,557	-	9,849,557	8,727,636	3,741,145	-	3,741,145
Ontario Winter	287,963	-	287,963	442,040	1,374,987	-	1,374,987
Durum	87,730	-	87,730	87,990	21,086	-	21,086
Garnet	-	-	-	75,478	-	-	-
United States and All Other ...	69,768	551,676	621,444	592,380	69,069	287,984	357,053
Total Wheat	10,295,018	551,676	10,846,694	9,925,524	5,206,287	287,984	5,494,271
Feed Wheat	149,280	92,578	241,858	-	199,149	3,748	202,897
Oats	1,872,680	677,523	2,550,203	2,226,150	1,113,038	161,628	1,274,666
Corn	65,987	146,791	212,778	124,852	40,257	62,411	102,668
Barley	473,647	450,649	924,296	743,704	511,440	134,770	646,210
Buckwheat	2,000	7,590	9,590	3,056	5,087	8,684	13,771
Mixed Grain	306,984	1,890,082	2,197,066	2,504,867	8,993	39,689	48,682

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 October 1946, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1946:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand October 31, 1946
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total October 1946	Total October 1945	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
				<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>		
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	193,354	341,942	535,296	473,858	146,574
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	266,282	295,128	561,410	593,145	84,309
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	529,933	432,338	962,271	-	137,520
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ...	"	10,097	11,953	22,050	-	11,920
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	67,513	-	67,513	97,994	17,008
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	17,129	-	17,129	-	521
Lower Grades of Flour	"	42,380	43,411	85,791	56,424	32,085
All Other	"	61,585	119,830	181,415	1,005,761	166,282
TOTAL FLOUR	"	1,188,273	1,244,602	2,432,875	2,227,182	598,219
				<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>		
	Pounds					
Oatmeal	"	120,153	760,754	880,907	2,408,174	537,089
Rolled Oats	"	8,586,882	13,683,950	22,270,832	15,765,003	10,203,862
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,903,828	-	1,903,828	2,072,166	565,091
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	475,897	547,820	1,023,717	1,125,530	367,407
Buckwheat Flour	"	200,232	-	200,232	65,794	15,885
				<u>GROUND FEED</u>		
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat	"	9,666,648	4,840,120	14,506,768	-	1,160,451
Ground Oats	"	26,434,297	14,815,073	41,269,370	41,492,026	2,527,330
Cracked Corn	"	4,500,040	18,480	4,524,520	1,692,131	170,700
Ground Barley	"	29,868,241	12,099,602	41,967,843	33,574,775	1,016,702
Mixed Grain	"	86,041,439	11,691,513	97,732,952	118,975,053	2,144,656
				<u>MILLFEEDS</u>		
	Tons					
Bran	"	18,168	19,166	37,334	32,399	5,988
Shorts	"	14,452	18,668	33,120	29,017	4,898
Middlings	"	6,217	6,916	13,133	13,843	3,158
T o t a l	"	38,837	44,750	83,587	75,259	14,044
All Other Offal 1/	"	5,845	6,616	12,461	8,843	1,385
TOTAL OFFAL	"	44,682	51,366	96,048	84,102	15,429

1/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for October 1946 was 67,513 barrels compared with 97,994 barrels for the same month last year. This was the lowest monthly production of winter wheat flour for the present crop year. The quarterly output was 246,636 barrels compared with 307,796 barrels for the first quarter of 1944-45.

Wheat flour exports for October amounted to 985,726 barrels, making a total of 4,198,859 barrels exported for the first quarter of this crop year compared with 3,124,919 barrels for a like period a year ago.

Millfeed production for October followed the upward trend of flour and the output of 83,587 tons for the month was the highest single production on record. Millfeeds for the same month last year amounted to 75,259 tons. The breakdown was bran 37,334 (32,399) tons, shorts 33,120 (29,017) tons and middlings 13,133 (13,843) tons.

