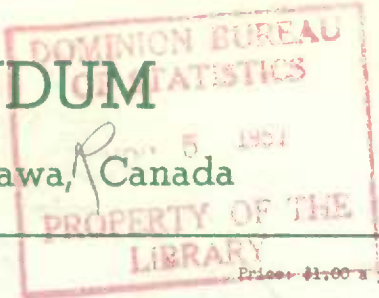


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# D.B.S. MEMORANDUM

Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada



November 1950.

## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour production reported by Canadian mills for the month of November 1950 amounted to 2,104,476 barrels compared with 1,945,697 barrels for the same month last year. This continued high production of flour brought the total for the first four months of the current crop year to 7,785,710 barrels, while for the same period in 1949-50 the total was 7,377,664 barrels.

Wheat flour mills operated 83.9 per cent of a reporting capacity of 96,459 barrels in November, based on a 26-day working period. Mills reporting in October operated 87.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in November amounted to 9,412,817 bushels compared with 8,669,735 bushels for the corresponding month a year ago. Total wheat used for flour in the four months ending with November amounted to 34,681,173 bushels against 32,896,012 bushels for the same period in 1949-50.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of November 1950 amounted to 3,391,565 bushels for flour and 136,474 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 November, 1950 by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1950 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals November 1950	Totals November 1949	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Nov. 30, 1950
<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,946,446	-	3,946,446	3,485,669	1,809,669	-	1,809,669
Ontario Winter .....	426,600	-	426,600	461,527	1,033,037	-	1,033,037
Durum .....	107,579	-	107,579	108,651	39,959	-	39,959
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	23,280	139,792	163,072	150,786	20,173	312,136	332,309
Totals, Wheat .....	4,503,905	139,792	4,643,697	4,206,633	2,902,838	312,136	3,214,974
Feed Wheat .....	82,669	107,823	190,492	140,822	51,001	1,275	52,276
Oats .....	407,071	821,367	1,228,438	1,224,980	226,268	215,801	442,069
Corn .....	97,061	95,865	192,926	312,727	51,968	52,159	104,127
Barley .....	81,032	268,941	349,973	372,767	76,396	101,219	177,615
Buckwheat .....	3,705	7,303	11,008	7,667	28,413	15,253	43,666
Mixed Grain .....	89,133	1,806,894	1,896,027	1,681,323	1,390	28,056	29,446
<b>WESTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,705,206	-	4,705,206	4,321,184	163,678	-	163,678
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	9,165	-	9,165	39,642	-	-	-
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	34,125	20,624	54,749	102,276	-	12,913	12,913
Totals, Wheat .....	4,748,496	20,624	4,769,120	4,463,102	163,678	12,913	176,591
Feed Wheat .....	36,136	11,163	47,299	42,403	84,198	-	84,198
Oats .....	507,504	120,015	627,519	690,947	100,751	13,013	113,764
Corn .....	5,135	1,225	6,360	20,717	25,881	216	26,097
Barley .....	52,222	43,196	95,418	123,688	52,735	8,894	61,629
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain .....	110,475	89,155	199,630	241,383	7,244	500	7,744
<b>DOMINION OF CANADA</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	8,651,652	-	8,651,652	7,806,853	1,973,347	-	1,973,347
Ontario Winter .....	426,600	-	426,600	461,527	1,033,037	-	1,033,037
Durum .....	116,744	-	116,744	148,293	39,959	-	39,959
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	57,405	160,416	217,821	253,062	20,173	325,049	345,222
Totals, Wheat .....	9,252,401	160,416	9,412,817	8,669,735	3,066,516	325,049	3,391,565
Feed Wheat .....	118,805	118,986	237,791	183,225	135,199	1,275	136,474
Oats .....	914,575	941,382	1,855,957	1,915,927	327,019	228,814	555,833
Corn .....	102,196	97,090	199,286	333,444	77,849	52,375	130,224
Barley .....	133,254	312,137	445,391	496,455	129,131	110,113	239,244
Buckwheat .....	3,705	7,303	11,008	7,667	28,413	15,253	43,666
Mixed Grain .....	199,608	1,896,049	2,095,657	1,922,706	8,634	28,556	37,190

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The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of November 1950 according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1950:

