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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

JUNE 1948

Ottawa, July 29, 1948 - Wheat flour production in Canada for mills reporting for the month of June amounted to 1,911,811 barrels, while for the same month last year the production was 2,448,784 barrels. Total production for eleven months of the current crop year ending with June was 22,429,414 barrels against 26,337,426 barrels for the same period in 1946-47. With mills averaging a monthly output of slightly more than 2,000,000 barrels so far this crop year, it is possible to end the crop year with a total equivalent to that of 1943-44.

Mills reporting June operations had a total milling capacity of 90,215 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 26-day working period in the month 81.5 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in May operated 71.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

Wheat used in the manufacture of flour for June amounted to 8,747,357 bushels, while for the same month in 1947 the amount was 10,981,199 bushels. Total wheat processed into flour for eleven months of the crop year under survey amounted to 101,868,866 bushels as compared with 117,665,175 bushels for the corresponding period in 1946-47.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the close of June 1948 amounted to 2,723,874 bushels.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of June 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 June 30, 1948. (in bushels)

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand June 30, 1948		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total June 1948	Total June 1947	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total June 30, 1948
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring.....	3,823,094	-	3,823,094	4,807,347	728,299	-	728,299
Ontario Winter	319,613	-	319,613	232,712	291,649	-	291,649
Durum	121,329	-	121,329	35,800	36,332	-	36,332
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	85,597	-	85,597	-	8,892	-	8,892
All Other	88,050	164,095	252,145	304,005	145,397	158,014	303,411
Total Wheat	4,437,683	164,095	4,601,778	5,379,864	1,210,569	158,014	1,368,583
Feed Wheat	91,859	123,736	215,595	264,462	137,986	8,655	146,641
Oats	377,884	484,775	862,659	1,291,364	549,287	227,132	776,419
Corn	52,828	93,231	146,059	135,382	64,399	90,090	154,489
Barley	222,846	355,185	578,031	435,244	307,524	154,000	461,524
Buckwheat	820	80	900	450	21,017	574	21,591
Mixed Grain	118,696	869,045	987,741	1,165,530	1,682	19,340	21,022
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,825,965	-	3,825,965	5,016,689	1,125,409	-	1,125,409
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	60,992	-	60,992	10,848	68,948	-	68,948
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	87,034	171,584	258,618	573,798	111,881	49,053	160,934
Total Wheat	3,973,991	171,584	4,145,575	5,601,335	1,306,238	49,053	1,355,291
Feed Wheat	47,130	17,304	64,434	62,199	146,875	-	146,875
Oats	407,220	88,542	495,762	1,198,964	666,200	17,128	683,328
Corn	196	155	351	2,703	12,836	119	12,955
Barley	104,095	48,917	153,012	272,878	192,435	29,622	222,057
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	5,217	-	5,217
Mixed Grain	83,945	77,457	161,402	198,787	6,311	76	6,387
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,649,059	-	7,649,059	9,824,036	1,853,708	-	1,853,708
Ontario Winter	319,613	-	319,613	232,712	291,649	-	291,649
Durum	182,321	-	182,321	46,648	105,280	-	105,280
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	85,597	-	85,597	-	8,892	-	8,892
All Other	175,084	335,679	510,763	877,803	257,278	207,067	464,345
Total Wheat	8,411,674	335,679	8,747,353	10,981,199	2,516,807	207,067	2,723,874
Feed Wheat	138,989	141,040	280,029	326,661	284,861	8,655	293,516
Oats	785,104	573,317	1,358,421	2,490,328	1,215,487	244,260	1,459,747
Corn	53,024	93,366	146,410	138,085	77,235	90,209	167,444
Barley	326,941	404,102	731,043	708,122	499,959	183,622	683,581
Buckwheat	820	80	900	450	26,234	574	26,808
Mixed Grain	202,641	946,502	1,149,143	1,364,317	7,993	19,416	27,409

Price: 50 cents a year.

