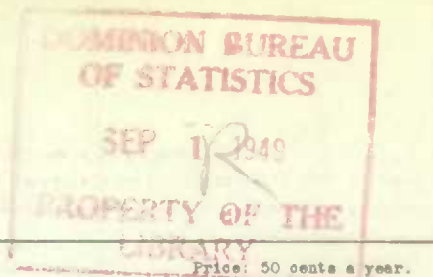


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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

Canadian mills reporting for July 1949 had an output of 1,443,180 barrels of wheat flour compared with 1,787,269 barrels for the corresponding month last year. This was the lowest July production for any year since 1940, and the lowest single month's production since that of June 1942. The total 1948-49 crop year production ending with July 1949 declined to 20,329,529 barrels, the lowest since 1941-42. The comparative 1947-48 crop year total was 24,159,696 barrels.

Mills reporting July operations had a total milling capacity of 97,790 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 25-day working period in the month 59.0 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in June operated 64.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days. The weighted average of working capacity for the crop year just ended was 67.3 per cent compared with 81.0 per cent for 1947-48.

Wheat used in the manufacture of flour for July 1949 amounted to 6,424,289 bushels against 8,232,616 bushels for the same month a year ago. This brought the total wheat milled for the current crop year to 90,670,316 bushels compared with 109,822,011 bushels for the previous crop year. Ontario winter wheat milled for this crop year and included in the above total amounted to 5,653,017 bushels against 3,320,549 bushels in 1947-48.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the end of July amounted to 3,002,312 bushels for flour and 71,091 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 July 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 July 31, 1949. (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand July 31, 1949		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total July 1949	Total July 1948	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total July 31, 1949
<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	2,613,219	-	2,613,219	3,345,951	1,235,555	-	1,235,555
Ontario Winter .....	299,688	-	299,688	193,721	1,273,266	-	1,273,266
Durum .....	15,403	-	15,403	118,028	25,254	-	25,254
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	153,208	-	-	-
All Other .....	21,189	107,405	128,594	246,821	38,831	173,545	212,376
Total Wheat .....	2,949,499	107,405	3,056,904	4,057,729	2,572,908	173,545	2,746,453
Feed Wheat .....	34,108	76,334	110,442	207,534	15,371	2,630	18,001
Oats .....	261,974	493,732	755,706	783,465	227,717	198,609	426,326
Corn .....	85,301	157,618	243,119	117,692	58,852	55,485	114,337
Barley .....	145,805	304,389	450,194	569,946	45,248	124,939	170,187
Buckwheat .....	300	-	300	152	18,728	2,421	21,149
Mixed Grain .....	72,257	813,406	885,663	827,582	220	40,045	40,265
<b>WESTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,259,688	-	3,259,688	4,044,417	218,202	-	218,202
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	12,240	-	12,240	31,546	1,185	-	1,185
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	45,911	49,546	95,457	98,924	-	36,472	36,472
Total Wheat .....	3,317,839	49,546	3,367,385	4,174,887	219,387	36,472	255,859
Feed Wheat .....	21,621	5,739	27,360	90,614	53,090	-	53,090
Oats .....	365,763	71,707	437,470	518,695	162,674	14,100	176,774
Corn .....	4,806	222	5,028	246	13,211	117	13,328
Barley .....	55,043	51,469	106,512	143,334	84,567	10,479	95,046
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	1,675	-	1,675
Mixed Grain .....	79,011	50,345	129,356	190,653	45,289	121	45,410
<b>DOMINION OF CANADA</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	5,872,907	-	5,872,907	7,390,368	1,453,757	-	1,453,757
Ontario Winter .....	299,688	-	299,688	193,721	1,273,266	-	1,273,266
Durum .....	27,643	-	27,643	149,574	26,439	-	26,439
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	153,208	-	-	-
All Other .....	57,100	156,951	224,051	345,745	38,831	210,017	248,848
Total Wheat .....	6,267,338	156,951	6,424,289	8,232,616	2,792,295	210,017	3,002,312
Feed Wheat .....	55,729	82,073	137,802	298,148	68,461	2,630	71,091
Oats .....	627,737	565,439	1,193,176	1,302,160	390,391	212,709	603,100
Corn .....	90,107	158,040	248,147	117,938	72,063	55,602	127,665
Barley .....	200,848	355,858	556,706	713,280	129,815	135,418	265,233
Buckwheat .....	300	-	300	152	20,403	2,421	22,824
Mixed Grain .....	151,268	863,751	1,015,019	1,018,235	45,509	40,166	85,675

