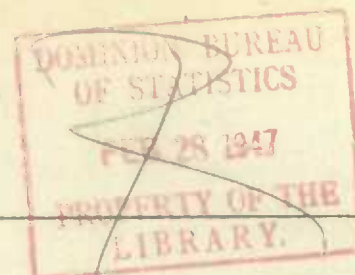


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

JANUARY 1947

Ottawa, February 27, 1947.- Wheat flour production in Canadian mills for the month of January amounted to 2,477,865 barrels against 2,240,242 barrels in the same month of 1946. Flour production for the first half of the present crop year ending with January totalled 14,165,710 barrels compared with 12,988,189 barrels for the same six months in 1945-46.

Mills reporting January operations had a total milling capacity of 92,470 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 26-day working period in the month 103.1 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in December operated 101.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

Wheat milled for flour in January amounted to 11,077,206 bushels, while for the same month a year ago the amount was 9,964,985 bushels. Total wheat milled for the six months under review for the current crop year was 63,164,638 bushels compared with 57,837,369 bushels for the same period in the previous crop year. Coarse grains milled and ground for January were slightly above the same month last year in all items except rye.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of January 1947 amounted to 6,695,058 bushels, while at the close of December the stocks amounted to 7,154,606 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of January 1947, by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1947 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, January 31, 1947		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total January 1947	Total January 1946	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Jan. 31, 1947
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,872,289	-	4,872,289	4,330,434	3,355,444	-	3,355,444
Ontario Winter	230,791	-	230,791	368,105	1,110,654	-	1,110,654
Durum	60,130	-	60,130	44,950	14,221	-	14,221
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	93,614	278,695	372,309	311,399	203,810	181,628	385,438
Total Wheat	5,256,824	278,695	5,535,519	5,107,743	4,684,129	181,628	4,865,757
Feed Wheat	101,508	123,849	225,357	-	153,154	6,150	159,304
Oats	494,698	604,115	1,098,813	1,040,346	392,250	225,110	617,360
Corn	128,379	103,885	232,264	188,361	153,370	48,074	201,444
Barley	217,505	247,035	464,540	544,596	86,445	91,436	177,881
Buckwheat	1,655	1,800	3,455	2,696	13,652	5,359	19,011
Mixed Grain	129,450	1,881,308	2,010,758	2,220,159	-	39,407	39,407
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	5,123,038	-	5,123,038	4,473,550	1,591,374	-	1,591,374
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	9,102	-	9,102	16,101	-	-	-
Garnet	10,000	-	10,000	-	-	-	-
All Other	16,224	383,323	399,547	367,591	139,370	98,557	237,927
Total Wheat	5,158,364	383,323	5,541,687	4,857,242	1,730,744	98,557	1,829,301
Feed Wheat	93,800	4,780	98,580	-	175,163	-	175,163
Oats	1,215,299	55,822	1,272,121	1,172,711	666,072	28,350	694,422
Corn	5,200	164	5,364	2,660	48,553	102	48,656
Barley	212,594	54,934	267,528	184,812	284,908	16,303	301,211
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	6,548	-	6,548
Mixed Grain	139,846	75,267	215,113	278,102	12,667	257	12,924
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	9,995,327	-	9,995,327	8,803,984	4,946,818	-	4,946,818
Ontario Winter	230,791	-	230,791	368,105	1,110,654	-	1,110,654
Durum	69,232	-	69,232	61,051	14,221	-	14,221
Garnet	10,000	-	10,000	52,855	-	-	-
All Other	109,838	662,018	771,856	678,990	343,180	280,185	623,365
Total Wheat	10,415,188	662,018	11,077,206	9,964,985	6,414,873	280,185	6,695,058
Feed Wheat	195,308	128,629	323,937	-	328,317	6,150	334,467
Oats	1,710,997	659,937	2,370,934	2,213,057	1,058,322	253,460	1,311,782
Corn	133,579	104,049	237,628	191,021	201,923	48,177	250,100
Barley	430,099	301,969	732,068	729,408	371,353	107,739	479,092
Buckwheat	1,655	1,800	3,455	2,696	20,200	5,359	25,559
Mixed Grain	269,296	1,956,575	2,225,871	2,498,261	12,667	39,664	52,331

