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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

OCTOBER 1948

Ottawa, November 25, 1948 - Flour production in Canadian mills for the month of October declined from the previous month. The amount milled was 1,959,206 barrels against 2,489,087 barrels for the same month a year ago. The total output of wheat flour for the first quarter of the current crop year was 5,753,375 barrels compared with 7,376,497 barrels for the same period in 1947-48. This amounted to a reduction of 1,623,122 barrels in the three months under review.

Mills reporting October operations had a total milling capacity of 102,015 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 25-day working period in the month 76.8 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in September operated 87.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

Wheat milled for flour for the month of October amounted to 8,807,711 bushels as compared with 11,240,468 bushels milled in the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in the total for the month was 635,903 bushels against 358,638 bushels for October 1947. Wheat used for flour for the first quarter of 1948-49 amounted to 25,973,170 bushels while for the same period last year the amount was 33,360,397 bushels.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of October 1948 amounted to 2,620,483 bushels for flour and 147,897 bushels of feed wheat.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of October 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 October 31, 1948. (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand October 31, 1948		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total October 1948	Total October 1947	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Oct. 31, 1948
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,358,846	-	3,358,846	4,844,143	1,034,159	-	1,034,159
Ontario Winter .....	635,903	-	635,903	358,638	867,562	-	867,562
Durum .....	132,948	-	132,948	72,250	36,724	-	36,724
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	18,767	-	18,767	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	49,529	143,037	192,566	264,595	97,809	172,408	270,217
Total Wheat .....	4,195,993	143,037	4,339,030	5,539,626	2,036,254	172,408	2,208,662
Feed Wheat .....	60,508	72,592	133,100	297,613	96,169	1,466	97,635
Oats .....	450,177	565,158	1,015,335	1,069,626	129,146	168,728	297,874
Corn .....	57,076	66,539	123,615	140,002	30,195	59,787	89,982
Barley .....	209,863	358,508	568,371	488,520	139,627	98,962	238,589
Buckwheat .....	2,051	4,933	6,984	8,178	16,685	11,862	28,547
Mixed Grain .....	126,558	1,486,847	1,613,405	1,501,177	157	44,035	44,192
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,235,698	-	4,235,698	5,209,793	242,703	-	242,703
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	4,175	-	4,175	6,936	9,459	-	9,459
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	43,482	185,326	228,808	484,113	-	159,659	159,659
Total Wheat .....	4,283,355	185,326	4,468,681	5,700,842	252,162	159,659	411,821
Feed Wheat .....	25,260	6,024	31,284	55,812	50,262	-	50,262
Oats .....	689,664	98,900	788,564	1,544,168	278,358	22,410	300,768
Corn .....	155	-	155	1,044	8,076	7	8,083
Barley .....	118,928	99,604	218,532	448,524	139,081	19,096	158,177
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	3,891	-	3,891
Mixed Grain .....	135,354	100,680	236,034	265,164	22,533	248	22,781
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	7,594,544	-	7,594,544	10,053,936	1,278,862	-	1,278,862
Ontario Winter .....	635,903	-	635,903	358,638	867,562	-	867,562
Durum .....	137,123	-	137,123	79,186	46,183	-	46,183
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	18,767	-	18,767	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	93,011	328,363	421,374	748,708	97,809	332,067	429,876
Total Wheat .....	8,479,348	328,363	8,807,711	11,240,468	2,288,416	332,067	2,620,483
Feed Wheat .....	85,768	78,616	164,384	353,425	146,431	1,466	147,897
Oats .....	1,139,841	664,058	1,803,899	2,613,794	407,504	191,138	598,642
Corn .....	57,231	66,539	123,770	141,046	38,271	59,794	98,065
Barley .....	328,791	456,112	786,903	937,044	278,708	118,058	396,766
Buckwheat .....	2,051	4,933	6,984	8,178	20,576	11,862	32,438
Mixed Grain .....	261,912	1,587,527	1,849,439	1,766,341	22,690	44,283	66,973

