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## CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

AUGUST - 1947

Ottawa, October 2, 1947: Wheat flour production for the opening month of the new crop year was substantially higher than for the same month in 1946-47. The output for the month of August this year amounted to 2,412,394 barrels, while 2,158,627 barrels were reported in August 1946. Over a period of years August has ceased to be a low production month, and in the last four crop years the August production has gone over the 2-million barrel mark.

Mills reporting August operations had a total milling capacity of 96,475 barrels per 24-hour day and over 26-day working period in the month 96.2 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in the previous month operated 92.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

The total wheat milled into flour during August was 10,950,530 bushels against 9,564,998 bushels for the same month a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in this total amounted to 308,645 bushels compared with 439,392 bushels in August 1946.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of August 1947 amounted to 6,230,621 bushels, while at the end of July the stocks were 5,816,973 bushels.

## MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	QUANTITIES GROUND				STOCKS ON HAND, AUGUST 31, 1947		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total August 1947	Total August 1946	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total August 31, 1947
<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring ....	4,577,449	-	4,577,449	3,966,560	2,434,326	-	2,434,326
Ontario Winter .....	308,645	-	308,645	439,392	1,553,074	-	1,553,074
Durum .....	53,830	-	53,830	125,480	11,854	-	11,854
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	48,727	208,538	257,265	209,025	104,891	220,573	325,464
TOTAL Wheat .....	4,988,651	208,538	5,197,189	4,740,457	4,104,145	220,573	4,324,718
Feed Wheat .....	102,565	152,105	254,670	150,977	303,751	28,542	332,293
Oats .....	561,124	563,099	1,124,223	1,185,518	357,362	143,159	500,521
Corn .....	37,065	126,667	163,732	188,382	133,787	27,133	160,920
Barley .....	224,391	306,247	530,638	608,608	309,689	102,397	412,086
Buckwheat .....	750	-	750	750	5,132	-	5,132
Mixed Grain .....	96,212	969,909	1,066,121	1,569,311	-	23,538	23,538
<b>WESTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring ....	5,093,356	-	5,093,356	4,471,505	1,676,606	-	1,676,606
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	7,668	-	7,668	9,263	-	-	-
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	20,330	631,987	652,317	343,773	71,496	157,801	229,297
TOTAL Wheat .....	5,121,354	631,987	5,753,341	4,824,541	1,748,102	157,801	1,905,903
Feed Wheat .....	61,752	5,255	67,007	61,452	149,445	-	149,445
Oats .....	1,040,930	101,240	1,142,170	1,043,567	781,996	19,623	801,619
Corn .....	1,066	178	1,244	504	14,906	53	14,958
Barley .....	188,758	124,777	313,535	161,115	251,615	27,860	279,475
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	964	-	964
Mixed Grain .....	150,717	105,197	255,914	206,898	25,222	402	25,624
<b>DOMINION OF CANADA</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring ....	9,670,805	-	9,670,805	8,438,065	4,110,932	-	4,110,932
Ontario Winter .....	308,645	-	308,645	439,392	1,553,074	-	1,553,074
Durum .....	61,498	-	61,498	134,743	11,854	-	11,854
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	69,057	840,525	909,582	552,798	176,387	378,374	554,761
TOTAL Wheat .....	10,110,005	840,525	10,950,530	9,564,998	5,852,247	378,374	6,230,621
Feed Wheat .....	164,317	157,360	321,677	212,429	453,196	28,542	481,738
Oats .....	1,602,054	664,339	2,266,393	2,229,085	1,139,558	162,782	1,302,340
Corn .....	38,131	126,845	164,976	188,886	148,692	27,186	175,878
Barley .....	413,149	431,024	844,173	769,723	561,304	130,257	691,561
Buckwheat .....	750	-	750	750	6,096	-	6,096
Mixed Grain .....	246,929	1,075,106	1,322,035	1,576,209	25,222	23,940	49,162

Price: 50 cents a year.