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand June 30, 1948
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total June 1948	Total June 1947	
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	Barrels (196 lb.)					
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WHEAT FLOUR						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	104,664	262,889	367,553	321,479	86,740
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	260,384	269,255	529,639	442,791	78,596
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	461,690	256,548	718,238	1,293,081	106,881
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	7,560	13,233	20,793	24,515	8,177
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	88,939	-	88,939	62,362	14,054
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	25,790	8,082	33,872	10,604	17,749
Lower Grades of Flour	"	24,366	28,662	53,028	67,702	24,280
All Other	"	43,607	56,142	99,749	226,250	161,448
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TOTAL FLOUR	"	1,017,000	894,811	1,911,811	2,448,784	497,925
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SUNDRY CEREALS						
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	Pounds					
Oatmeal	"	85,848	233,412	319,260	737,600	319,954
Rolled Oats	"	2,626,695	3,914,988	6,541,683	14,919,518	6,928,599
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,315,620	-	1,315,620	614,072	659,076
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	2,395,448	725,200	3,120,648	242,013	572,356
Buckwheat Flour	"	24,036	-	24,036	14,112	12,167
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GROUND FEED						
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	Pounds					
Feed wheat	"	12,935,702	3,854,880	16,790,582	19,599,062	716,370
Ground Oats	"	24,269,268	9,009,668	33,278,936	54,411,302	1,553,170
Cracked Corn	"	3,153,596	19,656	3,173,252	4,376,640	206,516
Ground Barley	"	20,790,678	5,958,834	26,749,512	33,242,310	664,024
Mixed Grain	"	44,128,406	7,246,191	51,374,597	60,662,789	2,531,493
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MILLFEEDS						
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	Tons					
Bran	"	14,901	12,365	27,266	36,265	7,683
Shorts	"	13,274	12,605	25,879	34,389	6,717
Middlings	"	7,200	9,525	16,725	12,768	6,498
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T o t a l	"	35,375	34,495	69,870	83,422	20,898
All Other Offal*	"	2,999	1,774	4,773	7,209	1,776
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TOTAL OFFAL	"	38,374	36,269	74,643	90,631	22,674

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for June 1948 was 88,939 barrels, the highest single monthly output in the present crop year. The total production for the eleven months covered to the end of June 1948 amounted to 780,871 barrels compared with 735,547 barrels for a like period in 1946-47.

Exports of wheat flour for June amounted to 1,041,452 barrels, bringing the eleven months' total for this crop year to 13,244,953 barrels as compared with 15,245,649 barrels for the same period in 1946-47.

Total millfeeds for June amounted to 69,870 tons compared with 83,422 tons for the same month a year ago. This was comprised of bran 27,266 (36,265) tons, shorts 25,879 (34,389) tons and middlings 16,725 (12,768) tons.

Ground feeds for June 1948 totalled 131,366,879 pounds against 172,292,103 pounds for the same month last year. The items included in these totals were as follows with the quantities in pounds and the comparative figures in brackets: Feed Wheat 16,790,582 (19,599,062); Ground Oats 33,278,936 (54,411,302); Cracked Corn 3,173,252 (4,376,640); Ground Barley 26,749,512 (33,242,310); and Mixed Grain 51,374,597 (60,662,789).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for eleven 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	-	1,522,035
September	11,199,740	315,896	2,368,779	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
June	8,747,353	280,029	1,358,421	146,410	731,043	900	237	1,149,143
T o t a l s	101,868,866	3,277,938	21,770,913	1,400,713	8,885,042	30,178	7,489	17,155,185
TOTALS LAST YEAR	117,665,175	3,231,835	27,777,119	2,209,067	8,996,885	45,059	71,083	23,834,184

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for eleven 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	1,091,555
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
March	72.2	1,871,761	353,244	9,753,288	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
June	81.5	1,911,811	319,260	6,541,683	1,315,620	69,870	1,041,452
T o t a l s		22,429,414	3,569,058	138,168,388	10,548,666	800,901	13,244,953
TOTALS LAST YEAR		26,337,426	10,022,894	189,888,860	21,867,150	894,975	15,245,649

