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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

MARCH 1949

Ottawa, April 28, 1949 - Wheat flour production for mills in Canada for the month of March amounted to 1,715,683 barrels compared with 1,868,837 barrels for the same month last year. The total output for eight months of the current crop year ending with March was 14,063,981 barrels against 16,777,429 barrels for the same period of 1947-48, a decrease of 2.7 million barrels in the total period under review.

Mills reporting March operations had a total milling capacity of 99,460 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 27-day working period in the month 63.9 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in February operated 62.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour for the month of March was 7,573,586 bushels, while for the same month a year ago the amount was 8,480,852 bushels. Total wheat processed into flour for eight months of the present crop year amounted to 62,877,715 bushels compared with 76,039,963 bushels for a like period in the previous crop year.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the end of March amounted to 2,349,241 bushels for flour and 136,085 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 March 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 March 31, 1949 (in bushels):-

Grain -	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand March 31, 1949		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total March 1949	Total March 1948	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total March 31, 1949
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,214,383	-	3,214,383	3,053,060	1,162,315	-	1,162,315
Ontario Winter	275,336	-	275,336	261,437	571,026	-	571,026
Durum	97,314	-	97,314	181,688	28,588	-	28,588
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	160,217	-	-	-
All Other	56,582	111,931	168,513	233,869	118,880	210,800	329,680
Total Wheat	3,643,615	111,931	3,755,546	3,890,261	1,880,809	210,800	2,091,609
Feed Wheat	49,894	69,648	119,542	169,908	74,699	5,790	80,489
Oats	437,171	583,311	1,020,482	1,092,825	683,894	283,022	966,916
Corn	77,733	138,089	215,822	91,213	88,497	72,131	160,628
Barley	189,901	357,636	547,537	602,489	109,249	175,857	285,106
Buckwheat	1,538	822	2,360	882	15,544	3,350	18,894
Mixed Grain	96,310	1,477,103	1,573,413	1,385,315	1,000	42,469	43,469
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,722,785	-	3,722,785	3,989,554	191,789	-	191,789
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	16,837	-	16,837	70,272	10,230	-	10,230
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	31,904	46,514	78,418	530,765	37,464	18,149	55,613
Total Wheat	3,771,526	46,514	3,818,040	4,590,591	239,483	18,149	257,632
Feed Wheat	33,125	3,741	36,866	117,295	55,596	-	55,596
Oats	499,170	58,521	557,691	702,716	288,930	20,474	309,404
Corn	9,956	299	10,255	1,546	40,268	-	40,268
Barley	97,846	37,507	135,353	228,361	136,791	15,375	152,166
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	2,233	-	2,233
Mixed Grain	108,633	63,501	172,134	217,214	31,644	419	32,063
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,937,168	-	6,937,168	7,042,604	1,354,104	-	1,354,104
Ontario Winter	275,336	-	275,336	261,437	571,026	-	571,026
Durum	114,151	-	114,151	251,960	38,818	-	38,818
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	160,217	-	-	-
All Other	88,486	158,445	246,931	764,634	156,344	228,949	385,293
Total Wheat	7,415,141	158,445	7,573,586	8,480,852	2,120,292	228,949	2,349,241
Feed Wheat	83,019	73,389	156,408	287,203	130,295	5,790	136,085
Oats	936,341	641,832	1,578,173	1,795,541	972,824	303,496	1,276,320
Corn	87,689	138,388	226,077	92,759	188,765	72,131	260,896
Barley	287,747	395,143	682,890	830,850	246,040	191,232	437,272
Buckwheat	1,538	822	2,360	882	17,777	3,350	21,127
Mixed Grain	204,943	1,540,604	1,745,547	1,602,529	32,644	42,888	75,532