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand October 31, 1948
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total October 1948	Total October 1947	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
<b>WHEAT FLOUR</b>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina .....	"	77,894	217,210	295,104	508,562	143,567
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	"	209,161	247,396	456,557	479,191	105,651
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) .....	"	429,761	398,079	827,840	1,114,299	210,245
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ..	"	6,875	11,749	18,624	23,843	10,435
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour ....	"	145,759	-	145,759	78,498	24,642
Durum Semolina and Flour .....	"	29,702	-	29,702	17,192	13,808
Lower Grades of Flour .....	"	28,067	46,308	74,375	66,903	63,419
All Other .....	"	41,338	69,907	111,245	200,599	147,649
<b>TOTAL FLOUR .....</b>	"	<b>968,557</b>	<b>990,649</b>	<b>1,959,206</b>	<b>2,489,087</b>	<b>719,416</b>
<b>SUNDRY CEREALS</b>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal .....	"	97,020	302,600	399,620	442,332	355,109
Rolled Oats .....	"	4,758,901	7,032,008	11,790,909	18,487,346	7,565,876
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	1,079,832	-	1,079,832	1,226,848	484,595
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	606,258	224,616	830,874	1,017,948	555,059
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	185,448	-	185,448	207,822	32,344
<b>GROUND FEED</b>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat .....	"	7,986,014	1,868,260	9,854,274	21,189,570	301,430
Ground Oats .....	"	26,372,899	11,446,380	37,819,279	52,047,189	1,844,833
Cracked Corn .....	"	3,207,884	8,680	3,216,564	3,918,860	216,643
Ground Barley .....	"	26,157,476	9,952,389	36,109,865	42,558,171	810,029
Mixed Grain .....	"	71,963,676	10,465,416	82,429,092	78,910,641	2,366,961
<b>MILLFEEDS</b>						
	Tons					
Bran .....	"	13,217	13,017	26,234	38,171	5,312
Shorts .....	"	13,171	13,753	26,924	34,157	4,396
Middlings .....	"	7,348	8,625	15,973	15,055	3,401
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	"	<b>33,736</b>	<b>35,395</b>	<b>69,131</b>	<b>87,383</b>	<b>13,109</b>
All Other Offal* .....	"	2,882	3,480	6,362	9,375	1,677
<b>TOTAL OFFAL .....</b>	"	<b>36,618</b>	<b>38,875</b>	<b>75,493</b>	<b>96,758</b>	<b>14,786</b>

\* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The production of Ontario winter wheat flour reported for October amounted to 145,759 barrels as compared with 78,498 barrels for the same month last year. The total production of Ontario winter wheat flour for the first quarter of the present crop year amounted to 626,692 barrels. This amount more than trebled the same three-month period in 1947-48 when 204,984 barrels were milled.

Exports of wheat flour for October 1948 amounted to 1,300,286 barrels. This was the highest single monthly export so far this crop year and brought the total exported to the end of October to 3,046,102 barrels.

Millfeeds for October followed the lower trend in flour with an output of 69,131 tons against 87,383 tons for the same month last year. The breakdown was bran 26,234 (38,171) tons, shorts 26,924 (34,157) tons and middlings 15,973 (15,055) tons. The total production of millfeeds for the three months ending with October amounted to 201,626 tons as compared with 260,909 tons in the same three months of 1947-48.

Ground feeds for October totalled 169,429,074 pounds against 198,624,431 pounds for the same month last year. The items in this group were as follows with comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds. Feed Wheat 9,854,274 (21,189,570); Ground Oats 37,819,279 (52,047,189); Cracked Corn 3,216,564 (3,918,860); Ground Barley 36,109,865 (42,558,171); and Mixed Grain 82,429,092 (78,910,641).



# SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first three months of the crop year 1948-49, with comparative figures for 1947-48:

Months	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
- bushels -								
August, 1948 .....	7,353,897	187,023	1,711,837	131,521	671,037	136	3,434	1,397,866
September .....	9,811,562	162,334	1,902,373	124,471	673,167	3,923	8,276	1,589,495
October .....	8,807,711	164,384	1,803,899	123,770	786,903	6,984	5,031	1,849,439
T O T A L S .....	25,973,170	513,741	5,418,109	379,762	2,131,107	11,043	16,741	4,836,800
TOTALS LAST YEAR .....	33,360,397	972,838	7,200,936	486,358	2,509,926	9,255	3,331	4,592,230

# 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 three months of the crop year 1948-49, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1947-48:

Months	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, 1948 .....	62.8	1,619,752	292,056	13,563,560	1,090,192	57,100	933,225
September .....	87.5	2,174,417	430,688	15,921,873	797,964	75,395	812,591
October .....	76.8	1,959,206	399,620	11,790,909	1,079,832	69,131	1,300,286
T O T A L S .....		5,753,375	1,122,366	41,276,342	2,967,988	201,626	3,046,102
TOTALS LAST YEAR .....		7,376,497	985,116	46,232,388	3,151,000	260,909	4,425,181

The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal in Canada for the calendar years 1942 to 1947:

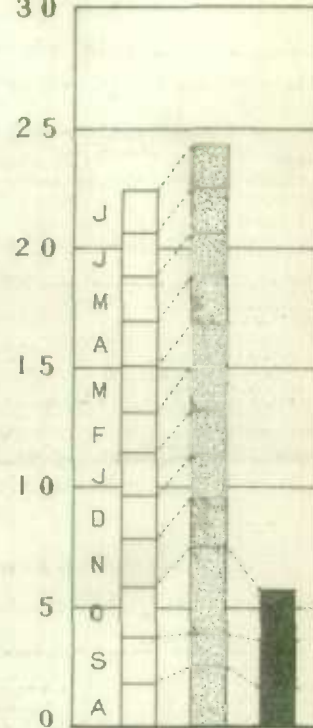
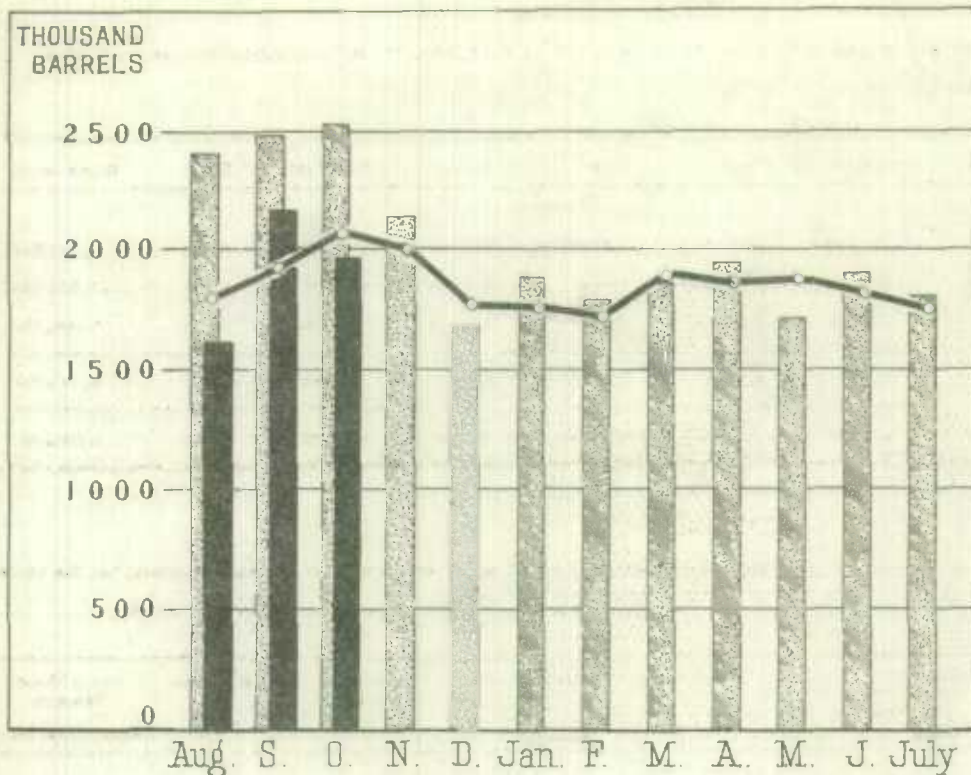
Months	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
- pounds -						
January .....	258,796	269,994	735,398	1,172,050	1,710,316	592,203
February .....	244,957	489,576	3,269,930	1,744,590	1,512,896	675,860
March .....	271,821	538,178	8,731,816	1,639,576	2,062,042	975,172
April .....	282,896	763,189	4,948,074	1,823,546	2,311,784	915,262
May .....	134,149	759,266	3,762,268	1,005,380	2,171,912	786,862
June .....	327,461	708,802	4,435,356	1,218,086	1,648,896	737,600
July .....	170,234	977,598	868,850	1,073,528	1,594,498	213,682
August .....	1,151,314	581,542	851,142	1,405,606	1,069,198	306,920
September .....	1,765,628	435,216	983,365	1,937,336	866,084	235,864
October .....	1,785,787	486,512	799,330	2,408,174	880,907	442,332
November .....	710,231	380,084	449,482	2,962,329	1,592,524	432,530
December .....	405,966	632,099	1,061,650	1,714,146	931,222	257,266
T O T A L S .....	7,449,240	7,021,855	30,896,661	20,102,347	18,352,269	6,571,553



