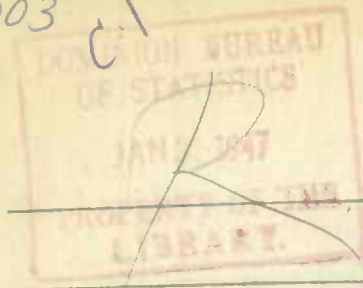


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

DECEMBER 1946

Ottawa, January 30, 1947.- Canadian flour mill production for the month of December was 2,350,040 barrels as compared with 2,168,751 barrels in the same month last year. Production for five months of the current crop year ending with December amounted to 11,687,845 barrels, an advance over the same period a year ago when the production amounted to 10,747,947 barrels. The annual output of flour has increased steadily since 1938 until in the calendar year 1946 the all-time high production of 27,375,239 barrels almost doubled the production of 13,752,011 barrels in 1938.

Mills reporting December operations had a total milling capacity of 92,885 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 25-day working period in the month 101.2 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in November operated 103.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

Wheat milled for flour in December amounted to 10,498,514 bushels compared with 9,657,932 bushels in the same month last year. This brought the total wheat milled for five months of the current crop year to 52,087,432 bushels compared with 47,872,384 bushels for the same period in the previous crop year.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of December 1946 amounted to 7,154,606 bushels, while at the end of November the amount was 7,295,022 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of December 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 December 31, 1946 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, December 31, 1946		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total December 1946	Total December 1945	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Dec. 31, 1946
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,429,213	-	4,429,213	4,223,093	4,129,544	-	4,129,544
Ontario Winter .....	250,697	-	250,697	376,182	1,150,602	-	1,150,602
Durum .....	77,852	-	77,852	65,904	22,455	-	22,455
Garnet .....	7,996	-	7,996	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other ..	62,468	211,668	274,136	237,895	193,462	199,330	392,792
Total Wheat .....	4,828,226	211,668	5,039,894	4,961,614	5,496,063	199,330	5,695,393
Feed Wheat .....	75,726	123,332	199,058	-	96,492	4,330	100,822
Oats .....	534,135	627,426	1,161,561	836,587	385,117	269,786	654,903
Corn .....	135,127	88,075	223,202	176,006	132,839	55,808	188,647
Barley .....	244,172	334,959	579,131	538,246	123,332	123,494	246,826
Buckwheat .....	2,225	6,728	8,953	5,111	15,907	2,137	18,044
Mixed Grain .....	86,795	2,069,877	2,156,672	2,409,941	750	40,949	41,699
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,975,501	-	4,975,501	4,368,944	1,179,577	-	1,179,577
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	6,084	-	6,084	18,950	-	-	-
Garnet .....	11,633	-	11,633	-	5,000	-	5,000
United States and All Other ..	16,018	449,384	465,402	308,424	115,327	159,309	274,636
Total Wheat .....	5,009,236	449,384	5,458,620	4,696,318	1,299,904	159,309	1,459,213
Feed Wheat .....	90,921	5,410	96,331	-	147,702	-	147,702
Oats .....	1,080,638	107,980	1,188,618	876,733	572,828	17,946	590,774
Corn .....	1,170	141	1,311	1,567	58,181	92	58,273
Barley .....	219,372	71,037	290,409	189,941	302,668	26,695	329,363
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	5,795	-	5,795
Mixed Grain .....	142,384	103,259	245,643	299,332	8,444	273	8,717
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	9,404,714	-	9,404,714	8,592,037	5,309,121	-	5,309,121
Ontario Winter .....	250,697	-	250,697	376,182	1,150,602	-	1,150,602
Durum .....	83,936	-	83,936	84,934	22,455	-	22,455
Garnet .....	19,629	-	19,629	-	5,000	-	5,000
United States and All Other ..	78,486	661,052	739,538	546,319	308,789	358,639	667,428
Total Wheat .....	9,837,462	661,052	10,498,514	9,657,932	6,795,967	358,639	7,154,606
Feed Wheat .....	166,647	128,742	295,389	-	244,194	4,330	248,524
Oats .....	1,614,773	735,406	2,350,179	1,713,320	957,945	287,732	1,245,677
Corn .....	136,297	88,216	224,513	177,573	191,020	55,900	246,920
Barley .....	463,544	405,996	869,540	728,187	426,000	150,189	576,189
Buckwheat .....	2,225	6,728	8,953	5,111	21,702	2,137	23,839
Mixed Grain .....	229,179	2,173,136	2,402,315	2,709,273	9,194	41,222	50,416

