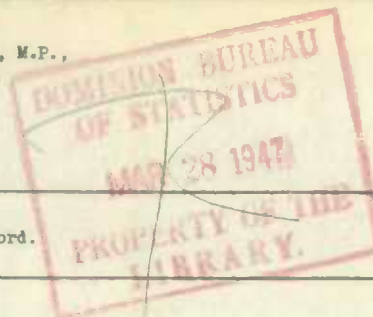


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

FEBRUARY 1947

Ottawa, March 27, 1947.- The output of wheat flour in Canadian mills for the month of February amounted to 2,212,207 barrels as compared with 2,145,675 barrels in the same month of 1946. Total flour production for the current crop year ending with February was 16,377,917 barrels against 15,133,864 barrels for the same period in 1945-46.

Mills reporting February operations had a total milling capacity of 92,535 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 24-day working period in the month 99.6 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in January operated 103.1 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

Wheat used in the production of flour for February amounted to 9,917,926 bushels, while in the same month last year 9,518,921 bushels were milled. Total wheat milled in the current crop year ending with February amounted to 73,082,564 bushels against 67,356,290 bushels in the same period of the previous crop year. In the coarse grain group, oats, barley and rye for February were lower than for the same month a year ago, but this was offset by an increase in the quantity of mixed grain ground.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of February 1947 amounted to 6,021,237 bushels, while at the close of January the stocks amounted to 6,695,058 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of February 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 February 28, 1947 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, February 28, 1947		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total February 1947	Total February 1946	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Feb. 28, 1947
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring.....	4,343,714	-	4,343,714	4,061,628	3,408,495	-	3,408,495
Ontario Winter	215,062	-	215,062	390,142	934,219	-	934,219
Durum	71,969	-	71,969	68,800	11,830	-	11,830
Garnet	-	-	-	74,438	-	-	-
All Other	72,893	160,059	232,952	287,702	189,510	127,000	316,510
Total Wheat	4,703,638	160,059	4,863,697	4,882,710	4,544,054	127,000	4,671,054
Feed Wheat	109,778	108,875	218,653	-	112,454	5,765	118,219
Oats	429,177	669,938	1,099,115	965,466	419,215	252,917	672,132
Corn	116,070	127,067	243,137	203,026	187,454	51,717	239,171
Barley	107,450	245,100	352,550	463,955	78,122	73,402	151,524
Buckwheat	3,772	700	4,472	-	9,900	2,698	12,598
Mixed Grain	105,924	1,946,587	2,052,511	2,025,264	700	39,378	40,078
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,576,713	-	4,576,713	4,281,564	1,110,355	-	1,110,355
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	5,957	-	5,957	17,687	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	24,367	447,192	471,559	336,960	136,301	103,527	239,828
Total Wheat	4,607,037	447,192	5,054,229	4,636,211	1,246,656	103,527	1,350,183
Feed Wheat	66,541	5,995	72,536	-	166,177	-	166,177
Oats	907,033	102,020	1,009,053	1,278,683	498,563	22,575	521,138
Corn	2,016	124	2,140	2,904	45,330	74	45,404
Barley	160,058	74,841	234,899	133,858	228,369	19,349	247,718
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	6,284	-	6,284
Mixed Grain	173,564	81,034	254,598	267,059	10,889	-	10,889
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,920,427	-	8,920,427	8,343,192	4,518,850	-	4,518,850
Ontario Winter	215,062	-	215,062	390,142	934,219	-	934,219
Durum	77,926	-	77,926	86,487	11,830	-	11,830
Garnet	-	-	-	74,438	-	-	-
All Other	97,260	607,251	704,511	624,662	325,811	230,527	556,338
Total Wheat	9,310,675	607,251	9,917,926	9,518,921	5,790,710	230,527	6,021,237
Feed Wheat	176,319	114,870	291,189	-	278,631	5,765	284,396
Oats	1,336,210	771,958	2,108,168	2,244,149	917,778	275,492	1,193,270
Corn	118,086	127,191	245,277	205,930	252,784	51,791	284,575
Barley	267,608	319,941	587,449	597,813	306,491	92,751	399,242
Buckwheat	3,772	700	4,472	-	16,184	2,698	18,882
Mixed Grain	279,488	2,027,621	2,307,109	2,292,323	11,589	39,378	50,967

