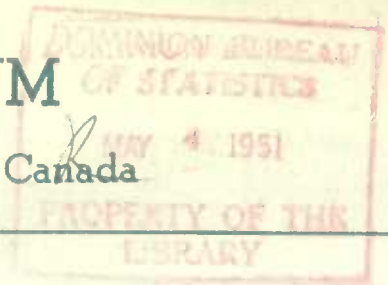


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March 1951

GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Price \$1.00 a year.

Wheat flour production for mills in Canada for the month of March, highest single month's output so far this crop year, amounted to 2,192,753 barrels against 1,861,716 barrels for the same month a year ago. Production for the eight months covered to the end of March totalled 15,911,379 barrels, an increase of 13.4 per cent over the comparative total of 14,030,000 barrels for the same eight months in 1949-50.

Mills reporting March operations had a total milling capacity of 96,784 barrels per 24-hour day, and over a 26-day working period in the month 87.1 per cent of this was effective. Mills reporting in February operated 85.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat used in the manufacture of flour in March amounted to 9,897,728 bushels, while for the same month last year the amount was 8,284,456 bushels. Total wheat processed into flour for the eight months under review to the end of March 1951 amounted to 71,584,208 bushels compared with 62,437,085 bushels for the corresponding period in the previous crop year.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of March amounted to 2,497,040 bushels for flour and 179,187 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 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 March 31, 1951 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand at March 31, 1951		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals March 1951	Totals March 1950	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals March 31, 1951
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,986,771	-	3,986,771	3,266,060	1,161,167	-	1,161,167
Ontario Winter	366,821	-	366,821	461,771	612,716	-	612,716
Durum	170,676	-	170,676	113,538	33,151	-	33,151
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	65,010	167,978	232,988	153,491	114,430	300,929	415,359
Totals, Wheat	4,589,278	167,978	4,757,256	3,994,860	1,921,464	300,929	2,222,393
Feed Wheat	117,642	153,789	271,431	118,318	99,452	883	100,335
Oats	239,256	674,638	913,894	1,294,123	265,474	212,437	477,911
Corn	111,194	160,391	271,585	275,355	53,923	69,745	123,668
Barley	63,109	253,329	316,438	424,026	76,143	100,650	176,793
Buckwheat	450	2,061	2,511	1,124	20,474	7,008	27,482
Mixed Grain	92,607	1,653,304	1,745,911	1,396,697	1,350	14,935	16,285
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat-							
Manitoba Spring	5,013,960	-	5,013,960	4,133,185	243,457	-	243,457
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	10,254	-	10,254	21,084	4,000	-	4,000
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	33,505	82,753	116,258	135,327	-	27,190	27,190
Totals, Wheat	5,057,719	82,753	5,140,472	4,289,596	247,457	27,190	274,647
Feed Wheat	52,770	15,082	67,852	27,036	78,852	-	78,852
Oats	420,374	95,428	515,802	569,390	126,651	18,763	145,414
Corn	10,275	910	11,185	14,280	23,469	90	23,559
Barley	46,633	44,469	91,102	112,510	66,838	8,448	75,286
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	129,646	102,229	231,875	206,888	9,911	235	10,146
DOMINION OF CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	9,000,731	-	9,000,731	7,399,245	1,404,624	-	1,404,624
Ontario Winter	366,821	-	366,821	461,771	612,716	-	612,716
Durum	180,930	-	180,930	134,622	37,151	-	37,151
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	98,515	250,731	349,246	288,818	114,430	328,119	442,549
Totals, Wheat	9,646,997	250,731	9,897,728	8,284,456	2,168,921	328,119	2,497,040
Feed Wheat	170,412	168,871	339,283	145,354	178,304	883	179,187
Oats	659,630	770,066	1,429,696	1,863,513	392,125	231,200	623,325
Corn	121,469	161,301	282,770	289,635	77,392	69,835	147,227
Barley	109,742	297,798	407,540	536,536	142,981	109,098	252,079
Buckwheat	450	2,061	2,511	1,124	20,474	7,008	27,482
Mixed Grain	222,253	1,755,533	1,977,786	1,603,585	11,261	15,170	26,431

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 1951, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at March 31, 1951:

