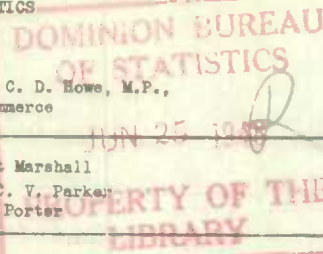


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

MAY 1948

Ottawa, June 24, 1948 - Production of wheat flour in Canada for mills reporting for the month of May amounted to 1,726,281 barrels as compared with 2,610,806 barrels for the same month of the previous year. This was the second lowest monthly production during the current crop year, while the comparative May figure was the highest monthly production during the preceding crop year. Total production for ten months of the current crop year ending with May was 20,517,603 barrels compared with 23,688,642 barrels for the same period in 1946-47.

Mills reporting May operations had a total milling capacity of 96,540 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 25-day working period in the month 71.5 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in April operated 75.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

Wheat used in the production of flour for May amounted to 7,891,917 bushels, while for the same month in 1947 the amount was 11,678,441 bushels. Total wheat milled into flour for the ten months under review for the current crop year ending with May amounted to 93,121,513 bushels as compared with 106,683,976 bushels for the same period last crop year.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the close of May 1948 amounted to 5,001,406 bushels, while at the end of April the amount was 5,674,463 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

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

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand May 31, 1948		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May 1948	Total May 1947	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May 31, 1948
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,407,034	-	3,407,034	5,030,971	2,016,303	-	2,016,303
Ontario Winter	327,525	-	327,525	302,501	582,457	-	582,457
Durum	123,762	-	123,762	62,327	153,264	-	153,264
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	42,082	-	42,082	-	216,440	-	216,440
All Other	80,202	175,199	255,401	309,152	154,443	188,854	343,297
Total Wheat	3,980,605	175,199	4,155,804	5,704,951	3,122,907	188,854	3,311,761
Feed Wheat	94,988	127,292	222,280	217,054	227,273	5,975	233,248
Oats	522,874	595,489	1,118,363	1,292,103	445,632	287,840	713,472
Corn	45,876	92,864	138,740	140,697	105,802	48,535	154,337
Barley	238,133	414,657	652,790	495,151	411,315	216,791	628,106
Buckwheat	300	-	300	-	30,792	2,421	33,213
Mixed Grain	96,416	924,207	1,020,623	1,684,907	1,367	20,392	21,759
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,363,430	-	3,363,430	5,337,012	1,416,561	-	1,416,561
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	117,131	-	117,131	12,688	27,933	-	27,933
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	23,326	232,226	255,552	623,790	198,102	47,049	245,151
Total Wheat	3,503,887	232,226	3,736,113	5,973,490	1,642,596	47,049	1,689,645
Feed Wheat	60,595	20,821	81,416	91,223	157,490	-	157,490
Oats	518,594	106,340	624,934	1,485,476	600,228	13,126	613,354
Corn	929	77	1,006	2,919	11,484	98	11,582
Barley	84,647	52,333	136,980	286,974	159,641	11,981	171,622
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	5,250	-	5,250
Mixed Grain	92,595	71,772	164,367	199,514	10,000	141	10,141
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,770,464	-	6,770,464	10,367,983	3,432,864	-	3,432,864
Ontario Winter	327,525	-	327,525	302,501	582,457	-	582,457
Durum	240,893	-	240,893	75,015	181,197	-	181,197
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	42,082	-	42,082	-	216,440	-	216,440
All Other	103,528	407,425	510,953	922,942	352,545	235,903	588,448
Total Wheat	7,484,492	407,425	7,891,917	11,678,441	4,765,503	235,903	5,001,406
Feed Wheat	155,383	148,113	303,496	308,277	384,763	5,975	390,738
Oats	1,041,468	701,829	1,743,297	2,777,579	1,045,860	280,966	1,326,826
Corn	46,805	92,941	139,746	143,616	117,286	48,633	165,919
Barley	322,780	466,990	789,770	782,125	570,956	228,772	799,728
Buckwheat	300	-	300	-	36,042	2,421	38,463
Mixed Grain	189,011	995,979	1,184,990	1,884,421	11,367	20,533	31,900