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand March 31, 1949
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total March 1949	Total March 1948	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	92,691	251,524	344,215	299,638	107,920
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	173,477	231,540	405,017	365,834	129,558
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	418,342	289,235	707,577	845,867	194,963
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	6,963	12,026	18,989	17,475	9,804
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	67,018	-	67,018	71,223	22,180
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	22,274	1,928	24,202	50,066	4,326
Lower Grades of Flour	"	30,978	35,639	66,617	47,302	70,406
All Other	"	36,841	45,207	82,048	173,432	146,635
TOTAL FLOUR	"	848,584	867,099	1,715,683	1,868,837	685,812
	Pounds					
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
Oatmeal	"	552,316	239,526	792,442	353,244	375,720
Rolled Oats	"	3,604,708	4,785,894	8,390,602	9,755,288	8,175,835
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,154,248	-	1,154,248	1,478,488	494,732
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	147,412	255,976	403,388	1,546,897	359,866
Buckwheat Flour	"	83,211	-	83,211	26,996	93,967
	Pounds					
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
Feed Wheat	"	7,172,592	2,211,760	9,384,352	17,218,010	267,750
Ground Oats	"	28,199,152	9,674,336	37,873,488	41,823,224	1,371,877
Cracked Corn	"	7,823,086	574,280	8,397,366	1,925,060	259,275
Ground Barley	"	25,864,866	5,984,178	31,849,044	36,926,047	802,418
Mixed Grain	"	70,141,845	7,719,793	77,861,638	71,373,487	2,732,236
	Tons					
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
Bran	"	13,402	13,941	27,343	27,145	3,462
Shorts	"	10,422	10,815	21,237	26,330	3,985
Middlings	"	4,430	3,419	7,849	13,310	3,565
T o t a l	"	28,254	28,175	56,429	66,785	11,012
All Other Offal*	"	2,817	1,805	4,622	5,106	1,403
TOTAL OFFAL	"	31,071	29,980	61,051	71,891	12,415

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Winter wheat flour production for March 1949 amounted to 67,018 barrels compared with 71,223 barrels for the same month a year ago. Total production of this grade of flour for eight months of the present crop year ending with March was 1,016,736 barrels, while for the same period in 1947-48 the amount was 535,533 barrels.

Exports of wheat flour for March amounted to 709,960 barrels compared with 907,189 barrels for the same month last year. Total exports for eight months of the current crop year ending with March was 7,621,116 barrels against 9,478,870 barrels for the same period in 1947-48.

Millfeed production for March 1949 was 56,429 tons compared with 66,785 tons for the corresponding month last year. The breakdown was bran 27,343 (27,145) tons, shorts 21,237 (26,330) tons and middlings 7,849 (13,310) tons.

Total ground feeds for March amounted to 165,365,888 pounds compared with 169,265,828 pounds for the same month last year. The items in this group were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 9,384,352 (17,218,010); Ground Oats 37,873,488 (41,823,224); Cracked Corn 8,397,366 (1,925,060); Ground Barley 31,849,044 (36,926,047); and Mixed Grain 77,861,638 (71,373,487).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for eight 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	571,037	136	3,434	1,397,866
September	9,811,562	182,334	1,902,373	124,471	573,167	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	930,945	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	784,815	2,318	6,766	1,796,786
February	6,499,288	117,488	1,393,473	183,400	709,478	3,323	5,425	1,749,618
March	7,573,586	156,408	1,578,173	226,077	582,890	2,360	7,627	1,745,547
T o t a l s	62,877,715	1,242,592	13,503,779	1,279,697	5,961,271	32,071	48,094	14,196,805
TOTALS LAST YEAR	76,039,963	2,441,123	16,926,839	1,008,705	6,517,429	27,835	7,011	13,286,749

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for eight 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	1,446,462
November	75.8	1,936,427	426,298	12,559,610	1,027,040	67,023	1,212,229
December	67.6	1,727,899	317,164	10,495,518	927,128	58,348	845,172
January, 1949	60.1	1,468,422	516,682	5,729,729	579,768	49,614	1,003,893
February	62.0	1,462,175	549,586	5,674,739	582,296	48,967	644,590
March	63.9	1,715,683	792,442	8,390,602	1,154,248	56,429	709,960
T o t a l s		14,063,981	3,724,538	84,126,540	7,238,468	482,007	7,621,116
TOTALS LAST YEAR		16,777,429	2,686,766	110,477,786	8,039,404	595,175	9,478,870

