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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Price \$1.00 a year.

Wheat flour production in Canadian mills continued steady for the month of January and the output was 1,973,354 barrels compared with 1,537,955 barrels for the same month of the previous year. Total production in the first half of the current crop year (August to January) increased to 11,733,967 barrels from 10,570,019 barrels in the same period of 1949-50, a rise of almost ten per cent.

Mills reporting January operations had a total milling capacity of 96,584 barrels per 24-hour day and over a 26-day working period in the month 78.6 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting for December operated 81.3 per cent of their combined rated capacity over a period of 25 days.

Wheat processed into flour for January amounted to 9,020,544 bushels, while for the same month last year the amount was 6,840,112 bushels. Total wheat milled for the six months under review to the end of January was 52,645,269 bushels compared with 47,086,091 bushels for the same period of the previous crop year.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of January 1951 amounted to 2,875,957 bushels for flour and 155,234 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 January, 1951 by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1951 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand at January 31, 1951		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals January 1951	Totals January 1950	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Jan. 31, 1951
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,466,808	-	3,466,808	2,778,675	1,499,758	-	1,499,758
Ontario Winter	440,851	-	440,851	440,152	755,113	-	755,113
Durum	128,909	-	128,909	102,205	128,332	-	128,332
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	49,336	113,156	162,492	153,445	43,984	280,228	324,212
Totals, Wheat	4,085,904	113,156	4,199,060	3,474,477	2,427,187	280,228	2,707,415
Feed Wheat	67,047	106,109	173,156	97,799	71,098	2,350	73,448
Oats	335,136	554,218	889,354	1,008,660	321,530	212,016	533,546
Corn	72,884	104,016	176,900	247,956	66,807	41,779	108,586
Barley	55,480	211,608	267,088	320,261	85,943	98,725	184,668
Buckwheat	2,100	3,435	5,535	3,234	21,091	7,806	28,897
Mixed Grain	118,554	1,639,995	1,758,549	1,459,667	2,000	28,531	30,531
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,674,139	-	4,674,139	3,239,808	152,387	-	152,387
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	45,780	-	45,780	33,943	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	69,743	31,822	101,565	91,884	-	16,155	16,155
Totals, Wheat	4,789,662	31,822	4,821,484	3,365,635	152,387	16,155	168,542
Feed Wheat	31,658	7,930	39,588	17,480	81,786	-	81,786
Oats	431,832	71,800	503,632	427,985	177,821	13,297	191,118
Corn	6,836	457	7,293	7,813	23,780	58	23,838
Barley	39,274	45,396	84,670	95,385	51,206	8,576	59,782
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	130,515	67,206	197,721	195,767	9,822	-	9,822
DOMINION OF CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,140,947	-	8,140,947	6,018,483	1,652,145	-	1,652,145
Ontario Winter	440,851	-	440,851	440,152	755,113	-	755,113
Durum	174,689	-	174,689	136,148	128,332	-	128,332
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	119,079	144,978	264,057	245,329	43,984	296,383	340,367
Totals, Wheat	8,875,566	144,978	9,020,544	6,840,112	2,579,574	296,383	2,875,957
Feed Wheat	98,705	114,039	212,744	115,279	152,884	2,350	155,234
Oats	766,968	626,018	1,392,986	1,436,645	499,351	225,313	724,664
Corn	79,720	104,473	184,193	255,769	90,587	41,837	132,424
Barley	94,754	257,004	351,758	415,646	137,149	107,301	244,450
Buckwheat	2,100	3,435	5,535	3,234	21,091	7,806	28,897
Mixed Grain	249,069	1,707,201	1,956,270	1,655,434	11,822	28,531	40,353

MILLING

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of January 1951 according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1951:

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand January 31, 1951
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals January, 1951	Totals January, 1950	
	Barrels (196 lb.)	<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	65,404	213,961	279,365	231,039	187,718
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	217,932	265,210	483,142	362,204	114,308
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	450,097	330,035	780,132	584,200	108,807
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	8,514	11,955	20,469	20,224	13,033
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	96,915	-	96,915	98,957	24,897
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	29,146	7,801	36,947	29,661	13,321
Lower Grades of Flour	"	19,249	50,412	69,661	45,896	93,973
All Other	"	38,792	167,931	206,723	165,774	290,392
Totals, Flour	"	926,049	1,047,305	1,973,354	1,537,955	846,449
	Pounds	<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>				
Oatmeal	"	86,100	221,860	307,960	224,614	381,288
Rolled Oats	"	3,445,266	5,325,581	8,770,847	4,947,548	10,260,167
Corn Flour and Meal	"	836,864	-	836,864	1,222,472	501,962
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	80,272	230,233	310,505	345,793	400,848
Buckwheat Flour	"	150,702	-	150,702	110,724	12,500
	Pounds	<u>GROUND FEED</u>				
Feed Wheat	"	10,389,380	2,367,300	12,756,680	6,916,020	283,050
Ground Oats	"	23,683,622	6,653,198	30,336,820	40,192,186	784,735
Cracked Corn	"	5,646,386	408,408	6,054,794	9,126,328	279,645
Ground Barley	"	12,611,282	3,469,556	16,080,838	19,209,882	390,476
Mixed Grain	"	77,682,595	8,896,774	86,579,369	73,512,545	2,582,067
	Tons	<u>MILLFEEDS</u>				
Bran	"	13,258	16,348	29,606	21,515	5,276
Shorts	"	13,996	14,637	28,633	20,058	6,073
Middlings	"	5,685	9,132	14,817	10,950	5,085
Totals	"	32,939	40,117	73,056	52,523	16,434
All Other Offal*	"	2,810	2,235	5,045	3,287	1,674
Totals, Offal	"	35,749	42,352	78,101	55,810	18,108

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The production of Ontario winter wheat flour for January 1951 amounted to 96,915 barrels against 98,957 barrels for the same month last year, bringing the total for the first half of the current crop year ending with January to 615,544 barrels. The output of Ontario winter wheat flour for the same six months in 1949-50 was 645,376 barrels.

Exports of wheat flour for January rose to 1,313,025 barrels, the largest monthly export so far this crop year. The comparative export for January 1950 was 728,751 barrels. Total exports for the six months covered to the end of January amounted to 5,241,333 barrels compared with 4,976,940 barrels for the same period in 1949-50.

Millfeed production for January amounted to 73,056 tons compared with 52,523 tons for the same month a year ago. This was comprised of bran 29,606 (21,515) tons, shorts 28,633 (20,058) tons and middlings 14,817 (10,950) tons. The production of millfeeds for the first six months of 1950-51 amounted to 414,865 tons, while for the same period in the previous crop year the amount was 361,854 tons.

Total ground feeds for January amounted to 151,808,501 pounds, while for the same month last year the amount was 148,956,961 pounds. The items in the group were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 12,756,680 (6,916,020); Ground Oats 30,336,820 (40,192,186); Cracked Corn 6,054,794 (9,126,328); Ground Barley 16,080,838 (19,209,882); and Mixed Grain 86,579,369 (73,512,545).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first six 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	7,596,160	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
December	8,943,552	226,002	1,322,725	167,125	402,496	5,277	6,484	2,091,785
January, 1951	9,020,544	212,744	1,392,986	184,193	351,758	5,535	9,262	1,956,270
Totals	52,645,269	1,405,667	9,502,526	1,240,919	2,550,731	36,080	54,586	10,761,711
Totals, Last Year ...	47,086,091	920,533	11,080,085	1,678,640	3,224,273	23,130	42,586	10,306,070

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 six 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	1,859,762	425,647	12,734,653	1,756,608	64,155	505,125 *
October	87.8	2,107,612	359,790	12,963,154	1,253,156	74,416	811,504 *
November	83.9	2,104,476	315,330	10,027,564	1,371,120	73,647	1,051,655
December	81.3	1,974,903	192,980	6,176,157	1,174,582	70,992	880,014
January, 1951	78.6	1,973,354	307,960	8,770,847	836,864	73,056	1,313,025
Totals		11,733,967	1,901,433	58,224,345	7,555,440	414,865	5,241,333
Totals, Last Year ..		10,570,019	2,288,610	62,059,533	6,966,906	361,854	4,976,940

