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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS
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Ottawa, December 30, 1948 - Wheat flour production in Canadian mills for the month of November amounted to 1,936,427 barrels compared with 2,184,857 barrels for the same month last year. Production for the first four months of the current crop year was 7,689,802 barrels, while for the same period in 1947-48 the amount was 9,561,354 barrels.

Mills reporting November operations had a total milling capacity of 98,215 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 26-day working period in the month 75.8 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting for October operated 76.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

Wheat milled into flour for November was 8,616,578 bushels against 9,912,545 bushels in same month a year ago. Total wheat used for flour in the four months ending with November amounted to 34,589,748 bushels compared with 43,272,942 bushels for the same period in 1947-48.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of November 1948 amounted to 3,117,515 bushels for flour and 134,279 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 November 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 November 30, 1948. (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand November 30, 1948		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total November 1948	Total November 1947	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Nov. 30, 1948
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,842,190	-	3,842,190	4,238,837	1,707,897	-	1,707,897
Ontario Winter	423,305	-	423,305	328,755	794,424	-	794,424
Durum	82,202	-	82,202	78,250	32,516	-	32,516
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	76,398	143,498	219,896	316,456	163,940	169,629	333,569
Total Wheat	4,424,095	143,498	4,567,593	4,962,298	2,696,777	169,629	2,868,406
Feed Wheat	54,635	78,872	133,507	268,129	69,178	9,022	78,200
Oats	433,900	655,556	1,089,456	1,165,592	437,733	220,874	658,607
Corn	70,640	74,725	145,365	32,707	75,515	31,499	107,014
Barley	242,343	447,303	689,646	518,330	129,870	177,586	307,456
Buckwheat	320	7,210	7,530	9,512	26,441	7,967	34,408
Mixed Grain	117,693	1,706,121	1,823,814	1,695,739	2,582	34,229	36,811
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,884,096	-	3,884,096	4,440,173	212,222	-	212,222
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	24,429	-	24,429	12,705	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	57,681	82,779	140,460	497,369	-	36,887	36,887
Total Wheat	3,966,206	82,779	4,048,985	4,950,247	212,222	36,887	249,109
Feed Wheat	32,608	7,094	39,702	71,935	56,079	-	56,079
Oats	788,464	110,059	898,523	1,192,516	378,828	18,122	396,950
Corn	768	148	916	642	28,596	56	28,652
Barley	124,504	106,795	231,299	342,428	117,449	13,955	131,404
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	118,627	115,161	233,788	235,962	36,533	104	36,637
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,726,286	-	7,726,286	8,679,010	1,920,119	-	1,920,119
Ontario Winter	423,305	-	423,305	328,755	794,424	-	794,424
Durum	106,631	-	106,631	90,955	32,516	-	32,516
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	134,079	226,277	360,356	813,825	163,940	206,516	370,456
Total Wheat	8,390,301	226,277	8,616,578	9,912,545	2,910,999	206,516	3,117,515
Feed Wheat	87,243	85,966	173,209	340,064	125,257	9,022	134,279
Oats	1,222,364	765,615	1,987,979	2,358,108	816,561	238,996	1,055,557
Corn	71,408	74,873	146,281	93,349	104,111	31,555	135,666
Barley	366,847	554,098	920,945	860,758	247,319	191,541	438,860
Buckwheat	320	7,210	7,530	9,512	26,441	7,967	34,408
Mixed Grain	236,320	1,821,282	2,057,602	1,931,701	39,115	34,333	73,448

MILLING

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of November 1948, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1948:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total November 1948	Total November 1947	November 30, 1948
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	113,748	239,888	353,636	406,882	157,463
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	204,251	232,893	437,144	394,422	119,763
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	502,482	326,819	829,301	1,029,573	197,208
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	6,963	13,231	20,194	16,861	11,666
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	104,290	-	104,290	73,140	25,822
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	19,267	1,181	20,448	18,648	12,955
Lower Grades of Flour	"	31,799	40,241	72,040	43,036	74,896
All Other	"	46,956	52,418	99,374	202,295	141,289
TOTAL FLOUR	"	1,029,756	906,671	1,936,427	2,184,857	741,062
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal	"	61,740	364,558	426,298	432,530	392,635
Rolled Oats	"	4,647,056	7,912,554	12,559,610	16,511,412	9,008,338
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,027,040	-	1,027,040	1,045,720	576,140
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	372,289	402,976	775,265	657,783	653,986
Buckwheat Flour	"	186,587	-	186,587	244,430	68,085
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat	"	8,010,475	2,377,600	10,388,075	20,384,294	266,140
Ground Oats	"	29,942,679	13,389,458	43,332,137	48,511,576	1,932,512
Cracked Corn	"	3,798,192	51,296	3,849,488	2,190,697	401,730
Ground Barley	"	32,296,365	10,154,526	42,450,891	39,749,688	769,780
Mixed Grain	"	82,426,785	10,389,767	92,816,552	86,319,133	3,046,869
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran	"	13,773	11,941	25,714	32,976	4,421
Shorts	"	13,937	11,552	25,489	31,191	3,826
Middlings	"	7,508	8,312	15,820	13,265	3,235
T o t a l	"	35,218	31,805	67,023	77,432	11,482
All Other Offal*	"	2,874	3,903	6,777	7,369	1,574
TOTAL OFFAL	"	38,092	35,708	73,800	84,801	13,056

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for the month of November 1948 was 104,290 barrels compared with 73,140 barrels for the same month last year. This brought the total for the four months ending with November to 730,982 barrels, while for a like period in 1947-48 the amount was 278,124 barrels.

