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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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Ottawa, March 25, 1948 - Wheat flour output from Canadian mills for the month of February amounted to 1,799,279 barrels as compared with 2,212,207 barrels for the same month in 1947. February had the second lowest monthly production during the current crop year, due in part to a shorter working period in the month. Total flour production in the first seven months of 1947-48 amounted to 14,964,409 barrels against 16,377,917 barrels for the same period in the previous crop year.

Mills reporting February operations had a total milling capacity of 99,040 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 24-day working period in the month 75.7 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in January operated 73.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity over a 26-day period.

Wheat milled for flour in February amounted to 8,156,702 bushels against 9,917,926 bushels for the same month last year. Total wheat milled for seven months of the current crop year ending with February was 67,808,993 bushels. This was a decrease of 5,273,571 bushels from the total milled for the same period of the previous crop year.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the end of February 1948 amounted to 7,408,574 bushels, while at the close of January the stocks amounted to 7,418,845 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of February 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 February 29, 1948.

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand February 29, 1948		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total February 1948	Total February 1947	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Feb. 29, 1948
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,153,325	-	3,153,325	4,343,714	3,193,703	-	3,193,703
Ontario Winter	235,769	-	235,769	215,062	947,159	-	947,159
Durum	101,457	-	101,457	71,969	241,425	-	241,425
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	164,084	-	164,084	-	136,888	-	136,888
All Other	80,208	190,078	270,286	232,952	190,553	168,449	359,002
Total Wheat	3,734,843	190,078	3,924,921	4,863,697	4,709,728	168,449	4,878,177
Feed Wheat	74,205	100,637	175,042	218,653	157,064	7,358	164,422
Oats	455,187	567,318	1,022,505	1,099,115	436,320	273,695	710,015
Corn	42,207	77,180	119,387	243,137	223,539	66,672	290,211
Barley	192,785	386,745	579,530	352,550	462,536	186,662	649,198
Buckwheat	865	52	917	4,472	32,764	3,200	35,964
Mixed Grain	100,815	1,237,916	1,338,731	2,052,511	1,681	30,447	32,128
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,724,310	-	3,724,310	4,576,713	2,106,949	-	2,106,949
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	14,828	-	14,828	5,957	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	400	-	400
All Other	11,019	481,624	492,643	471,559	304,890	118,158	423,048
Total Wheat	3,750,157	481,624	4,231,781	5,054,229	2,412,239	118,158	2,530,397
Feed Wheat	85,093	10,227	95,320	72,536	114,060	-	114,060
Oats	723,031	72,353	795,384	1,009,053	839,056	20,049	859,105
Corn	644	39	683	2,140	13,186	26	13,212
Barley	138,900	86,867	225,767	234,899	257,958	24,572	282,530
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	6,134	-	6,134
Mixed Grain	119,499	77,626	197,125	254,598	14,178	132	14,310
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,877,635	-	6,877,635	8,920,427	5,300,652	-	5,300,652
Ontario Winter	235,769	-	235,769	215,062	947,159	-	947,159
Durum	116,285	-	116,285	77,926	241,425	-	241,425
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	164,084	-	164,084	-	137,288	-	137,288
All Other	91,227	671,702	762,929	704,511	495,443	286,607	782,050
Total Wheat	7,485,000	671,702	8,156,702	9,917,926	7,121,967	286,607	7,408,574
Feed Wheat	159,298	111,064	270,362	291,189	271,124	7,358	278,482
Oats	1,178,218	639,671	1,817,889	2,108,168	1,275,376	293,744	1,569,120
Corn	42,851	77,219	120,070	245,277	236,725	66,698	303,423
Barley	331,685	473,612	805,297	587,449	720,494	211,234	931,728
Buckwheat	865	52	917	4,472	38,898	3,200	42,098
Mixed Grain	220,314	1,315,542	1,535,856	2,307,109	15,859	30,579	46,438

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 February 1948, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 29, 1948:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Total February 1947	Stocks on Hand February 29, 1948
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total February 1948		
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	72,431	192,224	264,655	378,327	156,430
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	160,749	174,904	335,653	476,843	124,973
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	473,154	406,316	879,470	1,025,932	292,253
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	5,827	11,463	17,290	25,741	10,918
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	61,962	-	61,962	55,646	16,787
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	23,263	-	23,263	17,229	6,195
Lower Grades of Flour	"	23,911	18,470	42,381	63,233	19,779
All Other	"	47,559	127,046	174,605	169,256	178,608
TOTAL FLOUR	"	868,856	930,423	1,799,279	2,212,207	805,943
	Pounds					
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
Oatmeal	"	248,724	123,912	372,636	675,860	276,980
Rolled Oats	"	4,777,456	8,210,388	12,987,844	12,649,031	10,715,337
Corn Flour and Meal	"	821,740	-	821,740	3,271,392	577,831
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	668,784	360,836	1,029,620	534,831	606,054
Buckwheat Flour	"	28,084	-	28,084	132,916	14,525
	Pounds					
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
Feed Wheat	"	10,502,560	5,686,740	16,189,300	17,464,074	730,893
Ground Oats	"	27,115,413	9,716,692	36,832,105	44,976,216	1,647,729
Cracked Corn	"	3,135,616	38,248	3,173,864	4,737,492	770,344
Ground Barley	"	26,167,209	10,129,468	36,296,677	27,004,428	1,135,320
Mixed Grain	"	59,725,845	8,816,416	68,542,261	102,563,459	2,457,247
	Tons					
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
Bran	"	12,870	13,154	26,024	31,834	4,720
Shorts	"	11,442	14,703	26,145	30,320	3,560
Middlings	"	5,770	5,371	11,141	11,720	3,036
T o t a l	"	30,082	33,228	63,310	73,874	11,316
All Other Offal*	"	2,944	3,688	6,632	8,335	2,519
TOTAL OFFAL	"	33,026	36,916	69,942	82,209	13,835

*Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production in February, 1948 was 61,962 barrels, while for the same month a year ago the production was 55,646 barrels. Total production for the seven months of the current crop year ending with February amounted to 464,596 barrels as compared with 493,045 barrels for the same period in 1946-47.

February exports of wheat flour amounting to 769,667 barrels were the lowest monthly exports so far this crop year. This brought the total export from the commencement of the current crop year to the end of February to 8,471,329 barrels against 8,898,574 barrels for the corresponding period last year.

Millfeed production for February 1948 amounted to 63,310 tons, while for the same month last year the amount was 73,874 tons. This was comprised of bran 26,024 (31,834) tons, shorts 26,145 (30,320) tons, and middlings 11,141 (11,720) tons. Total millfeed production to the end of February of this crop year was 529,550 tons compared with 556,985 tons for a like period in 1946-47.

Ground feeds for the month under review were down in volume in all items except Ground Barley when compared with February a year ago. The items were as follows with the quantities in pounds and the comparative figures in brackets: Feed Wheat 16,189,300 (17,464,074); Ground Oats 36,832,105 (44,976,216); Cracked Corn 3,173,864 (4,737,492); Ground Barley 36,296,677 (27,004,428); and Mixed Grain 68,542,261 (102,563,459).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for seven 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	344,173	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	9,795,662	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
February	8,156,702	270,362	1,817,889	120,070	805,297	917	-	1,535,856
T o t a l s	67,808,993	2,161,199	15,157,147	914,864	5,728,427	26,705	5,986	11,714,070
TOTAL LAST YEAR	73,082,564	1,843,846	16,606,060	1,483,564	5,699,018	44,119	44,684	15,057,751

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for seven months of the crop year 1947-48, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1946-47:

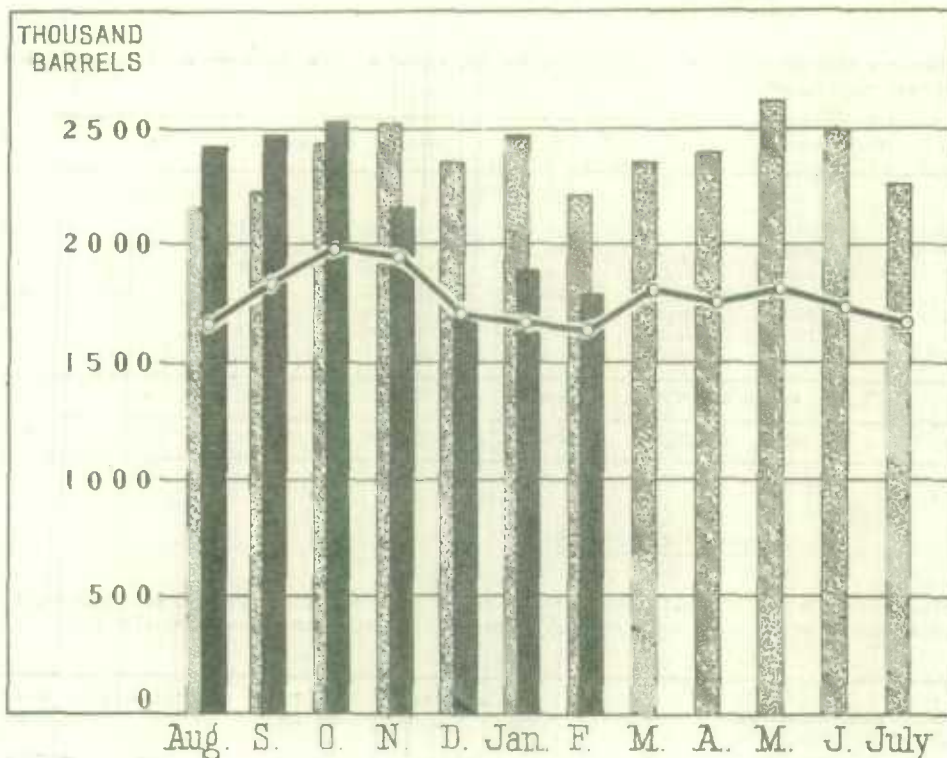
	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Barrels (196 lb.)
August, 1947	96.2	2,412,394	306,920	13,571,132	775,180	85,648	1,545,784
September	103.2	2,481,189	235,864	14,173,910	1,148,972	87,393	1,292,628
October	99.6	2,531,104	442,332	18,392,316	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
February	75.7	1,799,279	372,636	12,987,844	821,740	63,310	769,667
T o t a l		14,964,409	2,333,522	100,724,496	6,560,916	529,550	8,471,329
TOTALS LAST YEAR		16,377,917	6,607,998	129,793,157	16,966,954	556,985	8,898,574

