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Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada

August 1950

Price: \$1.00 a year.

GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour production in Canadian mills for the month of August 1950 was 1,713,860 barrels. Though considerably higher than the output for July, the August figure was in line with the monthly average of approximately 1.7 million barrels for 1949-50.

Mills reporting August operations had a total milling capacity of 95,105 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 27-day working period in the month 66.7 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting for July operated 54.1 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour for the month of August amounted to 7,596,110 bushels compared with 7,659,636 bushels for the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in this total amounted to 390,528 bushels against 508,018 bushels for August 1949.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of August 1950 amounted to 2,405,938 bushels for flour and 76,910 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 August 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 August 31, 1950. (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand August 31, 1950		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total August 1950	Total August 1949	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Total August 31, 1950
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,163,303	-	3,163,303	3,215,783	1,130,984	-	1,130,984
Ontario Winter	390,528	-	390,528	508,018	836,426	-	836,426
Durum	116,373	-	116,373	86,220	9,100	-	9,100
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	3,052	-	-	-
All Other	33,831	94,628	128,459	139,447	6,023	287,952	293,975
Totals, Wheat	3,704,035	94,628	3,798,663	3,952,520	1,982,533	287,952	2,270,485
Feed Wheat	98,446	106,404	204,850	125,744	28,680	1,635	30,315
Oats	281,515	539,918	821,433	1,045,368	196,191	185,323	381,514
Corn	102,868	124,398	227,266	262,941	70,192	27,895	98,087
Barley	88,107	232,360	320,467	557,565	37,686	93,302	130,988
Buckwheat	1,300	-	1,300	1,703	4,039	1,317	5,356
Mixed Grain	77,104	883,636	960,740	1,251,356	2,729	15,817	18,546
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,684,290	-	3,684,290	3,606,013	112,728	-	112,728
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	44,393	-	44,393	11,531	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	50,018	18,796	68,814	89,572	100	22,625	22,725
Totals, Wheat	3,778,701	18,796	3,797,497	3,707,116	112,828	22,625	135,453
Feed Wheat	40,044	8,056	48,100	29,649	46,595	-	46,595
Oats	447,564	63,825	511,389	678,981	49,497	5,815	55,312
Corn	6,551	626	7,177	8,352	14,598	133	14,731
Barley	46,973	49,768	96,741	143,235	42,827	10,003	52,830
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	3,089	-	3,089
Mixed Grain	78,317	49,449	127,766	174,866	2,667	458	3,125
DOMINION OF CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,847,593	-	6,847,593	6,821,796	1,243,712	-	1,243,712
Ontario Winter	390,528	-	390,528	508,018	836,426	-	836,426
Durum	160,766	-	160,766	97,751	9,100	-	9,100
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	3,052	-	-	-
All Other	83,849	113,424	197,273	229,019	6,123	310,577	316,700
Totals, Wheat	7,482,736	113,424	7,596,160	7,659,636	2,095,361	310,577	2,405,938
Feed Wheat	138,490	114,460	252,950	155,393	75,275	1,635	76,910
Oats	729,079	603,743	1,332,822	1,724,348	245,688	191,138	436,826
Corn	109,419	125,024	234,443	271,293	84,790	28,028	112,818
Barley	135,080	282,128	417,208	700,800	80,513	103,305	183,818
Buckwheat	1,300	-	1,300	1,703	7,128	1,317	8,445
Mixed Grain	155,421	933,085	1,088,506	1,426,222	5,396	16,275	21,671

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of August 1950, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at August 31, 1950:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Stocks on Hand August 31, 1950	
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Total August 1950		Total August 1949
	Barrels (196 lb.)	<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	85,520	265,050	350,570	283,596	187,132
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	303,410	293,241	596,651	451,971	108,140
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	281,189	113,069	394,258	705,703	73,125
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	10,861	14,281	25,142	30,870	11,661
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	87,804	-	87,804	99,276	24,497
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	27,234	7,624	34,858	20,890	6,464
Lower Grades of Flour	"	30,917	47,636	78,553	57,275	50,893
All Other	"	32,973	113,051	146,024	63,990	149,241
Totals, Flour	"	859,908	853,952	1,713,860	1,713,571	611,153
	Pounds	<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>				
Oatmeal	"	87,500	212,226	299,726	487,816	414,833
Rolled Oats	"	1,225,500	6,326,470	7,551,970	8,650,858	6,892,249
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,163,110	-	1,163,110	681,872	778,301
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	118,134	221,676	339,810	425,276	404,563
Buckwheat Flour	"	39,400	-	39,400	55,580	24,778
	Pounds	<u>GROUND FEED</u>				
Feed Wheat	"	12,290,980	2,880,620	15,171,600	9,310,972	407,100
Ground Oats	"	25,200,886	5,858,502	31,059,388	42,029,442	852,000
Cracked Corn	"	7,218,732	401,912	7,620,644	9,600,432	421,400
Ground Barley	"	15,042,985	4,081,782	19,124,767	34,710,696	444,024
Mixed Grain	"	42,923,470	5,752,451	48,675,921	63,598,270	2,320,917
	Tons	<u>MILLFEEDS</u>				
Bran	"	10,328	11,172	21,500	22,355	6,514
Shorts	"	13,742	12,233	25,975	22,959	5,461
Middlings	"	4,649	6,475	11,124	13,660	2,952
Totals	"	28,719	29,880	58,599	58,974	14,927
All Other Offal ^{1/}	"	2,446	2,417	4,863	5,217	1,042
Totals, Offal	"	31,165	32,297	63,462	64,191	15,969