Ground feed items for the month of October were as follows with comparisons for last year and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 14,506,768 (no comparable figure); Ground Oats 41,269,370 (41,492,026); Cracked Corn 4,524,520 (1,692,131); Ground Barley 41,967,843 (33,574,775); and Mixed Grain 97,732,952 (118,975,053).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first three months of the crop year 1946-47, with comparative figures for 1945-46:

Months	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
- bushels -								
August, 1946	9,564,998	212,429	2,229,085	188,886	769,723	750	9,847	1,576,209
September	9,938,159	179,775	2,291,403	165,460	805,802	1,100	4,615	1,895,341
October	10,846,694	241,858	2,556,203	212,778	924,296	9,590	5,302	2,197,066
T O T A L S	30,349,851	634,062	7,076,691	567,124	2,499,821	11,440	19,764	5,668,616
TOTALS LAST YEAR .	28,000,341	-	5,922,626	528,290	1,704,051	4,360	46,748	6,633,973

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 three months of the crop year 1946-47, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1945-46:

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rollod Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Barrels (196 lb.)
August, 1946	86.5	2,158,627	1,069,198	18,873,790	1,754,984	72,320	1,977,008
September	100.6	2,227,748	866,084	20,010,688	1,161,104	77,376	1,236,125
October	101.4	2,432,875	880,907	22,270,832	1,903,828	83,587	985,726
T O T A L S		6,819,250	2,816,189	61,155,310	4,819,916	233,283	4,198,859
TOTALS LAST YEAR		6,293,879	5,751,116	40,897,356	6,448,207	211,766	3,124,919

The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal in Canada for the calendar years 1940 to 1945:

Months	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945 ^{1/}
- pounds -						
January	3,787,268	191,366	258,796	269,994	735,398	1,171,050
February	969,502	204,512	244,957	489,576	3,269,930	1,744,590
March	580,906	157,948	271,821	538,178	8,731,816	1,639,576
April	310,780	1,863,918	282,896	761,188	4,948,074	1,823,546
May	387,336	1,622,974	134,149	759,266	3,762,268	1,005,380
June	223,546	931,798	327,461	708,802	4,435,356	1,218,086
July	217,708	254,576	170,234	977,578	869,850	1,073,528
August	1,072,062	206,399	1,151,314	581,342	851,142	1,405,606
September	532,830	254,816	1,765,628	435,216	983,565	1,937,336
October	2,620,090	435,135	1,725,787	486,512	799,330	2,408,174
November	531,284	379,059	710,231	380,084	449,482	2,962,329
December	1,336,850	250,377	405,966	632,099	1,061,650	1,714,146
T O T A L S	12,570,162	6,752,878	7,449,240	7,019,835	30,896,661	20,103,347

