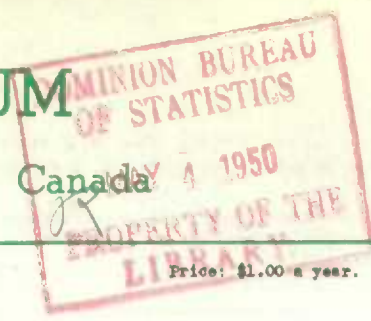


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D.B.S. MEMORANDUM

Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada



March 1950.

GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour production for mills in Canada for the month of March showed a firmer tone with an output of 1,850,721 barrels against 1,683,752 barrels for the same month in 1949. Production for the month under review was 15.2 per cent above that for February and brought the total for the eight months ending with March to 14,052,196 barrels, only slightly below the comparative output of 14,063,500 barrels for the same period in the previous crop year.

Mills reporting March operations had a total milling capacity of 97,640 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 27-day working period in the month 70.2 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in February operated 67.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour for the month of March was 8,234,926 bushels, while for the same month a year ago the amount was 7,434,293 bushels. Total wheat processed into flour for the eight months covered to the end of March amounted to 62,542,495 bushels compared with 62,872,947 bushels for the corresponding period in 1948-49.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the end of March amounted to 1,711,327 bushels for flour and 88,867 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 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 March 31, 1950 (in bushels):-

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total March 1950	Total March 1949	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total March 31, 1950
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,232,380	-	3,232,380	3,128,140	845,268	-	845,268
Ontario Winter	461,175	-	461,175	275,996	462,757	-	462,757
Durum	113,538	-	113,538	97,314	39,414	-	39,414
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	10,061	130,332	140,393	169,139	18,276	166,150	184,426
Totals, Wheat	3,817,154	130,332	3,947,486	3,670,589	1,365,715	166,150	1,531,865
Feed Wheat	37,492	78,652	116,144	105,472	32,957	2,628	35,585
Oats	525,752	725,778	1,251,530	1,020,838	356,433	205,868	564,301
Corn	122,799	155,986	278,785	213,507	40,717	67,311	108,028
Barley	118,890	273,986	392,876	556,959	55,659	122,572	178,231
Buckwheat	750	364	1,114	1,860	7,747	4,685	12,432
Mixed Grain	100,926	1,194,098	1,295,024	1,540,563	2,290	17,212	19,502
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,139,077	-	4,139,077	3,667,345	136,172	-	136,172
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	21,084	-	21,084	16,837	355	-	355
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	57,676	69,603	127,279	79,522	-	42,935	42,935
Totals, Wheat	4,217,837	69,603	4,287,440	3,763,704	136,527	42,935	179,462
Feed Wheat	21,232	6,466	27,698	32,901	53,282	-	53,282
Oats	462,958	121,282	584,240	573,466	122,304	26,242	148,546
Corn	11,878	2,402	14,280	10,156	68,079	222	68,301
Barley	58,983	62,541	121,524	154,249	38,055	18,239	56,294
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	4,301	-	4,301
Mixed Grain	130,414	77,251	207,665	208,566	15,467	379	15,846
DOMINION OF CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,371,457	-	7,371,457	6,795,485	981,440	-	981,440
Ontario Winter	461,175	-	461,175	275,996	462,757	-	462,757
Durum	134,622	-	134,622	114,151	39,769	-	39,769
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	67,737	199,935	267,672	248,661	18,276	209,085	227,361
Totals, Wheat	8,034,991	199,935	8,234,926	7,434,293	1,502,242	209,085	1,711,327
Feed Wheat	58,724	85,118	143,842	138,373	86,239	2,628	88,867
Oats	988,710	847,060	1,835,770	1,594,304	480,737	232,110	712,847
Corn	134,677	158,388	293,065	223,663	108,796	67,533	176,329
Barley	177,873	336,527	514,400	711,208	93,714	140,811	234,525
Buckwheat	750	364	1,114	1,860	12,048	4,685	16,733
Mixed Grain	231,340	1,271,349	1,502,689	1,749,129	17,757	17,591	35,348