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand May 31, 1948
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total May 1948	Total May 1947	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	100,672	210,639	311,311	361,103	158,779
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	173,542	196,505	370,047	494,915	98,359
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	461,027	301,274	762,301	1,320,984	185,850
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	8,205	10,016	18,221	26,989	12,238
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	85,469	-	85,469	72,204	16,525
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	26,984	8,153	35,137	15,264	25,311
Lower Grades of Flour	"	19,672	82,230	41,902	83,066	26,620
All Other	"	43,942	57,951	101,893	236,281	153,960
TOTAL FLOUR	"	919,513	806,768	1,726,281	2,610,806	677,642
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
Oatmeal	"	74,872	171,800	246,672	766,862	288,111
Rolled Oats	"	5,489,520	4,429,248	9,918,768	14,415,797	8,027,623
Corn Flour and Meal	"	713,342	-	713,342	507,339	448,968
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	2,475,026	511,364	2,986,390	313,396	932,920
Buckwheat Flour	"	10,976	-	10,976	-	16,800
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
Feed Wheat	"	13,336,855	4,864,520	18,201,375	18,464,577	550,058
Ground Oats	"	29,005,879	10,985,357	39,991,236	62,067,652	1,392,940
Cracked Corn	"	3,043,812	56,336	3,100,148	4,498,734	197,546
Ground Barley	"	27,432,438	5,578,188	33,010,626	36,647,925	1,019,854
Mixed Grain	"	45,443,426	7,357,531	52,800,957	83,715,763	2,679,245
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
Bran	"	13,869	11,173	25,042	39,120	3,858
Shorts	"	11,719	11,403	23,122	35,667	3,869
Middlings	"	6,377	8,599	14,976	14,066	2,276
Total	"	31,965	31,175	63,140	88,853	10,003
All Other Offal*	"	3,646	2,452	6,098	8,640	2,490
TOTAL OFFAL	"	35,611	33,627	69,238	97,493	12,493

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The highest single month's production of Ontario winter wheat flour in the ten months under review this crop year occurred in May 1948 when the amount manufactured was 85,469 barrels as compared with 72,204 barrels in the same month a year ago. This brought the total of Ontario winter wheat flour to 691,932 barrels for the ten months ending with May while for a like period in 1946-47 the amount was 673,185 barrels.

Exports of wheat flour for May amounted to 1,714,985 barrels, marking a substantial increase in shipments over any previous month of this crop year and bringing the total exported for the first ten months of 1947-48 to 12,203,501 barrels as compared with 13,623,279 barrels for the same period a year ago.

Millfeeds for May followed the lower trend of flour production and amounted to 63,140 tons against 88,853 tons for the same month in 1947. The breakdown was bran 25,042 (39,120) tons, shorts 23,122 (35,667) tons and middlings 14,976 (14,066) tons. Total production of millfeeds for ten months ending with May amounted to 731,031 tons against 811,553 tons for the same ten-month period of 1946-47.

The total ground feeds for May amounted to 147,104,342 pounds as compared with 205,394,651 pounds for the same month last year. The items making up these totals were as follows with the quantities in pounds and the comparative figures in brackets: Feed Wheat 18,201,375 (18,464,577); Ground Oats 39,991,236 (62,067,652); Cracked Corn 3,100,148 (4,498,734); Ground Barley 33,010,626 (36,647,925); and Mixed Grain 52,800,957 (83,715,763).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for ten 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	9,795,662	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
March	8,496,221	283,685	1,793,922	88,739	813,869	937	1,025	1,600,270
April	8,924,382	249,529	1,718,126	110,954	821,933	1,336	-	1,506,712
May	7,891,917	303,496	1,743,297	139,746	789,770	300	241	1,184,990
T o t a l s	93,121,513	2,997,909	20,412,492	1,254,303	8,153,999	29,278	7,252	16,006,042
TOTALS LAST YEAR	106,683,976	2,905,174	25,286,791	2,071,002	8,288,763	44,609	64,443	22,469,867

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

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

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, 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	1,081,555
January, 1948	73.9	1,889,350	285,974	12,342,112	921,964	67,774	991,226
February	75.7	1,799,279	372,636	12,987,844	821,740	63,310	769,667
March	72.2	1,871,781	353,244	9,753,388	1,478,488	66,960	1,099,129
April	75.9	1,955,132	316,360	11,230,151	480,300	71,381	918,058
May	71.5	1,726,281	246,672	9,918,768	713,342	63,140	1,714,985
T o t a l s		20,517,603	3,249,798	131,626,705	9,233,046	731,031	12,203,501
TOTALS LAST YEAR		23,888,642	9,285,294	174,969,342	21,253,078	811,553	13,623,279*

* Data for 1946-47 have been adjusted for time lag in reporting.

