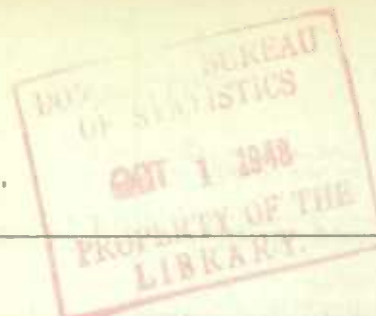


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

AUGUST 1948

Ottawa, September 30, 1948 - A decline in the production of wheat flour marked the opening month of the new crop year. The output for August this year amounted to 1,619,752 barrels, the lowest monthly output since July 1942. The comparative production (revised) for August 1947 was 2,374,421 barrels.

Mills reporting August operations had a total milling capacity of 99,275 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 26-day working period in the month 62.8 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in the previous month operated 72.3 per cent of their combined rated capacity.

The total wheat milled into flour during August was 7,353,897 bushels against 10,782,386 bushels (revised) for the same month a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in this total amounted to 1,075,521 bushels as compared with 320,342 bushels in August 1947.

Stocks of wheat in flour mills at the close of August 1948 amounted to 2,148,871 bushels for flour and 169,946 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 August 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 August 31, 1948. (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand August 31, 1948		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total August 1948	Total August 1947	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total August 31, 1948
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,516,323	-	2,516,323	4,622,694	740,236	-	740,236
Ontario Winter	1,075,521	-	1,075,521	320,342	894,315	-	894,315
Durum	98,139	-	98,139	53,830	31,749	-	31,749
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	10,896	-	10,896	-	-	-	-
All Other	13,950	143,621	157,571	240,667	6,862	225,853	232,715
Total Wheat	3,714,829	143,621	3,858,450	5,237,533	1,673,162	225,853	1,899,015
Feed Wheat	58,417	91,370	149,787	255,174	97,602	3,061	100,663
Oats	509,376	523,201	1,032,577	1,137,145	198,212	190,848	389,060
Corn	43,968	87,383	131,351	162,515	23,682	16,619	40,301
Barley	164,368	344,894	509,262	545,165	103,481	114,892	218,373
Buckwheat	25	111	136	750	19,022	313	19,335
Mixed Grain	93,778	1,146,128	1,239,906	1,074,667	142	13,865	14,007
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,390,202	-	3,390,202	5,041,442	183,029	-	183,029
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	999	-	999	7,668	9,459	-	9,459
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	42,422	61,824	104,246	495,743	-	57,368	57,368
Total Wheat	3,433,623	61,824	3,495,447	5,544,853	192,488	57,368	249,856
Feed Wheat	31,023	6,213	37,236	53,837	-	69,283	69,283
Oats	595,448	83,812	679,260	1,105,462	244,065	13,009	257,074
Corn	104	66	170	1,244	7,040	114	7,154
Barley	84,670	77,105	161,775	251,111	108,091	9,942	118,033
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	4,645	-	4,645
Mixed Grain	91,917	66,043	157,960	230,652	9,556	492	10,048
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	5,906,525	-	5,906,525	9,664,136	923,265	-	923,265
Ontario Winter	1,075,521	-	1,075,521	320,342	894,315	-	894,315
Durum	99,138	-	99,138	61,498	41,208	-	41,208
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	10,896	-	10,896	-	-	-	-
All Other	56,372	205,445	261,817	736,410	6,862	283,221	290,083
Total Wheat	7,148,452	205,445	7,353,897	10,782,386	1,865,650	283,221	2,148,871
Feed Wheat	89,440	97,583	187,023	309,011	97,602	72,344	169,946
Oats	1,104,824	607,013	1,711,837	2,242,607	442,277	203,857	646,134
Corn	44,072	87,449	131,521	183,759	30,722	16,733	47,455
Barley	249,038	421,999	671,037	796,276	211,572	124,834	336,406
Buckwheat	25	111	136	750	23,667	313	23,980
Mixed Grain	185,695	1,212,171	1,397,866	1,305,319	9,698	14,357	24,055

