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CANADIAN MILLING STATISTICS

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Canadian flour mills reporting for the month of September 1949 had a wheat flour production of 1,857,154 barrels as compared with the revised production of 2,191,555 barrels for the same month a year ago. The quantity of flour milled for the first two months of 1949-50 was 3,607,154 barrels, a drop of 195,756 barrels from the output of 3,802,910 barrels milled in the same two months of 1948-49.

Mills reporting September operations had a total milling capacity of 97,820 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 25-day working period in the month 75.9 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in August operated 65.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity over a 27-day period.

Wheat milled for flour in September amounted to 8,254,571 bushels compared with 9,889,735 bushels for the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in the total for the month was 511,766 bushels against 1,120,084 bushels for September 1948. Wheat milled for the first two months of the current crop year was 16,083,106 bushels compared with 17,199,011 bushels for the same two months of 1948-49.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of September 1949 amounted to 3,056,130 bushels for flour and 73,577 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 September 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 September 30, 1949 (in bushels).

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand September 30, 1949		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total September 1949	Total September 1948	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total Sept. 30, 1949
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,267,433	-	3,267,433	3,657,186	1,172,972	-	1,172,972
Ontario Winter	511,766	-	511,766	1,120,084	1,146,041	-	1,146,041
Durum	85,677	-	85,677	113,448	39,066	-	39,066
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	23,071	-	-	-
All Other	25,919	139,311	165,230	168,111	34,662	235,183	269,845
Total Wheat	3,890,795	139,311	4,030,106	5,061,900	2,392,741	235,183	2,627,924
Feed Wheat	43,805	76,551	120,356	136,582	33,872	775	34,647
Oats	514,639	643,117	1,157,756	1,034,025	294,287	196,815	491,102
Corn	119,141	129,912	249,053	122,062	77,906	56,519	134,425
Barley	213,348	278,655	492,003	502,308	66,288	107,472	173,760
Buckwheat	2,100	705	2,805	4,088	16,198	2,655	18,853
Mixed Grain	97,090	1,344,509	1,441,599	1,418,813	130	43,595	43,725
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,120,258	-	4,120,258	4,581,019	363,027	-	363,027
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	15,982	-	15,982	5,923	2,863	-	2,863
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	55,639	32,586	88,225	220,893	1,194	41,122	42,316
Total Wheat	4,191,879	32,586	4,224,465	4,807,835	367,084	41,122	408,206
Feed Wheat	22,091	12,093	34,184	33,041	38,930	-	38,930
Oats	858,363	84,914	943,277	922,165	73,308	18,840	92,148
Corn	7,749	9,883	17,632	267	12,749	69	12,818
Barley	101,833	55,286	157,119	195,826	63,305	14,491	77,796
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	1,281	-	1,281
Mixed Grain	135,268	73,465	207,733	318,666	23,022	428	23,450
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Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,387,691	-	7,387,691	8,238,205	1,555,999	-	1,555,999
Ontario Winter	511,766	-	511,766	1,120,084	1,146,041	-	1,146,041
Durum	101,659	-	101,659	119,371	41,929	-	41,929
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	23,071	-	-	-
All Other	81,568	171,897	253,455	389,004	35,856	276,305	312,161
Total Wheat	8,082,674	171,897	8,254,571	9,889,735	2,779,825	276,305	3,056,130
Feed Wheat	65,896	88,444	154,340	169,623	72,802	775	73,577
Oats	1,373,202	728,031	2,101,233	1,956,190	367,595	215,655	583,250
Corn	126,890	139,795	266,685	122,329	90,555	56,588	147,143
Barley	315,181	333,941	649,122	698,134	129,593	121,963	251,556
Buckwheat	2,100	705	2,805	4,088	17,479	2,655	20,134
Mixed Grain	232,358	1,416,974	1,649,332	1,637,479	23,152	44,023	67,175

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 September 1949, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at September 30, 1949

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand Sept. 30, 1949
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total September 1949	Total September 1948	
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	104,692	241,237	345,929	337,342	245,251
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	224,268	279,349	503,617	374,572	122,495
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	376,892	225,401	602,293	1,002,223	110,424
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ..	"	7,463	12,977	20,440	19,141	10,525
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	106,060	-	106,060	249,198	19,970
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	19,469	1,090	20,559	23,974	3,662
Lower Grades of Flour	"	30,572	44,981	75,553	71,552	37,352
All Other	"	41,328	141,375	182,703	113,553	346,593
TOTAL FLOUR	"	910,744	946,410	1,857,154	2,191,555	896,272
	Pounds					
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
Oatmeal	"	431,396	253,382	684,778	430,688	448,454
Rolled Oats	"	4,111,374	10,956,496	15,067,870	15,921,873	8,034,219
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,169,044	-	1,169,044	797,964	473,089
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	235,498	332,318	567,816	570,265	442,209
Buckwheat Flour	"	90,303	-	90,303	132,977	80,425
	Pounds					
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
Feed Wheat	"	7,209,360	2,051,060	9,260,420	10,173,279	438,606
Ground Oats	"	32,380,923	11,032,738	43,413,661	34,716,229	1,603,002
Cracked Corn	"	9,495,436	987,400	10,482,836	3,006,324	179,685
Ground Barley	"	23,037,972	6,880,616	29,918,588	32,299,085	653,680
Mixed Grain	"	64,657,310	9,265,524	73,922,834	73,015,520	2,460,956
	Tons					
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
Bran	"	11,710	12,590	24,300	29,718	5,556
Shorts	"	11,827	13,032	24,859	30,217	4,841
Middlings	"	7,692	7,220	14,912	16,065	2,167
TOTAL	"	31,229	32,842	64,071	76,000	12,564
All Other Offal*	"	2,872	4,423	7,295	8,062	1,464
TOTAL OFFAL	"	34,101	37,265	71,366	84,062	14,028