M I L L I N G

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

Products	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM GRINDINGS				Stocks on Hand August 31, 1947
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total August 1947	Total August 1946	
	<u>Barrels</u> (196 lb.)					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina .....	"	155,292	260,554	415,846	370,475	82,077
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	"	231,880	274,353	506,233	556,770	81,532
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) .....	"	580,409	496,207	1,076,616	843,183	194,779
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .....	"	9,743	9,875	19,418	20,946	8,832
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	"	70,434	-	70,434	97,241	27,360
Durum Semolina and Flour .....	"	12,916	-	12,916	31,358	2
Lower Grades of Flour .....	"	38,600	51,661	90,261	61,256	15,810
All Other .....	"	58,864	161,806	220,670	177,418	119,783
TOTAL FLOUR .....	"	1,158,138	1,254,256	2,412,394	2,158,627	530,175
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	<u>Pounds</u>					
Oatmeal .....	"	59,192	247,728	306,920	1,069,198	416,019
Rolled Oats .....	"	4,227,320	9,343,812	13,571,132	18,873,790	8,774,157
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	775,180	-	775,180	1,754,984	725,424
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	339,080	299,047	638,127	743,281	440,552
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	26,852	-	26,852	33,124	24,160
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
	<u>Pounds</u>					
Feed Wheat .....	"	15,280,261	3,996,740	19,277,001	12,505,010	1,111,520
Ground Oats .....	"	51,360,714	19,201,060	50,561,774	38,759,619	4,591,610
Cracked Corn .....	"	4,435,324	69,664	4,504,988	4,045,976	162,768
Ground Barley .....	"	24,738,604	14,259,976	38,998,580	35,341,811	1,828,268
Mixed Grain .....	"	47,156,850	11,469,826	58,626,676	70,288,132	2,151,668
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	<u>Tons</u>					
Bran .....	"	19,254	18,427	37,681	31,830	6,760
Shorts .....	"	14,364	19,754	34,118	28,407	5,844
Middlings .....	"	6,594	7,255	13,849	12,083	4,416
T O T A L .....	"	40,212	45,436	85,648	72,320	17,020
All Other Offal 1/ .....	"	3,272	4,815	8,087	9,859	1,822
TOTAL OFFAL .....	"	43,484	50,251	93,735	82,179	18,842

1/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour reported for August was 70,434 barrels as compared with 97,241 barrels for the same month last year.

Exports of wheat flour for August amounted to 1,545,784 barrels while the comparable figure for the same month last year was 1,977,008 barrels.

Following the trend of flour, millfeed production for August was firm with a total of 85,648 tons compared with 72,320 tons for the same month last year. This was comprised of bran 37,681 (31,830) tons, shorts 34,118 (28,407) tons and middlings 13,848 (12,083) tons.

The distribution of ground feeds was as follows with the quantities in pounds and the corresponding figure for last year in brackets: Feed Wheat 19,277,001 (12,505,010); Ground Oats 50,561,774 (38,759,619); Cracked Corn 4,504,988 (4,045,976); Ground Barley 38,998,580 (35,341,811); and Mixed Grain 58,626,676 (70,288,132).



# 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 1947-48, with comparative figures for 1946-47:

Month		Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
- bushels -									
August, 1947	.....	10,950,550	321,677	2,266,393	164,976	844,175	750	-	1,522,055
August, 1946	.....	9,564,998	212,429	2,229,085	188,886	769,723	750	9,847	1,576,209

# 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 1947-48, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1946-47:

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, 1947 ....	96.2	2,412,594	306,920	15,571,152	775,180	85,648	1,545,784
August, 1946 ....	86.5	2,158,627	1,069,198	18,873,790	1,754,984	72,320	1,977,008

Preliminary statement of wheat ground and wheat flour produced, by months and divisions, crop year 1946-47:

