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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

JULY 1948

Ottawa, August 26, 1948 - Canadian wheat flour production in 1947-48 crop year declined from the record output of 28,588,456 barrels established in 1946-47 to 24,243,711 barrels, the lowest crop year production since 1942-43. The monthly output for July 1948 was 1,814,297 barrels against 2,251,030 barrels for the same month a year ago.

Mills reporting July operations had a total milling capacity of 96,585 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 26-day working period in the month 72.3 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in June operated 81.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity. The weighted average of working capacity for the current crop year was 81.0 per cent compared with 100.8 per cent for 1946-47.

Wheat used in the manufacture of flour for July 1948 amounted to 8,336,785 bushels compared with 10,110,001 bushels used in July of last year. The total wheat milled for flour for the current crop year ending with July amounted to 110,205,651 bushels compared with 127,775,176 bushels for 1946-47. Ontario winter wheat milled for the year and included in the total amounted to 3,322,919 bushels, while for 1946-47 the amount was 3,114,707 bushels.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the close of July 1948 amounted to 1,639,127 bushels for flour and 214,834 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 July 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 July 31, 1948. (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand July 31, 1948		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total July 1948	Total July 1947	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total July 31, 1948
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,390,419	-	3,390,419	4,645,698	743,700	-	743,700
Ontario Winter	194,046	-	194,046	154,030	461,584	-	461,584
Durum	113,028	-	113,028	55,700	24,249	-	24,249
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	153,208	-	153,208	-	-	-	-
All Other	112,818	131,729	244,547	220,929	56,665	126,497	183,162
Total Wheat	3,963,519	131,729	4,095,248	5,076,357	1,286,198	126,497	1,412,695
Feed Wheat	90,842	242,294	333,136	287,460	126,598	3,831	130,429
Oats	306,647	528,638	835,285	1,221,406	409,814	228,170	637,984
Corn	30,544	85,911	116,455	150,666	49,699	53,572	103,271
Barley	215,730	374,098	589,828	486,793	196,722	154,146	352,868
Buckwheat	60	21	81	1,200	20,393	1,023	21,416
Mixed Grain	77,899	779,209	857,108	1,148,007	918	16,142	17,060
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,075,401	-	4,075,401	4,532,983	178,426	-	178,426
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	38,581	-	38,581	8,082	10,438	-	10,438
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	17,067	110,488	127,555	492,579	-	37,568	37,568
Total Wheat	4,131,049	110,488	4,241,537	5,033,644	188,864	37,568	226,432
Feed Wheat	72,709	31,024	103,733	67,440	84,405	-	84,405
Oats	439,756	88,307	528,063	889,315	236,972	18,003	254,975
Corn	221	25	246	1,396	9,896	25	9,921
Barley	96,538	61,330	157,868	271,321	130,597	19,610	150,207
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	4,864	-	4,864
Mixed Grain	135,176	53,130	188,306	250,051	10,533	-	10,533
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,465,820	-	7,465,820	9,178,681	922,126	-	922,126
Ontario Winter	194,046	-	194,046	154,030	461,584	-	461,584
Durum	151,609	-	151,609	63,782	34,687	-	34,687
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	153,208	-	153,208	-	-	-	-
All Other	129,885	242,217	372,102	713,508	56,665	164,065	220,730
Total Wheat	8,094,568	242,217	8,336,785	10,110,001	1,475,062	164,065	1,639,127
Feed Wheat	163,551	273,318	436,869	354,900	211,003	3,831	214,834
Oats	746,403	616,945	1,363,348	2,110,721	646,786	246,173	892,959
Corn	30,765	85,936	116,701	152,062	59,395	53,597	113,192
Barley	314,268	435,428	749,696	758,114	329,319	173,756	503,075
Buckwheat	60	21	81	1,200	25,237	1,023	26,280
Mixed Grain	213,075	832,339	1,045,414	1,398,058	11,451	16,142	27,593