Wheat flour exports for the month under review amounted to 1,108,598 barrels, bringing the total exported for four months of this crop year to 4,164,627 barrels against 5,713,227 barrels for the same four months a year ago.

Millfeed production for November amounted to 67,023 tons compared with 77,432 tons for the same month in 1947. This was comprised of bran 25,714 (32,976) tons, shorts 25,489 (31,191) tons and middlings 15,820 (13,265) tons. Total millfeed production for the first four months of the current crop year was 268,649 tons, while for the same period in 1947-48 the total was 338,341 tons.

Ground feeds for November totalled 192,837,143 pounds against 197,155,388 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 10,388,075 (20,384,294); Ground Oats 43,332,137 (48,511,576); Cracked Corn 3,849,488 (2,190,697); Ground Barley 42,450,891 (39,749,688); and Mixed Grain 92,816,552 (86,319,133).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first four 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	7,553,897	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	736,903	6,984	5,031	1,849,439
November	8,616,578	173,209	1,987,979	146,881	920,945	7,530	6,663	2,057,602
Totals	34,589,748	686,950	7,406,088	526,043	3,052,052	18,573	23,404	6,894,402
TOTALS LAST YEAR	43,272,942	1,312,902	9,559,044	579,707	3,370,686	18,767	4,955	6,523,931

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 four 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	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, 1948	62.8	1,619,732	292,058	13,563,560	1,090,192	57,100	943,152
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
November	75.8	1,936,427	426,298	12,559,610	1,027,040	67,023	1,108,598
Totals		7,689,802	1,548,664	53,835,952	3,995,028	268,649	4,164,627
TOTALS LAST YEAR		9,561,354	1,417,646	62,743,800	4,196,720	338,341	5,713,227

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

Months	1944	1945*	1946*	1947*	1948*
- barrels -					
January	1,125,034	840,280	1,577,690	1,388,126	903,175
February	854,272	1,031,670	783,979	1,244,597	1,104,327
March	1,826,281	1,237,966	1,612,545	1,380,314	907,189
April	1,542,830	1,367,550	1,500,079	1,580,686	1,285,050
May	1,575,589	1,401,502	1,744,477	2,360,670	1,130,144
June	1,333,069	1,612,599	1,314,018	1,622,370	1,051,034
July	997,755	1,148,464	1,316,074	1,650,584	716,475
August	753,462	947,729	1,401,378	1,566,260	943,152
September	1,215,683	722,926	906,762	1,303,181	812,591
October	1,090,666	1,163,414	1,282,535	1,555,740	1,300,286
November	981,620	1,124,976	1,277,268	1,288,046	1,108,598
December	1,242,370	662,270	800,943	850,952	
Totals	13,938,631	13,261,346	15,517,748	17,791,526	

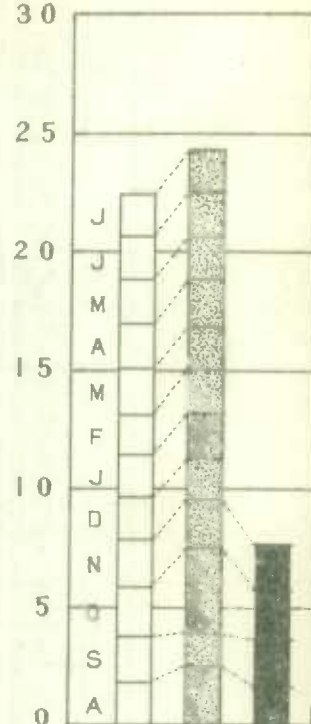
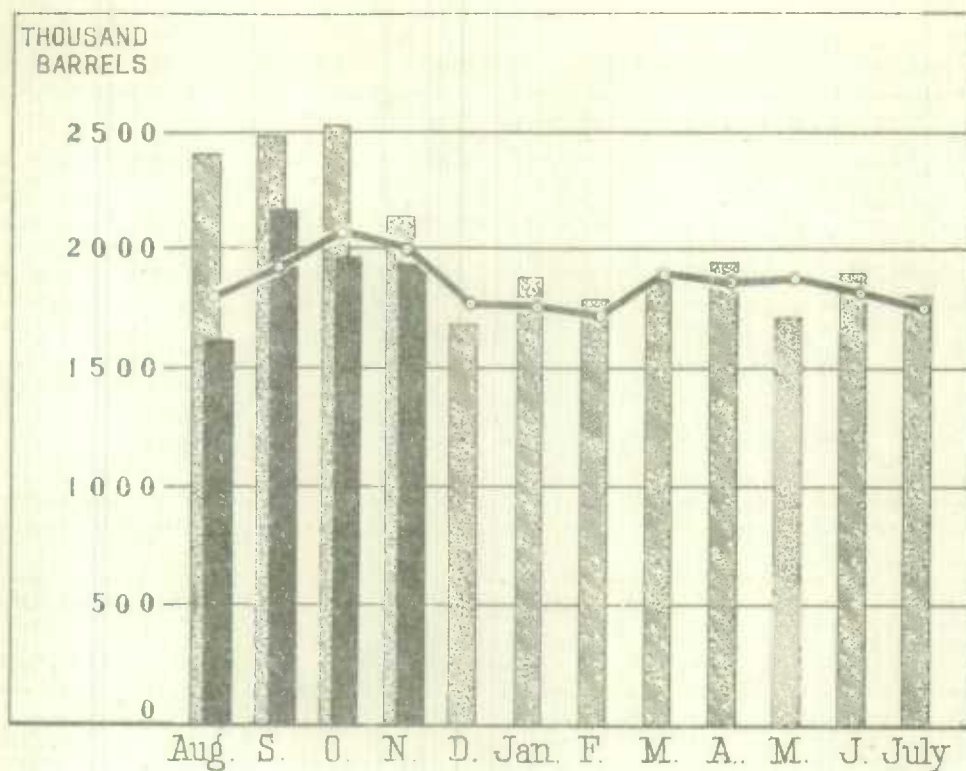
* Exports for months from August 1945 to August 1948 revised to remove effect of time-lag in the returns made by Customs. Subsequent months to be revised as data become available.



