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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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Ottawa, February 24, 1949 - Flour production declined sharply in the month of January with an output of 1,462,422 barrels against 1,900,739 barrels recorded for the same month last year. Total production covering the first half of the current crop year ending with January amounted to 10,886,123 barrels, a falling off in production of more than 2.2 million barrels when compared with 13,115,573 barrels produced in the same six months of 1947-48.

Mills reporting January operations had a total milling capacity of 97,810 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 25-day working period in the month 60.1 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting for December operated 67.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity over a period of 26 days.

Wheat processed into flour for January amounted to 6,523,962 bushels, while for the same month a year ago the amount was 8,672,649 bushels. Total wheat milled for the six months under review to the end of January was 48,808,841 bushels compared with 59,426,774 bushels for the same period of the previous crop year.

Stocks of wheat in all bins at the close of January 1949 amounted to 2,870,723 bushels for flour and 180,930 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 January 1949, by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1949 (in bushels):-

Grain -	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand January 31, 1949		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total January 1949	Total January 1948	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Jan. 31, 1949
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,966,946	-	2,966,946	3,554,875	1,611,117	-	1,611,117
Ontario Winter	306,173	-	306,173	252,843	722,086	-	722,086
Durum	95,504	-	95,504	164,684	21,248	-	21,248
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	58,979	-	-	-
All Other	74,219	111,620	185,839	272,098	77,710	177,249	254,959
Total Wheat	3,442,842	111,620	3,554,462	4,303,479	2,432,161	177,249	2,609,410
Feed Wheat	37,969	75,928	113,897	220,045	105,360	11,140	116,500
Oats	297,144	591,983	889,127	1,065,119	624,666	280,349	905,015
Corn	81,903	123,071	204,974	128,177	112,478	52,529	165,007
Barley	191,545	401,544	593,089	562,291	167,776	179,710	347,486
Buckwheat	1,601	717	2,318	1,792	20,219	6,213	26,432
Mixed Grain	102,175	1,509,570	1,611,745	1,536,717	1,400	9,226	10,626
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,877,310	-	2,877,310	3,877,345	180,158	-	180,158
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	7,835	-	7,835	14,575	13,562	-	13,562
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	44,390	39,965	84,355	477,250	-	67,573	67,573
Total Wheat	2,929,535	39,965	2,969,500	4,369,170	193,740	67,573	261,313
Feed Wheat	21,258	5,984	27,242	77,473	64,430	-	64,430
Oats	429,800	96,773	526,573	768,144	260,684	13,208	273,892
Corn	2,331	149	2,480	3,006	49,757	94	49,851
Barley	72,712	119,014	191,726	208,570	146,524	13,535	160,059
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	3,007	-	3,007
Mixed Grain	105,021	80,020	185,041	182,526	33,733	100	33,833
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	5,844,256	-	5,844,256	7,432,220	1,791,275	-	1,791,275
Ontario Winter	306,173	-	306,173	252,843	722,086	-	722,086
Durum	103,339	-	103,339	179,259	34,830	-	34,830
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	58,979	-	-	-
All Other	118,609	151,585	270,194	749,348	77,710	244,822	322,532
Total Wheat	6,372,377	151,585	6,523,962	8,672,649	2,625,901	244,822	2,870,723
Feed Wheat	59,227	81,912	141,139	297,518	169,790	11,140	180,930
Oats	726,944	688,736	1,415,700	1,853,263	685,350	293,557	1,178,907
Corn	84,234	123,220	207,454	131,183	162,235	52,623	214,858
Barley	264,257	520,558	784,815	770,861	314,300	193,245	507,545
Buckwheat	1,601	717	2,318	1,792	23,226	6,213	29,439
Mixed Grain	207,196	1,569,590	1,786,786	1,719,243	35,133	9,326	44,459