MILLING

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of January 1947, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1947:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand January 31, 1947
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total January 1947	Total January 1946	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	129,859	204,765	334,624	287,662	134,771
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	210,356	282,195	492,551	639,840	76,955
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	708,147	595,582	1,303,729	-	354,243
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ..	"	17,383	8,689	26,072	-	10,587
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	61,171	-	61,171	86,916	17,102
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	15,203	-	15,203	-	563
Lower Grades of Flour	"	32,893	23,355	56,248	55,198	24,506
All Other	"	78,974	109,293	188,267	1,170,626	157,777
TOTAL FLOUR	"	1,253,986	1,223,879	2,477,865	2,240,242	776,504
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal	"	99,395	492,808	592,203	1,710,316	533,307
Rolled Oats	"	5,027,284	12,013,924	17,041,208	17,495,927	13,074,585
Corn Flour and Meal	"	3,633,456	-	3,633,456	1,629,280	1,137,488
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	201,007	324,723	525,730	1,287,539	568,232
Buckwheat Flour	"	78,192	-	78,192	80,504	18,415
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat	"	13,521,585	5,905,000	19,426,585	-	972,828
Ground Oats	"	28,976,248	15,695,068	44,671,316	39,855,040	1,970,933
Cracked Corn	"	3,525,792	300,384	3,826,176	4,092,888	253,549
Ground Barley	"	19,181,727	12,124,640	31,306,367	32,464,205	913,370
Mixed Grain	"	89,457,358	9,659,904	99,117,262	117,650,576	1,554,033
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran	"	18,745	18,117	36,862	32,008	4,794
Shorts	"	15,270	18,865	34,135	30,359	5,452
Middlings	"	6,360	6,186	12,546	11,721	3,050
T o t a l	"	40,375	43,168	83,543	74,088	13,296
All Other Offal *	"	4,513	6,192	10,705	9,626	1,655
TOTAL OFFAL	"	44,888	49,360	94,248	83,714	14,951

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Production of Ontario winter wheat flour for the month of January took a further decline, amounting to 61,171 barrels, the lowest monthly output for the current crop year. Total production for the half year covered to the end of January amounted to 437,399 barrels against 575,240 barrels for a like period in 1945-46.

Wheat flour exports for January increased over the previous month amounting to 1,379,676 barrels, the second largest monthly export for this crop year. Total flour exports for the six months ending with January were 7,668,339 barrels as compared with 6,227,350 barrels for the same period of the last crop year.

Millfeed production for the month under survey was 83,543 tons compared with 74,088 tons for the corresponding month a year ago. This was comprised of bran 36,862 (32,008) tons, shorts 34,135 (30,359) tons, and middlings 12,546 (11,721) tons. Total millfeed production to the end of January this crop year amounted to 483,111 tons against 435,047 tons in the first six months of 1945-46.

Ground feeds for January were as follows with the quantities in pounds and comparative figures in brackets: Feed Wheat 19,426,585 (no comparable figure); Ground Oats 44,671,316 (39,855,040); Cracked Corn 3,826,176 (4,092,888); Ground Barley 31,306,367 (32,464,205); and Mixed Grain 99,117,262 (117,650,576).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first six 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	924,296	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
January, 1947 ..	11,077,206	323,937	2,370,934	237,628	732,068	3,455	5,009	2,225,871
T o t a l s	63,164,638	1,552,657	14,497,892	1,238,287	5,111,569	39,647	39,468	12,750,642
Totals Last Year	57,837,369	-	11,899,596	984,317	3,927,635	26,707	69,857	14,523,332

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 six 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	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, 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	1,903,828	83,587	985,726
November	103.9	2,518,555	1,592,524	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
January, 1947	103.1	2,477,865	592,203	17,041,208	3,633,456	83,543	1,379,676
T o t a l s		14,165,710	5,932,138	117,144,126	13,695,562	483,111	7,668,339
Totals Last Year .		12,988,189	12,137,907	80,671,913	11,517,009	435,047	6,229,350

