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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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Ottawa, February 26, 1948.- The sharp decline in flour production occurring in the month of December was halted temporarily and Canadian mills operating the same number of days in January produced 1,889,350 barrels of wheat flour, or an increase of 197,740 barrels over the December output. However, total production for the first half of the current crop year ending with January dropped slightly more than one million barrels, amounting to only 13,165,130 barrels as compared with 14,165,710 barrels for the first half of 1946-47.

Mills reporting January operations had a total milling capacity of 98,310 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 26-day working period in the month 73.9 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting for December operated 65.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

Wheat used in the manufacture of flour for January amounted to 8,621,746 bushels, while for the same month a year ago the amount was 11,077,206 bushels. Total wheat milled for the six months under review to the end of January 1948 was 59,652,291 bushels compared with 63,164,638 bushels for the same period in the previous crop year.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of January 1948 amounted to 7,418,845 bushels, while at the close of December the stocks amounted to 8,311,658 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of January 1948, 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, 1948 (in bushels):-

Grain -	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand January 31, 1948		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total January 1948	Total January 1947	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Jan. 31, 1948
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,559,707	-	3,559,707	4,872,289	2,840,452	-	2,840,452
Ontario Winter	253,681	-	253,681	230,791	1,031,920	-	1,031,920
Durum	164,684	-	164,684	60,130	249,632	-	249,632
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	58,979	-	58,979	-	213,697	-	213,697
All Other	88,353	171,581	259,934	372,309	180,926	151,828	332,754
Total Wheat	4,125,404	171,581	4,296,985	5,535,519	4,516,627	151,828	4,668,455
Feed Wheat	78,278	153,653	231,931	225,357	245,306	6,275	251,581
Oats	507,562	585,046	1,092,608	1,098,813	587,832	222,511	810,343
Corn	49,556	127,698	177,254	232,264	211,454	36,177	247,631
Barley	192,867	394,753	587,620	464,540	517,239	157,467	674,706
Buckwheat	1,473	284	1,757	3,455	33,547	3,557	37,104
Mixed Grain	104,085	1,494,591	1,598,676	2,010,758	340	36,966	37,306
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,896,803	-	3,896,803	5,123,038	2,384,315	-	2,384,315
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	14,575	-	14,575	9,102	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	19,533	393,850	413,383	399,547	229,821	136,254	366,075
Total Wheat	3,930,911	393,850	4,324,761	5,541,687	2,614,136	136,254	2,750,390
Feed Wheat	73,073	4,181	77,254	98,580	156,885	-	156,885
Oats	710,545	69,364	780,009	1,272,121	1,097,855	24,914	1,122,769
Corn	2,883	123	3,006	5,364	13,470	66	13,536
Barley	150,229	58,979	209,208	267,528	378,682	21,288	399,970
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	6,296	-	6,296
Mixed Grain	85,989	93,351	179,340	215,113	11,067	-	11,067
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,456,510	-	7,456,510	9,995,327	5,224,767	-	5,224,767
Ontario Winter	253,681	-	253,681	230,791	1,031,920	-	1,031,920
Durum	179,259	-	179,259	69,232	249,632	-	249,632
Garnet	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	-
United States	58,979	-	58,979	-	213,697	-	213,697
All Other	107,886	565,431	673,317	771,856	410,747	288,082	698,829
Total Wheat	8,056,315	565,431	8,621,746	11,077,206	7,130,763	288,082	7,418,845
Feed Wheat	151,351	157,834	309,185	323,937	402,191	6,275	408,466
Oats	1,218,207	654,410	1,872,617	2,370,934	1,685,687	247,425	1,933,112
Corn	52,439	127,821	180,260	237,628	224,924	36,243	261,167
Barley	343,096	453,732	796,828	732,068	895,921	178,755	1,074,676
Buckwheat	1,473	284	1,757	3,455	39,843	3,557	43,400
Mixed Grain	190,074	1,587,942	1,778,016	2,225,871	11,407	36,966	48,373

