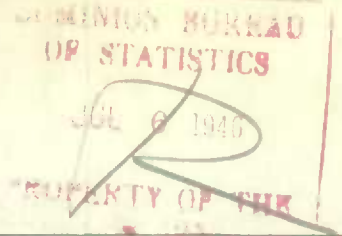


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

MAY 1946

Ottawa, July 4, 1946.- Canadian flour mill operations for the month of May continued at a high level and the month's output was only 48,100 barrels short of the top production for March. Production for May amounted to 2,343,827 barrels compared with 2,107,944 barrels for the same month last year. The cumulative total for ten months of the current crop year was 22,087,548 barrels compared with 20,728,684 barrels for the same period in 1944-45.

Mills reporting May operations had a total milling capacity of 89,688 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 26-day working period in the month 100.5 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in April operated at 98.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

Wheat manufactured into flour in the month of May amounted to 10,400,404 bushels against 9,318,762 bushels in the same month last year. Total wheat milled for the ten months ending with May amounted to 98,257,692 bushels compared with 91,935,522 bushels for the same ten months of the previous crop year.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the close of May 1946 amounted to 5,849,071 bushels while for the same month in 1945 the stocks were 7,213,070 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground			Stocks on Hand, May 31, 1946			
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May 1946	Total May 1945	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May 31, 1946
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,630,359	-	4,630,359	4,264,542	2,939,938	-	2,939,938
Ontario Winter	389,159	-	389,159	316,405	739,449	-	739,449
Durum	64,625	-	64,625	39,011	18,245	-	18,245
Garnet	32,448	-	32,448	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	52,715	196,488	249,203	207,344	133,245	223,037	356,282
Total Wheat	5,169,306	196,488	5,365,794	4,827,302	3,830,877	223,037	4,053,914
Oats	827,352	598,111	1,425,463	947,695	447,833	198,933	646,766
Corn	69,742	84,938	154,680	167,675	271,473	53,807	325,280
Barley	280,790	355,929	636,719	437,526	330,729	174,181	504,910
Buckwheat	525	-	525	529	11,935	2,134	14,069
Mixed Grain	224,072	1,454,903	1,678,975	1,768,205	160,142	35,948	196,090
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,666,755	-	4,666,755	4,204,286	1,663,717	-	1,663,717
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	13,386	-	13,386	14,914	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	9,854	344,615	354,469	272,260	35,932	95,508	131,440
Total Wheat	4,689,995	344,615	5,034,610	4,491,460	1,699,649	95,508	1,795,157
Oats	1,215,157	58,357	1,273,514	949,289	938,667	42,451	981,118
Corn	2,128	65	2,193	6,717	31,806	7	31,813
Barley	112,162	30,064	142,226	155,008	277,969	16,841	294,810
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	219,668	79,502	299,170	238,598	272,081	70	272,151
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	9,297,114	-	9,297,114	8,468,828	4,603,655	-	4,603,655
Ontario Winter	389,159	-	389,159	316,405	739,449	-	739,449
Durum	78,011	-	78,011	53,925	18,245	-	18,245
Garnet	32,448	-	32,448	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	62,569	541,103	603,672	479,604	169,177	318,545	487,722
Total Wheat	9,859,301	541,103	10,400,404	9,318,762	5,530,526	318,545	5,849,071
Oats	2,042,509	656,468	2,698,977	1,896,984	1,386,500	241,384	1,627,884
Corn	71,870	85,003	156,873	174,392	303,279	53,814	357,093
Barley	392,952	385,993	778,945	592,534	608,698	191,022	799,720
Buckwheat	525	-	525	529	11,935	2,134	14,069
Mixed Grain	443,740	1,534,405	1,978,145	2,006,803	432,223	36,018	468,241

