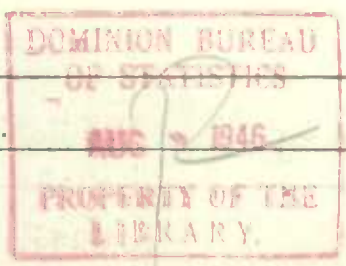


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

JUNE 1946

Ottawa, August 1, 1946.- Flour production in Canadian mills amounted to 2,183,648 barrels for the month of June. The output for June 1945 was 2,133,526 barrels. Total flour production for the eleven months ending with June 1946 amounted to 24,271,196 barrels, topping the same period in the previous crop year when the amount was 22,862,210 barrels.

Mills reporting June operations had a total milling capacity of 89,903 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 25-day working period in the month 97.2 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in May operated at 100.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

Wheat used in the manufacture of flour for June amounted to 9,726,088 bushels against 9,435,449 bushels for the same month last year. Total wheat milled into flour for the eleven months under review to the end of June amounted to 107,983,780 bushels compared with 101,370,971 bushels for the same period in 1944-45. Ontario winter wheat included in the quantity milled for June amounted to 325,884 bushels compared with 322,817 bushels for June last year.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the close of June 1946 amounted to 4,904,713 bushels against 6,411,973 bushels for the same month a year ago and 5,849,071 bushels at the close of May this year.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of June, 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 June 30, 1946 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground			Stocks on Hand, June 30, 1946			
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total June 1946	Total June 1945	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total June 30, 1946
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,372,472	-	4,372,472	4,179,555	2,200,537	-	2,200,537
Ontario Winter	325,884	-	325,884	322,817	612,969	-	612,969
Durum	55,850	-	55,850	52,850	15,837	-	15,837
Garnet	33,880	-	33,880	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other	44,928	166,003	210,931	193,512	95,403	182,824	278,227
Total Wheat	4,833,014	166,003	4,999,017	4,748,734	2,924,746	182,824	3,107,570
Oats	665,652	463,428	1,129,080	903,949	426,739	177,040	603,779
Corn	60,586	60,189	120,775	170,739	205,643	34,112	239,755
Barley	254,382	287,908	542,290	353,621	230,537	183,376	413,913
Buckwheat	701	-	701	976	7,312	1,424	8,736
Mixed Grain	210,459	935,317	1,145,776	1,451,345	99,342	17,044	116,386
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,281,736	-	4,281,736	4,367,806	1,639,234	-	1,639,234
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	11,376	-	11,376	10,667	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
United States and All Other	5,308	428,651	433,959	308,242	33,181	123,728	156,909
Total Wheat	4,298,420	428,651	4,727,071	4,686,715	1,673,415	123,728	1,797,143
Oats	1,005,418	71,692	1,077,110	990,202	872,828	34,210	907,038
Corn	1,400	276	1,676	5,496	24,126	48	24,174
Barley	108,693	35,290	143,983	187,798	273,357	27,815	301,172
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	233,148	96,111	329,259	234,924	229,490	430	229,920
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,654,208	-	8,654,208	8,547,361	3,839,771	-	3,839,771
Ontario Winter	325,884	-	325,884	322,817	612,969	-	612,969
Durum	67,226	-	67,226	63,517	15,837	-	15,837
Garnet	33,880	-	33,880	-	1,000	-	1,000
United States and All Other	50,236	594,654	644,890	501,754	128,584	306,552	435,136
Total Wheat	9,131,434	594,654	9,726,088	9,435,449	4,598,161	306,552	4,904,713
Oats	1,671,070	535,120	2,206,190	1,894,151	1,299,567	211,250	1,510,817
Corn	61,986	60,465	122,451	176,235	229,769	34,160	263,929
Barley	363,075	323,198	686,273	541,419	503,894	211,191	715,085
Buckwheat	701	-	701	976	7,312	1,424	8,736
Mixed Grain	443,607	1,031,428	1,475,035	1,686,269	328,832	17,474	346,306