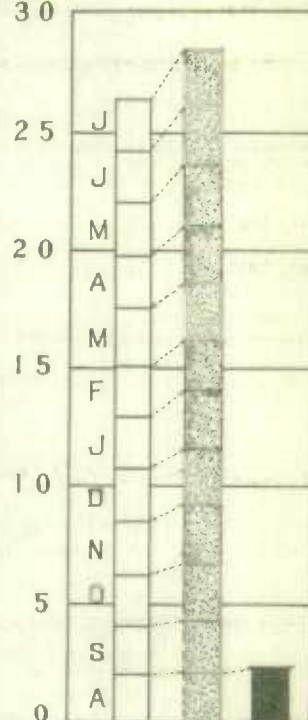
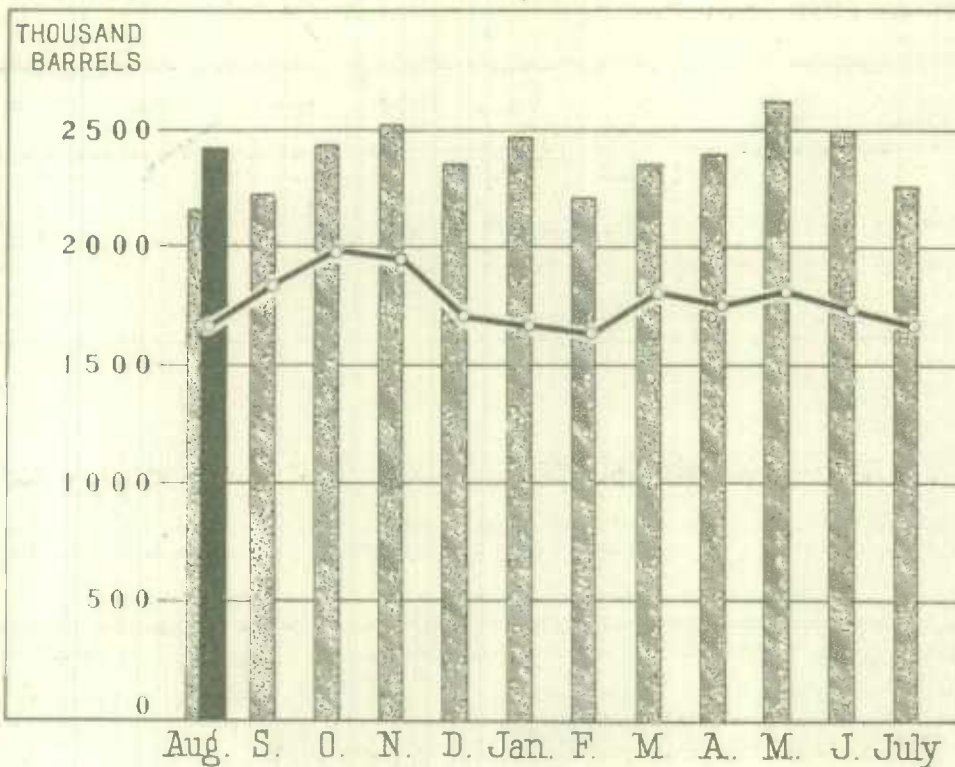
Crop Year 1946-47	WHEAT GROUND			WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCED		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada
- bushels -						
August, 1946 .....	4,740,457	4,824,541	9,564,998	1,069,188	1,069,439	2,138,627
September .....	4,892,617	5,045,542	9,938,159	1,105,522	1,124,426	2,227,748
October .....	5,253,075	5,593,619	10,846,694	1,188,275	1,244,602	2,432,875
November .....	5,546,066	5,693,001	11,239,067	1,259,635	1,258,920	2,518,555
December .....	5,039,894	5,458,620	10,498,514	1,143,975	1,206,065	2,350,040
January, 1947 .....	5,555,519	5,541,687	11,077,206	1,253,986	1,223,879	2,477,865
February .....	4,863,687	5,054,229	9,917,926	1,104,708	1,107,499	2,212,207
March .....	4,842,960	5,649,950	10,492,910	1,096,075	1,258,053	2,354,128
April .....	4,975,157	5,814,997	10,790,154	1,117,857	1,281,217	2,399,074
May .....	5,854,276	5,887,891	11,742,167	1,519,625	1,505,553	2,625,178
June .....	5,485,625	5,704,521	11,188,146	1,250,567	1,266,757	2,497,324
July .....	5,126,171	5,062,812	10,188,983	1,145,987	1,118,996	2,264,983
TOTAL 1946-47 .....	62,153,514	65,331,410	127,484,924	14,035,196	14,485,406	28,518,602