The following table shows the manufacture of buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1942 to 1947:-

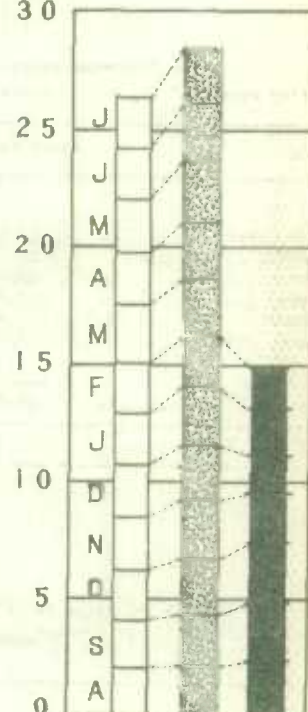
Months	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947*
- pounds -						
January	48,696	62,744	78,544	224,860	80,504	62,192
February	16,294	32,048	230,864	8,656	-	129,716
March	40,366	23,672	34,140	7,776	50,256	23,520
April	12,352	22,708	35,224	6,528	14,700	-
May	25,960	15,920	19,680	22,072	19,600	-
June	31,704	31,684	30,092	22,576	22,540	14,112
July	19,404	12,112	12,384	18,912	8,820	42,140
August	23,632	27,648	13,968	42,268	33,124	26,882
September	118,928	98,908	20,016	8,084	34,104	10,496
October	501,376	293,456	206,216	77,710	200,232	206,392
November	402,168	337,864	249,496	312,556	417,024	241,300
December	77,104	139,572	115,520	128,224	213,916	141,976
T o t a l s	1,317,984	1,098,356	1,046,144	880,222	1,094,820	898,686

* Preliminary figures from August to December 1947.

WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

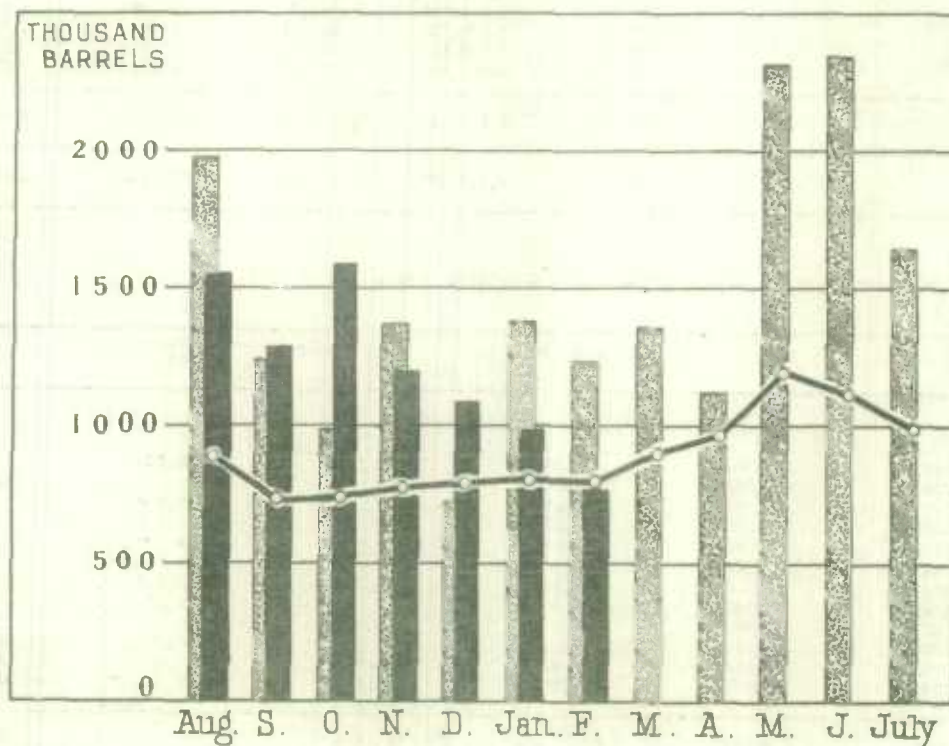


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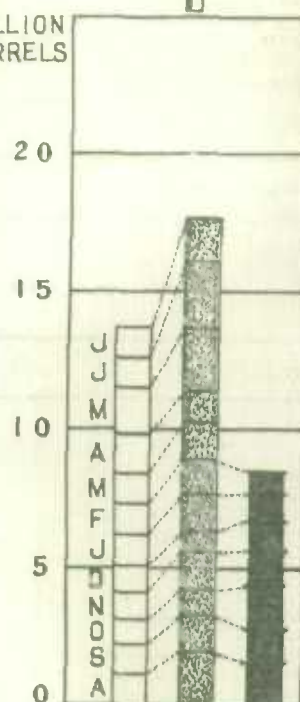


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