The following table shows the manufacture of corn flour and meal in Canada, calendar years 1941 to 1946:-

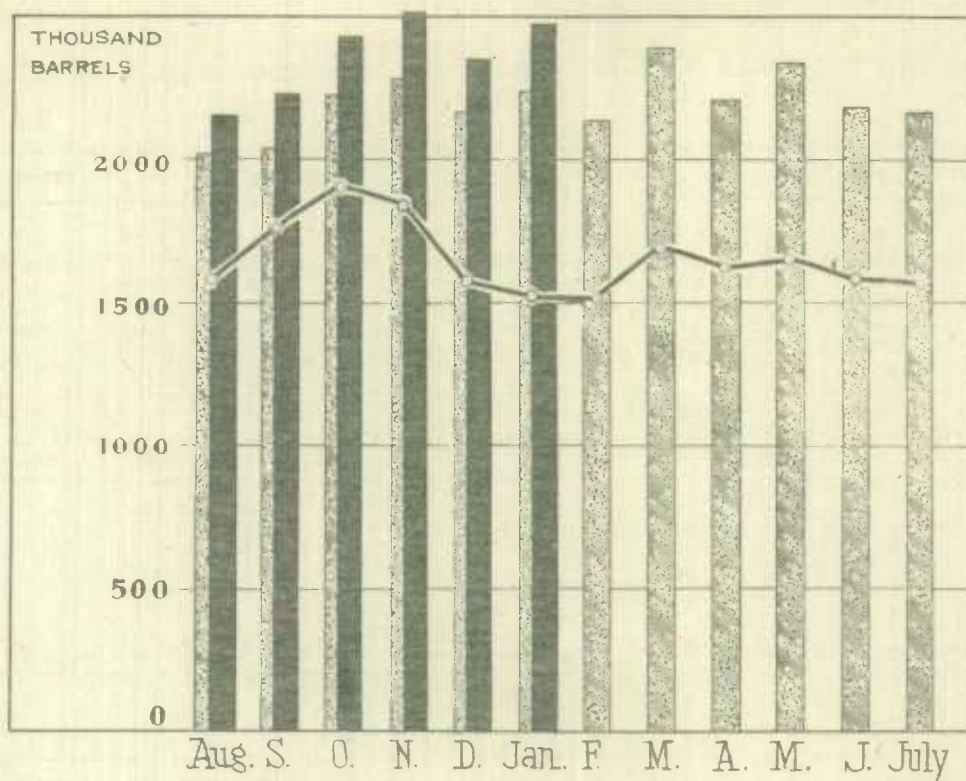
Months	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946 *
- pounds -						
January	2,143,302	1,750,280	2,038,268	1,346,132	2,215,878	1,629,280
February	1,488,528	1,170,888	2,602,594	1,775,500	1,206,280	1,844,960
March	1,775,944	942,624	1,844,980	1,973,818	1,959,152	1,846,048
April	630,924	1,303,692	1,376,872	1,979,366	2,127,884	1,264,690
May	807,516	1,131,410	1,840,216	1,218,566	2,725,464	1,722,856
June	1,425,944	1,516,528	2,463,916	759,424	1,913,178	1,274,780
July	1,273,312	1,271,156	1,534,936	365,664	1,914,814	971,870
August	2,019,982	1,512,924	1,784,930	641,114	2,476,942	1,754,984
September	2,048,004	1,699,232	2,266,218	415,600	1,899,099	1,161,104
October	2,143,468	2,140,418	2,092,460	1,173,904	2,072,166	1,903,828
November	2,313,502	2,333,836	2,065,644	1,979,764	1,402,924	1,833,564
December	1,372,296	2,278,288	1,595,460	2,376,714	2,036,598	3,388,626
T o t a l s	19,442,722	18,951,276	23,506,494	16,005,566	23,950,379	20,616,590

* Preliminary from August to December 1946.