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand November 30, 1950
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals November 1950	Totals November 1949	
	Barrals (196 lb.)					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina .....	"	124,904	242,292	367,196	385,256	206,769
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	"	233,885	229,845	463,730	530,246	108,609
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) .....	"	485,842	382,704	868,546	636,991	87,090
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ...	"	7,394	14,412	21,806	20,148	14,367
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	"	97,079	-	97,079	99,040	25,478
Durum Semolina and Flour .....	"	24,843	925	25,768	31,897	2,582
Lower Grades of Flour .....	"	28,119	67,492	95,611	88,895	73,796
All Other .....	"	40,503	124,237	164,740	153,224	365,578
<b>Totals, Flour .....</b>	"	<b>1,042,969</b>	<b>1,061,907</b>	<b>2,104,476</b>	<b>1,945,697</b>	<b>884,269</b>
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal .....	"	56,000	259,330	315,330	333,306	425,922
Rolled Oats .....	"	3,921,738	6,105,826	10,027,564	9,674,470	9,248,226
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	1,371,120	-	1,371,120	1,189,740	466,177
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	346,284	427,133	773,417	336,593	525,048
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	321,487	-	321,487	208,212	7,358
<u>GROUND FEED</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat .....	"	11,429,580	2,833,080	14,262,660	10,980,766	427,755
Ground Oats .....	"	34,656,446	9,495,793	44,152,239	47,351,861	1,244,624
Cracked Corn .....	"	6,183,379	356,168	6,539,547	12,881,746	287,142
Ground Barley .....	"	15,924,121	3,352,742	19,276,863	22,933,542	492,196
Mixed Grain .....	"	84,202,479	8,977,620	93,180,099	85,497,193	2,487,965
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran .....	"	14,350	15,952	30,302	25,903	4,246
Shorts .....	"	15,791	16,047	31,838	25,670	4,584
Middlings .....	"	5,626	5,881	11,507	14,430	4,003
<b>Totals .....</b>	"	<b>35,767</b>	<b>37,880</b>	<b>73,647</b>	<b>66,003</b>	<b>12,833</b>
All Other Offal* .....	"	3,011	1,937	4,948	5,203	1,876
<b>Totals, Offal .....</b>	"	<b>38,778</b>	<b>39,817</b>	<b>78,595</b>	<b>71,206</b>	<b>14,709</b>

\* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

November production of winter wheat flour amounted to 97,079 barrels against 99,040 barrels for the same month last year. Winter wheat flour milled for the first four months of the present crop year ending with November 1950 totalled 431,316 barrels compared with 416,501 barrels for a like period in 1949-50.

Wheat flour exports for November 1950 rose above the previous months of the current crop year, with 1,051,655 barrels moving to other countries against 979,998 barrels for the same month last year. Total exports for the first four months of 1950-51 amounted to 2,998,485 barrels compared with 3,404,199 barrels for the same period of the previous crop year.

Millfeed production for November amounted to 73,647 tons compared with 66,003 tons for the same month in 1949. This was comprised of bran 30,302 (25,903) tons, shorts 31,838 (25,670) tons and middlings 11,507 (14,430) tons. Total millfeed production for the first four months of the current crop year was 270,817 tons, while for the same period in 1949-50 the total was 253,009 tons.

Ground feeds for November totalled 177,411,408 pounds compared with 179,645,108 pounds for the same month last year. The items in this group were as follows with comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 14,262,660 (10,980,766); Ground Oats 44,152,239 (47,351,861); Cracked Corn 6,539,547 (12,881,746); Ground Barley 19,276,863 (22,933,542); and Mixed Grain 93,180,099 (85,497,193).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first four months of the crop year 1950-51, with comparative figures for 1949-50:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
August, 1950 .....	1,596,160	252,950	1,332,822	234,443	417,208	1,300	9,877	1,088,506
September .....	8,268,585	218,939	1,781,689	240,340	487,914	2,941	9,766	1,534,276
October .....	9,403,611	257,241	1,816,347	215,532	445,964	10,019	10,297	1,995,217
November .....	9,412,817	237,791	1,855,957	199,286	445,391	11,008	8,900	2,095,657
Totals .....	34,681,173	966,921	6,786,815	889,601	1,796,477	25,268	38,840	6,713,656
Totals, Last Year	32,896,012	658,207	7,958,287	1,134,304	2,372,996	16,738	30,161	6,763,869