^{1/} Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Production of Ontario winter wheat flour during August 1950 amounted to 87,804 barrels compared with 99,276 barrels for the same month a year ago. The monthly output for 1949-50 averaged slightly above 96,000 barrels.

Wheat flour exports for August 1950 amounted to 915,827 barrels, while for the same month last year the amount was 866,199 barrels.

Millfeeds for the month under review amounted to 58,599 tons as compared with 58,974 tons for the corresponding month last year. This was comprised of bran 21,500 (22,355) tons, shorts 25,975 (22,959) tons, and middlings 11,124 (13,660) tons.

Ground feeds for August 1950 totalled 121,652,320 pounds against 159,249,812 pounds for the same month a year ago. The items in this group were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 15,171,600 (9,310,972); Ground Oats 31,059,388 (42,029,442); Cracked Corn 7,620,644 (9,600,432); Ground Barley 19,124,767 (34,710,696); and Mixed Grain 48,675,921 (63,598,270).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first month 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
	- bushels -							
August, 1950	7,596,160	252,950	1,332,822	234,443	417,208	1,300	9,877	1,088,506
August, 1949 (Revised) .	7,659,636	155,393	1,724,348	271,293	700,800	1,703	4,484	1,426,222

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 month of the crop year 1950-51, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1949-50:

Month	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, 1950.....	66.7	1,713,860	299,726	7,551,970	1,163,110	58,599	915,827
August, 1949 (Revised) .	65.2	1,713,571	487,816	8,650,858	681,872	58,974	866,199

Preliminary Statement of Wheat Ground and Wheat Flour Produced, by Months and Divisions, Crop Year 1949-50:

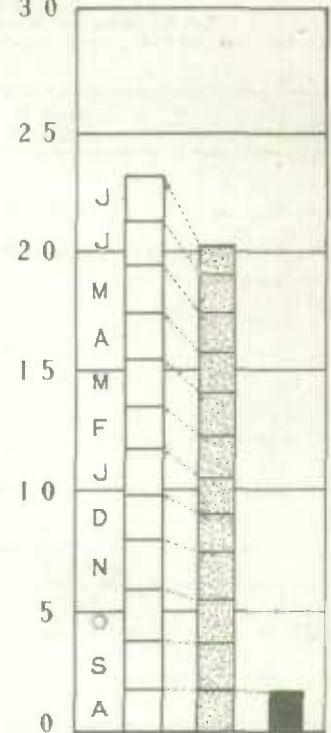
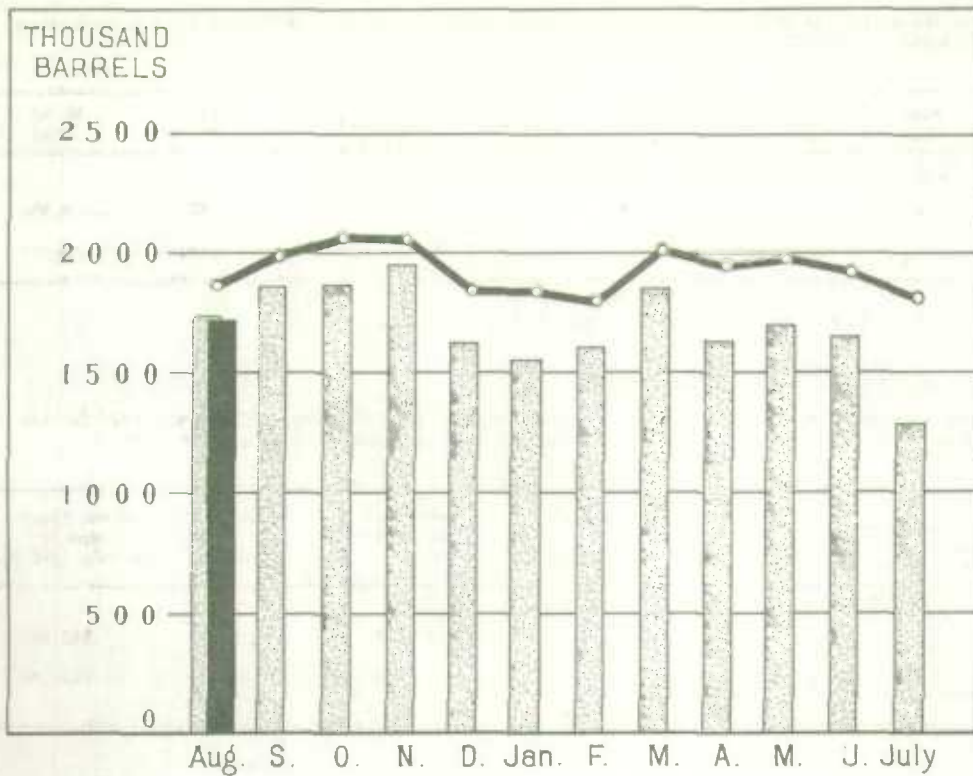
Months	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Canada
	- bushels -			- barrels -		
August, 1949	4,070,737	3,757,798	7,828,535	907,993	842,007	1,750,000
September	4,030,106	4,224,465	8,254,571	910,744	946,410	1,857,154
October	3,893,528	4,408,067	8,301,595	875,657	983,117	1,858,774
November	4,223,241	4,467,386	8,690,627	956,647	993,892	1,950,539
December	3,598,022	3,634,607	7,232,629	812,131	816,312	1,628,443
January, 1950	3,498,634	3,399,760	6,898,394	790,637	759,699	1,550,336
February	3,468,457	3,632,761	7,101,218	784,965	821,264	1,606,229
March	3,947,486	4,287,440	8,234,926	894,359	956,362	1,850,721
April	3,782,042	3,493,509	7,275,551	843,742	784,609	1,628,351
May	3,983,651	3,546,328	7,529,979	897,423	797,329	1,694,752
June	3,774,153	3,534,153	7,308,306	849,175	800,532	1,649,707
July	2,807,314	2,834,701	5,642,015	632,807	646,058	1,278,865
Totals, 1949-50	45,077,371	45,220,975	90,298,346	10,156,280	10,147,591	20,303,871



