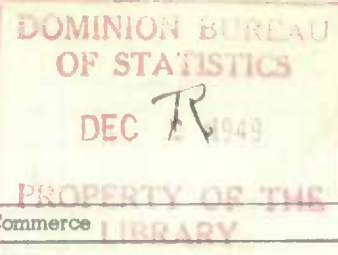




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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

Production in Canadian flour mills for the month of October amounted to 1,858,774 barrels, a slight rise above the September level but almost five per cent below October 1948 output. Total production for the first quarter of the current crop year was 5,465,928 barrels compared with 5,754,272 barrels for the same period in 1948-49.

Mills reporting October operations had a total milling capacity of 97,810 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 25-day working period in the month 76.0 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in September operated 75.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

October millings of wheat amounted to 8,301,595 bushels compared with 8,768,125 bushels for the same month a year ago. This brought the total millings for the first quarter of 1949-50 to 24,384,701 bushels against 25,967,136 bushels for a like period in the previous crop year. Ontario winter wheat included in the total for the month was 559,033 bushels compared with 636,481 bushels for October 1948.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of October 1949 amounted to 3,410,433 bushels for flour and 123,128 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 October 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 October 31, 1949. (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand October 31, 1949		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total October 1949	Total October 1948	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Oct. 31, 1949
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,064,876	-	3,064,876	3,370,761	1,726,254	-	1,726,254
Ontario Winter .....	559,033	-	559,033	636,481	985,752	-	985,752
Durum .....	128,632	-	128,632	132,948	36,697	-	36,697
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	18,767	-	-	-
All Other .....	15,436	125,551	140,987	193,755	56,339	246,471	302,810
Total Wheat .....	3,767,977	125,551	3,893,528	4,352,712	2,805,042	246,471	3,051,513
Feed Wheat .....	44,039	92,049	136,088	139,559	64,392	1,186	65,578
Oats .....	527,365	732,630	1,259,995	1,051,432	410,283	183,257	593,540
Corn .....	140,629	107,602	248,231	124,361	61,132	32,340	93,472
Barley .....	131,171	281,650	412,821	599,334	111,609	131,865	243,474
Buckwheat .....	1,950	2,236	4,186	8,359	12,848	14,057	26,905
Mixed Grain .....	112,915	1,404,238	1,517,153	1,679,508	15,622	29,279	44,901
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,309,499	-	4,309,499	4,210,608	312,908	-	312,908
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	10,834	-	10,834	4,175	4,907	-	4,907
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	45,504	42,230	87,734	200,630	-	41,105	41,105
Total Wheat .....	4,365,837	42,230	4,408,067	4,415,413	317,815	41,105	358,920
Feed Wheat .....	17,285	10,213	27,498	28,586	57,550	-	57,550
Oats .....	861,500	84,760	946,260	785,719	106,227	15,495	121,722
Corn .....	9,196	8,369	17,565	155	4,436	77	4,513
Barley .....	89,341	49,303	138,644	204,173	46,537	11,983	58,520
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	3,395	-	3,395
Mixed Grain .....	146,323	72,276	218,599	236,192	18,089	236	12,325
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	7,374,375	-	7,374,375	7,581,369	2,039,162	-	2,039,162
Ontario Winter .....	559,033	-	559,033	636,481	985,752	-	985,752
Durum .....	139,466	-	139,466	137,123	41,604	-	41,604
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	18,767	-	-	-
All Other .....	60,940	167,781	228,721	394,385	56,339	287,576	343,915
Total Wheat .....	8,133,814	167,781	8,301,595	8,768,125	3,122,857	287,576	3,410,433
Feed Wheat .....	61,324	102,262	163,586	168,145	121,942	1,186	123,128
Oats .....	1,388,865	817,390	2,206,255	1,637,151	516,510	198,752	715,262
Corn .....	149,825	115,971	265,796	124,516	65,568	32,417	97,985
Barley .....	220,512	330,953	551,465	803,507	156,146	143,848	301,994
Buckwheat .....	1,950	2,236	4,186	8,359	16,243	14,057	30,300
Mixed Grain .....	259,238	1,476,514	1,735,752	1,915,700	27,711	29,515	57,226

# M I L L I N G

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of October 1949, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1949.