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

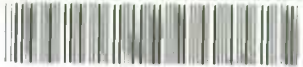
The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for the first four months of the crop year 1950-51, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1949-50:

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)					
August, 1950 .....	66.7	1,713,860	299,726	7,551,970	1,163,110	58,599	680,010*
September .....	77.6	1,899,762	425,647	12,734,653	1,756,608	64,155	508,648
October .....	87.8	2,107,612	359,790	12,963,154	1,253,156	74,416	758,172
November .....	83.9	2,104,476	315,330	10,027,564	1,371,120	73,647	1,051,655
Totals .....		7,785,710	1,400,493	43,277,341	5,543,994	270,817	2,998,485
Totals, Last Year		7,377,664	1,835,882	49,198,698	4,594,150	253,009	3,404,199

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

Month	1946 *	1947 *	1948 *	1949 *	1950 *
	- barrels -				
January .....	1,577,690	1,388,126	903,175	834,741	728,751
February .....	783,979	1,244,597	1,104,327	684,917	789,142
March .....	1,612,545	1,380,314	907,189	802,676	824,930
April .....	1,500,079	1,580,686	1,285,050	748,380	683,575
May .....	1,744,477	2,360,670	1,130,144	839,962	1,181,510
June .....	1,314,018	1,622,370	1,051,034	716,557	920,033
July .....	1,316,074	1,650,584	716,475	797,655	774,959
August .....	1,401,378	1,566,260	943,152	866,199	680,010
September .....	906,762	1,303,181	815,658	838,052	508,648
October .....	1,282,535	1,555,740	1,446,462	719,950	758,172
November .....	1,277,268	1,288,046	1,212,229	979,998	1,051,655
December .....	800,943	850,952	845,172	843,990	
Totals .....	15,517,748	17,791,526	12,360,067	9,673,077	

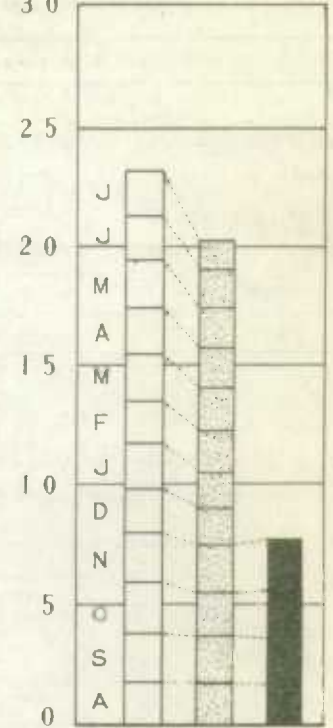
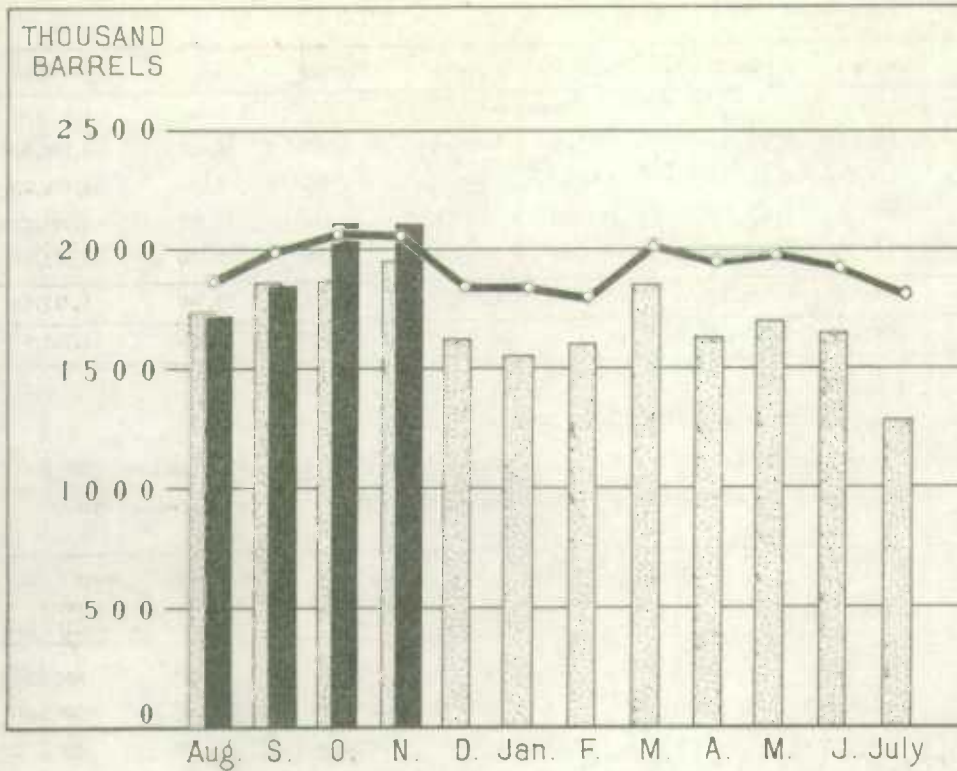
\* Exports for months from August 1946 to August 1950 revised to remove effect of time-lag in the returns made by Customs. Subsequent months to be revised as data become available.