The following table shows the production of ground oats for the calendar years 1942-47:

Months	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947*
- pounds -						
January	15,829,353	28,249,433	32,893,921	37,957,348	38,866,592	50,785,287
February	14,454,853	26,881,796	33,489,509	35,174,954	38,926,080	46,452,421
March	16,355,252	28,217,627	39,415,359	35,302,456	41,962,419	51,753,375
April	16,105,259	28,344,069	41,813,521	37,605,420	42,842,802	51,238,699
May	14,749,480	32,407,000	51,708,415	34,221,842	42,719,308	62,067,652
June	11,762,352	29,367,662	38,123,369	35,375,481	36,320,159	54,411,302
July	12,992,145	30,937,776	26,246,869	33,586,849	35,568,053	52,066,687
August	16,317,608	30,527,837	28,395,077	37,258,767	42,878,638	50,561,774
September	19,456,930	37,069,782	33,095,879	33,606,683	42,852,148	51,666,722
October	25,398,216	40,395,250	35,921,867	42,147,003	46,577,600	52,256,178
November	27,219,698	39,823,621	36,751,029	39,695,932	52,412,052	47,882,890
December	25,491,760	33,667,296	35,051,161	36,837,186	46,641,749	38,608,259
T o t a l s	216,133,106	385,889,149	432,905,976	438,769,921	508,567,600	609,751,246

* Preliminary from August to December, 1947.

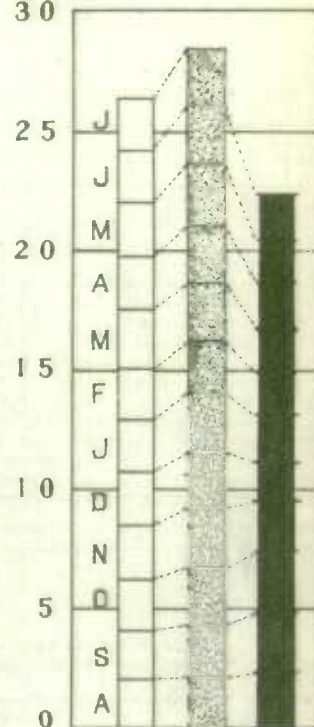
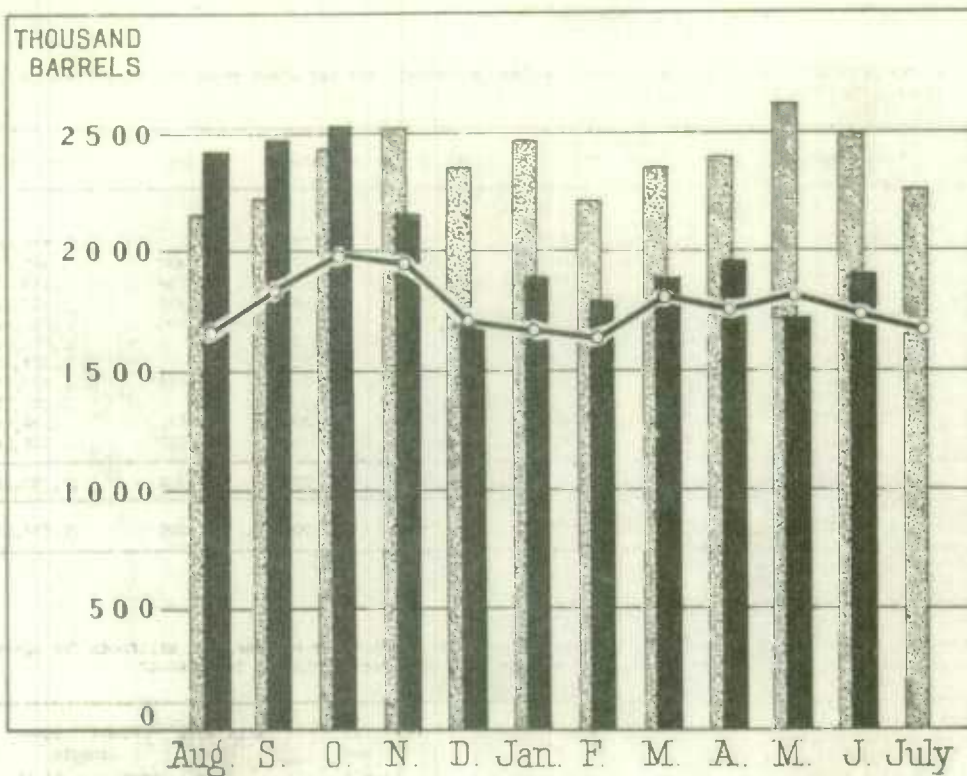