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Winter wheat flour production for the month of September 1949 amounted to 106,060 barrels compared with 249,198 barrels for the corresponding month last year. Total production for the first two months of 1949-50 was 206,633 against 483,154 barrels for the same two months a year ago.

Wheat flour exports for September amounted to 867,758 barrels, bringing the total for the two months under review to 1,763,826 barrels, approximately 5,000 barrels above the amount exported for the same two months in 1948-49.

The output of millfeeds for September was 64,071 tons compared with 76,000 tons for the same month in 1948. This was comprised of bran 24,300 (29,718) tons, shorts 24,859 (30,217) tons and middlings 14,912 (16,065) tons.

Ground feeds for September amounted to 166,998,339 pounds while for the same month in 1948 the amount was 153,210,437 pounds. The items included in this total were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Ground Wheat 9,260,420 (10,173,279); Ground Oats 43,413,661 (34,716,229); Cracked Corn 10,482,836 (3,006,324); Ground Barley 29,918,588 (32,299,085); and Mixed Grain 73,922,834 (73,015,520).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first two 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	171,384	1,805,526	270,540	753,487	1,703	4,484	1,437,157
September	8,254,571	154,340	2,101,233	266,685	649,122	2,805	9,776	1,649,332
TOTALS	16,083,106	325,724	3,906,759	537,225	1,402,509	4,508	14,260	3,086,489
TOTALS LAST YEAR	17,199,011	353,259	3,673,260	254,854	1,376,994	4,193	11,710	2,861,474

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 two 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	Rollod Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	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	867,758
TOTALS		3,607,154	1,172,594	23,718,728	1,850,916	124,333	1,763,826
TOTALS LAST YEAR		3,802,910	722,746	29,485,433	1,888,156	132,731	1,758,810

The following table shows the production of wheat flour for the crop years 1944-45 to 1948-49:

Crop Year	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49*
- barrels -					
August	2,035,883	2,038,048	2,136,459	2,374,421	1,619,752
September	1,974,184	2,049,104	2,250,273	2,512,989	2,174,417
October	2,090,504	2,237,501	2,474,421	2,489,087	1,959,206
November	2,204,749	2,272,712	2,521,016	2,184,857	1,936,427
December	2,033,623	2,181,256	2,363,660	1,653,482	1,727,899
January	2,091,577	2,246,273	2,479,761	1,900,739	1,468,422
February	1,866,238	2,175,453	2,230,126	1,793,017	1,462,175
March	2,194,062	2,397,392	2,440,197	1,868,837	1,715,683
April	2,105,061	2,220,860	2,381,923	1,952,464	1,586,961
May	2,093,502	2,352,054	2,610,806	1,732,093	1,569,841
June	2,155,127	2,247,698	2,448,784	1,910,441	1,665,566
July	1,790,695	2,121,699	2,251,030	1,787,269	1,443,180
TOTALS	24,634,905	26,540,050	28,588,456	24,159,696	20,329,529