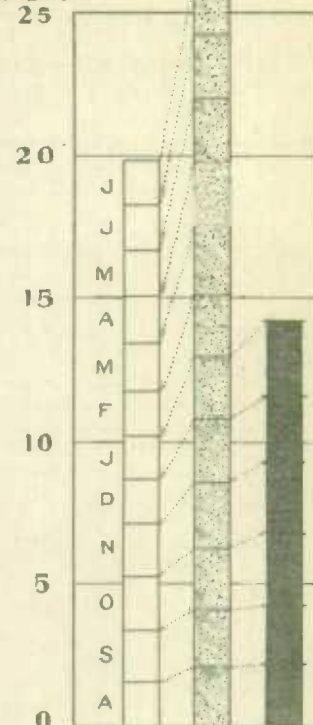


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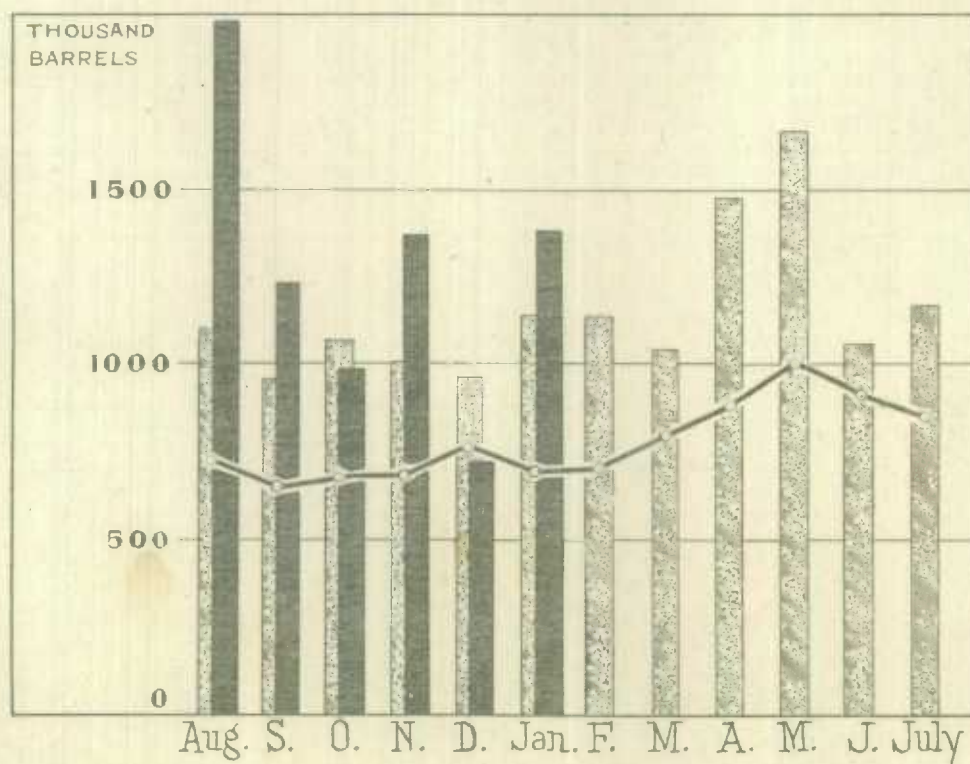


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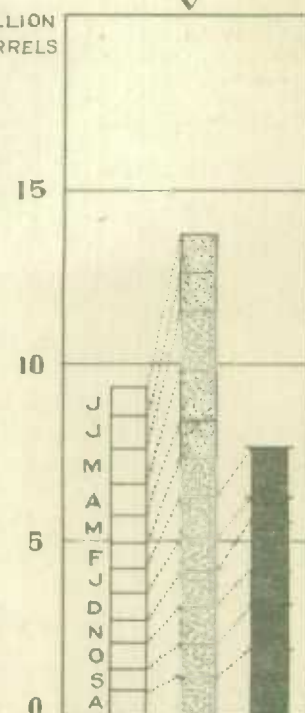


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