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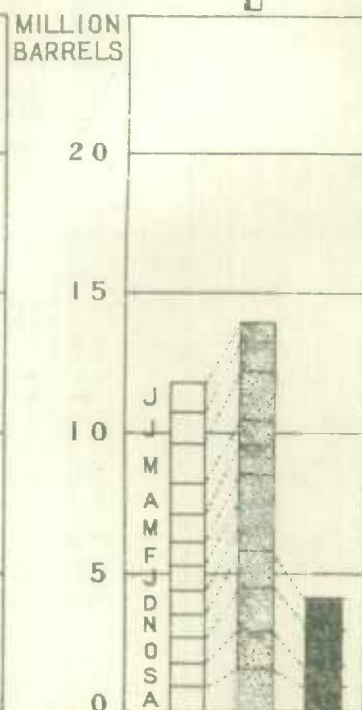
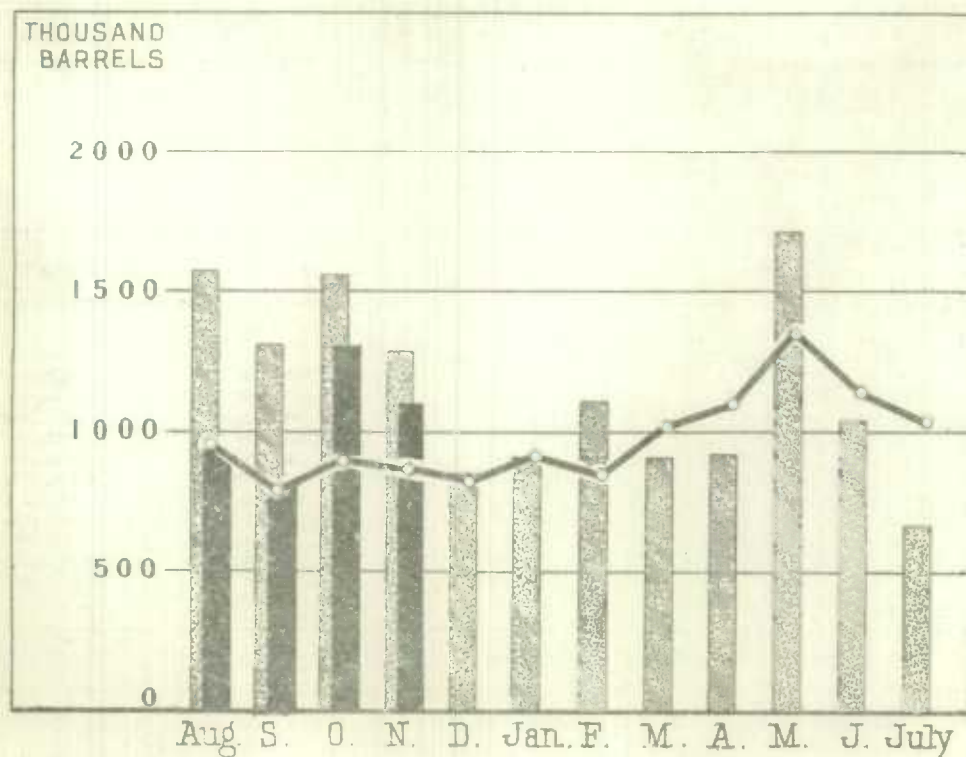
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