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 February 1947, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 28, 1947:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand February 28, 1947
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total February 1947	Total February 1946	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	135,141	243,186	378,327	376,504	139,584
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	214,720	262,123	476,843	604,613	95,726
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	585,097	440,835	1,025,932	-	362,905
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ...	"	14,644	11,097	25,741	-	11,926
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	55,646	-	55,646	92,954	14,282
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	17,229	-	17,229	-	996
Lower Grades of Flour	"	29,630	33,603	63,233	53,213	31,074
All Other	"	52,601	116,655	169,256	1,018,391	162,255
TOTAL FLOUR	"	1,104,708	1,107,499	2,212,207	2,145,675	818,748
	Pounds					
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
Oatmeal	"	238,944	436,916	675,860	1,512,896	443,224
Rollod Oats	"	2,675,155	9,973,876	12,649,031	18,916,280	11,164,660
Corn Flour and Meal	"	3,271,392	-	3,271,392	1,845,960	1,646,286
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	242,987	291,844	534,831	951,917	305,564
Buckwheat Flour	"	132,916	-	132,916	-	62,628
	Pounds					
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
Feed Wheat	"	13,119,234	4,344,840	17,464,074	-	1,380,430
Ground Oats	"	32,372,188	12,604,028	44,976,216	38,015,252	2,148,180
Cracked Corn	"	4,617,656	119,836	4,737,492	4,392,528	166,929
Ground Barley	"	16,497,737	10,506,691	27,004,428	26,720,685	970,159
Mixed Grain	"	91,204,674	11,358,785	102,563,459	107,489,843	1,424,960
	Tons					
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
Bran	"	15,901	15,933	31,834	30,988	5,577
Shorts	"	13,156	17,164	30,320	28,233	5,810
Middlings	"	6,192	5,528	11,720	11,897	3,432
T o t a l	"	35,249	38,625	73,874	71,118	14,819
All Other Offal*	"	3,785	4,550	8,335	10,135	2,270
TOTAL OFFAL	"	39,034	43,175	82,209	81,253	17,089

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production in February took a further drop for the current crop year with an output of 55,646 barrels against 92,954 barrels for the same month in 1946. Total production for the seven months of this crop year ending with February amounted to 493,045 barrels as compared with 668,194 barrels in the same period of 1945-46.

Wheat flour exports for February amounted to 1,230,235 barrels, bringing the total exported from the commencement of the current crop year to the end of February to 8,898,574 barrels against 7,358,466 barrels for the same period of the last crop year.

Millfeed production for the month of February 1947 was 73,874 tons compared with 71,118 tons for the corresponding month last year. The breakdown of millfeeds was bran 31,834 (30,988) tons, shorts 30,320 (28,233) tons and middlings 11,720 (11,897) tons. Total millfeed production to the end of February of this crop year was 556,985 tons compared with 506,165 tons for a like period in 1945-46.

Ground feeds for February were as follows with the quantities in pounds and the comparative figures in brackets: Feed Wheat 17,464,074 (no comparable figure); Ground Oats 44,976,216 (38,015,252); Cracked Corn 4,737,492 (4,392,528); Ground Barley 27,004,428 (26,720,685); and Mixed Grain 102,563,459 (107,489,843).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for seven 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
February	9,917,926	291,189	2,108,168	245,277	587,449	4,472	5,216	2,307,109
T o t a l s	73,082,564	1,843,846	16,606,060	1,483,564	5,699,018	44,119	44,684	15,057,751
Totals Last Year	67,356,290	-	14,143,745	1,190,247	4,525,448	26,707	78,275	16,815,655