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 January 1949, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1949:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand January 31, 1949
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total January 1949	Total January 1948	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	65,395	146,892	212,287	266,458	145,778
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	187,148	158,105	345,253	383,430	112,074
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	386,883	286,997	673,880	916,737	214,235
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	7,006	11,364	18,370	16,111	12,391
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	79,923	-	79,923	62,277	27,299
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	21,578	688	22,266	35,486	8,594
Lower Grades of Flour	"	20,798	25,105	45,903	50,952	50,391
All Other	"	35,836	34,704	70,540	169,288	154,897
TOTAL FLOUR	"	804,567	663,855	1,468,422	1,900,739	725,659
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal	"	338,100	178,582	516,682	285,974	374,106
Rollod Oats	"	1,485,813	4,243,916	5,729,729	12,342,112	10,087,715
Corn Flour and Meal	"	579,768	-	579,768	921,984	598,016
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	45,962	158,417	204,379	539,591	383,461
Buckwheat Flour	"	60,927	-	60,927	63,594	12,517
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat	"	6,833,696	1,625,400	8,459,096	17,846,681	380,810
Ground Oats	"	27,407,600	9,194,312	36,601,912	39,269,750	1,701,358
Cracked Corn	"	7,088,455	138,880	7,227,335	3,305,465	737,770
Ground Barley	"	28,295,723	8,821,806	37,117,529	35,861,174	857,932
Mixed Grain	"	71,721,598	8,219,478	79,941,076	76,481,525	2,127,385
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran	"	11,204	6,784	19,988	27,669	3,975
Shorts	"	9,910	8,988	18,898	28,066	3,618
Middlings	"	5,289	5,439	10,728	12,210	3,550
T o t a l	"	26,403	23,211	49,614	68,145	11,143
All Other Offal*	"	2,008	1,691	3,699	6,131	1,403
TOTAL OFFAL	"	28,411	24,902	53,313	74,276	12,546

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The production of winter wheat flour for January 1949 amounted to 79,923 barrels compared with 62,277 barrels for the same month last year, bringing the total for the first half of the current crop year to 893,581 barrels. This was more than double the output of 402,463 barrels reported for the same period in 1947-48.

Exports of wheat flour for January amounted to 1,003,893 barrels. Total exports for the six months covered to the end of January amounted to 6,345,451 barrels compared with 7,467,354 barrels for a like period in 1947-48.

The downward trend in flour production for January was reflected in millfeeds with a production of 49,614 tons compared with 68,145 tons for the same month a year ago. The breakdown was bran 19,988 (27,669) tons, shorts 18,898 (28,066) tons and middlings 10,728 (12,210) tons. Millfeed production for the first six months of the current crop year was 376,611 tons against 465,167 tons for the same six months a year ago.

Total ground feeds for January amounted to 169,346,948 pounds against 172,764,595 pounds for the same month last year. The items in the group were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 8,459,096 (17,846,681); Ground Oats 36,601,912 (39,269,750); Cracked Corn 7,227,335 (3,305,465); Ground Barley 37,117,529 (35,861,174); and Mixed Grain 79,941,076 (76,481,525).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

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

Months	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
September	9,811,562	162,334	1,902,373	124,471	673,167	3,923	8,276	1,589,495
October	8,807,711	164,384	1,803,899	123,770	786,903	6,984	5,031	1,849,439
November	8,616,578	173,209	1,987,979	146,281	920,945	7,530	6,663	2,057,602
December	7,691,131	140,607	1,710,345	136,723	752,036	5,497	4,872	2,010,452
January 1949	6,523,962	141,139	1,415,700	207,454	784,615	2,318	6,766	1,796,786
Totals	48,804,841	968,696	10,532,133	870,220	4,588,903	26,388	35,042	10,701,640
TOTALS LAST YEAR	59,426,774	1,887,137	13,303,771	791,989	4,877,920	25,823	5,986	10,149,254

