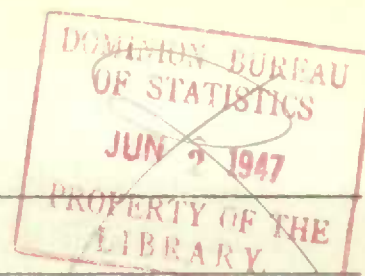


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

APRIL 1947

Ottawa, May 29, 1947.- Production of wheat flour in Canada for mills reporting for the month of April amounted to 2,399,074 barrels compared with 2,216,930 barrels for the same month last year, an increase of 182,144 barrels. Total production for three-quarters of the current crop year ending with April was 21,131,119 barrels, while for the same period in 1945-46 the total was 19,743,721 barrels.

Mills reporting April operations had a total milling capacity of 90,890 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 25-day working period in the month 105.6 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in March operated 99.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

Wheat used in the manufacture of flour for April amounted to 10,790,154 bushels as compared with 9,839,471 bushels for the same month a year ago. Total wheat processed into flour for nine months of the current crop year ending with April amounted to 94,365,628 bushels against 87,857,288 bushels for the corresponding period in 1945-46.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the close of April 1947 amounted to 5,752,339 bushels, while at the end of March the amount was 5,756,257 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of April 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 April 30, 1947 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand, April 30, 1947		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total April 1947	Total April 1946	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Apr. 30, 1947
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,441,404	-	4,441,404	4,253,730	2,418,217	-	2,418,217
Ontario Winter	169,101	-	169,101	355,862	722,020	-	722,020
Durum	72,234	-	72,234	30,796	12,661	-	12,661
Garnet	-	-	-	27,242	-	-	-
All Other	83,667	208,751	292,418	298,898	156,297	123,680	279,967
Total Wheat	4,766,406	208,751	4,975,157	4,966,528	3,309,185	123,680	3,432,865
Feed Wheat	110,615	106,246	216,861	-	227,194	125	227,319
Oats	431,490	699,699	1,131,189	1,248,414	246,924	188,868	435,792
Corn	45,467	114,340	159,807	193,062	172,235	42,404	214,639
Barley	96,939	201,476	298,415	546,116	110,243	53,950	164,193
Buckwheat	-	-	-	400	8,212	1,686	9,898
Mixed Grain	108,670	1,717,948	1,826,618	2,010,029	500	34,117	34,617
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	5,098,475	-	5,098,475	4,480,466	2,042,315	-	2,042,315
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	11,678	-	11,678	10,241	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	25,262	679,582	704,844	382,236	127,706	149,453	277,159
Total Wheat	5,135,415	679,582	5,814,997	4,872,943	2,170,021	149,453	2,319,474
Feed Wheat	88,178	21,951	110,129	-	210,111	1,439	211,550
Oats	1,229,938	146,048	1,375,986	1,163,629	702,241	12,420	714,661
Corn	2,252	225	2,477	2,746	33,739	7	33,746
Barley	152,409	131,043	283,452	142,894	247,780	12,155	259,935
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	4,508	-	4,508
Mixed Grain	164,210	90,082	254,292	307,382	5,477	685	6,162
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	9,539,879	-	9,539,879	8,734,196	4,460,532	-	4,460,532
Ontario Winter	169,101	-	169,101	355,862	722,020	-	722,020
Durum	83,912	-	83,912	41,037	12,661	-	12,661
Garnet	-	-	-	27,242	-	-	-
All Other	108,929	888,333	997,262	681,134	283,993	273,133	557,126
Total Wheat	9,901,821	888,333	10,790,154	9,839,471	5,479,206	273,133	5,752,339
Feed Wheat	198,793	128,197	326,990	-	437,305	1,564	438,869
Oats	1,661,428	845,747	2,507,175	2,412,043	949,165	201,788	1,150,953
Corn	47,719	114,565	162,284	195,808	205,974	42,411	248,385
Barley	249,348	332,519	581,867	689,010	358,023	66,105	424,128
Buckwheat	-	-	-	400	12,720	1,686	14,406
Mixed Grain	272,880	1,808,030	2,080,910	2,317,411	5,977	34,802	40,779