MILLING

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of June 1946, according of divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at June 30, 1946:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand June 30, 1946
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total June 1946	Total June 1945	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
				WHEAT FLOUR		
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1	"	144,369	208,585	352,954	619,666	133,386
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2	"	209,720	344,147	553,867	527,075	112,112
Ontario Winter Straight	"	71,629	-	71,629	74,730	14,612
All Other	"	668,710	494,954	1,163,664	870,465	402,737
Low Grade Flour	"	15,167	10,787	25,954	25,229	16,340
Feed Flour	"	11,728	3,852	15,580	16,361	8,868
TOTAL FLOUR	"	1,121,323	1,062,325	2,183,648	2,133,526	688,055
	Pounds			SUNDRY CEREALS		
Oatmeal	"	776,376	872,510	1,648,886	1,218,086	707,165
Rolled Oats	"	7,138,535	11,019,186	18,157,721	14,395,146	7,997,449
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,274,780	-	1,274,780	1,913,178	349,752
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	79,892	301,105	380,997	416,445	410,143
Buckwheat Flour	"	22,540	-	22,540	15,616	17,655
	Pounds			GROUND FEED		
Ground Oats	"	23,582,745	12,397,180	35,979,925	35,376,900	1,513,907
Cracked Corn	"	2,843,679	93,864	2,937,543	4,005,152	141,600
Ground Barley	"	25,816,640	6,293,727	32,110,367	25,060,105	781,501
Mixed Grain	"	53,275,529	16,169,916	69,445,445	81,248,098	4,198,016
	Tons (2000 lb.)			MILLFEEDS		
Bran	"	16,084	15,226	31,310	29,242	6,739
Shorts	"	13,723	15,779	29,502	27,757	5,236
Middlings	"	6,807	5,629	12,436	11,815	2,984
TOTAL	"	36,614	36,634	73,248	68,814	14,959
All Other Offal 1/	"	4,283	5,095	9,378	7,817	2,437
TOTAL OFFAL	"	40,897	41,729	82,626	76,631	17,396

1/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour manufactured in June amounted to 71,629 barrels compared with 74,730 barrels in the same month last year. For the eleven months covered to the end of June of the current crop year, total production of Ontario winter wheat flour amounted to 1,014,400 barrels compared with 980,220 barrels for the same period in 1944-45.

Exports of wheat flour for June amounted to 1,060,325 barrels, bringing the total exports for the eleven months of this crop year to 12,613,888 barrels against 12,775,358 barrels for the same period a year ago.

Millfeed production for June was 73,248 tons comprised of bran 31,310 (29,242) tons, shorts 29,502 (27,757) tons and middlings 12,436 (11,815) tons. Total millfeed output for the eleven months under review for the current crop year was 809,680 tons compared with 755,034 tons for the same period of 1944-45.

Ground feeds for the month of June were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Ground Oats 35,979,925 (35,376,900); Cracked Corn 2,937,543 (4,005,152); Ground Barley 32,110,367 (25,060,105); and Mixed Grain 69,445,445 (81,248,098).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for eleven 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
June	9,726,088	2,206,190	122,451	686,273	701	5,416	1,475,035
T O T A L S	107,983,780	23,832,494	1,879,378	7,372,718	29,744	105,494	24,860,810
TOTALS LAST YEAR	101,370,971	22,067,028	1,677,773	7,645,627	44,502	201,863	25,162,194

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for eleven 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	Rolled 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	81,104	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	74,068	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	1,475,071
May	100.5 1/	2,343,827	2,171,912	24,399,808	1,722,856	78,154	1,668,125
June	97.2	2,183,648	1,648,886	18,157,721	1,274,780	72,248	1,060,325
T O T A L S		24,271,196	21,845,427	180,279,017	19,471,343	809,680	12,613,888
TOTALS LAST YEAR ...		22,862,210	12,747,197	190,078,008	18,734,932	755,034	12,775,368

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 ground oats for the calendar years 1940-45:-

