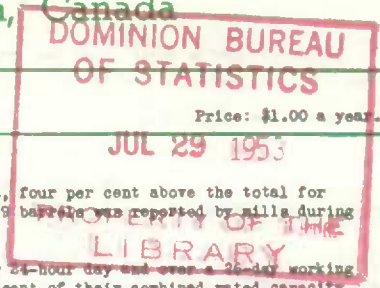


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MAY 1950

Price: \$1.00 a year.

GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour production by Canadian mills during May 1950 amounted to 1,694,752 barrels, four per cent above the total for April 1950, and seven per cent above that for the month of May 1949. A total production of 17,375,299 barrels was reported by mills during the ten months ended May 1950 compared with 17,227,448 barrels for the same period a year ago.

Wheat flour mills operating in May had a total milling capacity of 97,985 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 26-day working period in the month 66.5 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in April operated 69.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat processed into flour for May 1950 amounted to 7,529,979 bushels, while for the same month last year the amount was 7,022,884 bushels. Total wheat used for flour for ten months of the current crop year ending with May amounted to 77,348,025 bushels against 76,901,359 bushels for the same months in 1948-49.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the end of May amounted to 1,899,647 bushels for flour and 114,397 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 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 May 31, 1950 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May 1950	Total May 1949	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total May 31, 1950
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,375,007	-	3,375,007	2,922,714	1,153,240	-	1,153,240
Ontario Winter	336,996	-	336,996	302,792	320,016	-	320,016
Durum	92,872	-	92,872	70,554	32,137	-	32,137
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	56,531	122,245	178,776	163,070	74,142	147,531	221,673
Totals, Wheat	3,861,406	122,245	3,983,651	3,459,130	1,579,535	147,531	1,727,066
Feed Wheat	46,529	75,830	122,359	116,236	48,869	2,607	51,476
Oats	506,620	671,783	1,178,403	1,046,926	160,953	154,955	315,908
Corn	126,939	149,646	276,585	230,290	34,522	42,961	77,483
Barley	119,162	302,303	421,465	510,591	55,720	136,965	192,685
Buckwheat	600	578	1,178	160	9,121	2,870	11,991
Mixed Grain	80,830	1,048,907	1,129,737	1,123,562	8,188	17,827	26,015
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,412,620	-	3,412,620	3,444,200	145,342	-	145,342
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	15,538	-	15,538	9,874	2,831	-	2,831
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	59,772	58,398	118,170	109,680	-	24,408	24,408
Totals, Wheat	3,487,930	58,398	3,546,328	3,563,754	148,173	24,408	172,581
Feed Wheat	27,092	4,824	31,916	33,733	62,921	-	62,921
Oats	304,467	57,178	361,645	493,931	60,656	10,385	71,041
Corn	6,335	1,280	7,615	8,187	32,014	56	32,070
Barley	42,278	41,634	83,912	135,317	59,777	10,968	70,745
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	3,603	-	3,603
Mixed Grain	126,118	51,387	177,505	157,484	4,578	239	4,817
DOMINION OF CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,787,627	-	6,787,627	6,366,914	1,298,582	-	1,298,582
Ontario Winter	336,996	-	336,996	302,792	320,016	-	320,016
Durum	108,410	-	108,410	80,428	34,968	-	34,968
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	116,303	180,643	296,946	272,750	74,142	171,939	246,081
Totals, Wheat	7,349,336	180,643	7,529,979	7,022,884	1,727,708	171,939	1,899,647
Feed Wheat	73,621	80,654	154,275	149,969	111,790	2,607	114,397
Oats	811,087	728,961	1,540,048	1,540,857	221,609	165,340	386,949
Corn	133,274	150,926	284,200	238,477	66,536	43,017	109,553
Barley	161,440	343,937	505,377	645,908	115,497	147,933	263,430
Buckwheat	600	578	1,178	160	12,724	2,870	15,594
Mixed Grain	206,948	1,100,294	1,307,242	1,281,046	12,766	18,066	30,832