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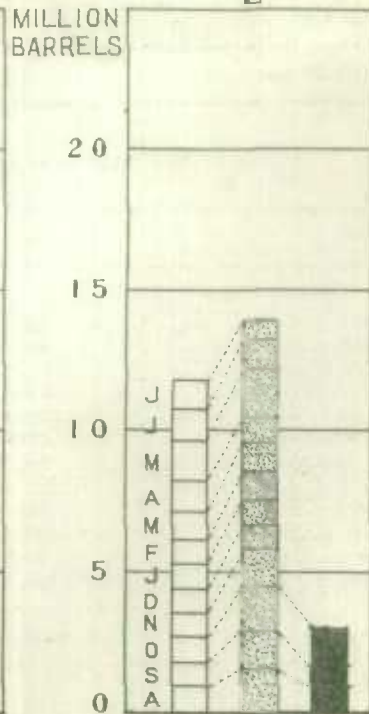
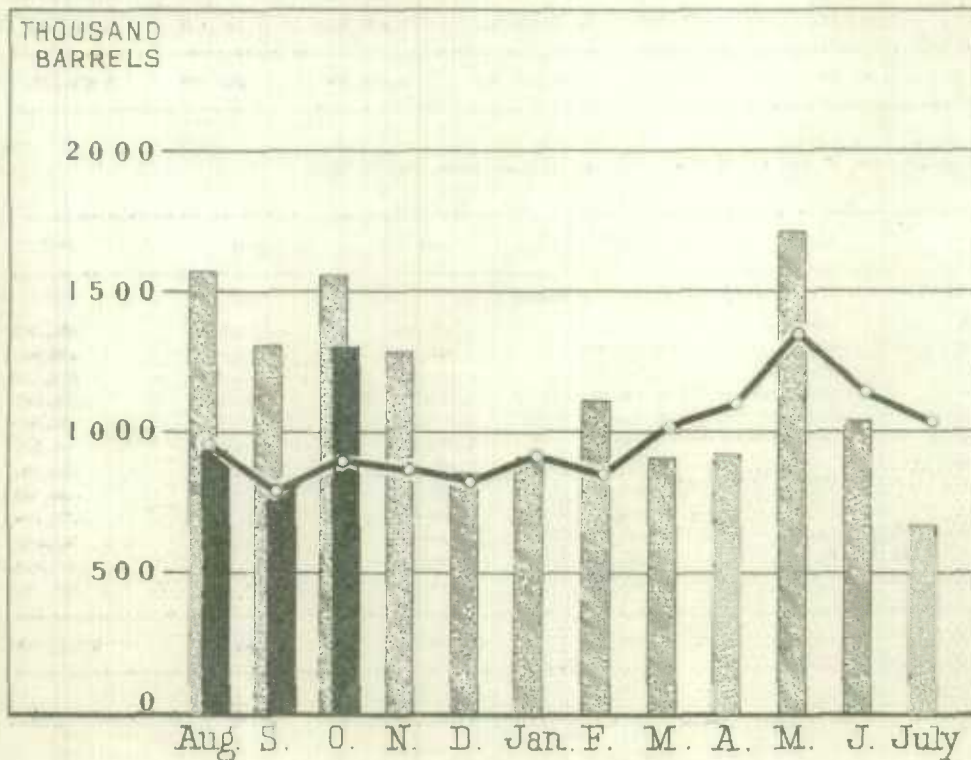
# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

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# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



## LEGEND