# MILLING

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand July 31, 1949
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total July 1949	Total July 1948	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina .....	"	52,454	178,744	231,198	364,356	216,522
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	"	121,503	193,943	315,446	448,046	112,077
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) .....	"	386,493	308,293	694,786	753,658	246,885
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .....	"	7,286	10,024	17,310	20,515	12,025
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	"	67,289	-	67,289	61,466	20,881
Durum Semolina and Flour .....	"	3,344	1,364	4,708	26,042	3,690
Lower Grades of Flour .....	"	19,097	40,448	59,545	46,691	62,191
All Other .....	"	28,835	24,063	52,898	66,517	128,676
<b>TOTAL FLOUR .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>686,301</b>	<b>756,879</b>	<b>1,443,180</b>	<b>1,787,269</b>	<b>802,945</b>
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal .....	"	92,512	181,178	273,690	122,100	285,226
Rolled Oats .....	"	1,398,726	2,830,439	4,229,165	5,699,050	7,125,381
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	456,552	-	456,552	659,128	1,161,546
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	147,158	162,043	309,201	1,947,080	416,435
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	10,976	-	10,976	4,191	72,445
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat .....	"	6,626,515	1,636,700	8,263,215	17,864,575	125,300
Ground Oats .....	"	23,641,215	8,686,142	32,327,357	32,942,710	1,295,343
Cracked Corn .....	"	8,444,100	281,568	8,725,668	2,838,218	196,966
Ground Barley .....	"	21,299,838	4,801,144	26,100,982	30,655,686	493,982
Mixed Grain .....	"	39,445,078	5,790,072	45,235,150	44,925,386	1,659,393
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran .....	"	8,240	10,106	18,346	26,566	5,463
Shorts .....	"	9,121	11,025	20,146	24,429	4,649
Middlings .....	"	5,867	4,738	10,605	16,172	1,922
<b>T o t a l .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>23,228</b>	<b>25,869</b>	<b>49,097</b>	<b>67,167</b>	<b>12,054</b>
All Other Offal* .....	"	2,368	1,477	3,845	4,210	1,276
<b>TOTAL OFFAL .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>25,596</b>	<b>27,346</b>	<b>52,942</b>	<b>71,377</b>	<b>13,330</b>

\* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Winter wheat flour production for the month of July 1949 amounted to 67,289 barrels, while for the same month a year ago the production was 61,466 barrels. Total winter wheat flour manufactured for the crop year ended with July 1949 amounted to 1,314,875 barrels compared with 842,120 barrels for the previous crop year.

Exports of wheat flour for July 1949 amounted to 784,977 barrels, bringing the total for the crop year just ended to 10,718,961 barrels. Comparative exports for July last year were 716,475 barrels with a crop year total of 13,661,573 barrels for 1947-48.

Millfeed output for July 1949 followed the lower flour trend with 49,097 tons against 67,167 tons for the corresponding month last year. The breakdown was bran 18,364 (26,566) tons, shorts 20,146 (24,429) tons and middlings 10,605 (16,172) tons. Total millfeeds for the crop year 1948-49 came to 693,466 tons compared with 866,724 tons in the previous crop year.

Ground feeds for July 1949 totalled 120,652,372 pounds against 129,226,575 pounds for the same month a year ago. The items comprised in the total were as follows with the quantities in pounds and the comparative figures for last year in brackets: Feed Wheat 8,263,215 (17,864,575); Ground Oats 32,327,357 (32,942,710); Cracked Corn 8,725,668 (2,838,218); Ground Barley 26,100,982 (30,655,686); and Mixed Grain 45,235,150 (44,925,386).



# SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for twelve 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	162,354	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	7,330	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 .....	6,499,888	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	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
June .....	7,373,303	156,131	1,579,514	284,622	633,773	1,778	5,871	1,131,287
July .....	6,424,289	137,802	1,193,176	248,147	556,706	300	7,060	1,015,019
Totals .....	90,670,316	1,814,003	19,412,518	2,320,041	8,535,413	34,571	74,210	19,291,935
TOTALS LAST YEAR.	109,822,011	3,556,706	22,979,550	1,515,197	9,571,442	30,739	8,970	18,272,344

# SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for twelve 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 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, 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 .....	67.8	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	802,676
April .....	63.4	1,586,961	690,436	6,577,596	1,249,544	53,723	748,380
May .....	63.3	1,569,841	1,394,512	5,841,666	1,436,304	52,634	918,834
June .....	64.9	1,665,566	1,308,918	8,346,315	1,179,970	56,005	681,763
July .....	59.0	1,443,180	273,690	4,229,165	456,552	49,097	784,977
Totals .....	67.3	20,329,529	7,392,094	109,121,282	11,560,838	693,466	10,718,961
TOTALS LAST YEAR.	81.0	24,159,696	3,691,158	143,867,438	11,207,794	866,724	13,661,573

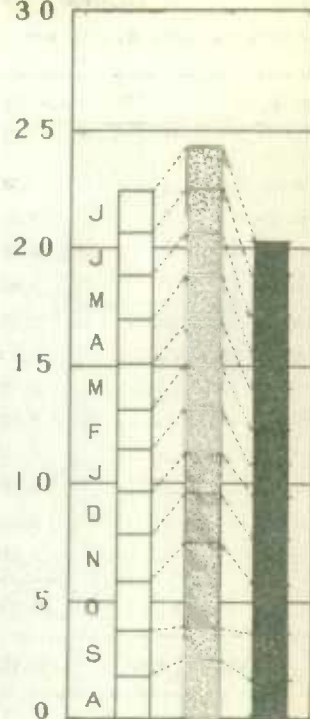
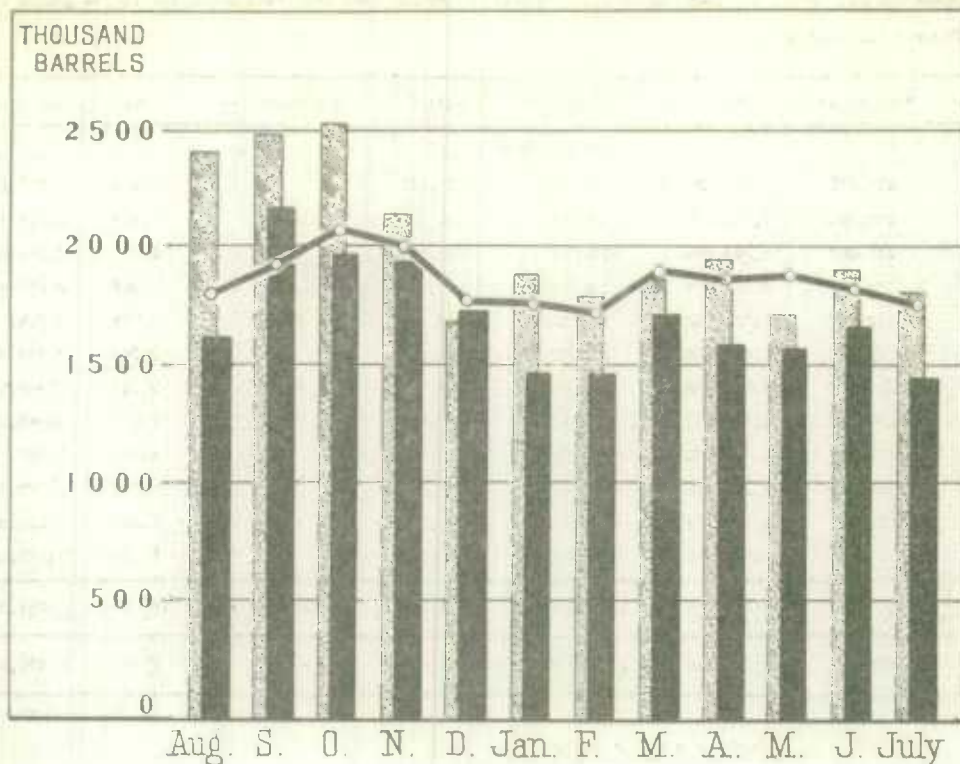
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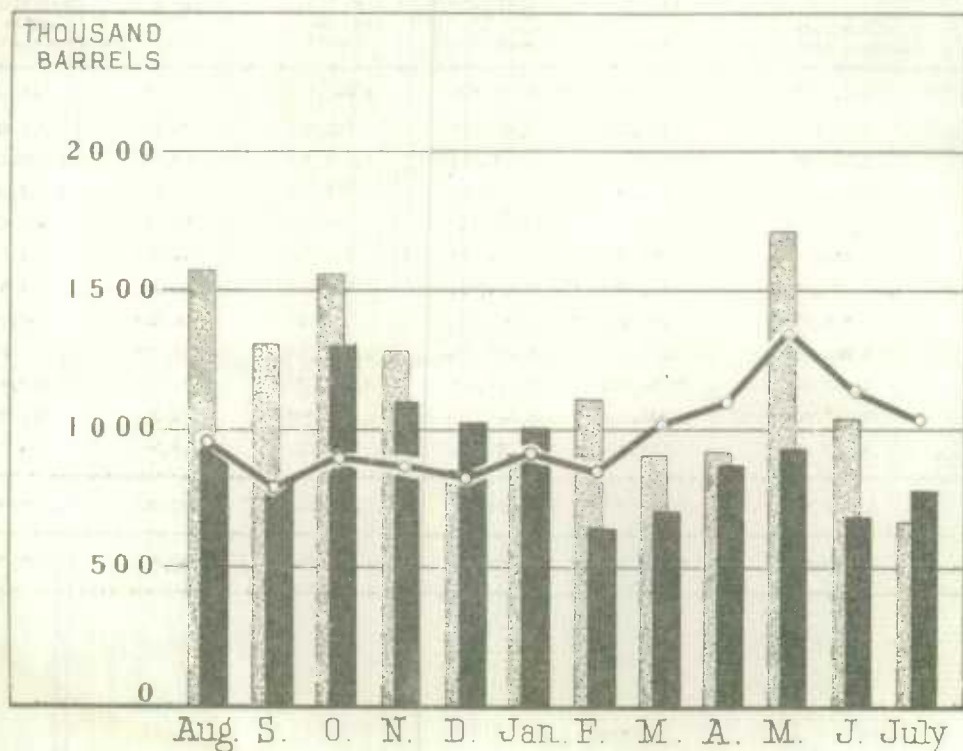
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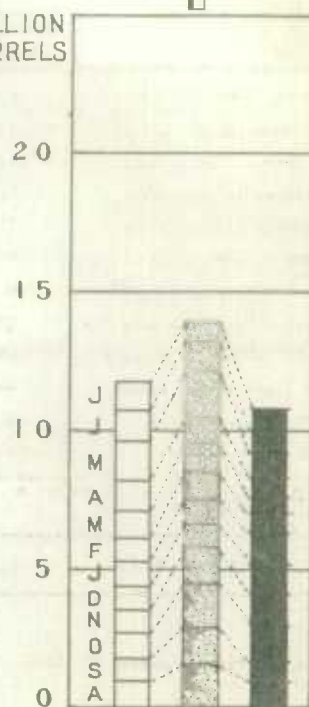
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# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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