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 January 1948, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1948:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Total January 1947	Stocks on Hand January 31, 1948
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total January 1948		
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	91,179	175,352	266,531	334,624	141,861
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	172,143	211,287	383,430	492,551	126,700
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	507,467	414,370	921,837	1,303,729	312,531
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	7,033	9,078	16,111	26,072	9,635
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	62,467	-	62,467	61,171	16,729
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	35,486	-	35,486	15,203	7,306
Lower Grades of Flour	"	24,749	26,178	50,927	56,248	25,925
All Other	"	48,191	104,370	152,561	188,267	162,242
TOTAL FLOUR	"	948,715	940,635	1,889,350	2,477,865	802,929
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal	"	64,680	221,294	285,974	592,203	326,862
Rolled Oats	"	5,304,254	7,037,858	12,342,112	17,041,208	12,576,529
Corn Flour and Meal	"	921,984	-	921,984	3,633,456	529,764
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	120,249	419,342	539,591	525,730	672,077
Buckwheat Flour	"	62,894	-	62,894	78,192	23,580
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat	"	13,915,861	4,630,840	18,546,701	19,426,585	674,725
Ground Oats	"	28,536,020	11,391,726	39,927,746	44,671,316	1,247,112
Cracked Corn	"	4,613,349	168,336	4,781,685	3,826,176	455,530
Ground Barley	"	27,946,412	9,161,202	37,107,614	31,306,367	888,040
Mixed Grain	"	71,189,015	8,001,724	79,190,739	99,117,262	2,202,196
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran	"	14,431	13,306	27,737	36,862	4,452
Shorts	"	12,495	15,296	27,791	34,135	2,893
Middlings	"	6,390	5,856	12,246	12,546	2,754
T o t a l	"	33,316	34,458	67,774	83,543	10,099
All Other Offal*	"	3,157	3,393	6,550	10,705	2,294
TOTAL OFFAL	"	36,473	37,851	74,324	94,248	12,393

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for January 1948 amounted to 62,467 barrels compared with 61,171 barrels for the same month last year, bringing the total for the first half of the current crop year to 402,634 barrels against 437,399 barrels for a like-period in 1946-47.

Exports of wheat flour for January amounted to 991,226 barrels, the lowest monthly export for the current crop year. Nevertheless, total exports for the six months ending with January amounted to 7,701,662 barrels, recording a small increase over 7,668,339 barrels exported in the same period a year ago.

Millfeed production for the month under review was 67,774 tons, compared with 83,543 tons for January of last year. This was comprised of bran 27,737 (36,862) tons, shorts 27,791 (34,135) tons and middlings 12,246 (12,546) tons. Millfeed production for six months of the present crop year was 466,240 tons compared with 483,111 tons for the same period in 1946-47.

Total ground feeds for January amounted to 179,554,485 pounds as against 198,347,706 pounds for the same month last year. Items included in this total were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 18,546,701 (19,426,585); Ground Oats 39,927,746 (44,671,316); Cracked Corn 4,781,685 (3,826,176); Ground Barley 37,107,614 (31,306,367); and Mixed Grain 79,190,739 (99,117,262).

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

Months	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
- bushels -								
August, 1947	10,950,530	321,677	2,266,393	164,976	844,173	750	-	1,322,035
September	11,199,740	315,896	2,388,779	176,866	772,155	327	1,497	1,499,891
October	11,432,448	346,131	2,611,175	135,643	945,755	8,127	1,144	1,799,120
November	9,793,662	344,628	2,348,385	100,885	853,225	9,400	690	1,827,455
December	7,652,165	253,320	1,851,909	36,164	710,994	5,427	2,655	1,951,697
January 1948	8,621,746	309,185	1,872,617	180,260	796,828	1,757	-	1,778,016
T o t a l s	59,652,291	1,890,837	13,339,258	794,794	4,923,130	25,768	5,986	10,178,214
TOTALS LAST YEAR	63,164,638	1,552,657	14,497,892	1,238,287	5,111,569	39,647	39,468	12,750,642