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 1950, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at March 31, 1950:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Stocks on Hand March 31, 1950
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total March 1950	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	Barrels (196 lb.)	90,997	241,930	332,927	182,866
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	229,971	214,389	444,360	134,149
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ...	"	357,847	268,540	626,387	93,473
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .	"	9,236	14,949	24,185	13,126
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour ...	"	100,986	-	100,986	27,729
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	26,178	1,546	27,724	7,193
Lower Grades of Flour	"	42,472	84,996	127,468	99,656
All Other	"	36,672	130,012	166,684	274,371
Totals, Flour	" "	894,359	956,362	1,850,721	832,563
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>					
<u>Pounds</u>					
Oatmeal	"	675,220	374,486	1,049,706	137,735
Rolled Oats	"	4,183,865	4,399,461	8,583,326	6,869,532
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,093,582	-	1,093,582	900,032
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	78,478	361,914	440,392	391,895
Buckwheat Flour	"	29,386	-	29,386	150
<u>GROUND FEED</u>					
<u>Pounds</u>					
Feed Wheat	"	6,968,640	1,652,260	8,620,900	199,485
Ground Oats	"	34,548,889	10,610,617	45,159,506	1,904,750
Cracked Corn	"	10,253,903	799,680	11,053,583	314,483
Ground Barley	"	18,601,156	5,127,576	23,728,732	692,820
Mixed Grain	"	57,786,018	9,259,673	67,045,691	2,230,058
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>					
<u>Tons</u>					
Bran	"	13,742	14,335	28,077	3,062
Shorts	"	10,836	12,550	23,386	2,724
Middlings	"	5,354	6,581	11,935	3,106
Totals	" "	29,932	33,466	63,398	8,892
All Other Offal*	"	3,055	1,955	5,010	1,176
Totals, Offal	" "	32,987	35,421	68,408	10,068

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Winter wheat flour production for March amounted to 100,986 barrels compared with 67,156 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 847,726 barrels, while for the same period in 1948-49 the amount was 1,018,332 barrels.

Exports of wheat flour for March amounted to 805,085 barrels compared with 802,667 barrels for the same month last year, bringing the total exports for the eight months under review to 6,729,046 barrels against 7,585,007 barrels for the same period in 1948-49.

Millfeed production for March was 63,398 tons compared with 55,362 tons for the same month last year. The breakdown was bran 28,077 (26,844) tons, shorts 23,386 (20,764) tons and middlings 11,935 (7,754) tons. Millfeed output for the eight months of this crop year was 480,198 tons against 481,967 tons for the same eight months of the comparative crop year.

Ground feeds for the month of March totalled 155,606,412 pounds against 166,037,916 pounds for the same month in 1949. This was comprised of the following items with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 8,620,900 (8,302,199); Ground Oats 45,159,506 (38,421,957); Cracked Corn 11,053,583 (8,262,161); Ground Barley 23,728,732 (33,208,339); and Mixed Grain 67,043,691 (77,843,260).

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 1949-50, with comparative figures for 1948-49:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
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	265,685	649,122	2,805	9,776	1,649,332
October	8,301,595	163,586	2,206,255	265,796	551,465	4,186	8,601	1,735,752
November	8,690,627	184,347	1,927,516	330,848	500,022	6,808	7,300	1,949,060
December	7,232,629	153,978	1,698,334	284,574	427,084	2,909	7,314	1,884,142
January, 1950	6,898,394	107,282	1,361,807	258,597	393,490	3,001	5,111	1,592,044
February	7,101,218	113,071	1,548,378	241,473	465,688	3,538	12,381	1,604,871
March	8,234,926	143,842	1,835,770	293,065	514,400	1,114	7,917	1,502,689
Totals	62,542,495	1,191,830	14,484,819	2,211,578	4,254,678	26,064	62,884	13,355,047
Totals, Last Year	62,872,947	1,234,372	13,561,771	1,285,511	5,995,554	32,160	48,094	14,031,508

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

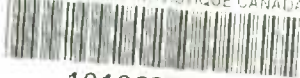
The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for eight months of the crop year 1949-50, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1948-49:

