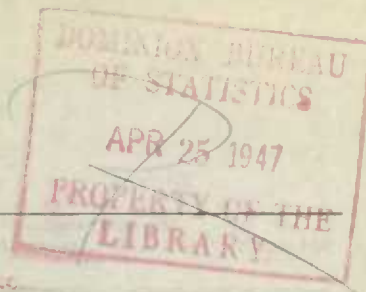


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

MARCH 1947

Ottawa, April 24, 1947.— Canadian mills reporting for the month of March showed a flour production of 2,354,128 barrels compared with 2,392,927 barrels for the same month last year. The total flour output for the eight months covered to the end of March of this crop year amounted to 18,732,045 barrels, an increase over the comparative total of 17,526,791 barrels for the same period in 1945-46. Should this steady rate of production be maintained to the close of the present crop year, a possible annual total of 28,000,000 barrels would be reached.

Mills reporting March operations had a total milling capacity of 90,565 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 26-day working period in the month 99.9 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in February operated 99.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

The amount of wheat used in the manufacture of flour for March was 10,492,910 bushels, while for the same month in 1946 the amount was 10,661,527 bushels. Total wheat milled for the current crop year to the end of March was 83,575,474 bushels compared with 78,017,817 bushels for the same period in 1945-46.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the close of March 1947 were 5,756,257 bushels while at the end of February the amount was 6,021,237 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of March 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 March 31, 1947 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground			Stocks on Hand, March 31, 1947			
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total March 1947	Total March 1946	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Mar. 31, 1947
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,240,296	-	4,240,296	4,661,381	3,036,909	-	3,036,909
Ontario Winter	225,589	-	225,589	401,578	823,322	-	823,322
Durum	63,975	-	63,975	69,458	11,045	-	11,045
Garnet	-	-	-	54,894	-	-	-
All Other	79,845	233,255	313,100	276,705	176,900	126,870	303,770
Total Wheat	4,609,705	233,255	4,842,960	5,464,016	4,048,176	126,870	4,175,046
Feed Wheat	84,122	105,465	189,587	-	153,148	7,370	160,518
Oats	473,130	754,261	1,227,391	1,107,750	351,788	184,258	536,046
Corn	120,519	138,985	259,504	209,703	165,950	68,236	234,186
Barley	96,125	187,497	283,622	537,976	83,282	52,047	135,329
Buckwheat	490	-	490	1,411	8,631	3,697	12,328
Mixed Grain	140,262	1,863,489	2,003,751	1,967,885	650	25,697	26,347
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	5,267,342	-	5,267,342	4,839,018	1,296,289	-	1,296,289
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	3,958	-	3,958	18,780	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
All Other	16,370	362,280	378,650	339,713	137,461	146,461	283,922
Total Wheat	5,287,670	362,280	5,649,950	5,197,511	1,434,750	146,461	1,581,211
Feed Wheat	83,405	8,253	91,658	-	211,456	-	211,456
Oats	1,183,123	103,316	1,286,439	1,263,789	595,680	24,676	620,356
Corn	3,061	150	3,211	4,296	39,972	76	40,048
Barley	175,009	71,873	246,882	155,066	242,503	8,192	250,695
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	5,522	-	5,522
Mixed Grain	154,329	118,535	272,864	306,679	22,978	553	23,531
DOMINION OF CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	9,507,638	-	9,507,638	9,500,399	4,333,198	-	4,333,198
Ontario Winter	225,589	-	225,589	401,578	823,322	-	823,322
Durum	67,933	-	67,933	88,238	11,045	-	11,045
Garnet	-	-	-	54,894	1,000	-	1,000
All Other	96,815	595,535	691,750	616,418	314,361	273,331	587,692
Total Wheat	9,897,375	595,535	10,492,910	10,661,527	5,482,926	273,331	5,756,257
Feed Wheat	167,527	113,718	281,245	-	364,604	7,370	371,974
Oats	1,656,253	857,577	2,513,830	2,371,539	947,468	208,934	1,156,402
Corn	123,580	139,135	262,715	213,999	205,922	68,317	274,234
Barley	271,134	259,370	530,504	693,042	325,785	60,239	386,024
Buckwheat	490	-	490	1,411	14,153	3,697	17,850
Mixed Grain	294,591	1,982,024	2,276,615	2,274,564	23,628	26,250	49,878

MILLING

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

Products	Unit of	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand
	Measure	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total March 1947	Total March 1946	March 31, 1947
	Barrels (196 lb.)					

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for March 1947 amounted to 59,888 barrels compared with 92,808 barrels for the same month of the previous year. The total output of Ontario winter wheat flour for the eight months covered to the end of March of this crop year amounted to 552,933 barrels, while for the same period in 1945-46 the amount was 761,002 barrels.

Exports of wheat flour for March amounted to 1,356,020 barrels, bringing the total export for the eight months under survey to 10,254,594 barrels as compared with 8,400,692 barrels for the same period a year ago.