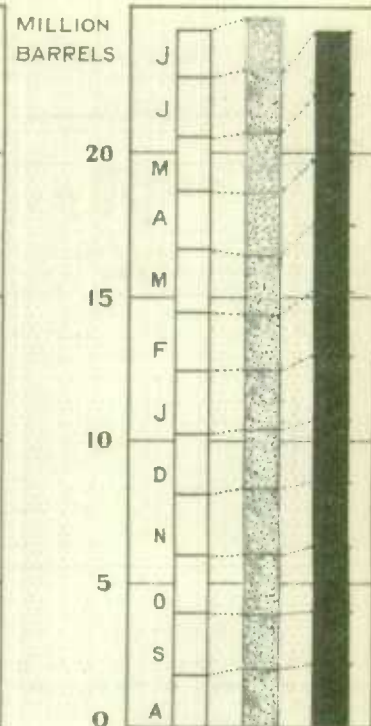
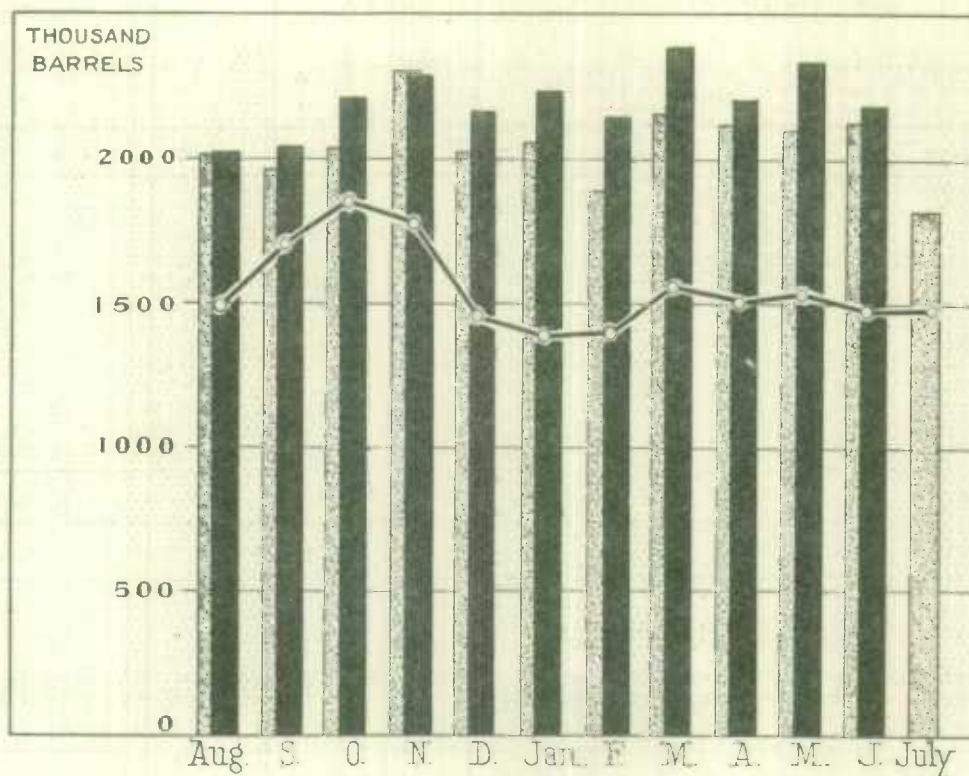
Month	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945 2/
- pounds -						
January	10,946,013	15,609,574	15,829,353	28,249,433	32,893,921	37,957,348
February	10,545,739	14,463,364	14,454,853	26,881,796	33,489,509	35,174,954
March	11,106,136	17,568,435	16,355,252	28,217,627	39,415,359	35,302,456
April	10,552,425	15,467,976	16,105,259	28,344,069	41,813,521	37,605,420
May	10,903,418	13,536,372	14,749,480	32,407,000	51,708,415	34,221,842
June	8,599,839	11,719,849	11,762,352	29,367,662	38,123,369	35,375,481
July	9,837,917	12,403,162	12,992,145	30,937,776	26,246,869	33,586,849
August	10,523,090	11,216,768	16,317,808	30,527,837	28,395,077	36,809,943
September	12,634,387	15,382,388	19,456,930	37,069,782	33,095,879	35,714,449
October	16,289,063	18,607,353	25,398,216	40,395,250	35,921,867	41,492,026
November	17,395,654	17,289,597	27,219,698	39,823,621	36,751,029	38,640,162
December	14,164,590	17,236,806	25,491,760	33,667,296	35,051,161	37,658,183
T O T A L S	143,398,271	180,501,644	216,133,106	385,889,149	432,905,976	439,539,113