Price: 30 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 December 1946, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at December 31, 1946:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand December 31, 1946
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total December 1946	Total December 1945	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
WHEAT FLOUR						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina .....	"	153,008	268,218	421,226	348,747	139,317
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	"	245,370	292,414	537,784	591,634	73,659
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) .....	"	549,165	470,791	1,019,956	-	229,258
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .....	"	10,166	7,529	17,695	-	13,367
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	"	64,679	-	64,679	87,333	15,959
Durum Semolina and Flour .....	"	19,519	-	19,519	-	1,142
Lower Grades of Flour .....	"	34,805	38,194	72,999	47,755	28,958
All Other .....	"	67,263	128,919	196,182	1,092,782	158,380
TOTAL FLOUR .....	"	1,143,975	1,206,065	2,350,040	2,168,751	659,040
SUNDRY CEREALS						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal .....	"	478,718	452,504	931,222	1,714,146	747,238
Rolled Oats .....	"	6,347,815	11,333,616	17,681,431	9,152,462	12,614,693
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	3,388,626	-	3,388,621	2,036,598	705,847
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	428,552	400,820	829,372	1,016,425	569,677
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	217,932	-	217,932	128,224	112,610
GROUND FEED						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat .....	"	11,943,442	5,771,020	17,714,462	-	623,895
Ground Oats .....	"	28,538,264	15,068,360	43,606,624	37,658,183	1,029,477
Cracked Corn .....	"	4,226,947	73,420	4,300,367	3,906,820	162,494
Ground Barley .....	"	26,872,053	12,958,638	39,830,691	32,906,827	546,628
Mixed Grain .....	"	95,868,806	10,983,823	106,852,629	127,604,514	1,696,607
MILLFEEDS						
	Tons					
Bran .....	"	17,074	18,319	35,393	30,729	4,859
Shorts .....	"	14,086	18,722	32,808	29,329	5,049
Middlings .....	"	6,132	6,244	12,376	12,367	2,338
T o t a l .....	"	37,292	43,285	80,577	72,425	12,246
All Other Offal 1/ .....	"	4,403	5,645	10,048	6,637	1,287
TOTAL OFFAL .....	"	41,695	48,930	90,625	79,062	13,533

1/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for December 1946 amounted to 64,679 barrels as compared with 87,333 barrels for the same month last year. Total production for the first five months of the current crop year ending with December amounted to 376,228 barrels against 488,324 barrels for the same period in 1945-46.

Wheat flour exports for December were down from the previous month to 721,744 barrels, but the total so far this crop year was 6,288,663 barrels, exceeding the same period in 1945-46 when the total amounted to 5,090,553 barrels.

Millfeed production for December amounted to 80,577 tons compared with 72,425 tons for the same month a year ago, with bran 35,393 (30,729) tons, shorts 32,808 (29,329) tons and middlings 12,376 (12,376) tons. Total millfeed production for the first five months of the current crop year amounted to 399,568 tons compared with 360,959 tons for the same period of the previous crop year.

Coarse grain feeds and feed wheat grind continued heavy for December. The items were as follows with comparable figures for December 1945 in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 17,714,462 (no comparable figure); Ground Oats 43,606,624 (37,658,183); Cracked Corn 4,300,367 (3,906,820); Ground Barley 39,830,691 (32,906,827); and Mixed Grain 106,852,629 (127,604,514).



# SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the millgrind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first five 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	924,396	9,590	5,302	2,197,066
November .....	11,239,067	299,269	2,700,088	209,022	1,010,140	15,799	12,132	2,453,840
December .....	10,498,514	295,389	2,350,179	224,513	869,540	8,953	2,563	2,402,315
T o t a l s .....	52,087,432	1,228,720	12,126,958	1,000,659	4,379,501	36,192	34,459	10,524,771
Totals Last Year.	47,872,384	-	9,686,539	793,296	3,198,227	24,011	63,075	12,025,071

# 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 five 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	1,303,828	83,587	985,726
November .....	103.9	2,518,555	1,592,324	21,266,177	1,853,564	85,708	1,368,060
December .....	101.2	2,350,040	931,222	17,681,431	3,388,626	80,577	721,744
T o t a l s .....		11,687,845	5,339,935	100,102,918	10,062,106	399,568	6,288,663
Totals Last Year.		10,747,947	10,427,591	63,175,986	9,887,729	360,959	5,090,553

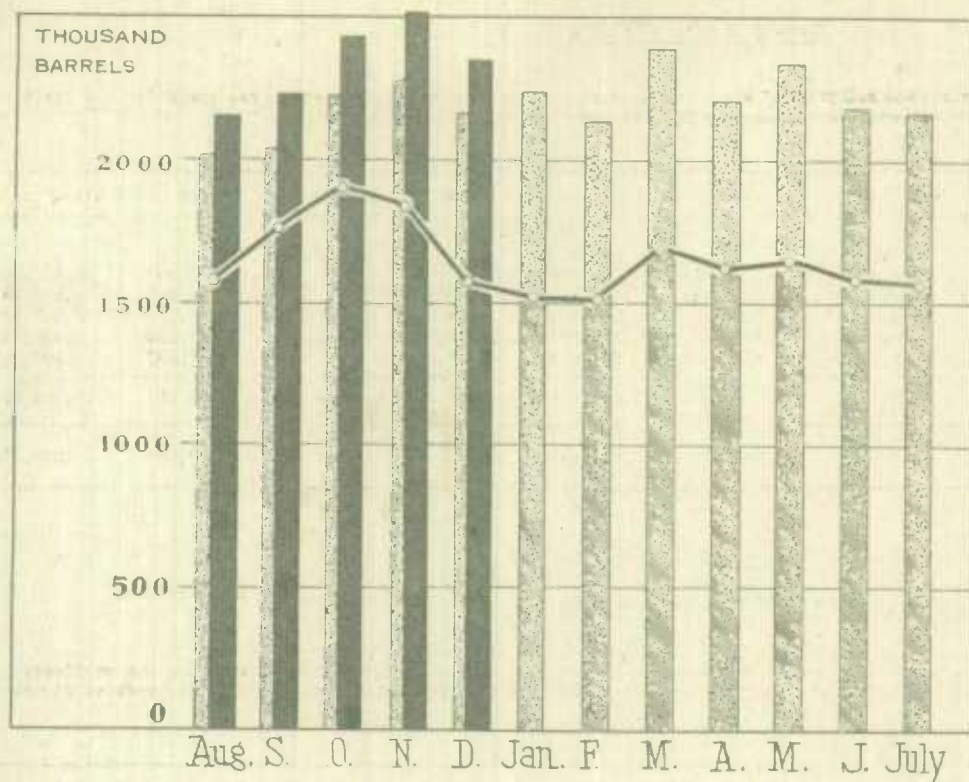
The following table gives the quantity of wheat ground and wheat flour produced by divisions for the calendar year 1946 (Preliminary):-

Months	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada
- bushels -						
January .....	5,107,743	4,857,242	9,964,985	1,154,160	1,086,082	2,240,242
February .....	4,882,710	4,636,211	9,518,921	1,104,363	1,041,312	2,145,675
March .....	5,404,016	5,197,511	10,661,527	1,229,394	1,163,533	2,392,927
April .....	4,966,528	4,872,943	9,839,471	1,122,087	1,094,843	2,216,930
May .....	5,365,794	5,034,610	10,400,404	1,210,169	1,133,658	2,343,827
June .....	4,999,017	4,727,071	9,726,088	1,121,323	1,062,325	2,183,648
July .....	4,697,753	4,927,803	9,625,556	1,054,729	1,109,416	2,164,145
August .....	4,740,457	4,824,541	9,564,998	1,069,188	1,089,439	2,158,627
September .....	4,892,617	5,045,542	9,938,159	1,103,322	1,124,426	2,227,748
October .....	5,253,075	5,593,619	10,846,694	1,188,273	1,244,602	2,432,875
November .....	5,346,066	5,693,001	11,039,067	1,259,635	1,258,920	2,518,555
December .....	5,039,894	5,458,620	10,498,514	1,143,975	1,206,065	2,350,040
TOTAL - 1946 .....	60,955,670	60,868,714	121,824,384	13,760,618	13,614,621	27,375,239
TOTAL - 1945 .....	55,869,201	55,408,677	111,277,878	12,631,597	12,427,621	25,059,218