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand May 31, 1946
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total May 1946	Total May 1945	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	"	143,324	248,186	391,510	558,334	124,568
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	225,819	410,268	636,087	514,842	116,726
Ontario Winter Straight	"	86,965	-	86,965	73,724	17,485
All Other	"	726,642	453,614	1,180,256	925,226	350,903
Low Grade Flour	"	16,448	15,021	31,469	20,511	14,249
Feed Flour	"	10,971	6,569	17,540	15,307	7,581
TOTAL FLOUR	"	1,210,169	1,133,658	2,343,827	2,107,944	631,512
	Pounds					
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
Oatmeal	"	992,164	1,179,748	2,171,912	1,005,380	1,087,454
Rolled Oats	"	11,764,764	12,635,044	24,399,808	15,319,401	11,831,191
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,722,856	-	1,722,856	2,725,464	347,500
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	108,692	188,503	297,195	359,502	544,625
Buckwheat Flour	"	19,600	-	19,600	17,272	18,430
	Pounds					
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
Ground Oats	"	28,323,282	15,020,632	43,343,914	34,141,421	2,469,820
Cracked Corn	"	3,587,961	122,900	3,710,761	3,142,331	207,705
Ground Barley	"	30,275,272	6,443,854	36,719,126	27,657,103	963,488
Mixed Grain	"	78,327,684	15,570,686	93,898,370	95,143,531	3,343,940
	Tons (2000 lb.)					
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
Bran	"	17,555	16,207	33,762	28,830	4,668
Shorts	"	15,297	16,574	31,871	27,481	3,976
Middlings	"	6,696	5,825	12,521	11,965	2,825
TOTAL	"	39,548	38,606	78,154	68,276	11,469
All Other Offal 1/	"	5,093	5,706	10,799	7,923	1,330
TOTAL OFFAL	"	44,641	44,312	88,953	76,199	12,799

1/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The quantity of Ontario winter wheat flour produced in May was 86,965 barrels compared with 73,724 barrels for the same month a year ago. For the ten months of 1945-46 ending with May the output of Ontario winter wheat flour amounted to 942,771 barrels compared with 905,490 barrels for a like period in 1944-45.

Oatmeal and rolled oats production for ten months of the current crop year totalled 182,317,837 pounds compared with 187,211,973 pounds for the same ten months of 1944-45.

The quantity of flour exported from Canada in May was 1,668,125 barrels, the highest single export for any month so far this crop year and the highest single export since July 1941 when 1,921,665 barrels were exported. Total exports for ten months of this crop year amounted to 11,553,563 barrels as against 11,162,769 barrels for the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

Millfeed production for May was 78,154 tons compared with 68,276 tons for the same month last year. The break down for millfeeds was bran 33,762 (28,830) tons, shorts 31,871 (27,481) tons and middlings 12,521 (11,965) tons.

Ground feeds for the month of May were higher than for the same month a year in all items except mixed grain. Comparison were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Ground Oats 43,343,914 (34,141,421); Cracked Corn 3,710,761 (3,142,331); Ground Barley 36,719,126 (27,657,103); and Mixed Grain 93,898,370 (95,143,531).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

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

Month	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grains
- 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
October	9,925,524	2,226,150	124,852	743,704	3,056	14,133	2,504,867
November	10,214,111	2,050,593	87,433	765,989	14,540	13,287	2,681,825
December	9,657,932	1,713,320	177,573	728,187	5,111	3,040	2,709,273
January, 1946	9,964,985	2,213,057	191,021	729,408	2,696	6,782	2,498,261
February	9,518,921	2,244,149	205,930	597,813	-	8,418	2,292,323
March	10,661,527	2,371,539	213,999	693,042	1,411	4,714	2,274,564
April	9,839,471	2,412,043	195,808	689,010	400	9,234	2,317,411
May	10,400,404	2,698,977	156,873	778,945	525	7,855	1,978,145
T O T A L S	98,257,692	21,626,304	1,756,927	6,686,445	29,043	100,078	23,385,775
TOTALS LAST YEAR	91,935,522	20,172,877	1,501,538	7,104,208	43,526	193,028	23,475,925

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for ten months of the crop year 1945-46, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1944-45:

Month	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
October	95.0	2,227,182	2,408,174	15,765,003	2,072,166	75,259	1,064,237
November	97.5	2,285,317	2,962,329	13,126,168	1,402,924	76,768	1,000,201
December	96.4	2,168,751	1,714,146	9,152,462	2,036,598	72,425	965,433
January, 1946	95.6	2,240,242	1,710,316	17,495,927	1,629,280	74,088	1,138,797
February	99.6	2,145,675	1,512,896	18,916,280	1,845,960	71,118	1,135,791
March	102.4 1/	2,392,927	2,062,042	18,430,585	1,846,048	79,318	1,042,226
April	98.6	2,216,930	2,311,784	19,702,710	1,264,690	72,795	1,478,071
May	100.5 1/	2,343,827	2,171,912	24,399,808	1,722,856	78,154	1,668,125
T O T A L S		22,087,548	20,196,541	162,121,296	16,196,563	736,432	11,553,563
TOTALS LAST YEAR		20,728,684	11,529,111	175,682,862	16,821,754	686,220	11,162,769

1/ Some mills have exceeded their rated capacity by operating more than the customary number of working days per month.

