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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

MAY 1949

Ottawa, June 30, 1949 - Canadian mills reporting for the month of May had a flour production of 1,569,841 barrels compared with 1,732,093 barrels for the same month last year. Total production covering the ten months reviewed to the end of May amounted to 17,220,783 barrels, while for a like period in 1947-48 the production was 20,461,986 barrels.

Mills reporting May operations had a total milling capacity of 99,280 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 25-day working period in the month 63.3 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in April operated 63.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of working days.

Wheat milled for flour during May amounted to 6,967,101 bushels against 7,898,620 bushels for May 1948. Total wheat used for flour for ten months of the current crop year ending with May amounted to 76,872,724 bushels, while for the same period in 1947-48 the amount was 92,848,815 bushels.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the end of May amounted to 2,225,818 bushels for flour and 114,175 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 May 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 May 31, 1949, (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand May 31, 1949		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May 1949	Total May 1948	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May 31, 1949
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,891,666	-	2,891,666	3,423,302	1,468,196	-	1,468,196
Ontario Winter	303,327	-	303,327	328,474	333,012	-	333,012
Durum	70,554	-	70,554	123,762	36,536	-	36,536
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	42,082	-	-	-
All Other	30,673	119,861	150,534	249,578	86,821	116,628	203,449
Total Wheat	3,296,220	119,861	3,416,081	4,167,198	1,924,565	116,628	2,041,193
Feed Wheat	40,335	65,617	105,952	203,298	44,465	4,045	48,510
Oats	405,516	605,666	1,011,182	1,038,372	370,437	171,775	542,212
Corn	122,150	103,091	225,241	139,102	75,078	82,747	157,825
Barley	173,419	336,870	510,289	619,955	73,192	141,630	214,822
Buckwheat	-	118	118	486	14,960	2,024	16,984
Mixed Grain	95,195	1,087,397	1,182,592	1,252,119	520	12,569	13,089
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,436,845	-	3,436,845	3,368,448	131,727	-	131,727
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	9,874	-	9,874	117,131	9,078	-	9,078
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	33,379	70,922	104,301	225,843	-	43,820	43,820
Total Wheat	3,480,098	70,922	3,551,020	3,731,422	140,805	43,820	184,625
Feed Wheat	25,638	8,528	34,166	75,625	65,665	-	65,665
Oats	405,131	99,780	504,911	593,442	287,386	19,383	306,769
Corn	7,460	866	8,326	1,006	23,229	91	23,320
Barley	84,111	58,370	142,481	121,961	97,442	15,488	112,930
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	2,154	-	2,154
Mixed Grain	87,828	76,683	164,511	160,755	25,156	193	25,349
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,328,511	-	6,328,511	6,811,750	1,599,923	-	1,599,923
Ontario Winter	303,327	-	303,327	328,474	333,012	-	333,012
Durum	80,428	-	80,428	240,893	45,614	-	45,614
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	42,082	-	-	-
All Other	64,052	190,783	254,835	475,421	86,821	160,448	247,269
Total Wheat	6,776,318	190,783	6,967,101	7,898,620	2,065,370	160,448	2,225,818
Feed Wheat	65,973	74,145	140,118	278,923	110,130	4,045	114,175
Oats	810,647	708,446	1,519,093	1,630,814	657,823	191,158	848,981
Corn	129,610	103,957	233,567	140,108	98,307	82,838	181,145
Barley	257,530	395,240	652,770	741,916	170,634	157,118	327,752
Buckwheat	-	118	118	486	17,114	2,024	19,138
Mixed Grain	183,023	1,164,080	1,347,103	1,412,874	25,676	12,762	38,438