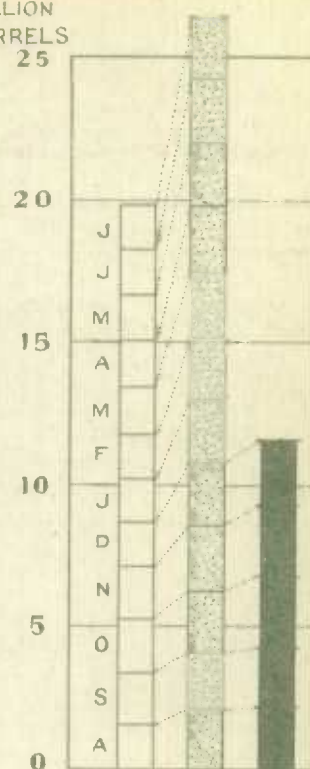


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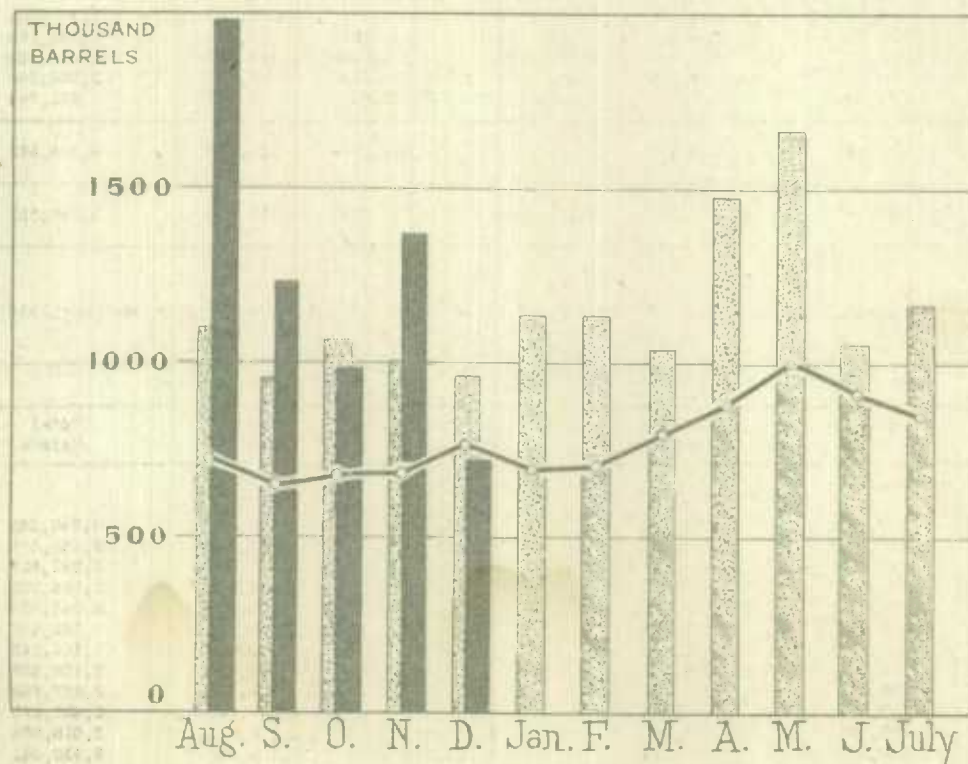


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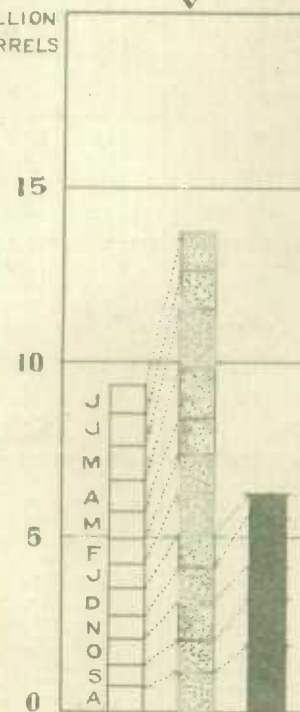


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