Millfeed production for March 1947 was 79,671 tons compared with 79,318 tons for the corresponding month last year. This was comprised of bran 34,299 (34,241) tons, shorts 32,311 (31,491) tons, and middlings 13,061 (13,586) tons. Total millfeed production for the first eight months of the current crop year amounted to 636,656 tons, an increase over last year's comparative production of 585,483 tons.

Ground feeds for March 1947 were as follows with the quantities in pounds and the comparative figures in brackets: Feed Wheat 16,862,272 (no comparable figure); Ground Oats 49,218,519 (42,820,121); Cracked Corn 6,448,037 (5,102,406); Ground Barley 23,505,718 (31,431,983); and Mixed Grain 100,902,372 (107,595,450).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for eight 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	182,886	769,723	750	9,847	1,576,209
September	9,930,159	179,775	2,291,403	165,460	805,802	1,100	4,615	1,895,341
October	10,846,694	241,858	2,586,203	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	10,496,514	295,369	2,350,179	224,513	869,540	8,953	2,563	2,402,315
January, 1947 ..	11,077,206	322,937	2,370,934	227,628	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
March	10,492,910	281,245	2,513,830	262,715	530,504	490	4,285	2,276,615
T o t a l s	83,575,474	2,125,091	19,119,890	1,746,279	6,229,522	44,609	48,969	17,334,366
Totals Last Year	78,017,817	-	16,515,284	1,404,246	5,218,490	28,118	82,989	19,090,219

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for eight 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	Rollod 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	86,708	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
February	99.6	2,212,207	675,860	12,649,031	3,271,392	73,874	1,230,235
March	99.9	2,354,128	975,172	16,687,556	2,935,982	79,671	1,356,020
T o t a l s		12,732,045	7,583,170	146,460,713	19,902,936	636,656	10,254,594
Totals Last Year.		17,526,791	15,712,845	118,018,778	15,209,017	585,483	8,400,692

The following table shows the production of mixed grain feed for the calendar years 1941 to 1946:

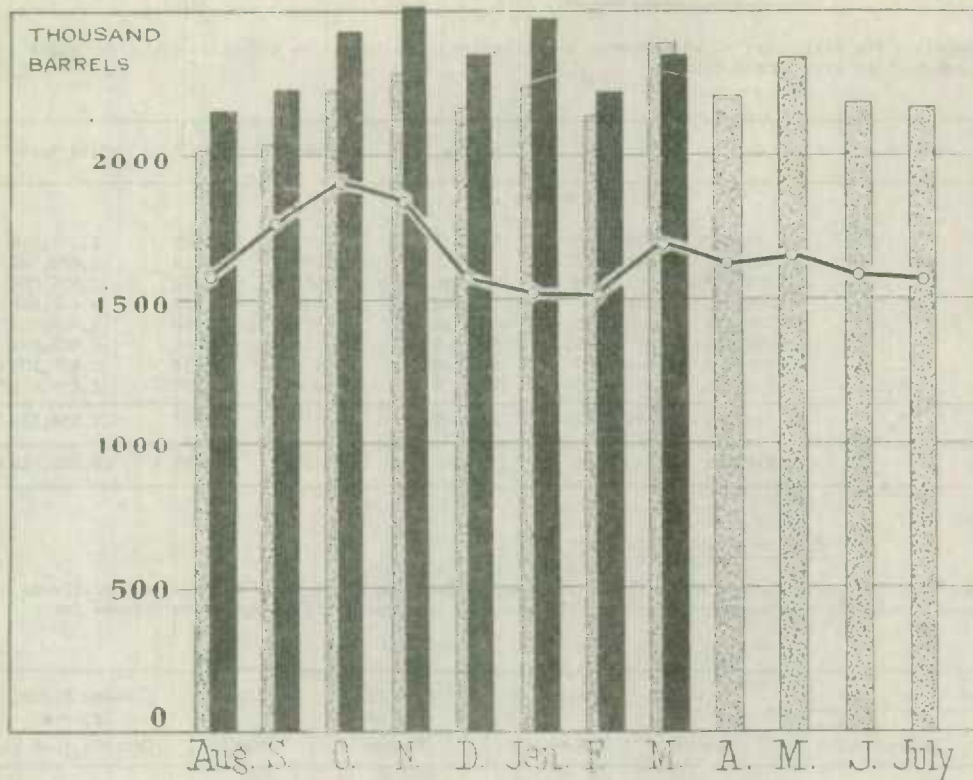
Months	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946*
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January	135,022,898	112,881,301	143,177,211	122,709,754	118,611,255	115,884,502
February	114,408,490	98,424,820	129,438,544	112,627,511	100,978,191	104,979,941
March	132,008,597	98,819,145	138,855,154	112,107,171	110,447,146	104,110,148
April	101,199,472	95,206,510	130,972,468	100,218,350	106,027,398	103,206,395
May	86,314,714	78,292,090	107,327,381	85,395,277	92,615,690	92,806,386
June	67,837,491	65,946,163	83,887,825	73,889,696	80,082,599	73,908,814
July	70,886,197	68,802,414	89,360,427	62,691,564	77,238,004	74,873,542
August	86,550,664	83,059,122	96,019,810	87,990,766	98,536,890	70,288,132
September	106,409,195	113,190,640	108,070,556	102,299,304	101,047,853	84,128,861
October	120,587,898	136,395,407	118,966,280	114,392,424	120,591,312	97,732,952
November	125,128,780	149,429,020	135,050,589	131,598,882	127,046,886	109,107,708
December	124,513,835	153,060,710	132,585,763	124,498,456	127,834,394	106,872,629
T o t a l s	1,270,868,251	1,253,507,342	1,413,712,008	1,230,419,155	1,261,057,618	1,137,900,010