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

The following table shows the manufacture of corn flour and meal in Canada, calendar years 1945 to 1950:-

Month	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950 *
- pounds -						
January	2,215,878	1,629,280	3,633,456	921,984	580,768	1,222,472
February	1,206,280	1,844,960	3,271,392	821,740	582,296	1,191,786
March	1,959,152	1,846,048	2,935,982	1,478,488	1,154,248	1,093,582
April	2,127,884	1,264,690	842,804	480,300	1,249,544	1,058,228
May	2,725,464	1,722,856	507,338	713,342	1,436,304	1,041,936
June	1,913,178	1,274,780	614,072	1,315,620	1,179,970	1,228,536
July	1,914,814	971,870	679,156	659,128	456,552	978,628
August	2,476,942	1,754,984	775,180	1,090,192	681,872	1,163,110
September	1,899,099	1,161,104	1,148,972	797,964	1,169,044	1,756,608
October	2,072,166	1,903,828	1,226,848	1,079,832	1,553,494	1,253,156
November	1,402,924	1,853,564	1,045,720	1,027,040	1,189,740	1,371,120
December	2,036,598	3,388,626	620,472	927,128	1,150,284	1,174,582
Totals	23,950,379	20,616,590	17,301,392	11,312,758	12,384,116	14,533,744

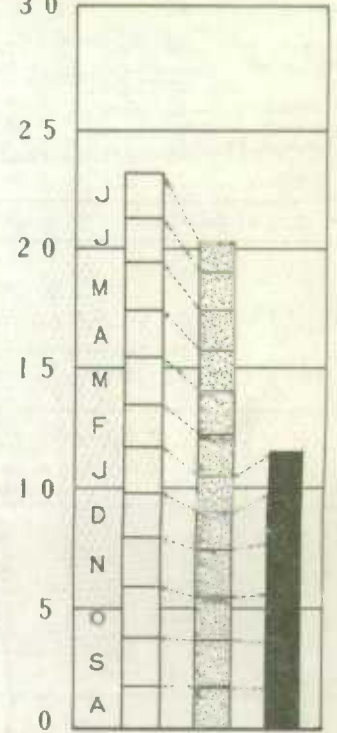
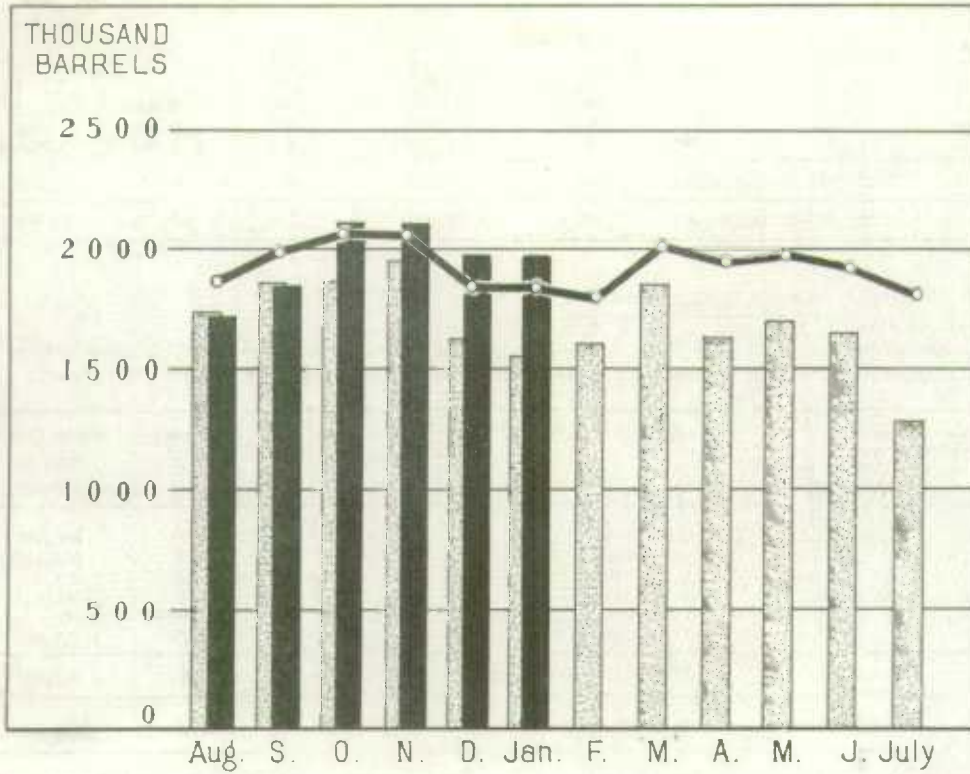
* Preliminary from August to December 1950.



