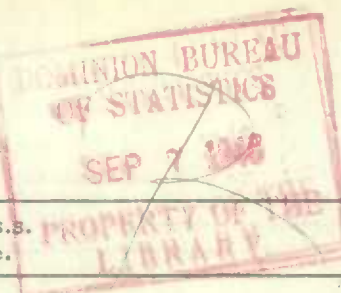


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

JULY 1946

Ottawa, September 5, 1946.- Canadian flour mills reported a wheat flour production of 2,164,145 barrels for the month of July compared with 1,822,193 barrels for the same month last year. Production of flour remained above the 2-million mark for each month of the present crop year, ranging from the lowest monthly output of 2,020,867 barrels in August to the highest monthly output of 2,392,927 barrels in March. Total production of flour for this crop year was the highest on record, amounting to 26,435,341 barrels against 24,684,403 barrels for 1944-45, an increase of 1,750,938 barrels in the yearly output.

Mills reporting July operations had a total milling capacity of 91,366 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 26-day working period in the month 91.1 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in June operated at 97.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity. The weighted average of working capacity for the crop year was 96.5 per cent compared with 91.2 per cent for 1944-45.

Wheat used in the manufacture of flour for July amounted to 9,625,556 bushels compared with 8,093,417 bushels for the same month last year. Total wheat milled for the crop year ending with July was 117,609,336 bushels compared with 109,464,388 bushels for the crop year 1944-45. Wheat milled for the present crop year included 4,654,458 bushels of Ontario winter wheat against 4,857,818 bushels in last year's total.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the close of July 1946 amounted to 5,208,021 bushels while for the previous month the stocks were 4,904,713 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, July 31, 1946		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total July 1946	Total July 1945	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total July 31, 1946
<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,238,531	-	4,238,531	3,440,022	2,325,695	-	2,325,695
Ontario Winter .....	282,694	-	282,694	239,890	834,480	-	834,480
Durum .....	-	-	-	64,050	8,015	-	8,015
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States and All Other .....	36,035	140,493	176,528	172,435	69,074	156,798	225,872
Total Wheat .....	4,557,260	140,493	4,697,753	3,916,397	3,237,264	156,798	3,394,062
Oats .....	631,675	390,900	1,022,575	714,852	465,807	157,946	623,753
Corn .....	59,117	80,290	139,407	190,180	159,843	26,280	186,123
Barley .....	210,488	284,407	494,895	280,925	372,214	169,426	541,640
Buckwheat .....	250	-	250	800	6,646	1,307	7,953
Mixed Grain .....	181,534	1,120,802	1,302,336	1,388,074	107,405	12,280	119,685
<b>WESTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,515,579	-	4,515,579	3,749,110	1,658,500	-	1,658,500
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	9,272	-	9,272	14,311	-	-	-
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	500	-	500
United States and All Other .....	3,200	399,752	402,952	413,599	26,183	128,776	154,959
Total Wheat .....	4,528,051	399,752	4,927,803	4,177,020	1,685,183	128,776	1,813,959
Oats .....	1,041,079	62,898	1,103,977	982,466	774,390	22,967	797,357
Corn .....	704	125	829	4,573	23,000	103	23,103
Barley .....	149,169	29,373	178,542	139,400	228,179	19,395	247,574
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain .....	291,282	64,663	355,945	237,210	162,760	295	163,055
<b>DOMINION OF CANADA</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	8,754,110	-	8,754,110	7,189,132	3,984,195	-	3,984,195
Ontario Winter .....	282,694	-	282,694	239,890	834,480	-	834,480
Durum .....	9,272	-	9,272	78,361	8,015	-	8,015
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	500	-	500
United States and All Other .....	39,235	540,245	579,480	586,034	95,257	285,574	380,831
Total Wheat .....	9,085,311	540,245	9,625,556	8,093,417	4,922,447	285,574	5,208,021
Oats .....	1,672,754	453,798	2,126,552	1,697,318	1,240,197	180,913	1,421,110
Corn .....	59,821	80,415	140,236	194,753	182,843	26,383	209,226
Barley .....	359,657	313,780	673,437	420,325	600,393	188,821	789,214
Buckwheat .....	250	-	250	800	6,646	1,307	7,953
Mixed Grain .....	472,816	1,185,465	1,658,281	1,625,284	270,165	12,575	282,740