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand May 31, 1950
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May 1950	Totals May 1949	
	Barrels (196 lb.)	<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	82,920	184,983	267,903	292,325	227,488
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	242,835	212,701	455,536	365,575	127,028
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	376,564	223,547	600,111	687,108	134,585
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ..	"	9,600	12,669	22,269	17,806	12,412
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	81,996	-	81,996	69,611	20,463
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	21,531	2,933	24,464	17,776	4,920
Lower Grades of Flour	"	33,409	31,347	64,756	62,833	50,201
All Other	"	48,568	129,149	177,717	68,723	265,078
Total, Flour	"	897,423	797,329	1,694,752	1,581,757	842,175
	Pounds	<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>				
Oatmeal	"	396,116	182,000	578,116	1,394,512	353,035
Rolled Oats	"	4,719,730	3,062,241	7,781,971	5,841,666	8,214,786
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,041,936	-	1,041,936	1,436,304	900,473
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	105,864	150,822	256,686	305,760	157,142
Buckwheat Flour	"	37,445	-	37,445	4,561	28,050
	Pounds	<u>GROUND FEED</u>				
Feed Wheat	"	7,341,480	1,912,720	9,254,200	8,996,076	206,285
Ground Oats	"	31,259,470	6,540,198	37,799,668	39,962,517	1,085,162
Cracked Corn	"	9,607,508	426,440	10,033,948	8,224,477	332,725
Ground Barley	"	19,900,418	3,704,549	23,604,967	30,375,491	554,537
Mixed Grain	"	50,177,425	7,958,528	58,135,953	57,138,209	2,687,628
	Tons	<u>MILLFEEDS</u>				
Bran	"	13,180	11,147	24,327	22,597	3,385
Shorts	"	12,515	11,646	24,161	19,275	3,469
Middlings	"	5,116	4,084	9,200	10,797	1,897
Totals	"	30,811	26,877	57,688	52,669	8,751
All Other Offal*	"	3,799	1,126	4,925	3,945	1,385
Totals, Offal	"	34,610	28,003	62,613	56,614	10,136

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The production of winter wheat flour for May 1950 was 81,996 barrels against 69,611 barrels for the same month a year ago. Total winter wheat flour manufactured in ten months of the present crop year amounted to 1,003,696 barrels, while for a like period in 1948-49 the amount was 1,160,559 barrels.

May exports of wheat flour from Canada, highest so far this crop year, amounted to 1,162,710 barrels. The comparable figure for the same month last year was 839,962 barrels. In the August-May period of the current crop year exports of wheat flour totalled 8,465,927 barrels compared with 9,173,349 barrels for the corresponding period in 1948-49.

Millfeed production for May 1950 was 57,688 tons compared with 52,669 tons for the same month last year. The breakdown was bran 24,327 (22,597) tons, shorts 24,161 (19,275) tons, and middlings 9,200 (10,797) tons. The aggregate total for the ten months covered so far this crop year was 594,158 tons against 588,132 tons for the same ten months in 1948-49.

Total ground feeds for May amounted to 138,828,736 pounds compared with 144,696,770 pounds for this same month last year. The items included were as follows with the quantities in pounds and the comparative figures in brackets: Feed Wheat 9,254,200 (8,996,076); Ground Oats 37,799,668 (39,962,517); Cracked Corn 10,033,948 (8,224,477); Ground Barley 23,604,967 (30,375,491); and Mixed Grain 58,135,953 (57,138,209).

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

Months	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	266,685	649,122	2,805	9,776	1,649,352
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	284,874	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	465,608	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
April	7,275,551	121,907	1,630,405	255,157	403,402	850	5,883	1,450,398
May	7,529,979	154,275	1,540,048	284,200	505,377	1,178	8,850	1,307,242
Totals	77,348,025	1,468,012	17,655,272	2,750,935	5,163,457	28,092	77,617	16,112,687
Totals, Last Year.	76,901,359	1,531,409	16,722,780	1,798,440	7,340,708	32,671	61,279	16,888,850

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 1949-50, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1948-49:

Months	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	15,067,870	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	728,751
February	67.6	1,606,229	242,938	5,865,390	1,191,786	54,016	789,143
March	70.2	1,850,721	1,049,706	8,583,326	1,093,582	63,398	805,175
April	69.4	1,628,351	690,920	10,475,124	1,058,228	56,272	731,959
May	66.5	1,694,752	578,116	7,781,971	1,041,936	57,688	1,162,710
Totals		17,375,299	4,850,290	94,756,344	11,352,438	594,158	8,465,927
Totals, Last Year ..		17,227,448	5,809,486	96,545,802	9,925,316	588,132	9,173,349

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

Months	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949*
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January	42,425,599	36,582,679	31,929,301	35,176,234	35,861,174	33,362,456
February	34,700,306	30,047,739	28,000,246	25,572,303	36,458,079	30,413,381
March	39,536,121	30,031,943	30,678,906	25,910,429	36,926,047	33,208,339
April	33,846,159	29,503,719	31,604,122	24,425,361	36,806,416	32,881,016
May	33,613,216	27,951,584	37,419,432	36,647,925	30,713,668	30,375,491
June	28,070,152	24,902,336	32,783,231	33,242,310	30,173,851	31,226,935
July	24,365,263	19,019,037	33,896,383	35,665,751	30,655,686	28,403,798
August	28,623,589	21,100,115	40,945,663	36,699,513	31,141,068	35,239,688
September	32,908,330	22,563,842	43,695,336	35,692,153	32,299,085	29,918,588
October	36,397,649	33,915,065	50,383,651	42,558,171	36,906,921	25,519,880
November	40,992,932	35,905,092	52,717,378	39,749,688	41,615,559	23,104,758
December	35,996,708	32,118,705	43,309,432	33,677,656	39,487,016	19,701,510
Totals	411,476,024	343,641,856	457,363,081	405,017,494	419,044,570	353,355,840