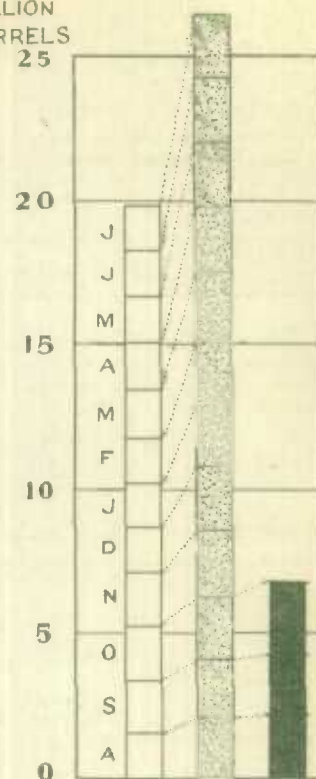
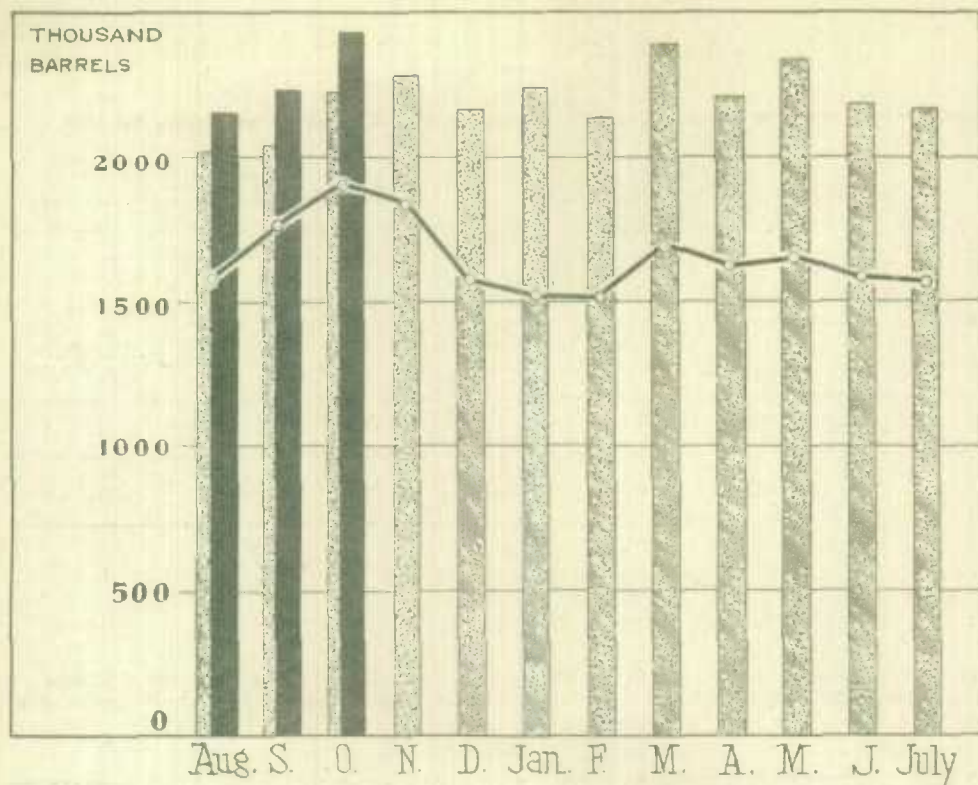
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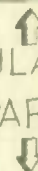
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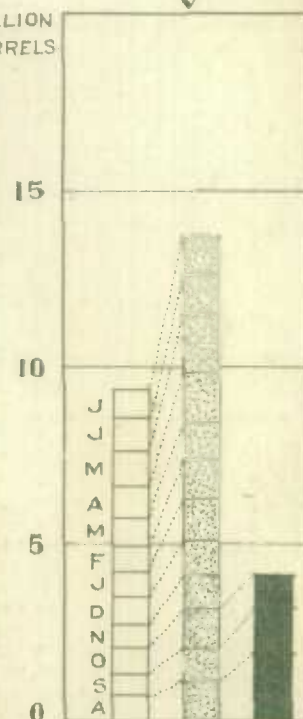
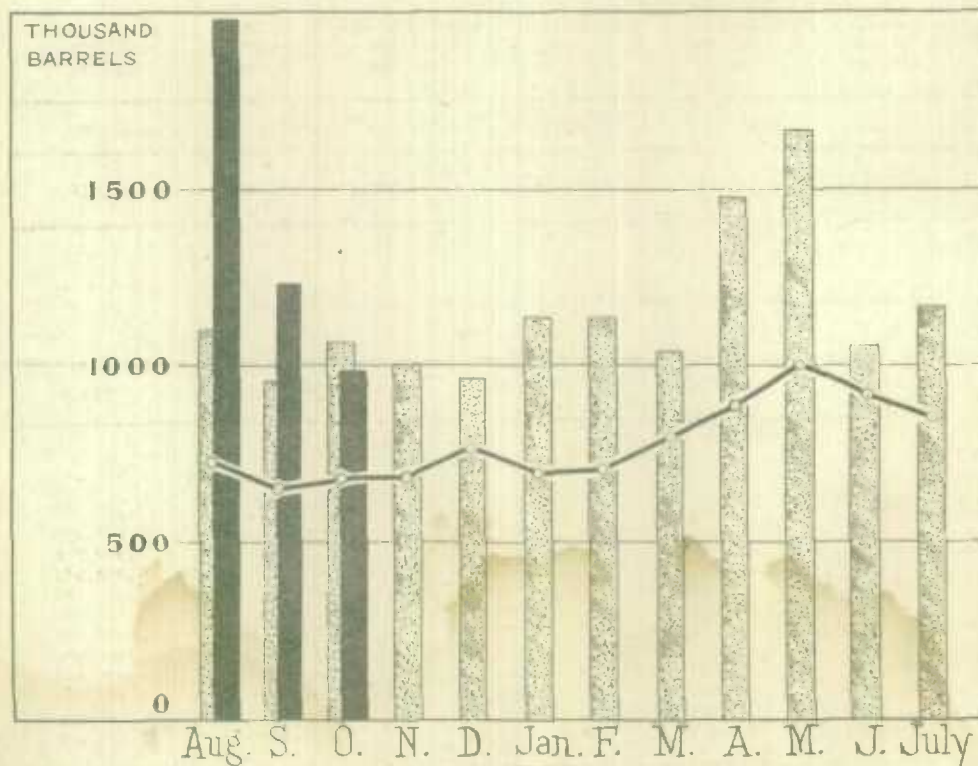


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