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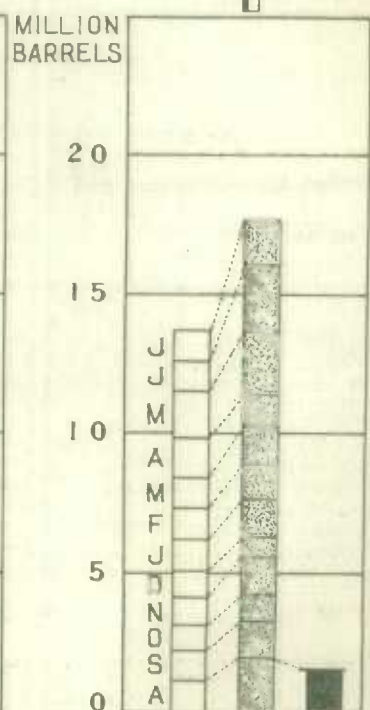
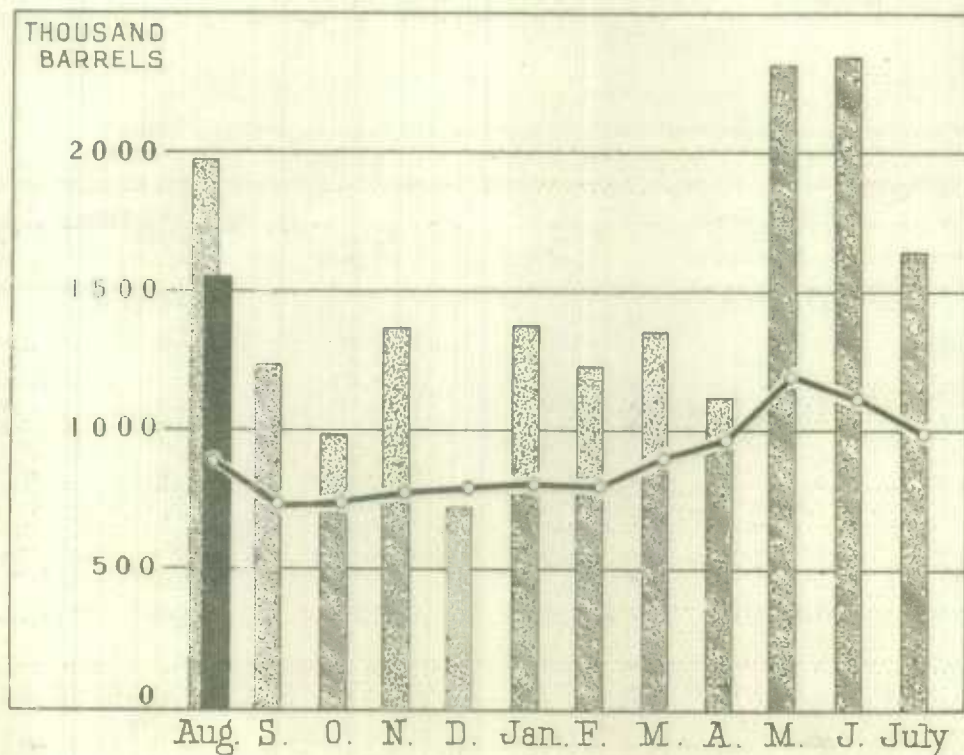
# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

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# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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