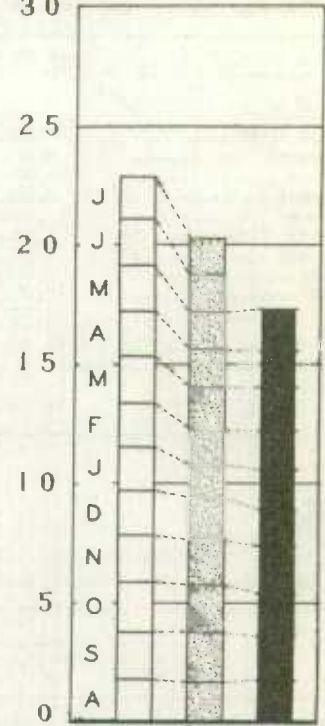
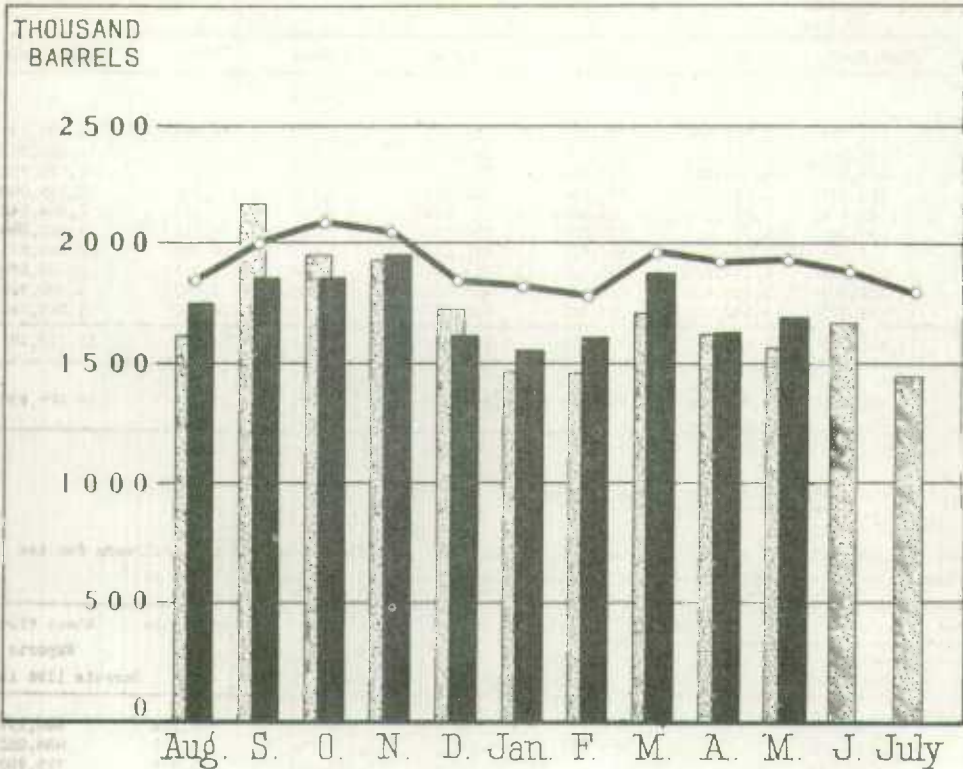
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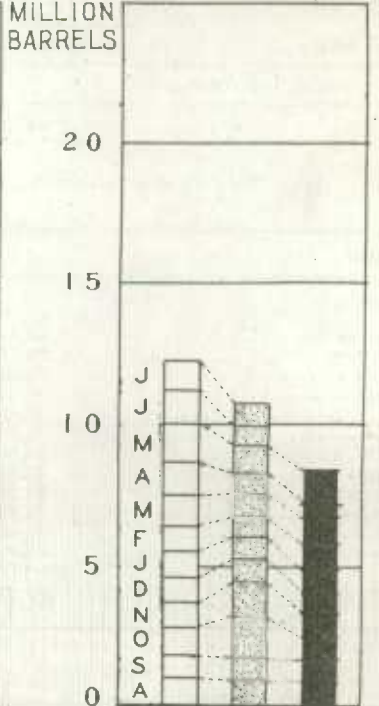
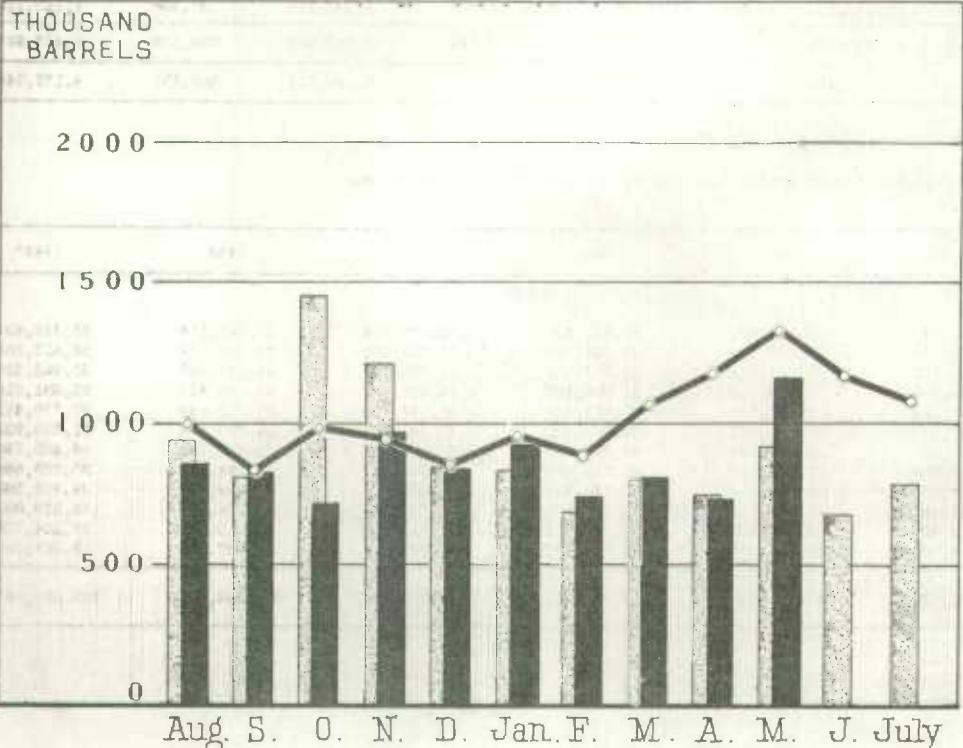
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