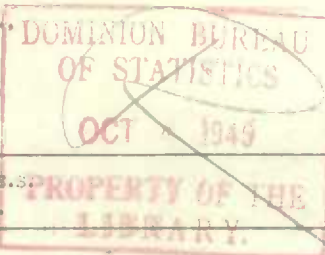


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

AUGUST 1946

Ottawa, October 3, 1946.- Wheat flour production for the opening month of the crop year 1946-47 amounted to 2,158,627 barrels compared with 2,020,867 barrels for the same month last year.

Mills reporting August operations had a total milling capacity of 92,420 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 27-day working period in the month 86.5 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in the previous month (July) operated 91.1 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

The total quantity of wheat milled into flour during August was 9,564,998 bushels against 8,969,829 bushels in the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in this total amounted to 439,392 bushels compared with 450,623 bushels in the same month a year ago. In the coarse grain group, oats and barley showed an increase over August 1945.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of August 1946 amounted to 5,841,328 bushels, while at the end of July the stocks were 5,208,021 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, August 31, 1946		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total August 1946	Total August 1945	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Aug. 31, 1946
<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,966,560	-	3,966,560	3,769,575	2,190,162	-	2,190,162
Ontario Winter .....	439,392	-	439,392	450,623	1,500,220	-	1,500,220
Durum .....	125,480	-	125,480	58,800	29,410	-	29,410
Garnet .....	-	-	-	69,283	-	-	-
United States and All Other .	26,312	182,713	209,025	168,371	50,310	217,819	268,129
Total Wheat .....	4,557,744	182,713	4,740,457	4,516,652	3,770,102	217,819	3,987,921
Oats .....	680,842	504,676	1,185,518	872,112	597,186	203,269	800,455
Corn .....	66,764	121,618	188,382	216,009	99,684	18,780	118,464
Barley .....	240,735	367,873	608,608	294,327	247,759	131,962	379,721
Buckwheat .....	750	-	750	1,304	8,091	2,028	10,119
Mixed Grain .....	81,966	1,287,345	1,369,311	1,557,431	-	18,175	18,175
<b>WESTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,471,505	-	4,471,505	4,190,963	1,725,704	-	1,725,704
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	9,263	-	9,263	15,063	-	-	-
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	500	-	500
United States and All Other .	8,497	335,276	343,773	247,151	20,486	106,717	127,203
Total Wheat .....	4,489,265	335,276	4,824,541	4,453,177	1,746,690	106,717	1,853,407
Oats .....	978,042	65,525	1,043,567	917,815	772,958	19,861	792,819
Corn .....	458	46	504	7,014	19,601	44	19,645
Barley .....	119,679	41,436	161,115	169,247	262,121	21,489	283,610
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	336	-	336
Mixed Grain .....	139,205	67,693	206,898	479,765	7,289	304	7,593
<b>DOMINION OF CANADA</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	8,438,065	-	8,438,065	7,960,538	3,915,866	-	3,915,866
Ontario Winter .....	439,392	-	439,392	450,623	1,500,220	-	1,500,220
Durum .....	134,743	-	134,743	73,863	29,410	-	29,410
Garnet .....	-	-	-	69,283	500	-	500
United States and All Other .	34,809	517,989	552,798	415,522	70,796	324,536	395,332
Total Wheat .....	9,047,009	517,989	9,564,998	8,969,829	5,516,792	324,536	5,841,328
Oats .....	1,658,884	570,201	2,229,085	1,789,927	1,370,144	223,130	1,593,274
Corn .....	67,222	121,664	188,886	223,023	119,385	18,824	138,109
Barley .....	360,414	409,309	769,723	463,574	509,880	153,451	663,331
Buckwheat .....	750	-	750	1,304	8,427	2,028	10,455
Mixed Grain .....	221,171	1,355,038	1,576,209	2,037,196	7,289	18,479	25,768