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

	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, 1947	96.2	2,412,394	306,920	13,571,132	775,180	85,648	1,545,784
September	103.2	2,481,189	335,864	14,173,910	1,148,972	87,393	1,292,628
October	99.6	2,531,104	442,332	16,392,316	1,226,848	88,947	1,582,906
November	85.5	2,159,483	432,530	16,606,442	1,045,720	76,527	1,197,563
December	65.8	1,691,610	257,266	12,650,742	620,472	59,951	1,091,555
January, 1948	73.9	1,889,350	285,974	12,342,112	921,984	67,774	991,226
T o t a l s		13,165,130	1,960,886	87,736,654	5,739,176	466,240	7,701,662
TOTALS LAST YEAR		14,165,710	5,932,138	117,144,126	13,695,562	483,111	7,668,339

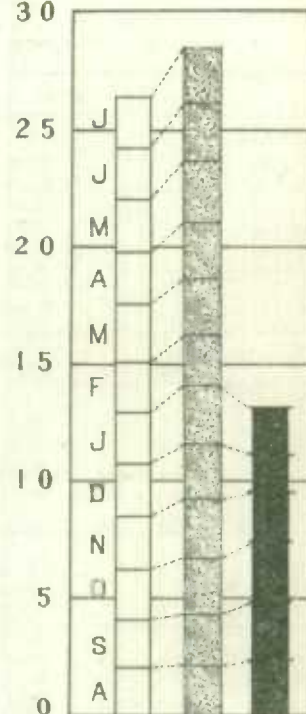
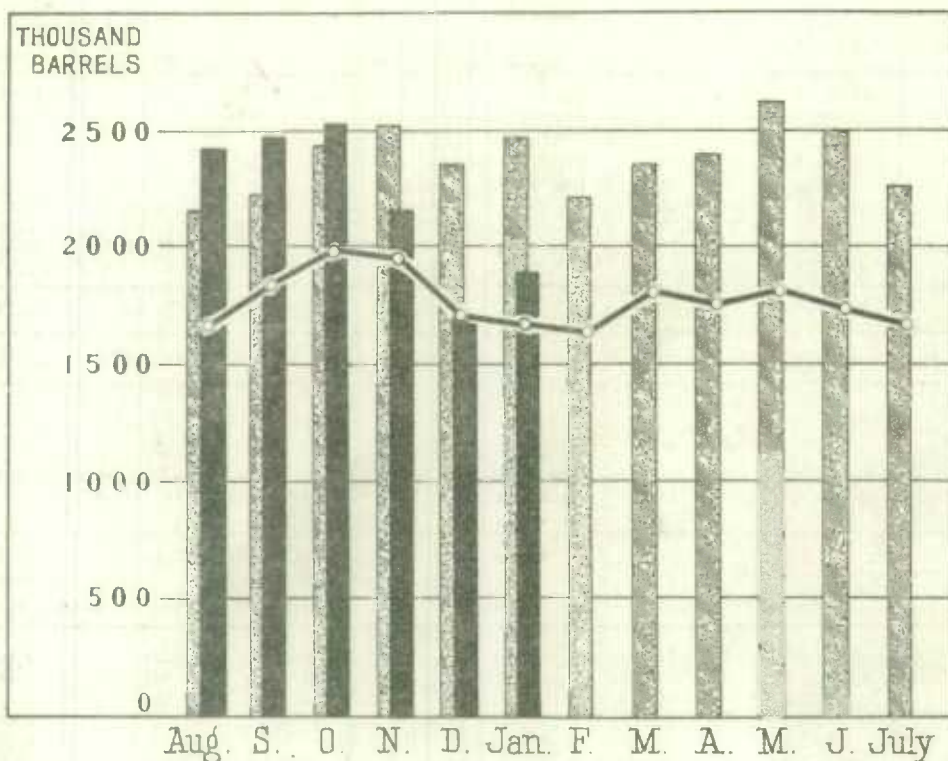
The following table shows the manufacture of corn flour and meal in Canada, calendar years 1942 to 1947:-