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

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, 1948	62.8	1,619,752	292,058	13,563,560	1,090,192	57,100	943,152
September	87.5	2,174,417	430,688	15,921,873	797,964	75,395	815,658
October	76.8	1,959,206	399,620	11,790,909	1,079,832	69,131	1,448,462
November	75.8	1,936,427	426,298	12,558,610	1,027,040	67,023	1,108,598
December	67.8	1,727,899	317,164	10,495,518	927,128	58,348	1,027,688
January, 1949	60.1	1,468,422	516,682	5,729,729	579,768	49,614	1,003,893
Totals		10,886,123	2,382,510	70,061,199	5,501,924	376,611	6,345,451
TOTALS LAST YEAR		13,115,375	1,960,886	87,736,654	5,739,176	465,167	7,467,354

The following table shows the manufacture of corn flour and meal in Canada, calendar years 1943 to 1948:-

Months	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948*
- pounds -						
January	2,038,268	1,346,138	2,215,878	1,629,280	3,633,456	921,964
February	2,602,594	1,775,500	1,206,280	1,844,960	3,271,392	821,840
March	1,844,980	1,973,818	1,959,152	1,846,048	2,935,982	1,478,488
April	1,376,872	1,979,366	2,127,884	1,264,690	842,804	480,300
May	1,840,216	1,218,566	2,725,464	1,722,856	507,338	713,342
June	2,463,916	759,424	1,913,178	1,274,780	614,072	1,315,620
July	1,534,936	365,664	1,914,814	971,870	679,156	659,128
August	1,784,930	641,114	2,476,942	1,754,984	775,180	1,090,092
September	2,266,218	415,600	1,899,099	1,161,104	1,148,972	797,964
October	2,092,480	1,173,904	2,072,166	1,903,828	1,226,848	1,079,832
November	2,065,644	1,979,764	1,402,924	1,853,564	1,045,720	1,027,040
December	1,595,460	2,376,714	2,036,598	3,388,626	820,472	927,128
Totals	23,506,494	16,005,566	23,950,379	20,616,590	17,301,392	11,312,768