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for seven 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	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
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	3,398,626	80,577	721,744
January, 1947 ..	103.1	2,477,865	592,203	17,041,208	3,633,456	83,543	1,379,676
February	99.6	2,212,207	675,860	12,649,031	3,271,392	73,874	1,230,235
T o t a l s		16,377,917	6,607,998	129,793,157	16,966,954	556,985	8,898,574
Totals Last Year		15,133,864	13,650,803	99,588,193	13,362,969	506,165	7,358,466

The following table shows the manufacture of buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1941 to 1946:-

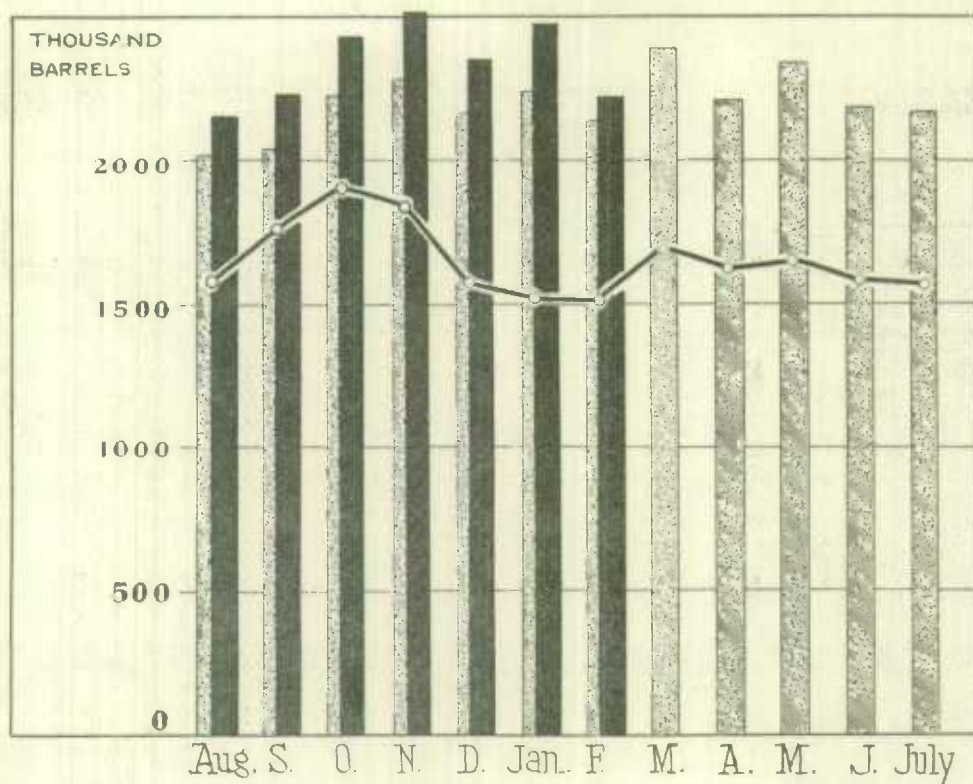
Months	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946 *
- pounds -						
January	141,984	48,696	62,744	78,544	224,860	80,504
February	38,080	16,294	32,048	230,864	8,656	-
March	103,368	40,366	23,672	34,140	7,776	50,256
April	31,694	12,352	22,708	35,224	6,528	14,700
May	20,960	25,960	15,920	19,680	22,072	19,600
June	23,640	31,704	31,684	30,092	22,576	22,540
July	8,384	19,404	12,112	12,384	18,912	8,820
August	11,644	23,632	27,648	13,968	42,268	33,124
September	97,974	118,928	98,908	20,016	8,084	34,104
October	354,522	501,376	293,456	206,216	77,710	200,232
November	271,798	402,168	337,864	249,496	312,556	393,808
December	191,082	77,104	139,572	115,520	128,224	217,932
T o t a l s	1,295,130	1,317,984	1,098,336	1,046,144	880,222	1,075,620

* Preliminary figures from August to December 1946.