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand July 31, 1946
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total July 1946	Total July 1945	
	Barrels (196 lb.)	WHEAT FLOUR				
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 1 .....	"	132,456	187,815	320,271	540,076	102,662
Manitoba Sp. P. No. 2 .....	"	209,560	345,698	555,258	456,963	93,061
Ontario Winter Straight ...	"	63,358	-	63,358	55,694	8,280
All Other .....	"	622,729	561,295	1,184,024	731,683	326,829
Low Grade Flour .....	"	15,530	12,359	27,889	21,861	11,384
Feed Flour .....	"	11,096	2,249	13,345	15,916	1,273
TOTAL FLOUR .....	"	1,054,729	1,109,416	2,164,145	1,822,193	543,489
	Pounds	SUNDRY CEREALS				
Oatmeal .....	"	640,332	954,166	1,594,498	1,073,528	1,122,379
Rolled Oats .....	"	6,956,111	12,161,246	19,117,357	11,810,902	8,285,955
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	971,870	-	971,870	1,914,814	457,967
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	187,768	347,998	535,766	278,810	293,906
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	8,820	-	8,820	18,912	9,635
	Pounds	GROUND FEED				
Ground Oats .....	"	21,892,848	11,396,417	33,289,265	33,521,031	1,582,483
Cracked Corn .....	"	3,950,475	46,428	3,996,903	4,144,970	204,100
Ground Barley .....	"	23,354,573	7,838,184	31,192,757	19,607,342	1,370,035
Mixed Grain .....	"	60,404,422	17,185,335	77,589,757	78,996,745	2,857,529
	Tons (2000 lb.)	MILLFEEDS				
Bran .....	"	15,483	16,408	31,891	25,538	6,144
Shorts .....	"	12,443	16,173	28,616	24,001	4,756
Middlings .....	"	6,058	5,599	11,657	11,099	2,423
TOTAL .....	"	33,984	38,180	72,164	60,638	13,323
All Other Offal 1/ .....	"	3,621	5,459	9,080	7,150	1,613
TOTAL OFFAL .....	"	37,605	43,639	81,244	67,788	14,936

1/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour manufactured in July amounted to 63,358 barrels compared with 55,694 barrels in the same month last year, bringing the total for the current crop year to 1,077,758 barrels compared with 1,035,914 barrels for the crop year 1944-45. Production for the year ending with July was the second largest in the past twenty-five year record, exceeded only in 1942-43 when the amount was 1,083,045 barrels.

Exports of wheat flour for July amounted to 1,172,289 barrels. The total year's export amounted to 13,786,177 barrels, a drop of 137,655 barrels from the 1944-45 total of 13,923,832 barrels.

Millfeed production for July amounted to 72,164 tons compared with 60,638 tons for the same month a year ago. This was comprised of bran 31,891 (25,538) tons, shorts 28,616 (24,001) tons and middlings 11,657 (11,099) tons. The current crop year total for millfeeds amounted to 881,844 tons, a record output for any single year under review.

Ground feeds for the month of July were as follows with the quantities in pounds and last year's figures in brackets: Ground Oats 33,289,265 (33,521,031); Cracked Corn 3,996,903 (4,144,970); Ground Barley 31,192,757 (19,607,342); and Mixed Grain 77,589,757 (78,996,745).



# SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

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

Month	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
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
July .....	9,625,556	2,126,552	140,236	673,437	250	4,225	1,658,281
T O T A L S .....	117,609,336	25,959,046	2,019,614	8,046,155	29,994	109,719	26,519,091
TOTALS LAST YEAR .....	109,464,388	23,764,346	1,872,526	8,065,952	45,302	214,688	26,787,478

# SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

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

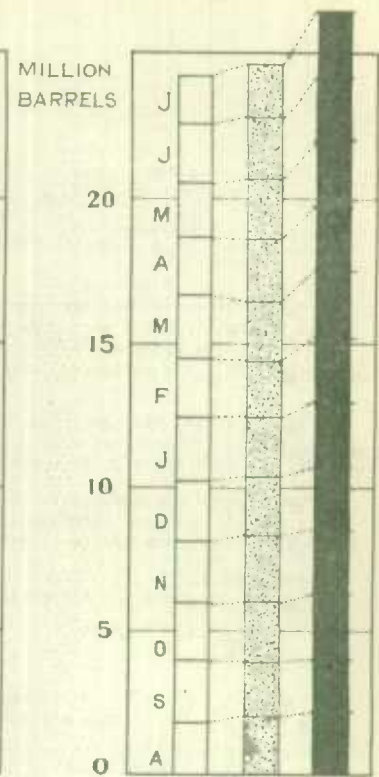
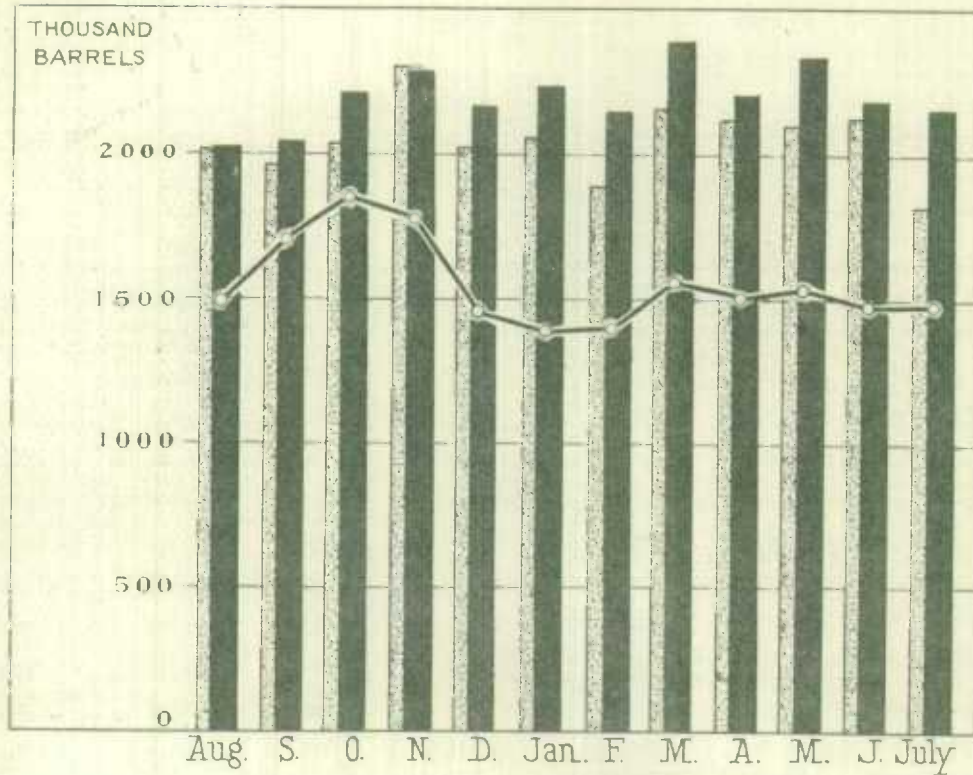
	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Barrels (196 lb.)
August, 1945 .....	87.8	2,020,867	1,405,606	11,699,245	2,476,942	68,104	1,106,467
September .....	96.4	2,045,830	1,937,336	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/	2,398,927	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
June .....	97.2	2,183,648	1,646,886	18,157,721	1,274,780	73,248	1,060,325
July .....	91.1	2,164,145	1,594,498	19,117,357	971,870	72,164	1,172,289
T O T A L S .....	96.5	26,435,341	23,439,925	199,396,374	20,443,213	881,844	13,786,177
TOTALS LAST YEAR ....	91.2	24,684,403	13,820,725	201,888,910	20,649,746	815,672	13,923,832