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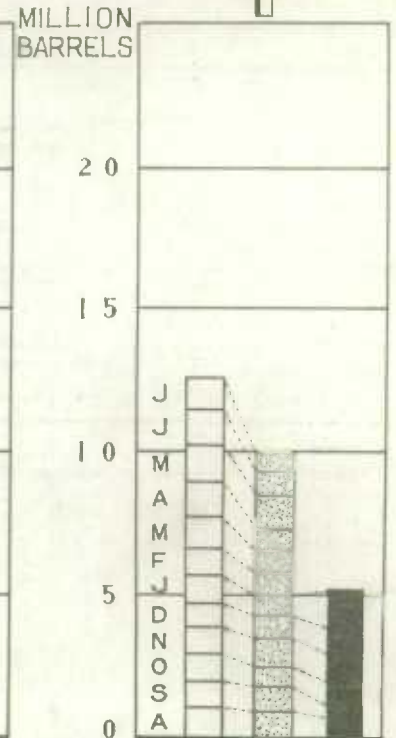
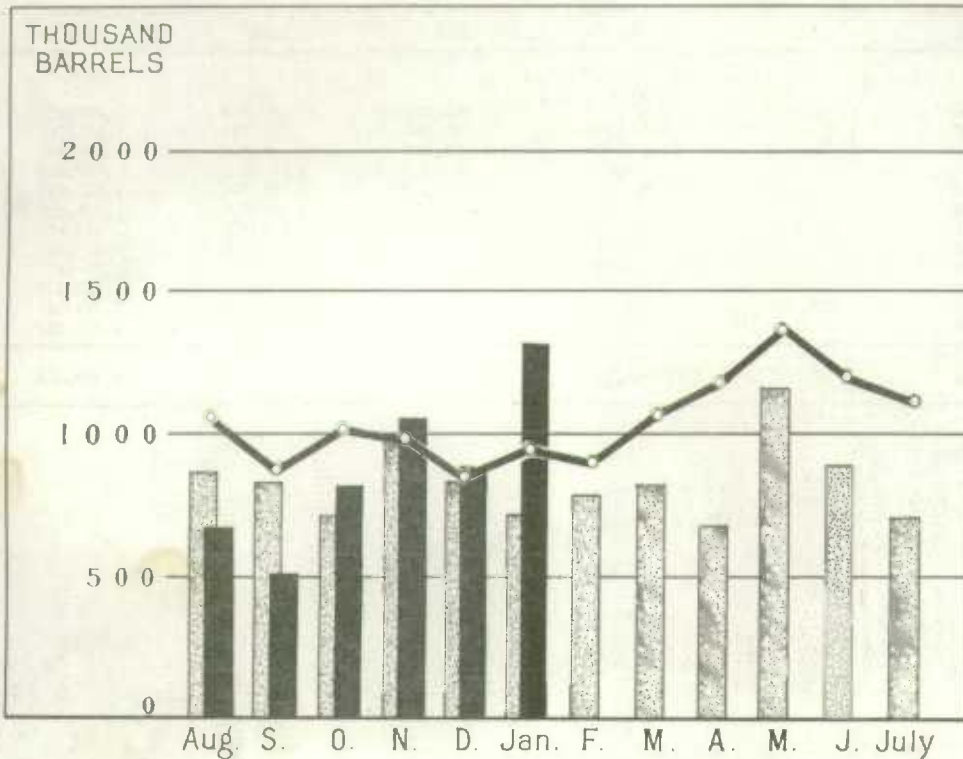
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