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 April 1947, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at April 30, 1947:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand April 30, 1947
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total April 1947	Total April 1946	
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	Barrels (196 lb.)	<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	160,909	215,656	376,565	376,062	128,476
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	198,929	263,685	462,614	604,917	102,597
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	592,096	591,439	1,183,535	-	301,372
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	14,450	10,574	25,024	-	10,530
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	46,759	-	46,759	94,804	15,391
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	17,648	-	17,648	-	1,468
Lower Grades of Flour	"	35,729	28,710	64,439	46,484	21,319
All Other	"	51,337	171,153	222,490	1,094,663	179,656
TOTAL FLOUR	"	1,117,857	1,281,217	2,399,074	2,216,930	760,809
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	Pounds	<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>				
Oatmeal	"	89,004	826,258	915,262	2,311,784	408,206
Rolled Oats	"	1,750,266	12,322,566	14,072,832	19,702,710	14,640,853
Corn Flour and Meal	"	842,804	-	842,804	1,264,690	1,734,877
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	244,893	262,444	507,337	545,983	408,589
Buckwheat Flour	"	-	-	-	14,700	38,549
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	Pounds	<u>GROUND FEED</u>				
Feed Wheat	"	13,017,765	6,590,260	19,608,025	-	1,308,798
Ground Oats	"	35,191,684	18,165,988	53,357,672	42,263,432	1,500,648
Cracked Corn	"	4,627,819	138,716	4,766,535	5,216,689	246,657
Ground Barley	"	13,882,284	12,881,044	26,763,328	31,873,431	1,023,537
Mixed Grain	"	80,937,384	11,368,637	92,306,021	108,252,047	2,480,583
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	Tons	<u>MILLFEEDS</u>				
Bran	"	17,074	18,686	35,760	31,789	2,774
Shorts	"	13,460	20,203	33,663	28,759	2,526
Middlings	"	6,059	5,697	11,756	12,247	1,467
T o t a l	"	36,593	44,586	81,179	72,795	6,767
All Other Offal*	"	2,505	6,076	8,581	9,956	2,183
TOTAL OFFAL	"	39,098	50,662	89,760	82,751	8,950

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

April production of Ontario winter wheat flour was the lowest monthly output for this crop year, amounting to only 46,759 barrels. This was less than half the production of 94,804 barrels for the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat flour total for nine months of the current crop year was 599,692 barrels against 855,806 barrels for a like period in 1945-46.

Exports of wheat flour for April amounted to 1,114,377 barrels, bringing the total for the nine months covered to the end of April to 11,369,371 barrels compared with 9,885,438 barrels for the corresponding period in 1945-46.

Millfeed production for April was 81,179 tons against 72,795 tons for the same month last year. The breakdown was bran 35,760 (31,789) tons, shorts 33,663 (28,759) tons and middlings 11,756 (12,247) tons.

Ground feeds for April 1947 were as follows with the quantities in pounds and the comparative figures in brackets: Feed Wheat 19,608,025 (no comparable figure); Ground Oats 53,357,672 (42,263,432); Cracked Corn 4,766,535 (5,216,689); Ground Barley 26,763,328 (31,873,431); and Mixed Grain 92,306,021 (108,252,047).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for nine 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
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August, 1946	9,564,998	212,429	2,229,085	188,896	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
March	10,492,910	281,245	2,513,830	262,715	530,504	490	4,285	2,276,615
April	10,790,154	326,990	2,507,175	162,284	581,867	-	6,319	2,080,910
T o t a l s	94,365,628	2,452,081	21,627,065	1,908,563	6,811,389	44,609	55,288	19,415,276
Totals Last Year .	87,857,288	-	18,927,327	1,600,054	5,907,500	28,518	92,223	21,407,630