2/ Preliminary from August to December, 1945.



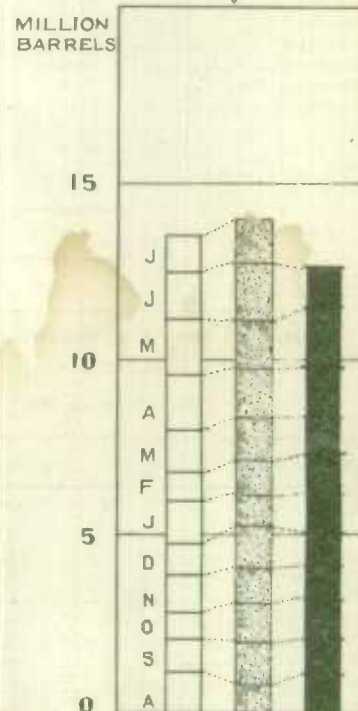
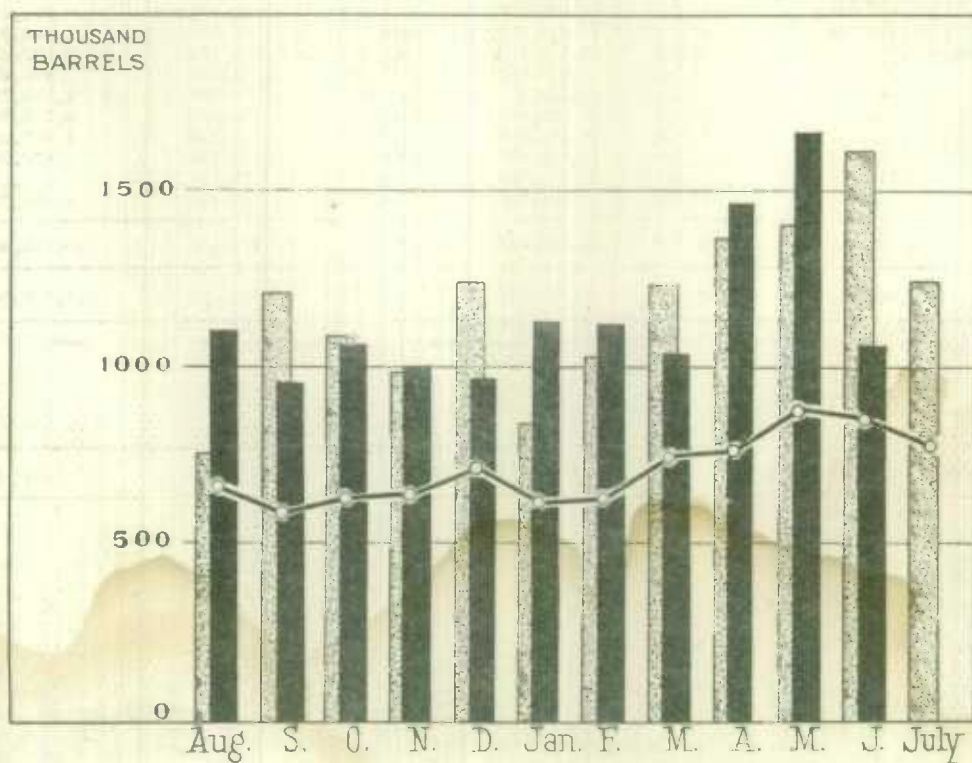
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