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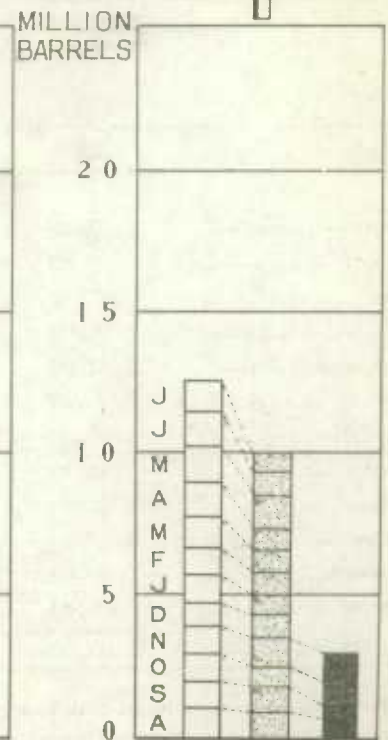
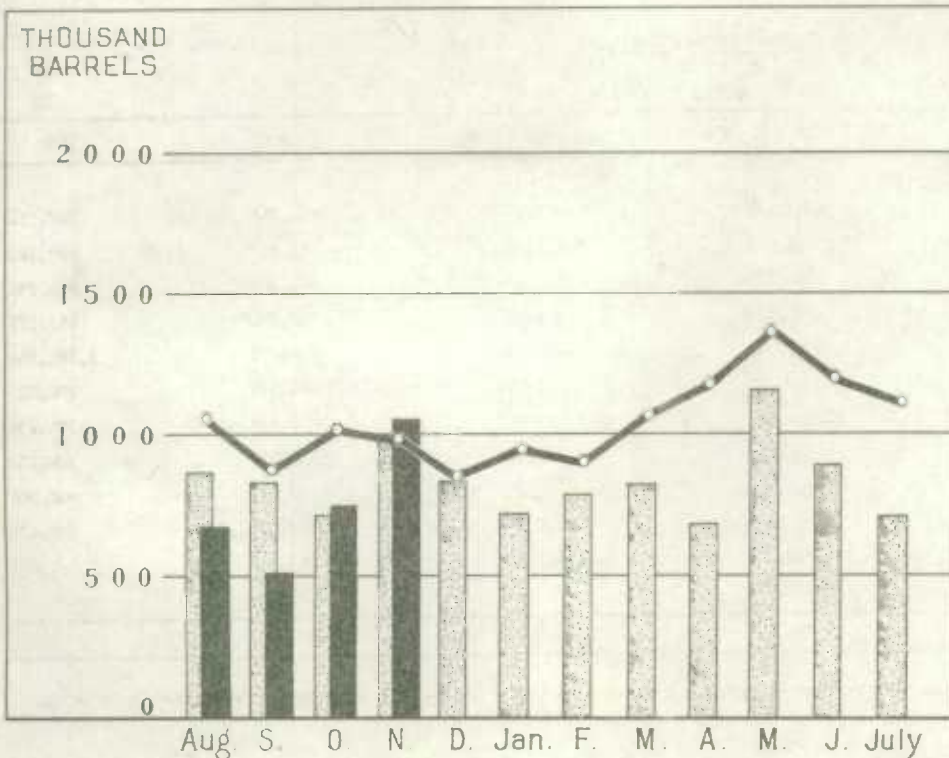
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- ▨ 1949-50
- ▩ 1950-51