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for nine 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	3,388,626	80,577	721,744
January, 1947 ...	103.1	2,477,865	592,203	17,041,208	3,633,456	83,543	1,379,876
February	99.6	2,212,207	675,860	12,649,031	3,271,392	73,874	1,230,635
March	99.9	2,354,128	975,172	16,687,556	2,935,982	79,671	1,356,020
April	105.6	2,399,074	915,262	14,072,832	842,804	81,179	1,114,377
T o t a l s		21,131,119	8,498,432	160,553,545	20,745,740	717,835	11,369,371
Totals Last Year		19,743,721	18,024,629	137,721,488	16,473,707	658,278	9,885,438

The following table shows the manufacture of barley, pot and pearl, and meal for the calendar years 1941 to 1946:-

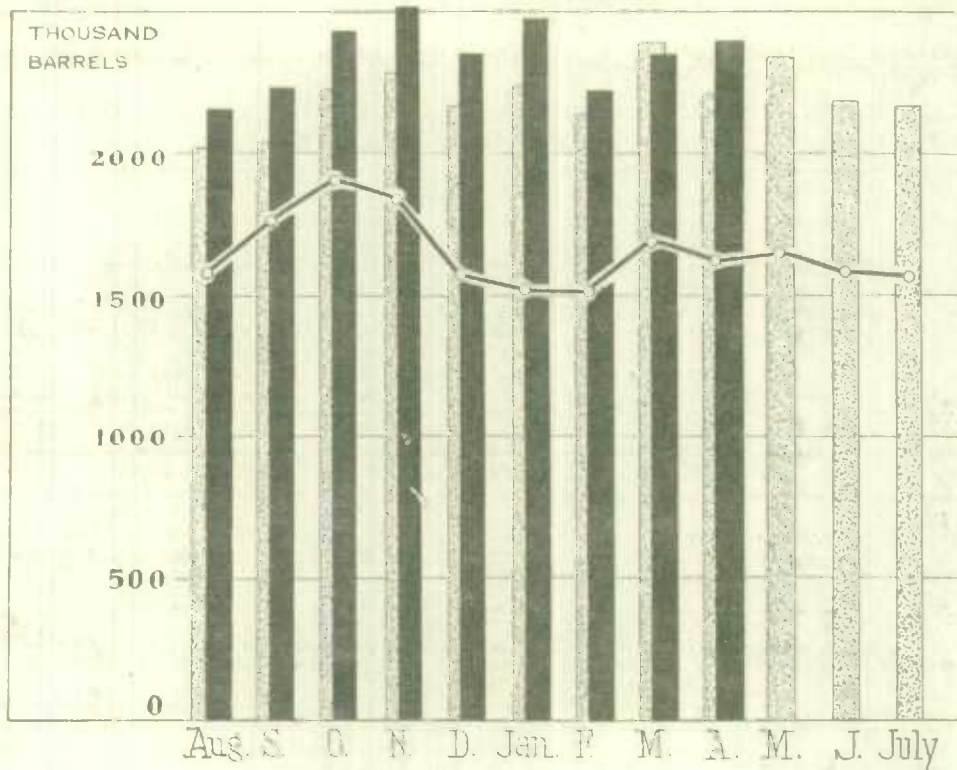
Months	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946 *
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January	263,622	412,041	303,395	613,103	589,764	1,287,539
February	352,778	581,432	536,938	185,434	262,787	951,917
March	293,324	404,260	828,436	284,788	350,139	914,846
April	279,594	283,470	304,682	341,917	316,206	545,983
May	138,168	261,027	198,793	330,260	336,942	297,095
June	231,788	164,265	329,967	365,932	416,445	380,997
July	137,384	167,947	190,463	171,794	278,810	535,766
August	353,972	225,928	324,874	399,448	580,062	743,281
September	570,825	551,188	471,681	615,857	720,643	863,178
October	581,874	602,386	775,826	469,420	1,125,530	1,023,717
November	655,081	857,580	1,967,440	702,464	980,205	1,040,809
December	261,660	983,195	662,049	429,167	1,016,425	829,372
T o t a l s	4,120,070	5,494,519	6,894,544	4,909,584	6,973,958	9,414,500

* Preliminary figures from August to December 1946.