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 May 1949, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at May 31, 1948:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand May 31, 1949
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total May 1949	Total May 1948	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
				<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>		
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	91,934	200,053	291,987	312,804	160,812
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	170,575	195,000	365,575	370,047	132,264
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	350,086	329,150	679,236	774,218	193,534
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	6,244	11,562	17,806	18,231	10,435
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	69,723	-	69,723	85,875	21,646
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	16,253	1,523	17,776	35,137	7,995
Lower Grades of Flour	"	22,419	40,442	62,861	41,950	91,980
All Other	"	39,313	25,564	64,877	93,831	118,671
TOTAL FLOUR	"	766,547	803,294	1,569,841	1,732,093	737,337
	Pounds					
					<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>	
Oatmeal	"	929,660	464,852	1,394,512	246,672	307,895
Rolled Oats	"	2,688,853	3,152,813	5,841,666	9,918,768	6,918,272
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,436,304	-	1,436,304	713,342	1,199,750
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	145,236	160,524	305,760	2,986,390	338,122
Buckwheat Flour	"	3,354	-	3,354	16,278	74,327
	Pounds					
					<u>GROUND FEED</u>	
Feed Wheat	"	6,357,079	2,047,860	8,404,939	16,726,978	206,625
Ground Oats	"	28,800,223	10,320,263	39,120,486	36,166,821	1,564,450
Cracked Corn	"	7,483,255	466,256	7,949,511	3,120,420	224,118
Ground Barley	"	24,219,406	6,485,318	30,704,724	30,713,668	820,949
Mixed Grain	"	52,703,554	7,338,422	60,041,976	62,994,752	2,798,713
	Tons					
					<u>MILLFEEDS</u>	
Bran	"	10,787	12,018	22,805	25,149	4,253
Shorts	"	9,360	9,546	18,906	23,208	3,660
Middlings	"	5,378	5,545	10,923	15,029	2,164
T o t a l	"	25,525	27,109	52,634	63,386	10,077
All Other Offal*	"	2,384	1,561	3,945	6,096	1,151
TOTAL OFFAL	"	27,909	28,670	56,579	69,482	11,228

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The production of winter wheat flour for May 1949 was 69,723 barrels compared with 85,875 barrels for the same month last year. Total winter wheat flour manufactured in ten months of the present crop year amounted to 1,158,559 barrels, while for the same period in 1947-48 the amount was 691,746 barrels.

Wheat flour exports for May amounted to 918,834 barrels compared with 1,130,144 barrels for the corresponding month last year. Total exports of wheat flour for the ten-month period August to May 1948-49 amounted to 9,282,396 barrels, while for the same period in the previous crop year the amount was 11,894,064 barrels.

The production of millfeeds for May amounted to 52,634 tons compared with 63,386 tons for the same month in 1948. The breakdown was bran 22,805 (25,149) tons, shorts 18,906 (23,208) tons, and middlings 10,923 (15,029) tons. The aggregate total for the ten months covered so far this crop year was 588,364 tons against 729,784 tons for the same months in 1947-48.

The total ground feeds for May amounted to 146,221,636 pounds compared with 149,722,639 pounds for the same month last year. The items making up these totals were as follows with the quantities in pounds and the comparative figures in brackets: Feed Wheat 8,404,939 (16,726,978); Ground Oats 39,120,486 (36,166,821); Cracked Corn 7,949,511 (3,120,420); Ground Barley 30,740,724 (30,713,668); and Mixed Grain 60,041,976 (62,994,752).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for ten 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	1,569,495
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	784,815	2,318	6,766	1,796,786
February	6,499,288	117,488	1,393,473	183,400	706,478	3,323	5,425	1,749,618
March	7,573,586	156,408	1,578,173	226,077	682,890	2,360	7,627	1,745,547
April	7,027,908	137,360	1,619,956	274,008	710,893	304	4,513	1,601,721
May	6,967,101	140,118	1,516,093	233,567	652,770	118	8,672	1,347,103
Totals	76,872,724	1,520,070	16,639,828	1,787,272	7,344,934	32,493	61,279	17,145,629
TOTALS LAST YEAR	92,848,815	2,973,216	20,328,202	1,252,051	8,123,827	29,767	7,252	16,196,087