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)					
August, 1949	65.2	1,750,000	487,816	8,650,858	681,872	60,262	866,199
September	75.9	1,857,154	684,778	13,067,870	1,169,044	64,071	838,052
October	76.0	1,858,774	329,982	15,796,500	1,553,494	63,872	719,950
November	76.0	1,950,539	333,306	9,674,470	1,189,740	66,182	979,998
December	64.3	1,628,443	228,114	7,913,287	1,150,284	55,387	843,990
January, 1950	63.4	1,550,336	224,614	4,947,548	1,222,472	53,010	935,651
February	67.6	1,606,229	242,938	5,865,390	1,191,786	54,016	741,521
March	70.2	1,850,721	1,049,706	8,583,326	1,093,582	63,398	805,685
Totals		14,052,196	3,581,254	76,499,249	9,252,274	480,198	6,729,046
Totals, Last Year		14,063,500	3,724,538	84,126,540	7,239,468	481,967	7,585,007

The following table shows the production of mixed grain feed for the calendar years 1944 to 1949:

Months	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949*
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January	122,709,754	118,611,255	115,884,502	110,554,104	76,740,725	79,377,998
February	112,627,511	100,978,191	104,979,941	98,312,902	68,736,648	72,178,209
March	112,107,171	110,447,146	104,110,148	99,415,535	71,559,087	78,035,960
April	100,218,350	106,027,398	103,206,395	91,573,091	66,798,921	70,485,786
May	85,395,277	92,615,690	92,806,386	83,888,563	63,210,752	57,136,209
June	73,889,696	80,082,599	73,908,814	60,860,589	47,563,902	50,685,483
July	62,691,564	77,238,004	74,873,542	62,486,685	45,030,986	46,788,062
August	87,990,766	98,536,890	79,197,080	57,857,368	54,943,826	64,091,985
September	102,299,304	101,047,853	94,524,137	68,255,677	73,180,020	73,922,834
October	114,392,424	120,591,312	110,485,731	79,078,641	85,537,682	77,174,658
November	131,598,882	127,046,886	117,390,697	86,463,133	91,294,692	86,799,088
December	124,498,456	127,834,394	115,801,588	85,061,171	91,892,715	85,783,947
Totals	1,230,419,155	1,261,057,618	1,187,168,961	983,807,459	836,489,956	840,382,219