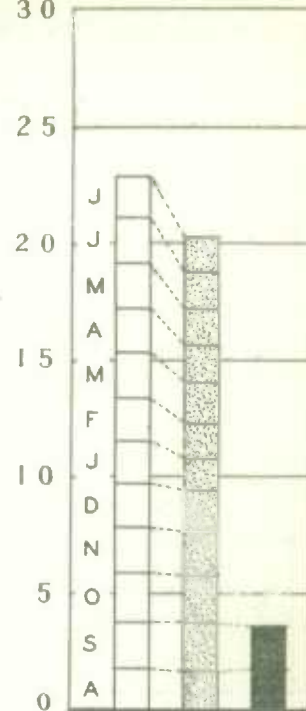
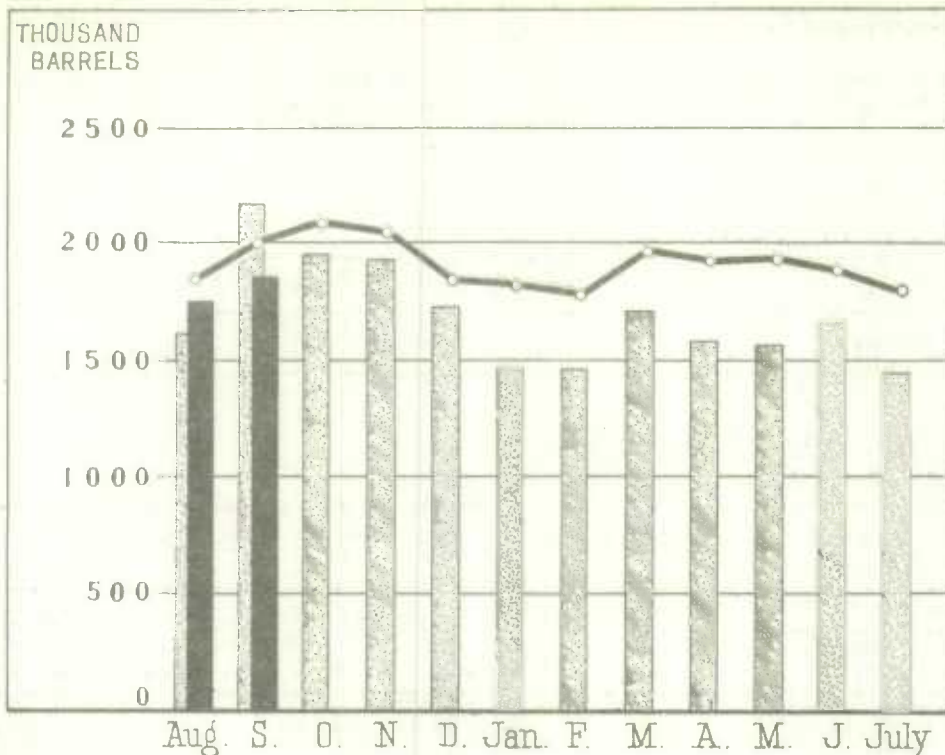
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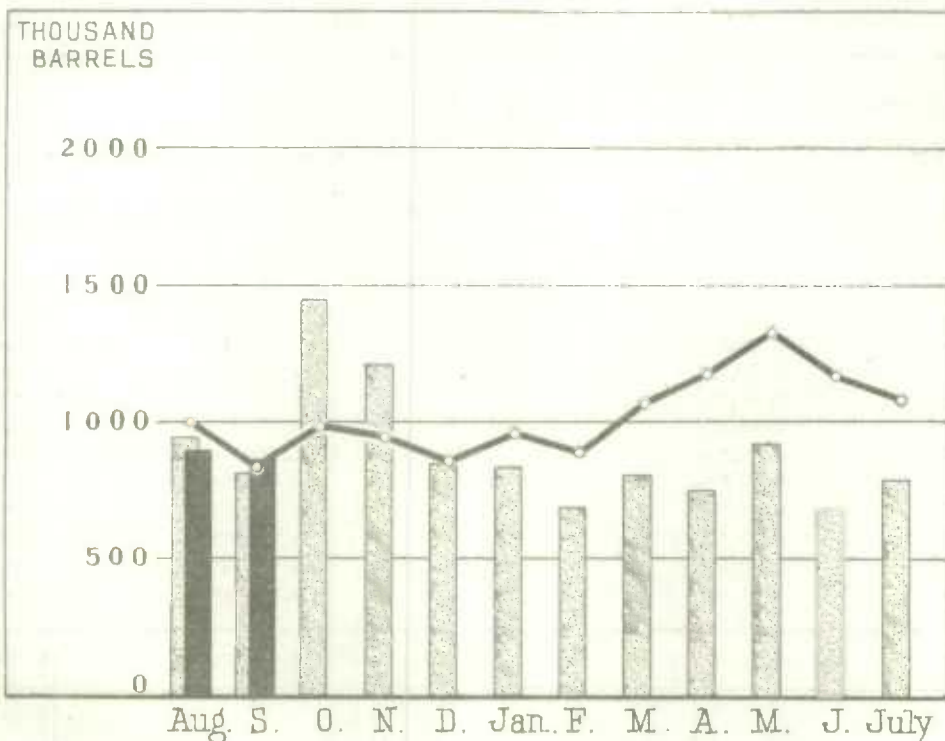
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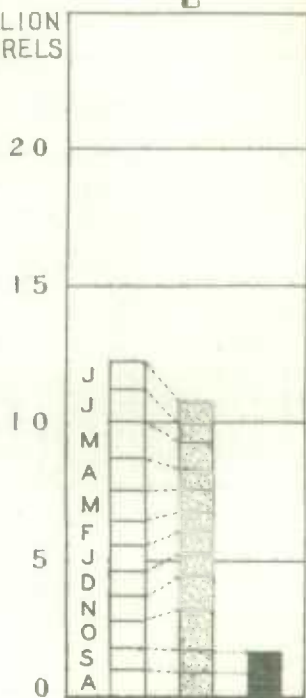


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