The following table shows the production of barley feed for the calendar years 1940 to 1945:

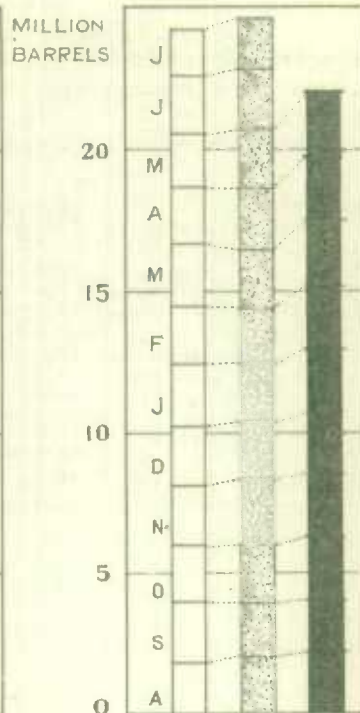
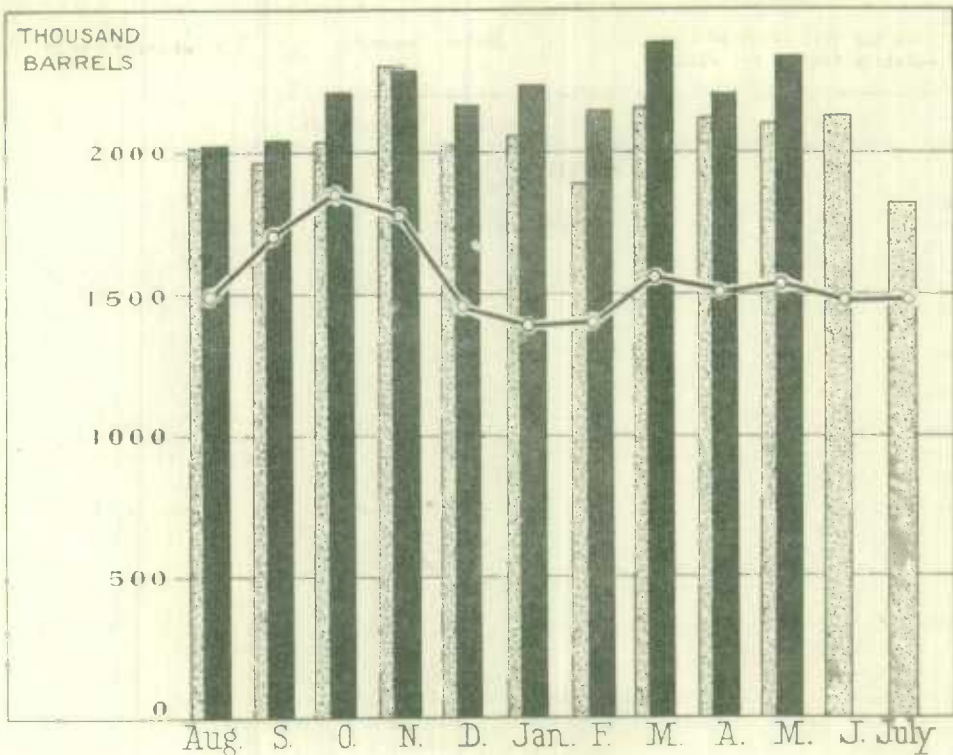
Month	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945 2/
- pounds -						
January	6,506,654	9,825,628	11,871,868	22,102,069	42,425,599	36,582,679
February	5,979,486	9,496,778	10,774,300	18,551,929	34,700,306	30,047,739
March	5,562,862	10,714,348	11,262,522	20,796,637	39,536,121	30,031,943
April	5,875,294	8,851,329	11,187,767	20,901,681	33,846,159	29,503,719
May	6,485,268	7,878,487	10,498,963	21,335,182	33,613,216	27,951,584
June	6,920,334	6,958,185	9,508,177	21,351,191	28,070,152	24,902,336
July	10,230,605	8,554,653	10,876,913	22,494,144	24,365,263	19,019,037
August	11,795,385	11,807,421	14,722,079	30,002,463	28,623,589	21,125,155
September	12,184,281	13,154,547	17,482,644	35,105,093	37,908,330	22,371,112
October	12,235,648	11,382,774	22,175,939	43,741,056	36,397,649	33,574,775
November	10,435,212	14,100,888	24,897,718	51,309,186	40,992,932	34,801,476
December	9,307,640	13,189,678	23,987,281	43,461,499	35,996,708	32,906,827
T O T A L S	103,518,669	125,914,716	179,246,171	351,052,130	411,476,024	342,818,382