* Preliminary from August to December 1946.

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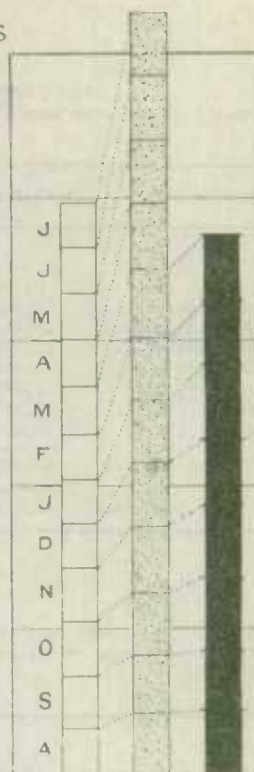
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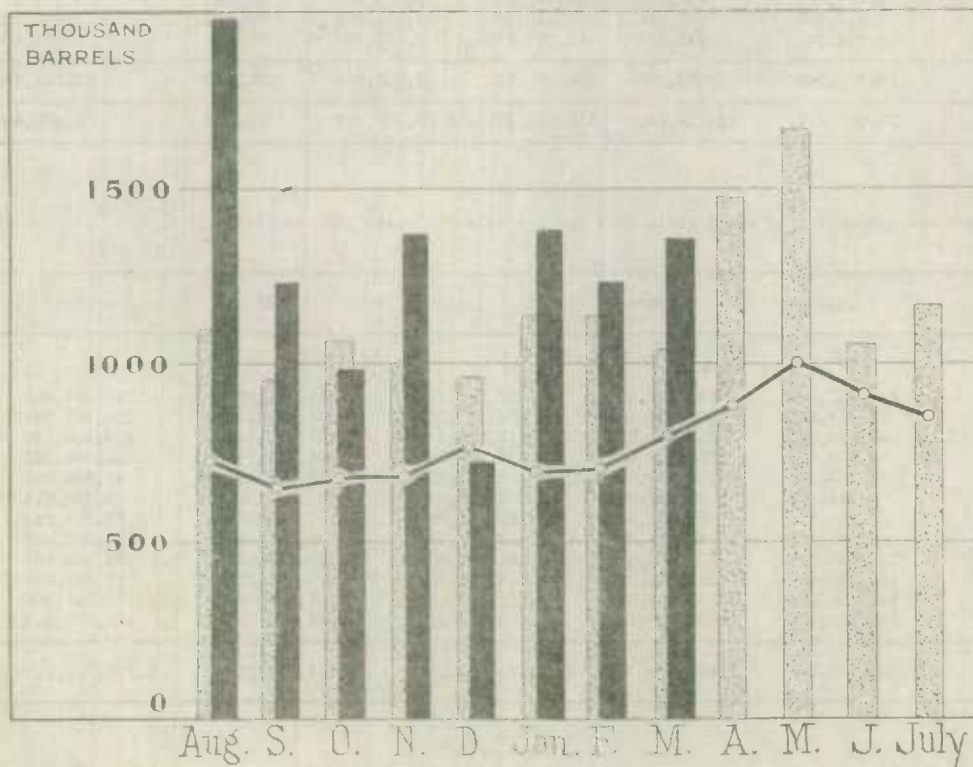
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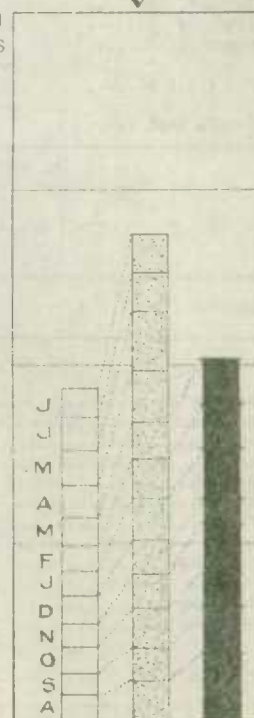


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