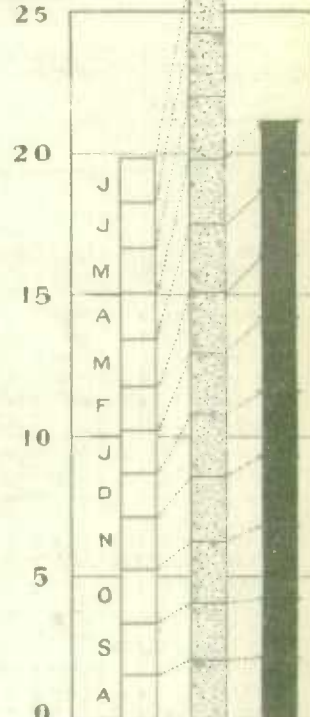


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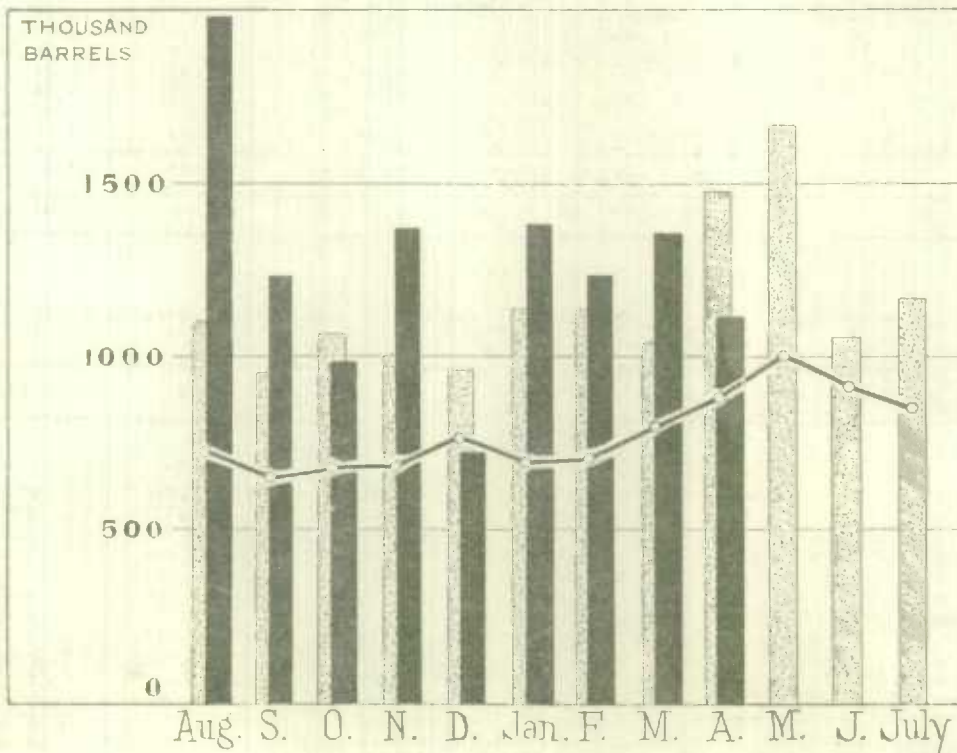


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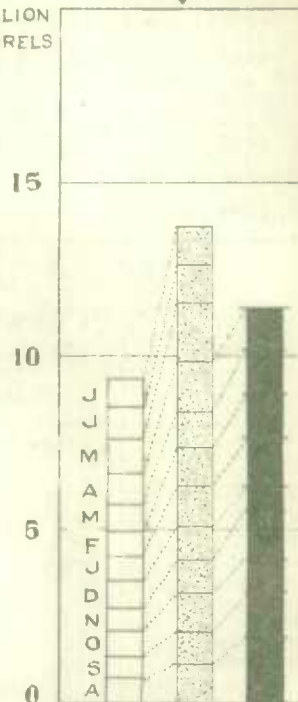


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