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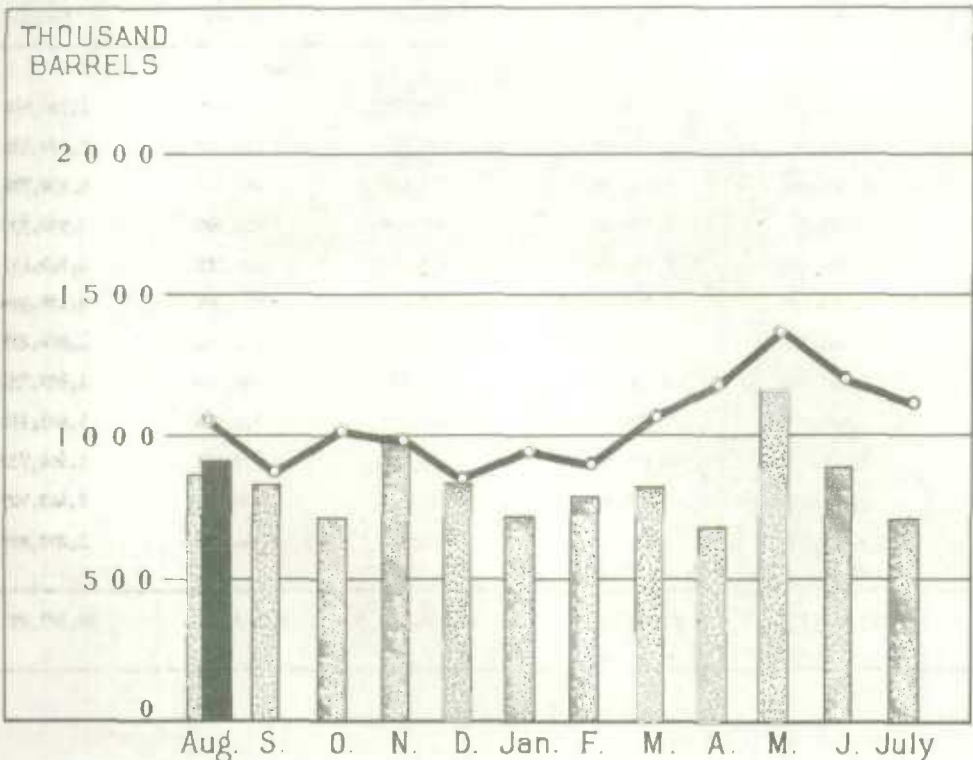
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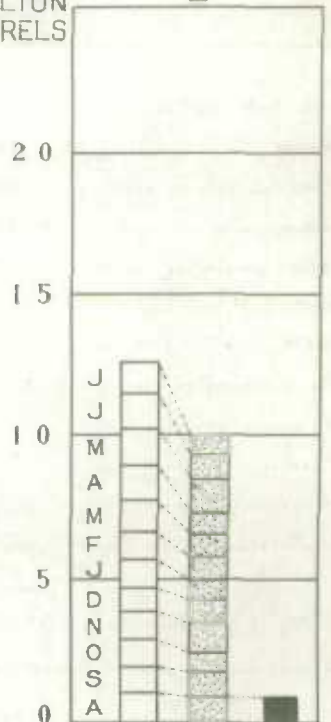


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