The following table shows the production of barley feed for the calendar years 1942 to 1947:

Months	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947*
- pounds -						
January	11,871,868	22,102,069	42,425,599	36,582,679	31,829,301	35,176,234
February	10,774,300	18,551,929	34,700,306	30,047,739	28,000,246	25,572,303
March	11,262,522	20,796,637	39,536,121	30,031,943	30,678,906	25,910,429
April	11,187,767	20,901,681	33,846,159	29,503,719	31,604,122	24,425,361
May	10,492,963	21,335,182	33,613,216	27,951,584	37,419,432	36,647,925
June	9,508,177	21,351,191	28,070,152	24,902,336	32,783,231	33,242,310
July	10,878,913	22,494,144	24,365,263	19,019,037	33,896,383	33,665,751
August	14,722,079	30,002,463	28,823,589	21,100,115	40,945,663	38,998,380
September	17,482,644	35,105,093	32,908,330	22,563,842	43,695,336	35,478,510
October	22,175,939	43,741,056	36,397,649	33,915,065	50,363,651	43,000,778
November	24,897,718	51,309,186	40,992,932	35,905,092	52,717,378	39,363,576
December	23,987,281	43,361,499	35,996,708	32,118,705	43,309,432	32,459,422
T o t a l s	179,246,171	351,052,130	411,476,024	343,641,856	457,363,081	405,941,179