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand October 31, 1949
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total October 1949	Total October 1948	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina .....	"	104,201	259,072	363,273	295,981	220,071
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	"	217,407	287,996	505,403	451,992	129,829
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) .....	"	342,476	257,522	599,998	830,022	109,717
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .....	"	9,313	13,493	22,806	18,624	12,681
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	"	113,380	-	113,380	145,925	23,267
Durum Semolina and Flour .....	"	29,020	170	29,190	29,702	4,282
Lower Grades of Flour .....	"	23,478	40,163	63,641	73,868	143,659
All Other .....	"	36,382	124,701	161,083	105,248	139,380
<b>TOTAL FLOUR .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>875,657</b>	<b>983,117</b>	<b>1,858,774</b>	<b>1,951,362</b>	<b>782,886</b>
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal .....	"	-	329,982	329,982	399,620	564,000
Rolled Oats .....	"	4,947,358	10,849,142	15,796,500	11,790,909	11,637,989
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	1,553,494	-	1,553,494	1,079,832	648,018
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	179,234	268,177	447,411	830,874	302,316
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	124,650	-	124,650	222,654	97,960
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat .....	"	8,165,158	1,644,460	9,809,618	10,079,894	453,895
Ground Oats .....	"	34,383,177	11,292,352	45,675,529	39,049,869	1,346,625
Cracked Corn .....	"	8,999,240	983,644	9,982,884	3,258,340	357,085
Ground Barley .....	"	19,444,000	6,075,880	25,519,880	36,906,921	628,841
Mixed Grain .....	"	67,372,385	9,802,273	77,174,658	85,373,182	1,829,739
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran .....	"	11,368	12,640	24,008	26,138	5,950
Shorts .....	"	11,719	13,911	25,630	26,717	4,695
Middlings .....	"	6,831	7,403	14,234	16,002	3,153
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>29,918</b>	<b>33,954</b>	<b>63,872</b>	<b>68,857</b>	<b>13,798</b>
<b>All Other Offal* .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>7,278</b>	<b>6,375</b>	<b>1,568</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFAL .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>32,978</b>	<b>38,172</b>	<b>71,150</b>	<b>75,232</b>	<b>15,360</b>

\* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Winter wheat flour production for the month of October 1949 amounted to 113,380 barrels against 145,925 barrels for the corresponding month last year. The output for the first quarter of 1949-50 totalled 320,013 barrels, slightly more than half the total of 629,079 barrels for the same quarter of the previous crop year.

Wheat flour exports for October 1949 amounted to 743,946 barrels, bringing the total exported for the first quarter of the present crop year to 2,507,772 barrels. This was in comparison with 1,446,462 barrels exported in October 1948 and a three months' total of 3,205,272 barrels.

Millfeeds for October amounted to 63,872 tons against 68,857 tons for the same month a year ago. The breakdown was bran 24,008 (26,138) tons, shorts 25,630 (26,717) tons and middlings 14,234 (16,002) tons. The total production of millfeeds for the three months ended with October amounted to 188,205 tons compared with 201,588 tons in the same three months of 1948-49.

Ground Feeds for October totalling 168,162,569 pounds compared with 174,668,206 pounds for October last year included the following items with the quantities in pounds and the comparative figures in brackets: Feed Wheat 9,809,618 (10,079,894); Ground Oats 45,675,529 (39,049,869); Cracked Corn 9,982,884 (3,258,340); Ground Barley 25,519,880 (36,906,921); and Mixed Grain 77,174,658 (85,373,182).

# SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first three months of the crop year 1949-50, with comparative figures for 1948-49:

Months	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
- bushels -								
August, 1949 .....	7,828,535	171,584	1,805,526	270,540	753,487	1,703	4,484	1,437,157
September .....	8,254,571	154,340	2,101,235	266,685	649,122	2,805	9,776	1,649,332
October .....	8,301,595	163,586	2,206,255	265,796	551,465	4,186	8,601	1,735,752
TOTALS .....	24,384,701	489,510	6,113,014	803,021	1,954,074	8,694	22,861	4,822,241
TOTALS LAST YEAR .....	25,967,136	521,404	5,510,411	379,370	2,180,501	12,552	16,741	4,777,174

# 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 three months of the crop year 1949-50, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1948-49:

Months	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal Pounds	Rolled Oats Pounds	Corn Flour and Meal Pounds	Millfeeds Tons	Wheat Flour Exports Barrels(196 lb.)
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)					
August, 1949 .....	65.2	1,750,000	487,816	8,650,858	681,872	60,262	896,068
September .....	75.9	1,857,154	684,778	15,067,870	1,169,044	64,071	867,798
October .....	76.0	1,858,774	589,982	15,796,500	1,553,494	63,872	743,946
TOTALS .....		5,465,928	1,502,576	39,515,228	3,404,410	188,205	2,507,772
TOTALS LAST YEAR .....		5,754,272	1,122,366	41,276,342	2,967,988	201,588	3,205,272

The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal in Canada for the calendar years 1943 to 1948:

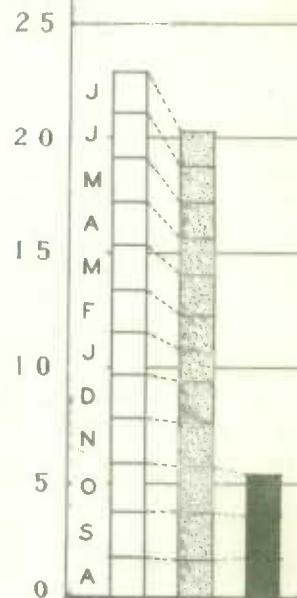
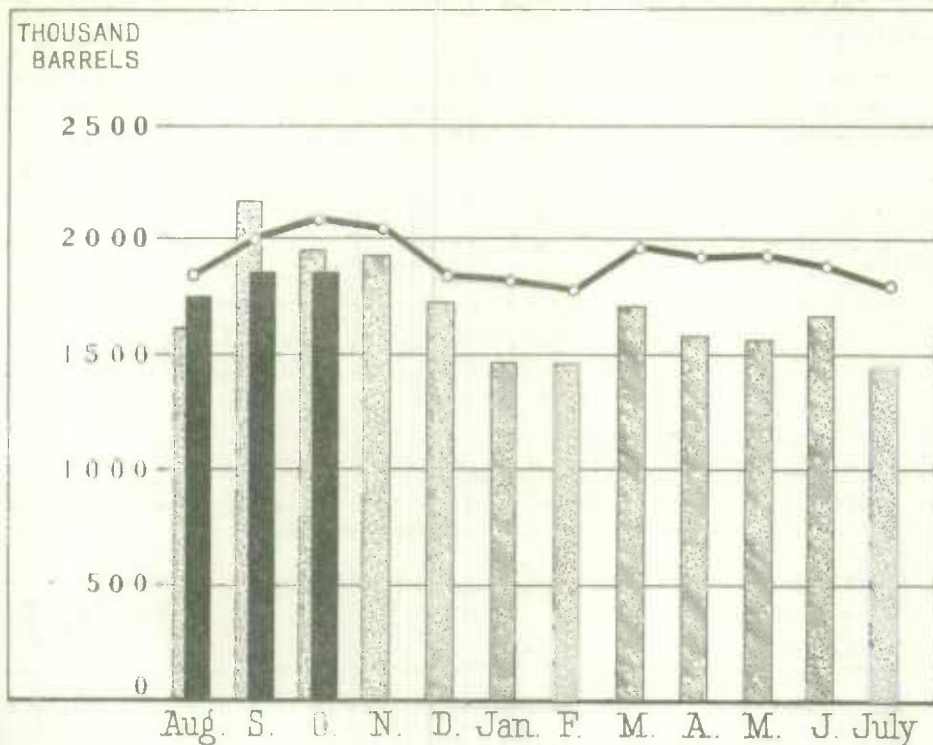
Months	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
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January .....	269,994	735,398	1,171,050	1,710,316	592,203	285,974
February .....	489,576	3,269,930	1,744,590	1,512,896	675,860	372,636
March .....	538,178	8,731,816	1,639,576	2,062,042	975,172	353,244
April .....	763,188	4,948,074	1,823,546	2,311,784	915,268	316,360
May .....	759,266	3,762,268	1,005,380	2,171,912	786,862	246,672
June .....	708,802	4,435,356	1,218,086	1,648,886	737,600	319,260
July .....	977,598	868,850	1,073,528	1,594,498	213,682	122,100
August .....	581,342	851,142	1,405,606	1,069,198	306,920	292,058
September .....	435,216	983,365	1,937,336	866,084	235,864	430,688
October .....	486,512	799,330	2,408,174	880,907	442,332	399,620
November .....	380,084	449,482	2,962,329	1,592,524	432,530	426,298
December .....	632,099	1,061,650	1,714,146	931,222	257,266	317,164
TOTALS .....	7,021,855	30,896,661	20,103,347	18,352,269	6,571,553	3,882,074