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of August 1948, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at August 31, 1948:

Products	Unit of	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand
	Measure	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total August 1948	Total August 1947	August 31, 1948
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
				WHEAT FLOUR		
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semoline	"	86,864	215,343	302,207	405,772	98,164
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	148,192	163,810	312,002	506,233	91,039
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	297,488	316,078	613,566	1,084,332	105,884
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ...	"	7,307	8,571	15,878	19,418	9,589
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	232,077	-	232,077	72,585	32,474
Durum Semoline and Flour	"	20,044	-	20,044	12,916	14,726
Lower Grades of Flour	"	21,537	34,264	55,801	90,261	42,096
All Other	"	37,180	30,997	68,177	182,904	128,423
TOTAL FLOUR	"	850,689	769,063	1,619,752	2,374,421	522,395
	Pounds			SUNDRY CEREALS		
Oatmeal	"	90,552	201,506	292,058	306,920	234,886
Rolled Oats	"	7,004,986	6,558,574	13,563,560	13,571,132	8,293,128
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,090,192	-	1,090,192	775,180	615,167
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	359,941	381,220	741,161	651,259	561,543
Buckwheat Flour	"	4,340	-	4,340	26,852	3,610
	Pounds			GROUND FEED		
Feed Wheat	"	8,987,157	2,226,800	11,213,957	18,517,845	424,275
Ground Oats	"	23,400,205	9,476,056	32,876,261	49,752,957	1,303,230
Cracked Corn	"	2,686,877	9,524	2,696,401	4,436,836	79,692
Ground Barley	"	23,849,300	6,916,180	30,765,480	36,699,513	761,845
Mixed Grain	"	55,544,615	7,068,430	62,613,045	57,708,568	3,089,796
	Tons			MILLFEEDS		
Bran	"	12,295	10,564	22,859	37,049	6,487
Shorts	"	11,851	12,090	23,941	33,396	4,753
Middlings	"	6,114	4,186	10,300	13,852	2,609
T o t a l	"	30,260	26,840	57,100	84,297	13,849
All Other Offal*	"	2,654	2,825	5,479	8,087	1,167
TOTAL OFFAL	"	32,914	29,665	62,579	92,384	15,016

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

A substantial increase in the production of winter wheat flour was reported for the month of August 1948. The amount was 232,077 barrels as compared with 72,585 barrels for the same month in 1947.

Exports of wheat flour for August amounted to 933,225 barrels while the comparable figure for the same month last year was 1,556,260 barrels.

Millfeed production for the month under review amounted to 57,100 tons as compared with 84,297 tons a year ago. The breakdown was bran 22,859 (37,049) tons, shorts 23,941 (33,396) tons and middlings 10,300 (13,852) tons.

Ground feeds for August totalled 140,165,144 pounds against 167,115,719 pounds for the same month last year. The distribution was as follows with the quantities in pounds and the corresponding figure for last year in brackets: Feed Wheat 11,213,957 (18,517,845); Ground Oats 32,876,261 (49,752,957); Cracked Corn 2,696,401 (4,436,836); Ground Barley 30,765,480 (36,699,513); and Mixed Grain 62,613,045 (57,708,568).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first month of the crop year 1948-49, with comparative figures for 1947-48:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
- bushels -								
August, 1948	7,353,897	187,023	1,711,837	131,521	671,037	136	3,434	1,397,866
August, 1947	10,782,386	309,011	2,242,607	163,759	796,276	750	-	1,305,319

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 month of the crop year 1948-49, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1947-48:

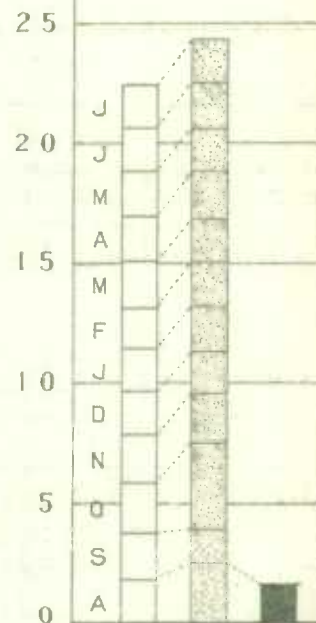
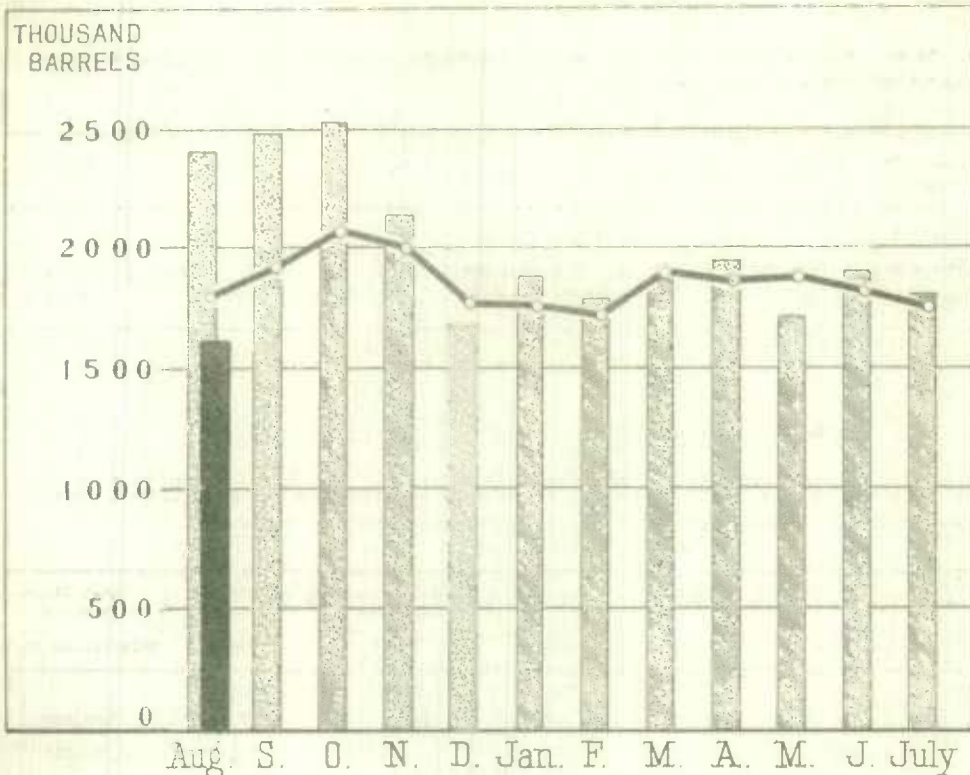
Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels(196 lb.)	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Barrels(196 lb.)
August, 1948	62.8	1,619,752	292,058	13,563,560	1,090,192	57,100	933,225
August, 1947	96.2	2,374,421	306,920	13,571,132	775,180	84,297	1,566,260

Preliminary Statement of Wheat Ground and Wheat Flour Produced, by Months and Divisions, Crop Year 1947-48

Months	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada
- bushels -				- barrels -		
August, 1947	5,197,189	5,753,341	10,950,530	1,158,138	1,254,256	2,412,394
September	5,649,678	5,550,062	11,199,740	1,256,090	1,225,109	2,481,189
October	5,598,427	5,834,021	11,432,448	1,249,887	1,281,217	2,531,104
November	4,896,310	4,899,352	9,795,662	1,087,599	1,071,884	2,159,483
December	3,759,887	3,892,278	7,652,165	833,393	858,217	1,691,610
January, 1948	4,296,985	4,324,761	8,621,746	948,715	940,635	1,889,350
February	3,924,921	4,231,781	8,156,702	868,856	930,423	1,799,279
March	3,860,145	4,636,076	8,496,221	853,326	1,018,455	1,871,781
April	4,306,489	4,617,893	8,924,382	947,745	1,007,387	1,955,132
May	4,155,804	3,736,113	7,891,917	919,513	806,768	1,726,281
June	4,601,778	4,145,575	8,747,353	1,017,000	894,811	1,911,811
July	4,095,248	4,241,537	8,336,785	903,583	910,714	1,814,297
TOTAL 1947-48	54,342,861	55,862,790	110,205,651	12,043,835	12,199,876	24,243,711