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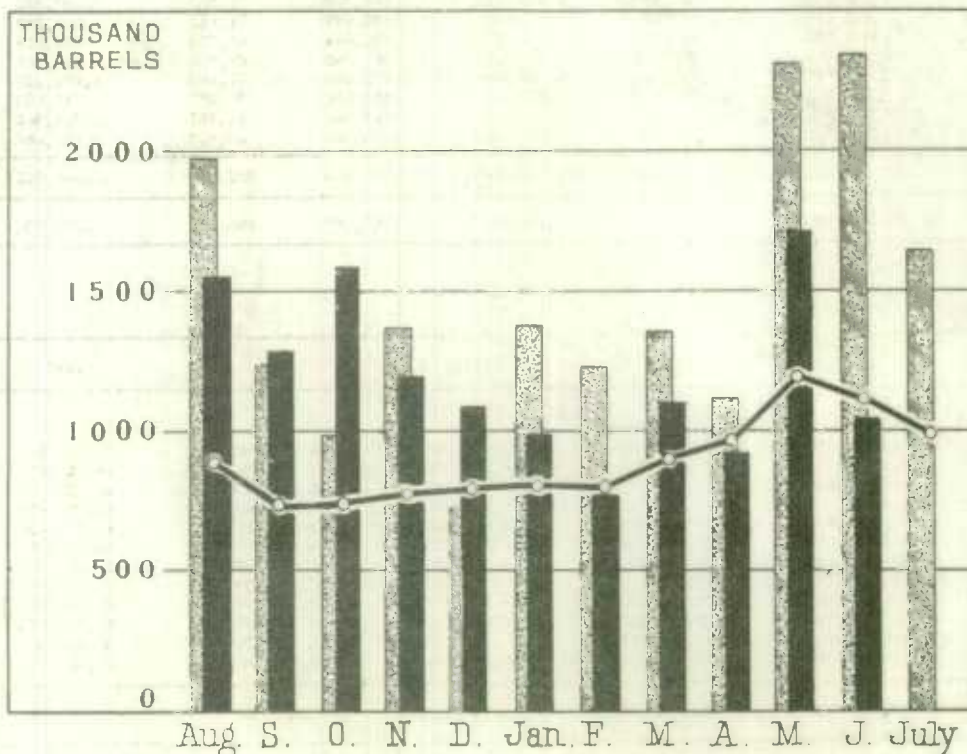
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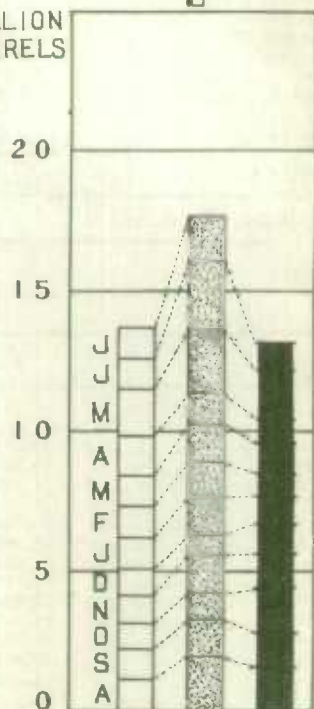
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