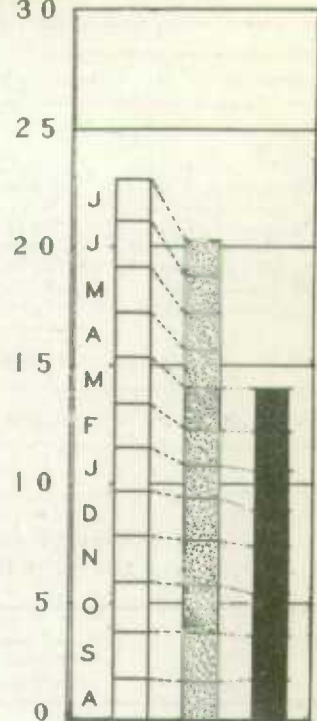
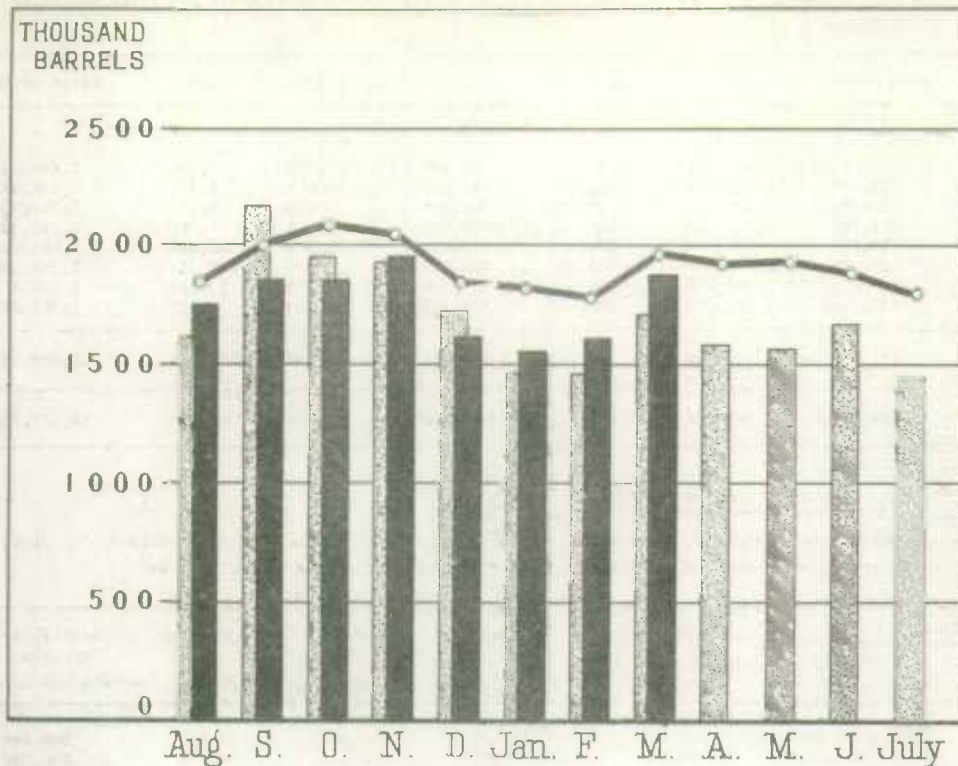
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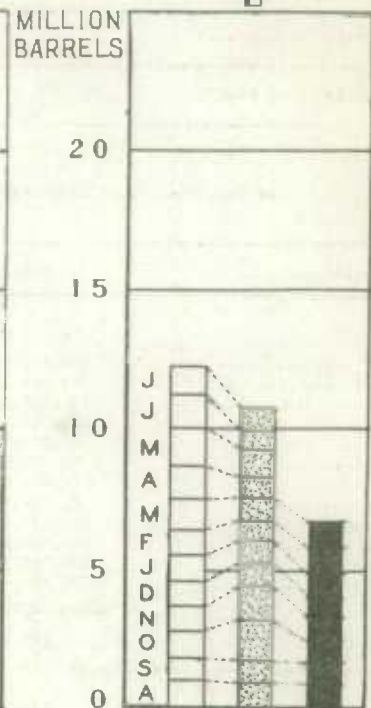
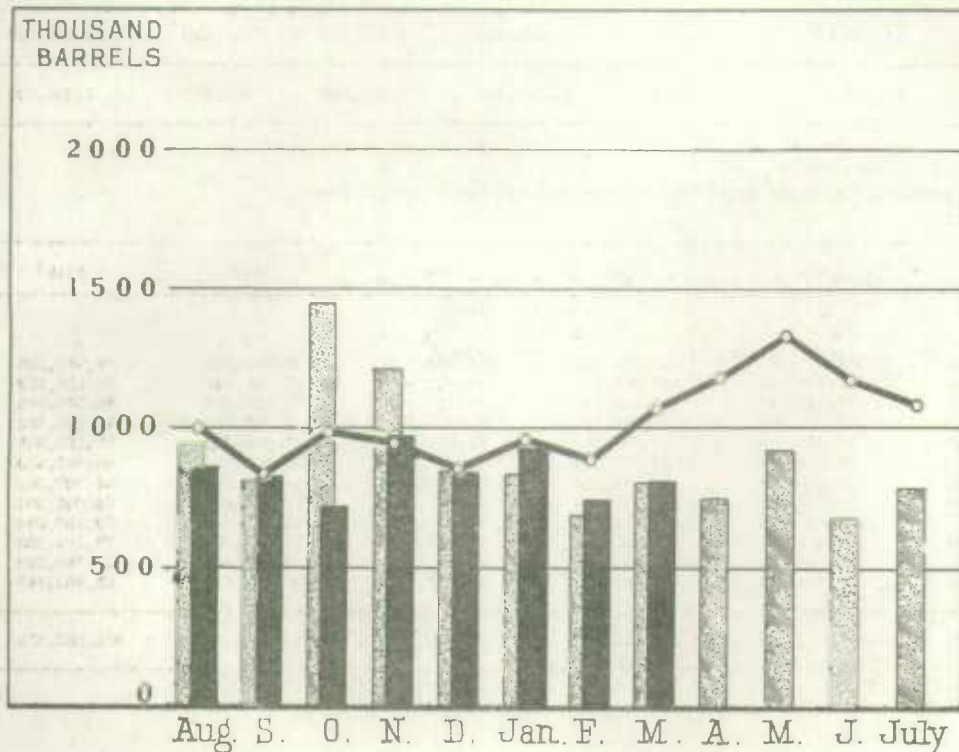
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