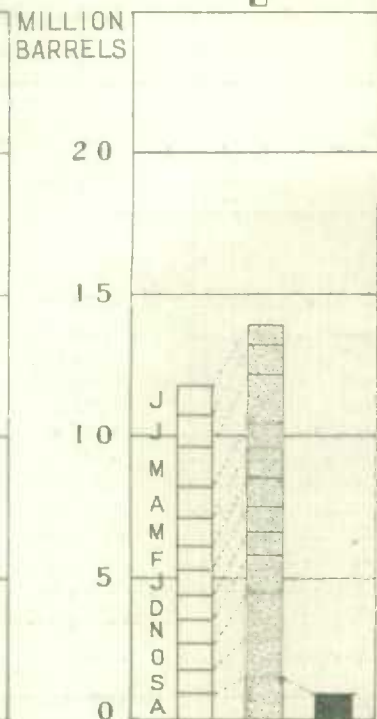
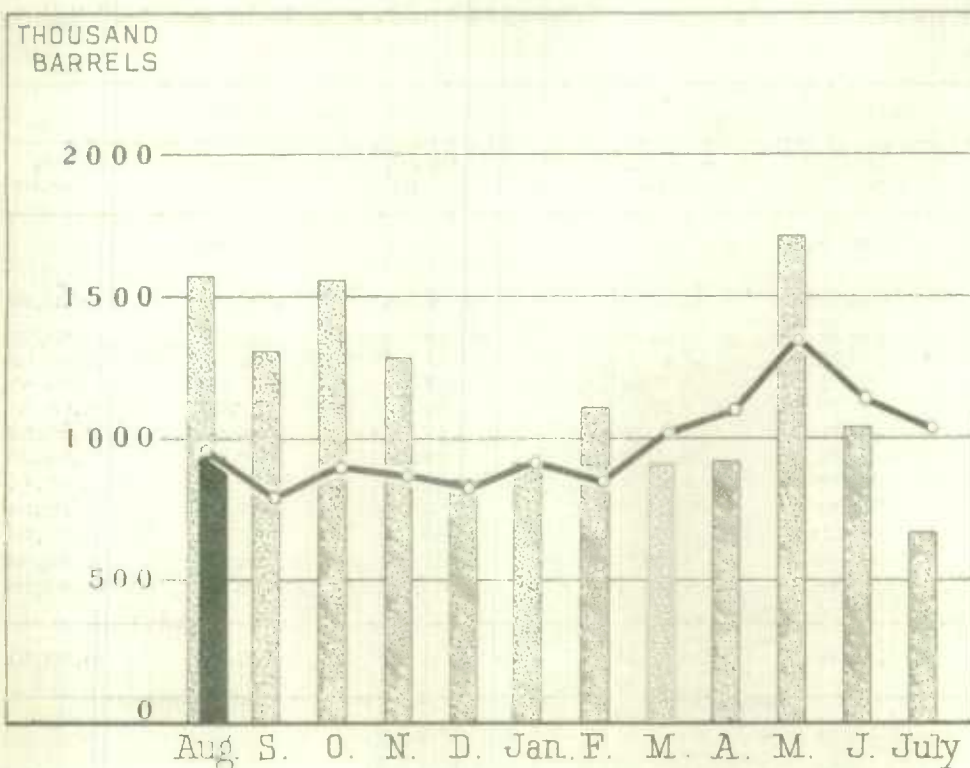
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