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for ten 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	73,395	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	67.8	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	834,741
February	62.0	1,462,175	549,586	5,674,739	582,296	48,967	684,917
March	63.9	1,715,683	792,442	8,390,602	1,154,248	56,429	709,960
April	63.4	1,586,961	690,436	6,577,596	1,249,544	53,723	871,271
May	63.3	1,569,841	1,394,512	5,841,666	1,436,304	52,634	918,834
Totals		17,220,783	5,809,486	96,545,802	9,924,316	588,364	9,282,396
TOTALS LAST YEAR		20,461,986	3,249,798	131,626,705	9,233,046	729,784	11,894,064

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

Months	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948*
- pounds -						
January	22,102,069	42,425,599	36,582,679	31,929,301	35,176,234	36,861,174
February	18,551,929	34,700,306	30,047,739	28,000,246	25,572,303	36,458,079
March	20,796,637	39,536,121	30,031,943	30,678,906	25,910,429	36,926,047
April	20,901,681	33,846,159	29,503,719	31,604,122	24,425,361	36,806,416
May	21,335,182	33,613,216	27,951,584	37,419,432	36,647,925	30,713,668
June	21,351,191	28,070,152	24,902,336	32,783,231	33,242,310	30,173,851
July	22,494,144	24,565,263	19,019,037	33,896,383	35,665,751	30,655,686
August	30,002,463	28,623,589	21,100,115	40,945,663	36,699,513	30,765,480
September	35,105,093	32,908,330	22,563,842	43,695,336	35,692,153	31,100,801
October	43,741,056	36,397,649	33,915,065	50,383,651	42,558,171	36,109,865
November	51,309,186	40,992,932	35,905,092	52,717,378	39,749,688	42,450,891
December	43,361,499	35,996,708	32,118,705	43,309,432	33,677,656	35,006,460
Totals	351,052,130	411,476,024	343,641,856	457,363,081	406,017,494	413,028,418