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand July 31, 1948
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total July 1948	Total July 1947	
Barrels (196 lb.)		WHEAT FLOUR				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	93,016	270,339	363,355	297,984	58,609
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	200,007	249,963	449,970	421,678	55,742
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	457,680	315,916	773,596	1,204,997	127,520
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	8,331	12,192	20,523	20,990	7,900
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	61,767	-	61,767	37,041	13,242
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	23,855	2,527	26,382	13,385	14,926
Lower Grades of Flour	"	21,150	25,512	46,662	82,421	23,882
All Other	"	37,777	34,265	72,042	172,534	140,136
TOTAL FLOUR	"	903,583	910,714	1,814,297	2,251,030	441,957
		SUNDRY CEREALS				
Pounds						
Oatmeal	"	28,812	93,288	122,100	213,682	282,592
Rolled Oats	"	1,510,838	4,188,212	5,699,050	10,133,684	7,135,299
Corn Flour and Meal	"	659,128	-	659,128	679,156	723,534
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	1,454,140	492,940	1,947,080	227,848	451,509
Buckwheat Flour	"	2,167	-	2,167	42,140	5,132
		GROUND FEED				
Pounds						
Feed Wheat	"	19,988,262	6,199,600	26,187,862	21,283,651	377,900
Ground Oats	"	25,896,633	9,126,446	35,023,079	52,066,687	1,137,881
Cracked Corn	"	2,755,146	13,776	2,768,922	4,446,016	132,350
Ground Barley	"	25,689,762	6,713,882	32,403,644	35,665,751	610,835
Mixed Grain	"	37,753,985	8,461,629	46,215,614	62,342,685	3,413,753
		MILLFEEDS				
Tons						
Bran	"	13,643	13,250	26,893	33,742	5,508
Shorts	"	11,765	12,997	24,762	31,057	5,076
Middlings	"	6,977	9,333	16,310	12,761	4,006
T o t a l	"	32,385	35,580	67,965	77,560	14,590
All Other Offal*	"	2,321	1,888	4,209	5,861	761
TOTAL OFFAL	"	34,706	37,468	72,174	83,421	15,351

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Winter wheat flour manufactured in July amounted to 61,767 barrels, while for the corresponding month last year the amount was 37,041 barrels. This brought the total winter wheat flour for the current crop year to 842,638 barrels against 772,588 barrels for the crop year 1946-47.

Exports of wheat flour for July declined to 661,161 barrels. This was the lowest export figure for any single month in the crop year under review. The total exports for the twelve months of 1947-48 amounted to 13,906,114 barrels.

Millfeed production for July was 67,965 tons as compared with 77,560 tons for the same month a year ago. This was comprised of bran 26,893 (33,742) tons, shorts 24,762 (31,057) tons and middlings 16,310 (12,761) tons. The current crop year's output of millfeeds totalled 868,866 tons against 972,535 tons for 1946-47.

Ground feeds for July totalled 142,599,121 pounds against 175,804,790 pounds for the same month last year. The breakdown showed a decrease in all items except feed wheat. The items were as follows with the quantities in pounds and the comparative figures for last year in brackets: Feed Wheat 26,187,862 (21,283,651); Ground Oats 35,023,079 (52,066,687); Cracked Corn 2,768,922 (4,446,016); Ground Barley 32,403,644 (35,665,751); and Mixed Grain 46,215,614 (62,342,685).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for 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	2,346,385	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	1,817,869	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
July	8,336,785	436,869	1,363,348	116,701	749,696	81	1,481	1,045,414
T o t a l s ...	110,205,651	3,714,807	23,134,261	1,517,414	9,634,738	30,259	8,970	18,200,599
TOTALS LAST YEAR	127,775,176	3,586,735	29,687,840	2,361,149	9,754,999	46,259	82,496	25,232,242

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

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

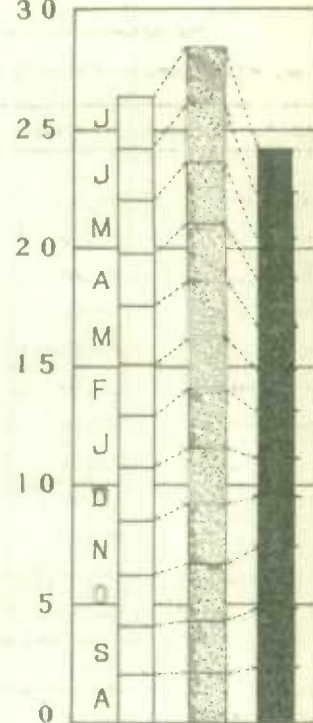
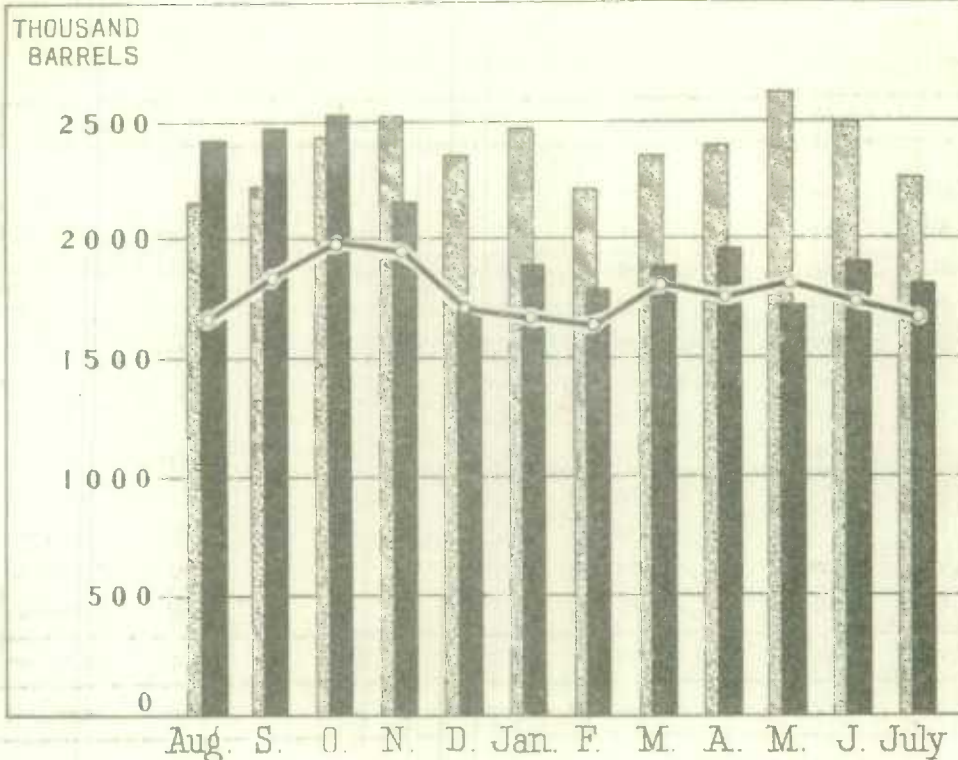
Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Barrels (196 lb.)
August, 1947 ..	96.2	2,412,394	306,920	13,571,132	775,180	85,648	1,545,784
September	103.2	2,481,189	235,864	14,173,910	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	680,472	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	1,871,781	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	1,911,611	319,260	6,541,683	1,315,620	69,870	1,041,432
July	72.3	1,814,297	122,100	5,699,050	659,128	67,965	661,161
T o t a l s ...	81.0	24,243,711	3,691,158	143,867,438	11,207,794	868,866	13,906,114
TOTALS LAST YEAR	100.8	28,588,456	10,236,576	200,022,544	22,546,306	972,535	16,896,233