The following table shows the production of mixed grain feed for the calendar years 1943 to 1948:

Months	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948*
- pounds -						
January	143,177,211	122,709,754	118,611,255	115,884,502	110,554,104	76,740,725
February	129,438,544	112,627,511	100,978,191	104,979,941	98,312,902	68,736,648
March	138,855,154	112,107,171	110,447,146	104,110,148	99,415,535	71,559,087
April	130,972,468	100,218,350	106,027,398	103,206,395	91,573,091	66,798,921
May	107,327,381	85,395,277	92,615,690	92,806,386	83,888,563	63,210,752
June	83,887,825	73,889,696	80,082,599	73,908,814	60,860,589	47,563,902
July	89,360,427	62,691,564	77,238,004	74,873,542	62,486,685	45,030,986
August	96,019,810	87,990,766	98,536,890	79,197,080	57,857,368	62,613,045
September	108,070,556	102,299,304	101,047,853	94,524,137	68,255,677	70,837,081
October	118,966,280	114,392,424	120,591,312	110,485,731	79,076,641	82,429,090
November	135,050,589	131,598,882	127,046,886	117,390,697	86,463,133	92,816,552
December	132,585,763	124,498,456	127,834,394	115,801,568	85,061,171	89,213,699
T o t a l s	1,413,712,008	1,230,419,156	1,261,057,618	1,187,168,961	983,807,459	837,550,490