Months	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947*
- pounds -						
January	1,750,280	2,038,268	1,346,132	2,215,878	1,629,280	3,633,456
February	1,170,888	2,602,594	1,775,500	1,206,280	1,844,960	3,271,392
March	942,624	1,844,980	1,973,818	1,959,152	1,846,048	2,935,982
April	1,203,692	1,376,872	1,979,366	2,127,884	1,264,690	842,804
May	1,131,410	1,840,216	1,218,566	2,725,464	1,722,856	507,338
June	1,516,528	2,463,916	759,424	1,913,178	1,274,780	614,072
July	1,271,156	1,534,936	365,664	1,914,814	971,870	679,156
August	1,512,924	1,784,930	641,114	2,476,942	1,754,984	775,180
September	1,699,232	2,266,218	415,600	1,899,099	1,161,104	1,148,972
October	2,140,418	2,092,460	1,173,904	2,072,166	1,903,828	1,226,848
November	2,333,836	2,065,644	1,979,764	1,402,924	1,853,564	1,045,720
December	2,278,288	1,595,460	2,376,714	2,036,598	3,388,626	620,472
T o t a l s	18,951,276	23,506,494	16,005,566	23,950,379	20,616,590	17,301,392

* Preliminary from August to December 1947.

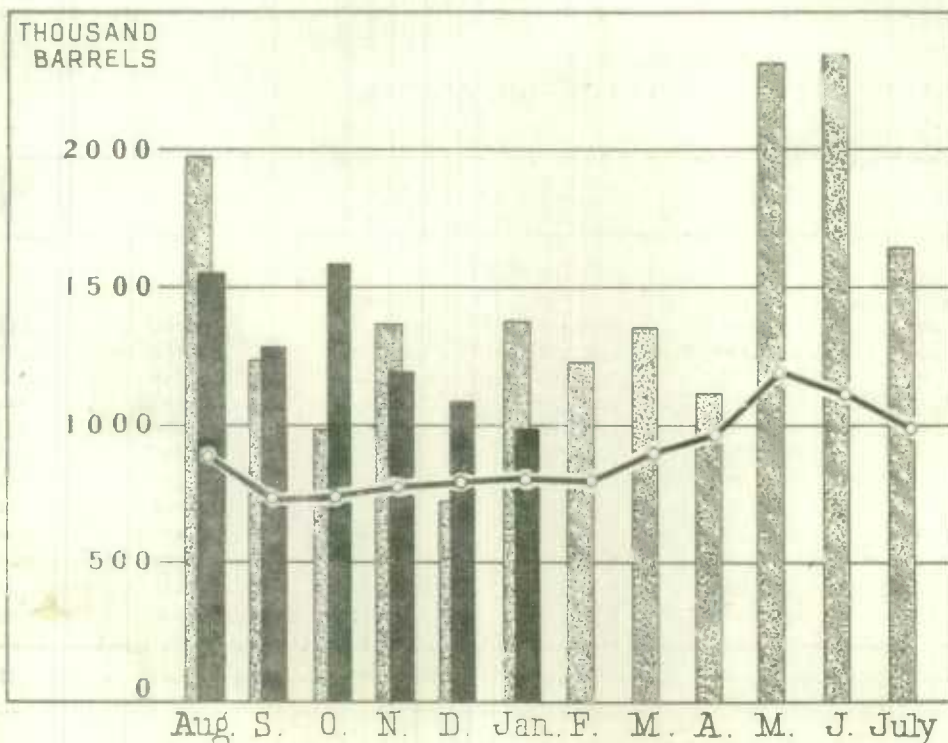
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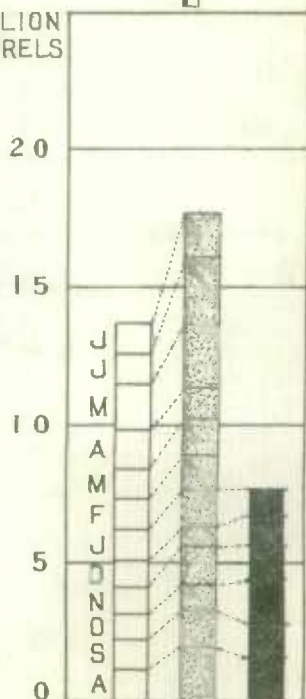


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