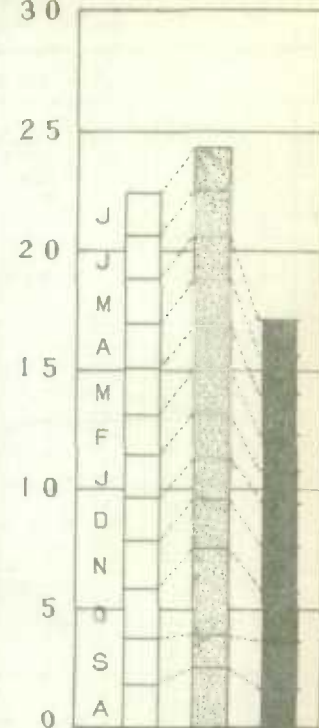
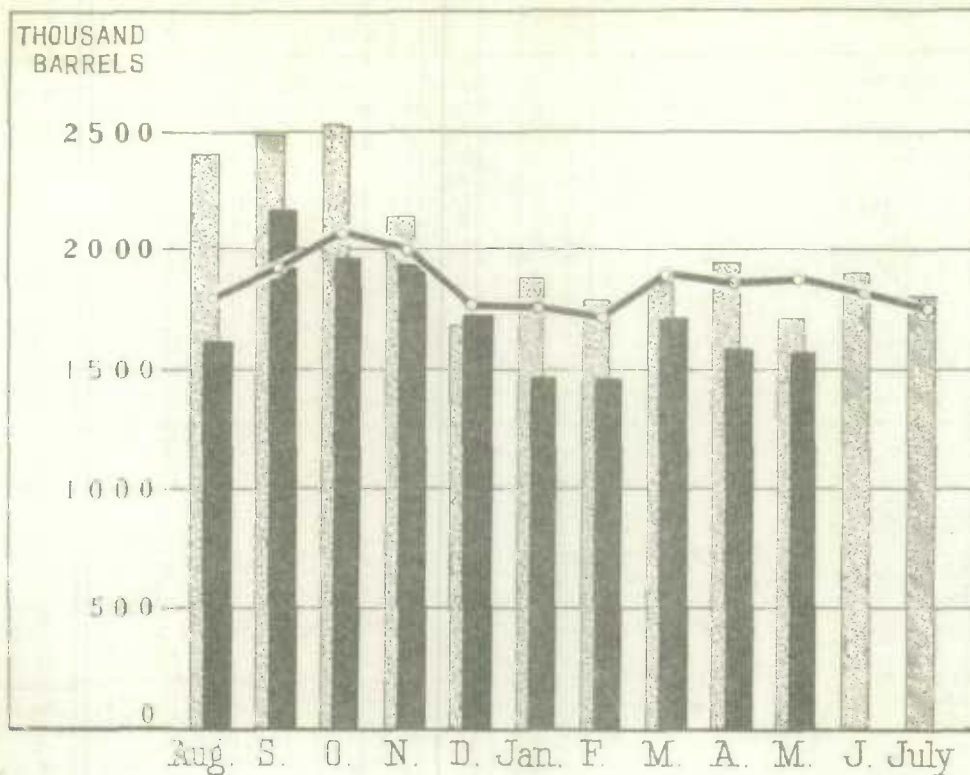
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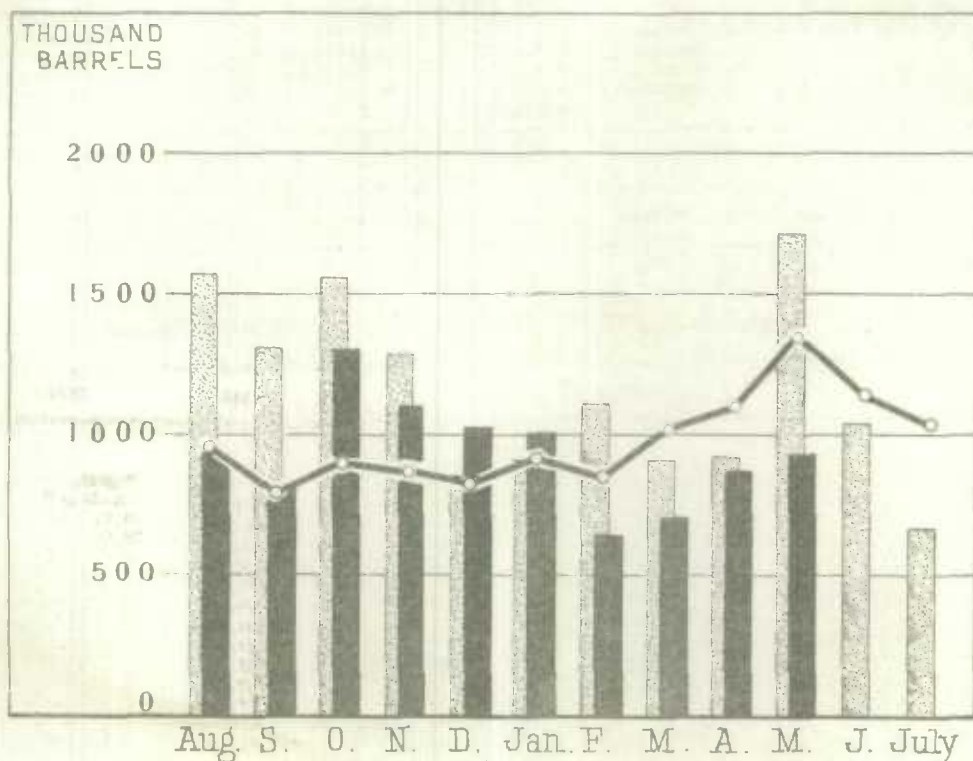
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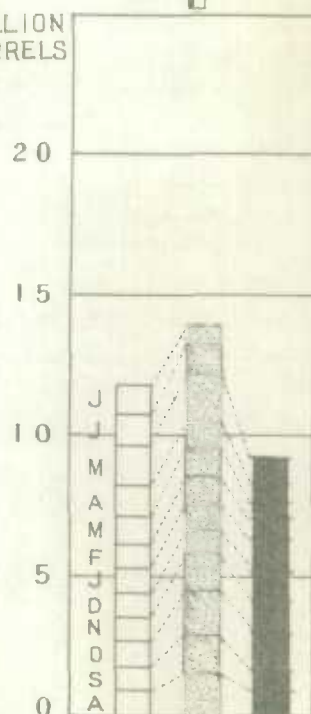
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