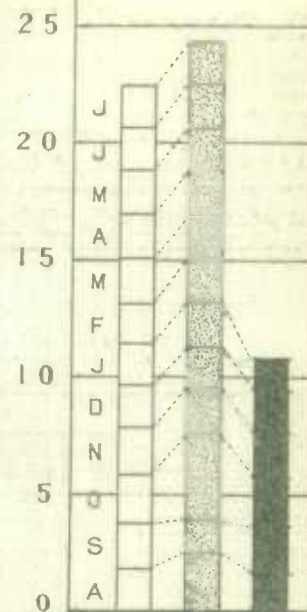
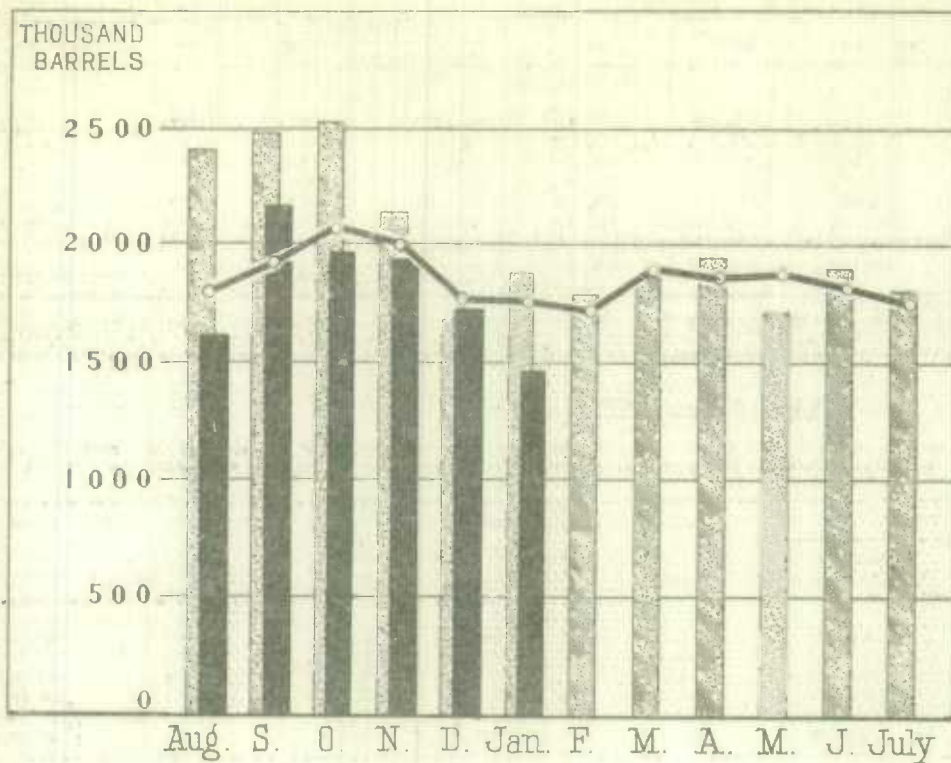
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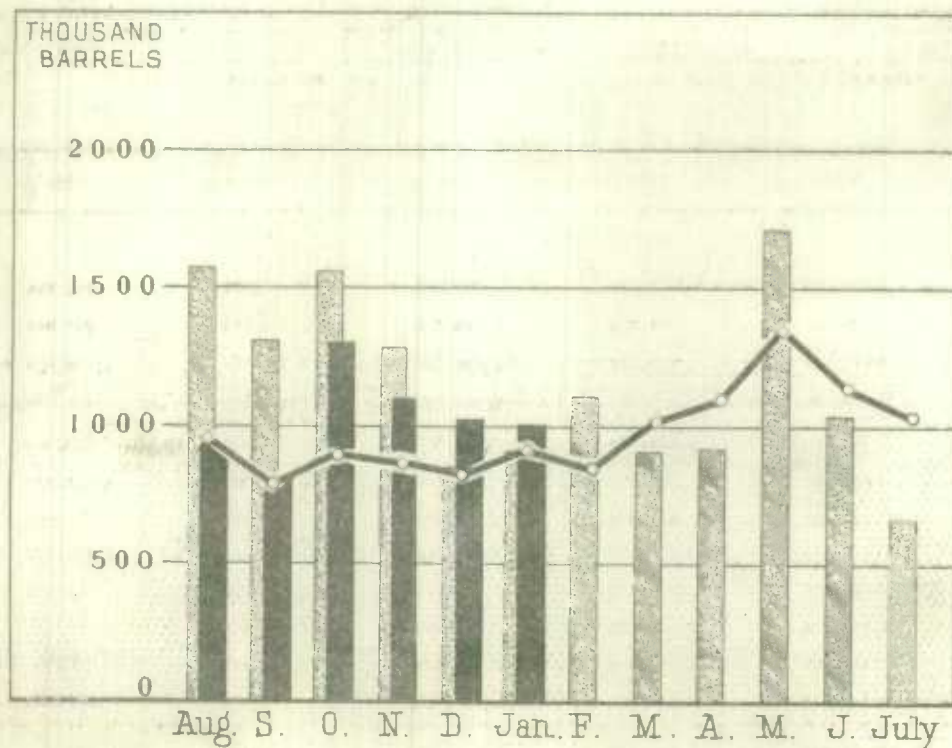
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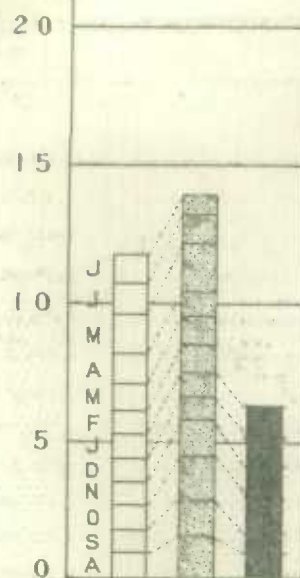


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