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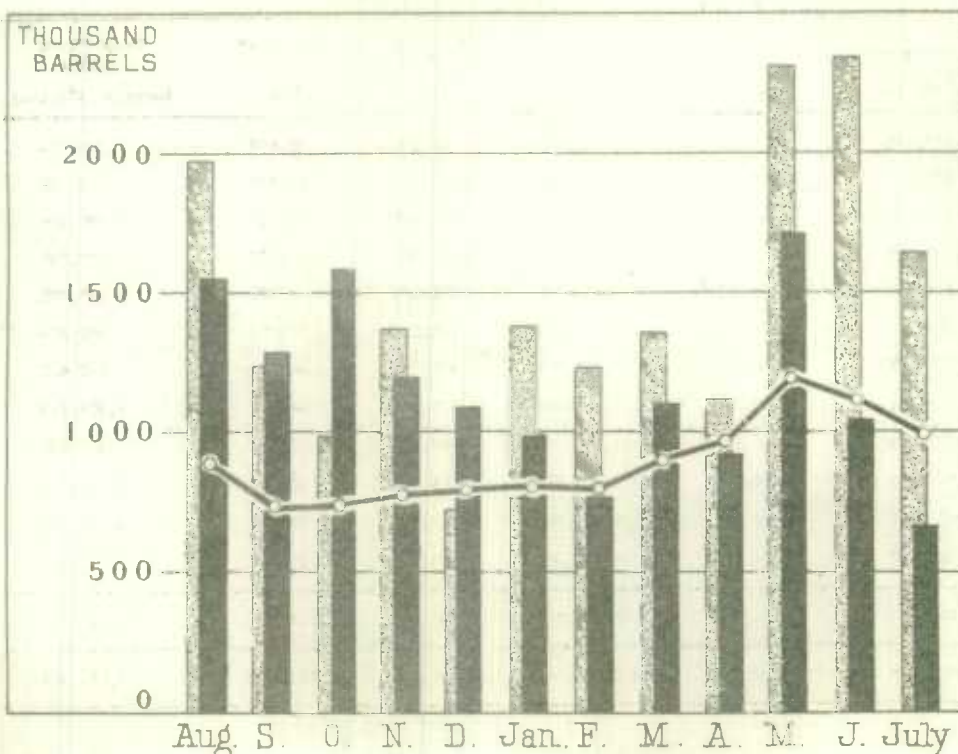
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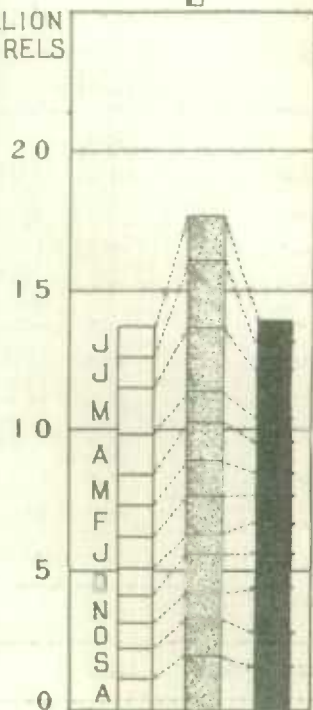


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