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand August 31, 1946
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total August 1946	Total August 1945	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina .....	"	121,244	249,231	370,475	628,460	145,469
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	"	217,904	338,866	556,770	520,059	113,640
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ...	"	504,923	338,260	843,183	-	150,788
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ..	"	9,110	11,836	20,946	-	15,105
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour ...	"	97,241	-	97,241	109,049	15,420
Durum Semolina and Flour .....	"	29,450	1,888	31,338	-	308
Lower Grades of Flour .....	"	24,637	36,619	61,256	44,604	36,175
All Other .....	"	64,679	112,739	177,418	718,695	154,740
<b>TOTAL FLOUR .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>1,069,188</b>	<b>1,089,439</b>	<b>2,158,627</b>	<b>2,020,867</b>	<b>631,645</b>
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal .....	"	354,388	714,810	1,069,198	1,405,606	805,413
Rolled Oats .....	"	7,563,504	11,310,286	18,873,790	11,699,245	9,491,015
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	1,754,984	-	1,754,984	2,476,942	430,419
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	341,236	402,045	743,281	580,062	352,737
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	33,124	-	33,124	39,068	300
	Pounds					
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
Feed Wheat .....	"	8,828,565	3,676,445	12,505,010	-	683,285
Ground Oats .....	"	26,664,904	12,094,715	38,759,619	36,809,943	2,739,621
Cracked Corn .....	"	4,017,752	28,224	4,045,976	4,217,620	184,474
Ground Barley .....	"	28,517,971	6,823,840	35,341,811	21,125,155	1,383,988
Mixed Grain .....	"	61,100,772	9,187,360	70,288,132	97,389,026	2,745,670
	Tons					
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
Bran .....	"	15,676	16,154	31,830	28,310	5,866
Shorts .....	"	12,719	15,688	28,407	27,138	4,617
Middlings .....	"	6,109	5,974	12,083	12,656	6,545
<b>T o t a l .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>34,504</b>	<b>37,816</b>	<b>72,320</b>	<b>68,104</b>	<b>17,028</b>
All Other Offal <sup>1/</sup> .....	"	4,781	5,078	9,859	7,512	1,153
<b>TOTAL OFFAL .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>39,285</b>	<b>42,894</b>	<b>82,179</b>	<b>75,616</b>	<b>18,181</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for August amounted to 97,241 barrels in comparison with 109,049 barrels for the same month in 1945-46.

Total exports of wheat flour for August amounted to 1,977,008 barrels, the highest single export for any month since July 1941 when the amount was 1,921,655 barrels. The comparable figure for August 1945 was 1,106,467 barrels.

Millfeed production for August exceeded the same month last year with a total of 72,320 tons against 68,104 tons. The breakdown was bran 31,830 (28,310) tons, shorts 28,407 (27,138) tons and middlings 12,083 (12,656) tons.

In the ground feeds for August 1946 there is the addition of a feed wheat item. Previously, feed wheat was included with mixed grain. The ground feeds were as follows with the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 12,505,010 (no comparable figure); Ground Oats 38,759,619 (36,809,943); Cracked Corn 4,045,976 (4,217,620); Ground Barley 35,341,811 (21,125,155); and Mixed Grain 70,288,132 (97,389,026).



# SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

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

Month	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
- bushels -							
August, 1946 ....	9,564,998	2,229,085	188,886	769,723	750	9,847	1,576,209
August, 1945 ....	8,969,629	1,789,927	223,023	463,574	1,304	24,126	2,037,196

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

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, 1946 ....	86.5	2,158,627	1,069,198	18,873,790	1,754,984	72,320	1,977,008
August, 1945 ....	87.8	2,020,867	1,405,606	11,699,245	2,476,942	68,104	1,106,467

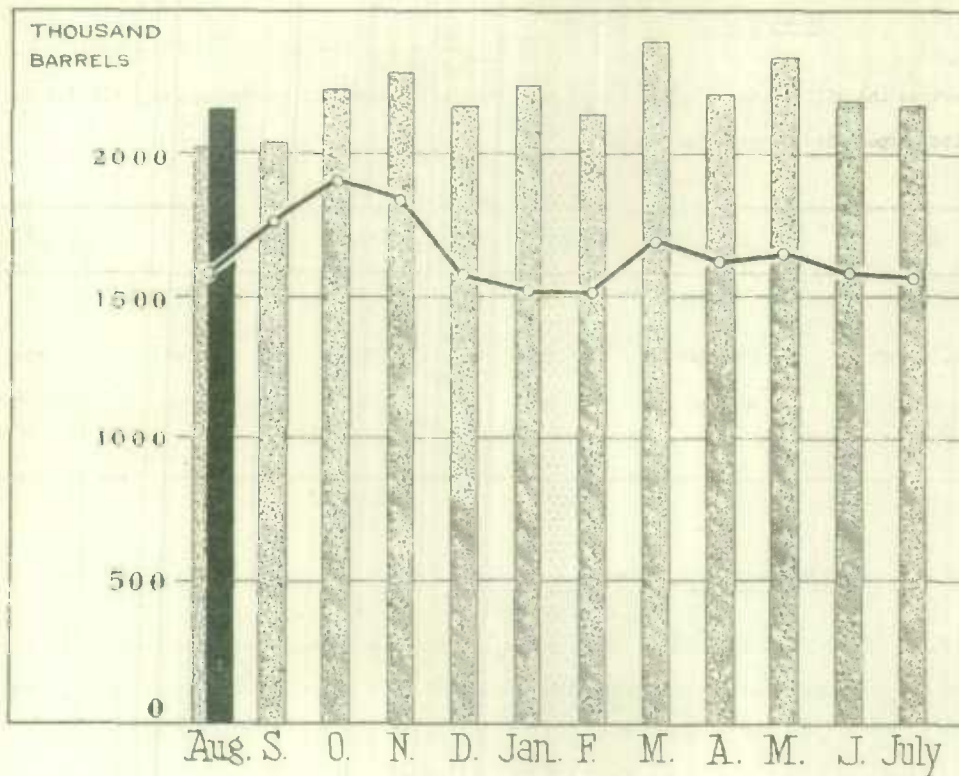
Preliminary statement of wheat ground and wheat flour produced, by months and divisions, crop year 1945-46:

Crop Year 1945-46	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada
- bushels -				- barrels -		
August, 1945 .....	4,516,652	4,453,177	8,969,829	1,022,847	998,020	2,020,867
September .....	4,666,543	4,438,445	9,104,988	1,050,455	995,375	2,045,830
October .....	5,065,874	4,859,650	9,925,524	1,144,096	1,083,086	2,227,182
November .....	5,211,454	5,002,657	10,214,111	1,172,033	1,113,284	2,285,317
December .....	4,961,614	4,696,318	9,657,932	1,120,340	1,048,411	2,168,751
January, 1946 .....	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 .....	5,464,016	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
TOTAL 1945-46 .....	59,905,698	57,703,638	117,609,336	13,505,996	12,929,345	26,435,341

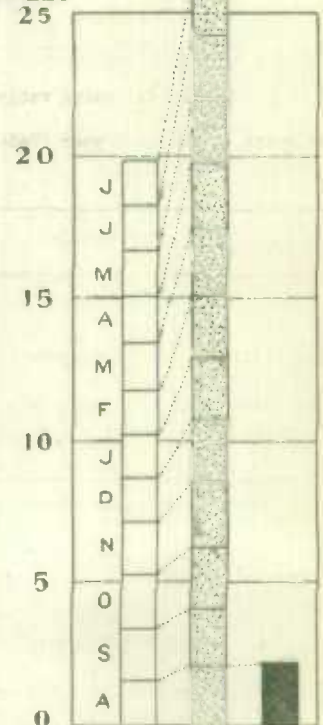


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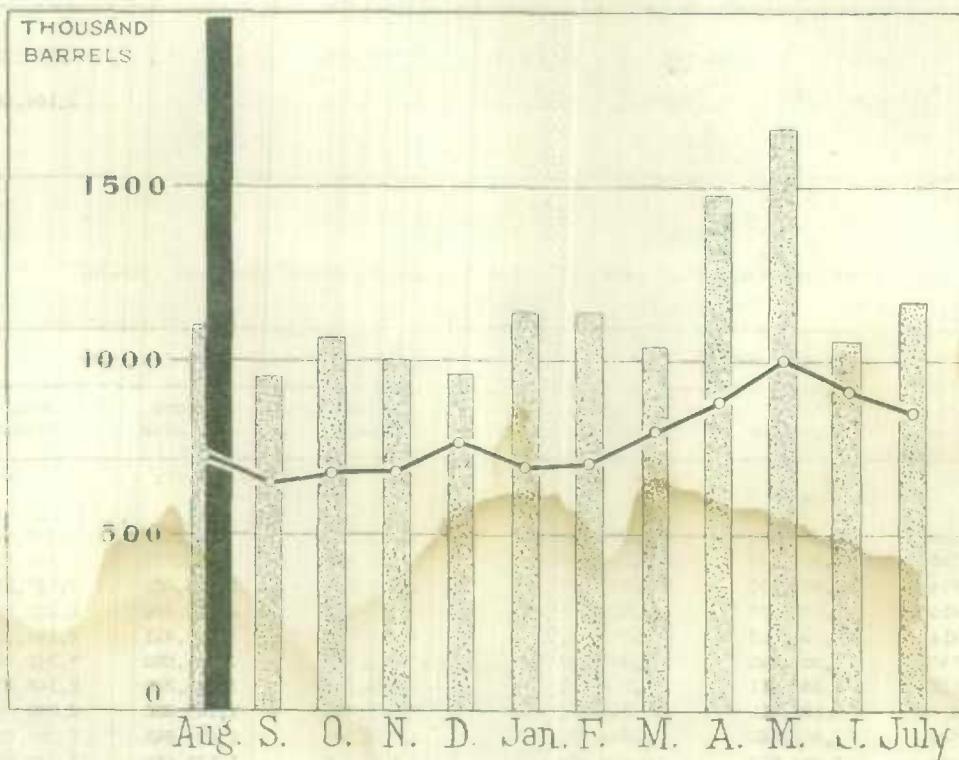
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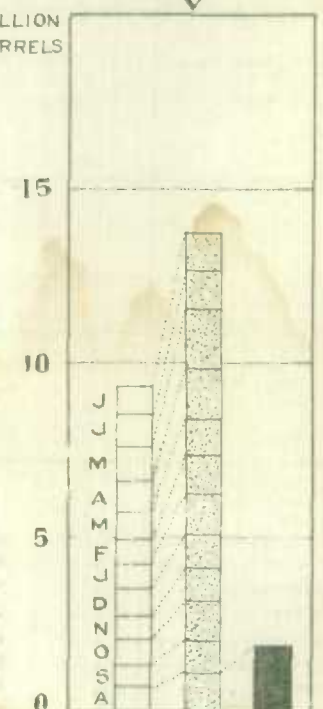
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