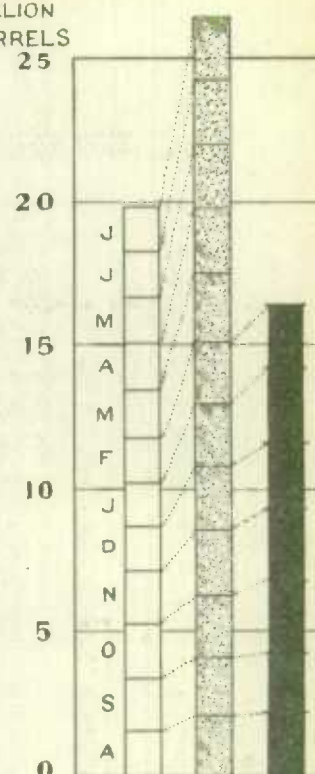


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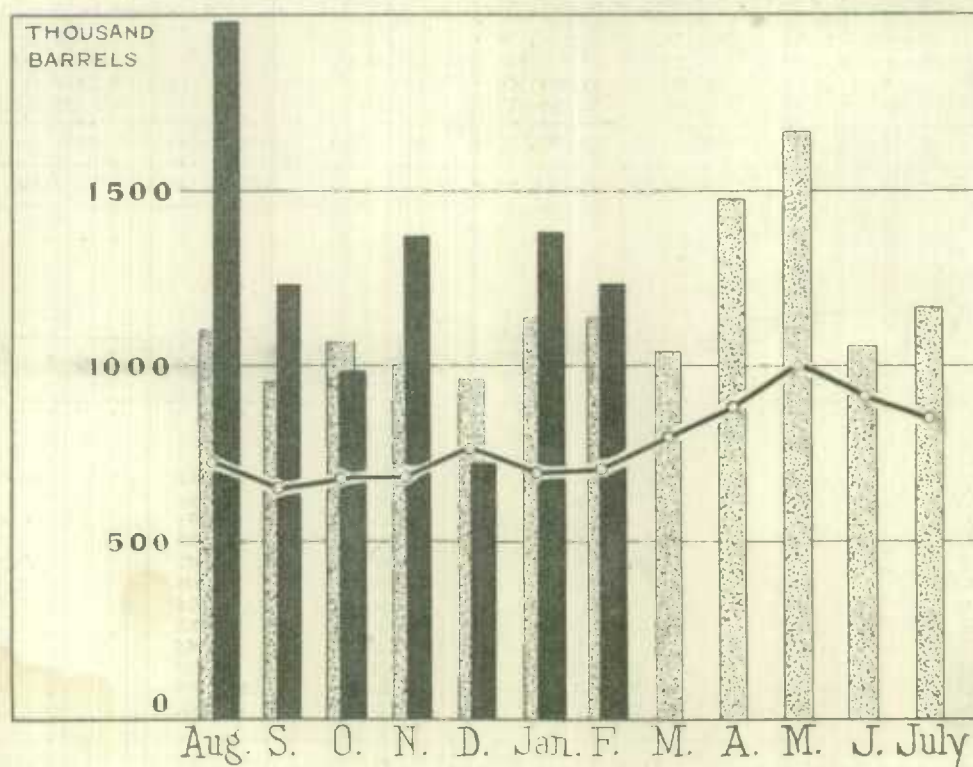
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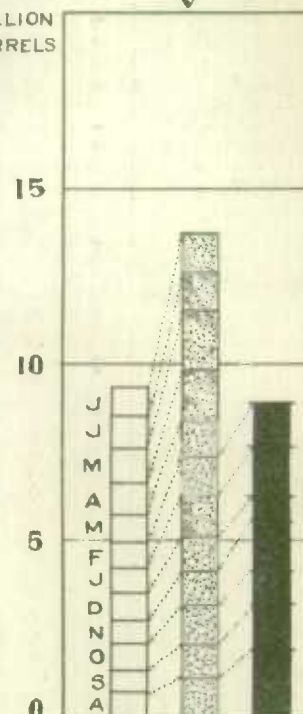
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