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



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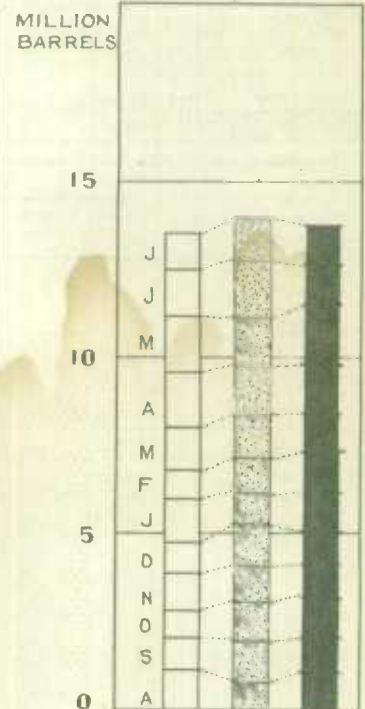
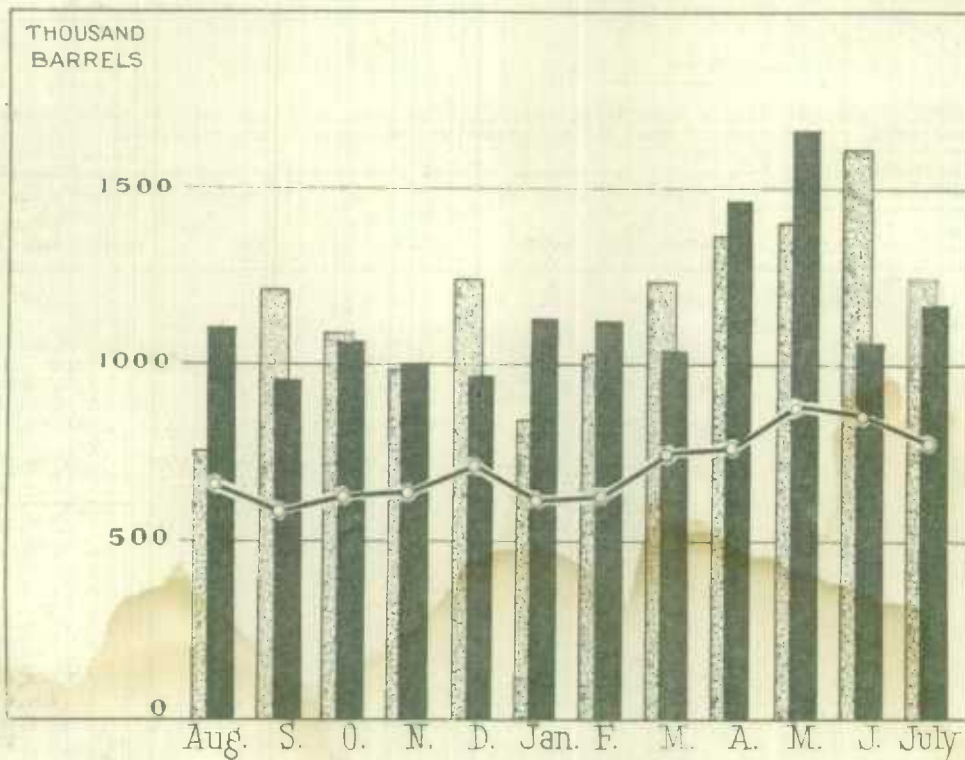
# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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