2/ Preliminary from August to December, 1945.



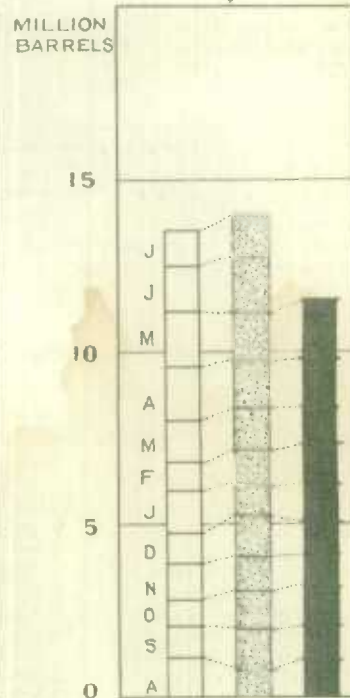
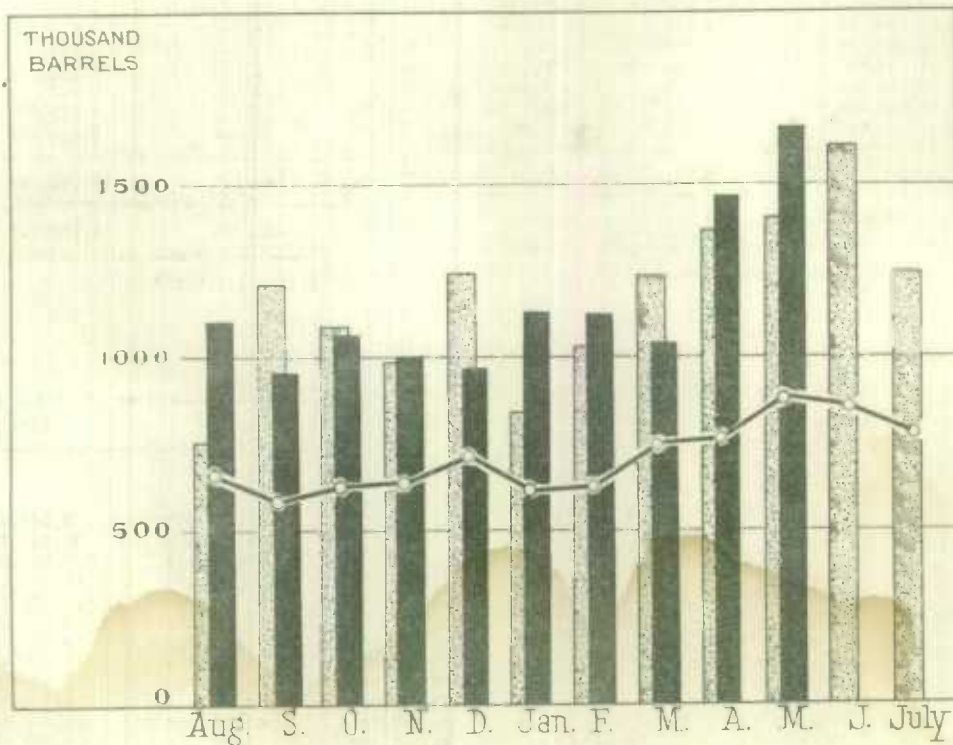
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