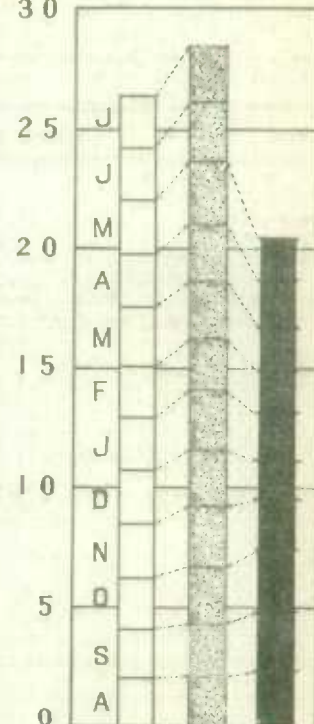
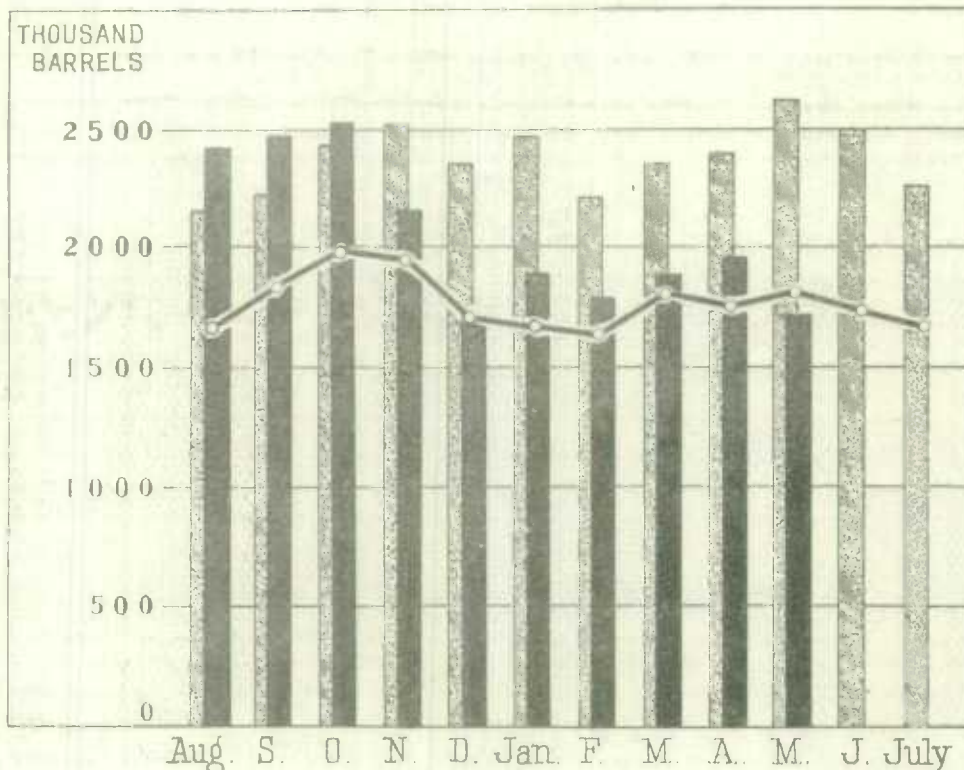
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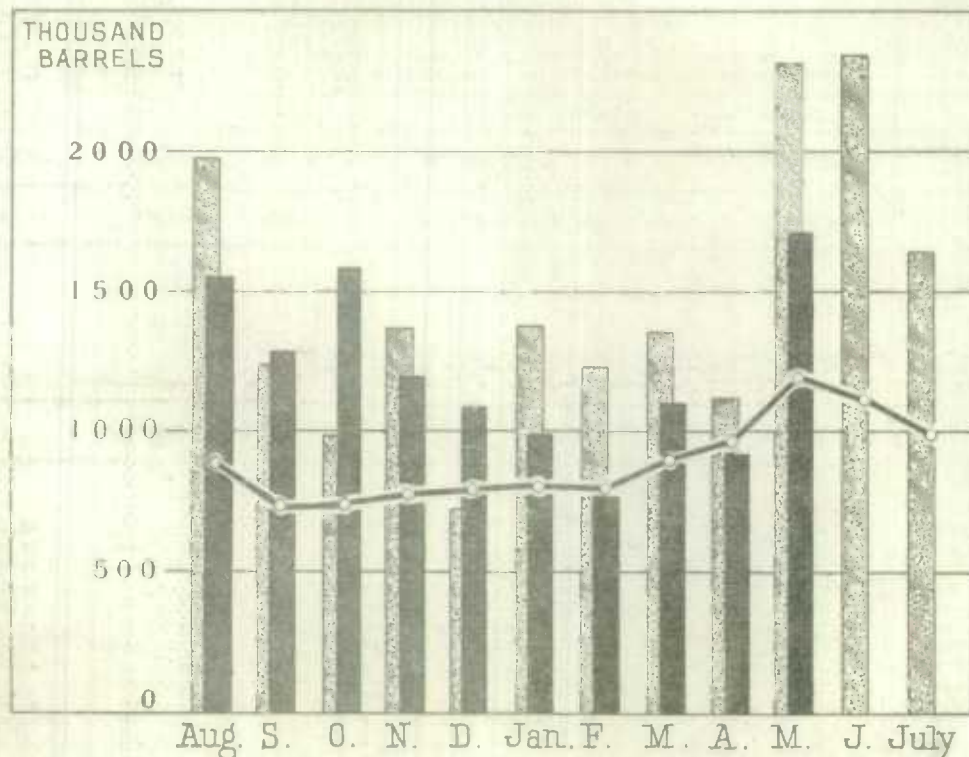
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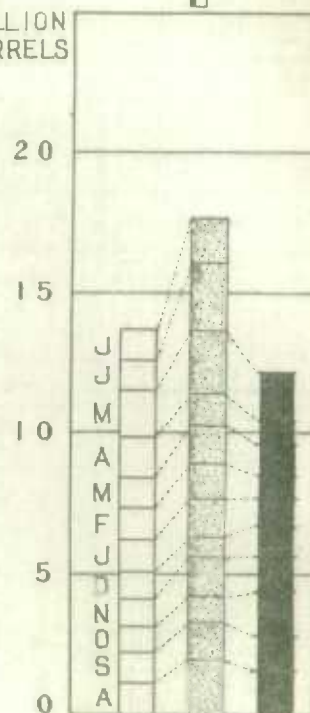
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