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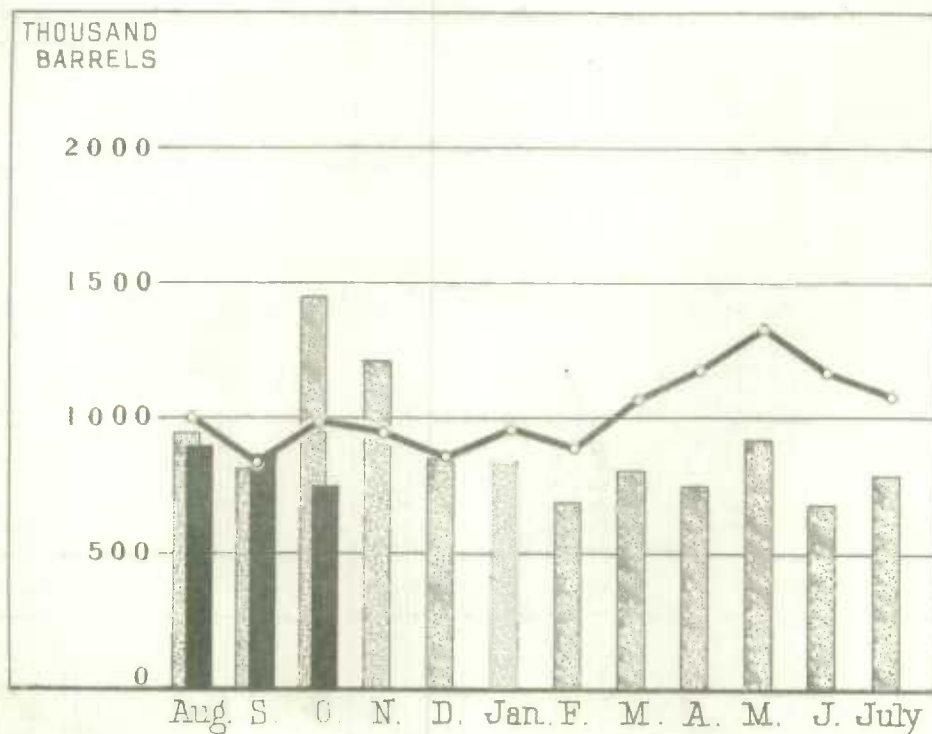
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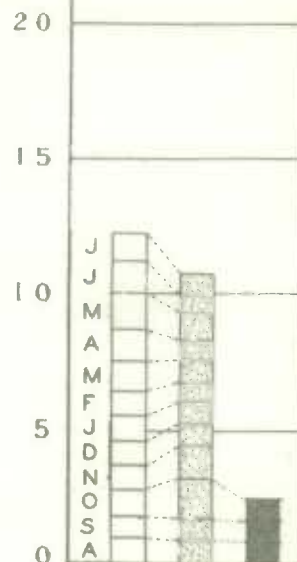
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