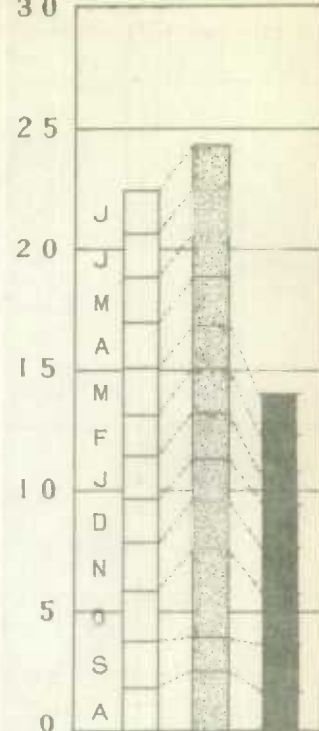
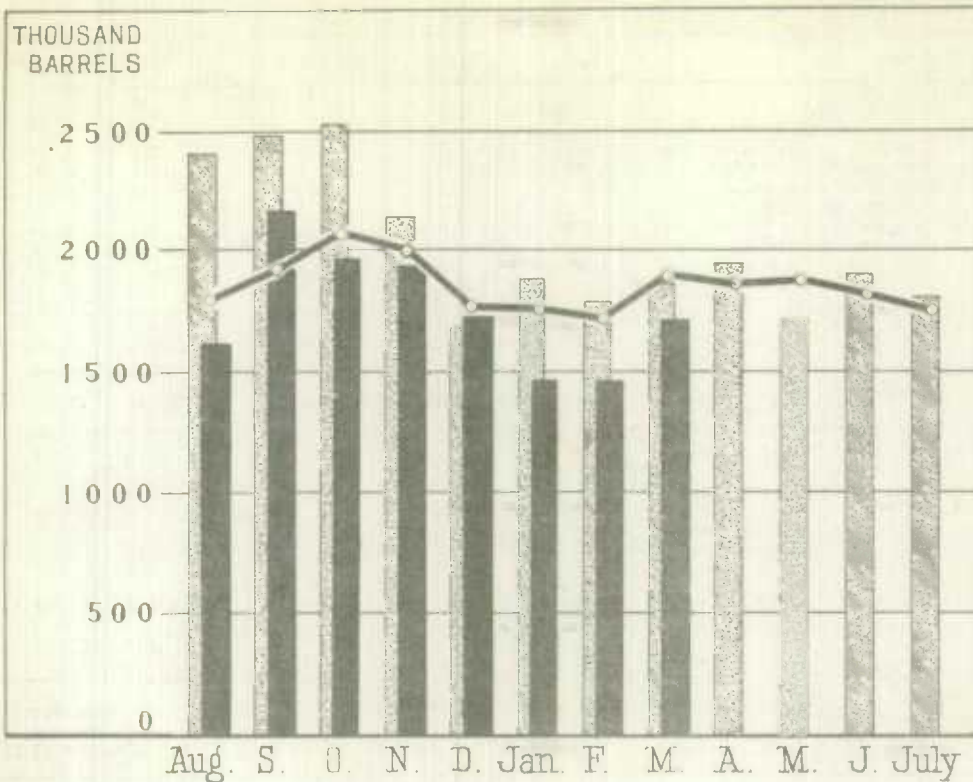
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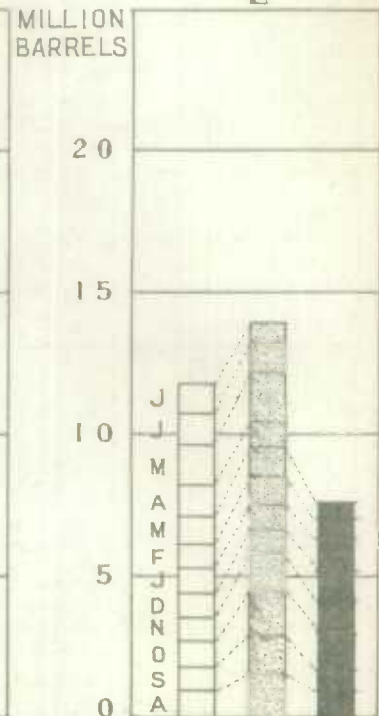
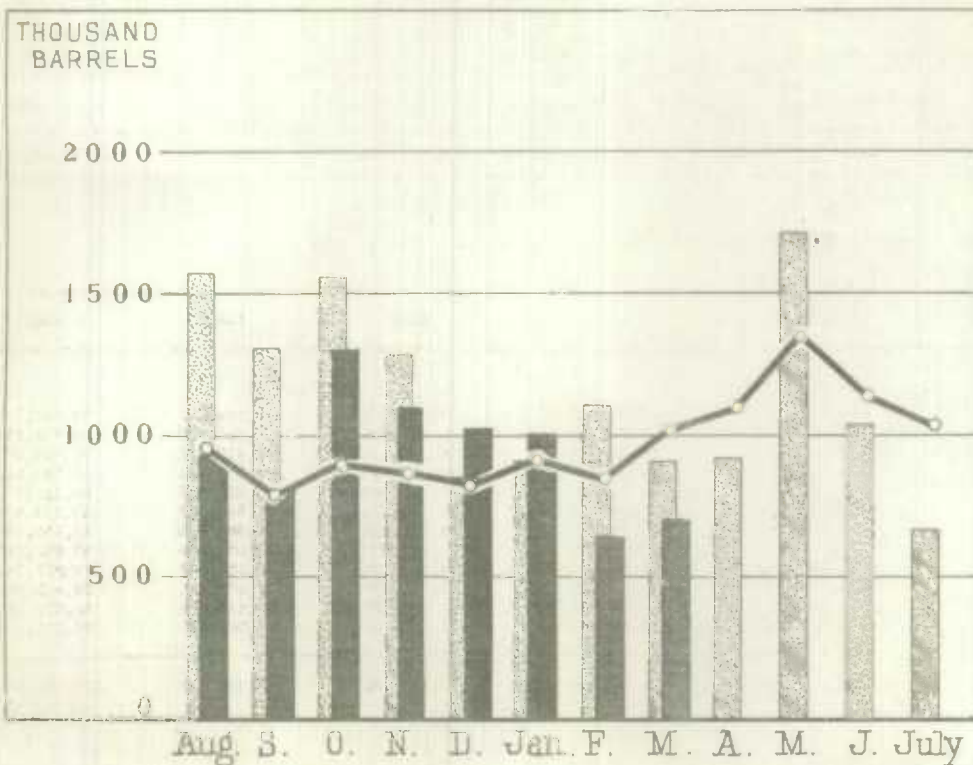
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