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Stocks on Hand March 31, 1951
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals March 1951	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	Barrels (196 lb.)	79,843	235,997	315,840	170,915
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	187,170	234,027	421,197	97,487
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	552,889	550,970	1,103,859	249,322
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	10,278	15,015	25,293	15,653
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	82,005	-	82,005	25,764
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	39,060	2,013	41,073	9,713
Lower Grades of Flour	"	50,475	68,084	118,559	75,503
All Other	"	54,248	30,679	84,927	107,457
Totals, Flour	"	1,055,968	1,136,785	2,192,753	751,814
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>					
<u>Pounds</u>					
Oatmeal	"	685,900	197,998	883,898	371,236
Rolled Oats	"	886,020	4,751,003	5,637,023	8,892,004
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,053,376	-	1,053,376	541,424
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	119,735	220,784	340,519	451,732
Buckwheat Flour	"	73,139	-	73,139	29,800
<u>GROUND FEED</u>					
<u>Pounds</u>					
Feed Wheat	"	16,285,880	4,067,100	20,352,980	343,396
Ground Oats	"	28,664,327	7,794,144	36,458,471	1,990,529
Cracked Corn	"	9,781,026	626,356	10,407,382	226,423
Ground Barley	"	14,891,400	3,868,186	18,759,586	500,052
Mixed Grain	"	77,719,301	10,188,297	87,907,598	3,088,175
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>					
<u>Tons</u>					
Bran	"	15,535	16,432	31,967	5,974
Shorts	"	16,839	16,320	33,159	6,091
Middlings	"	5,229	8,527	13,756	4,777
Totals	"	37,603	41,279	78,882	16,842
All Other Offal 1/	"	2,599	2,139	4,738	1,535
Totals, Offal	"	40,202	43,418	83,620	18,377

1/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for March 1951 amounted to 82,005 barrels compared with 101,115 barrels for the same month last year. Total production of this grade of flour for eight months of the present crop year ending with March was 780,820 barrels, while for the same period in 1949-50 the production was 845,404 barrels.

Wheat flour exports for March amounted to 1,151,212 barrels, while for the same month last year the amount was 824,930 barrels. Total flour exported from the commencement of the present crop year to the end of March 1951 was 7,603,315 barrels against 6,591,013 barrels for a similar period in the previous crop year.

Following the upward trend in flour, millfeeds for March 1951 advanced to 78,882 tons compared with 63,796 tons for the comparative month last year. The breakdown was bran 31,967 (28,260) tons, shorts 33,159 (23,552) tons and middlings 13,756 (11,984) tons. Total millfeed production so far this crop year was 566,511 tons against 479,425 tons for the same eight months of 1949-50.

Total ground feeds amounting to 173,886,017 pounds for the month of March 1951 were up in volume from the comparative figure of 161,950,367 pounds produced in the same month last year. The items in the total were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 20,352,980 (8,711,620); Ground Oats 36,458,471 (46,102,774); Cracked Corn 10,407,382 (10,861,503); Ground Barley 18,759,586 (24,491,292); and Mixed Grain 87,907,598 (71,783,178).

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 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
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
February	9,041,211	230,799	1,241,814	207,406	337,617	6,425	6,397	1,617,869
March	9,897,728	339,283	1,429,696	282,770	407,540	2,511	9,891	1,977,786
Totals	71,584,208	1,975,749	12,174,036	1,731,095	3,295,888	45,016	70,874	14,357,366
Totals Last Year .	62,437,085	1,183,154	14,445,194	2,213,476	4,198,580	25,909	62,884	13,412,088

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 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	680,010 1/
September	77.6	1,859,762	425,647	12,734,653	1,756,608	64,155	505,125 1/
October	87.8	2,107,612	359,790	12,963,154	1,253,156	74,416	811,504 1/
November	83.9	2,104,476	315,330	10,027,564	1,371,120	73,647	1,259,820 1/
December	81.3	1,974,903	192,980	6,176,157	1,174,582	70,992	923,737 1/
January, 1951	78.6	1,973,354	307,960	8,770,847	836,864	73,056	1,313,025
February	85.8	1,984,659	361,720	6,693,991	1,106,148	72,764	958,882
March	87.1	2,192,753	883,898	5,637,023	1,053,376	78,882	1,151,212
Totals		15,911,379	3,247,051	70,555,359	9,714,964	566,511	7,603,315
Totals Last Year		14,030,000	3,581,254	76,508,249	9,252,274	479,425	6,591,013

1/ Exports from August to December, 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 production of mixed grain feed for the calendar years 1945 to 1950:

Month	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950 1/
- pounds -						
January	118,611,255	115,884,502	110,554,104	76,740,725	79,377,998	73,512,545
February	100,978,191	104,979,941	98,312,902	68,736,648	72,178,209	67,508,758
March	110,447,146	104,110,148	99,415,535	71,559,087	78,035,960	71,989,978
April	106,027,398	103,206,395	91,573,091	66,798,921	70,485,786	65,705,443
May	92,615,690	92,806,386	83,888,563	63,210,752	57,138,209	55,488,974
June	80,082,599	73,908,814	60,860,589	47,563,902	50,685,483	46,050,386
July	77,238,004	74,873,542	62,486,685	45,030,986	46,708,062	41,574,380
August	98,536,890	79,197,080	57,857,368	54,943,826	63,725,170	48,675,921
September	101,047,853	94,524,137	68,255,677	73,180,020	73,162,580	68,137,133
October	120,591,312	110,485,731	79,078,641	85,537,682	79,109,366	89,226,233
November	127,046,886	117,390,697	86,463,133	91,294,692	85,559,593	93,180,099
December	127,834,394	115,801,588	85,061,171	91,892,715	83,958,748	92,971,603
Totals	1,261,057,618	1,187,168,961	983,807,459	836,489,956	840,125,164	814,021,453

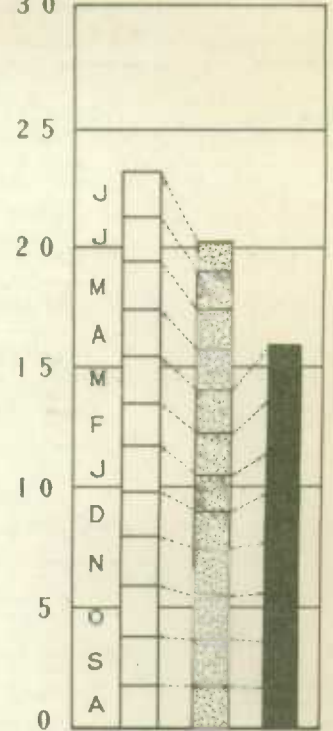
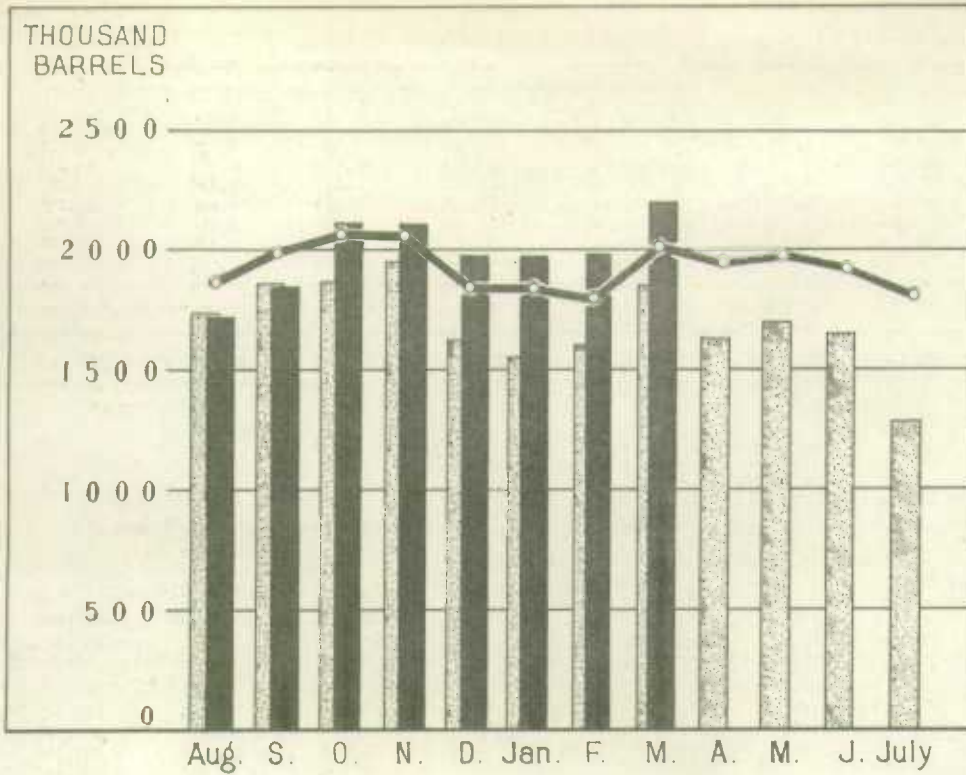
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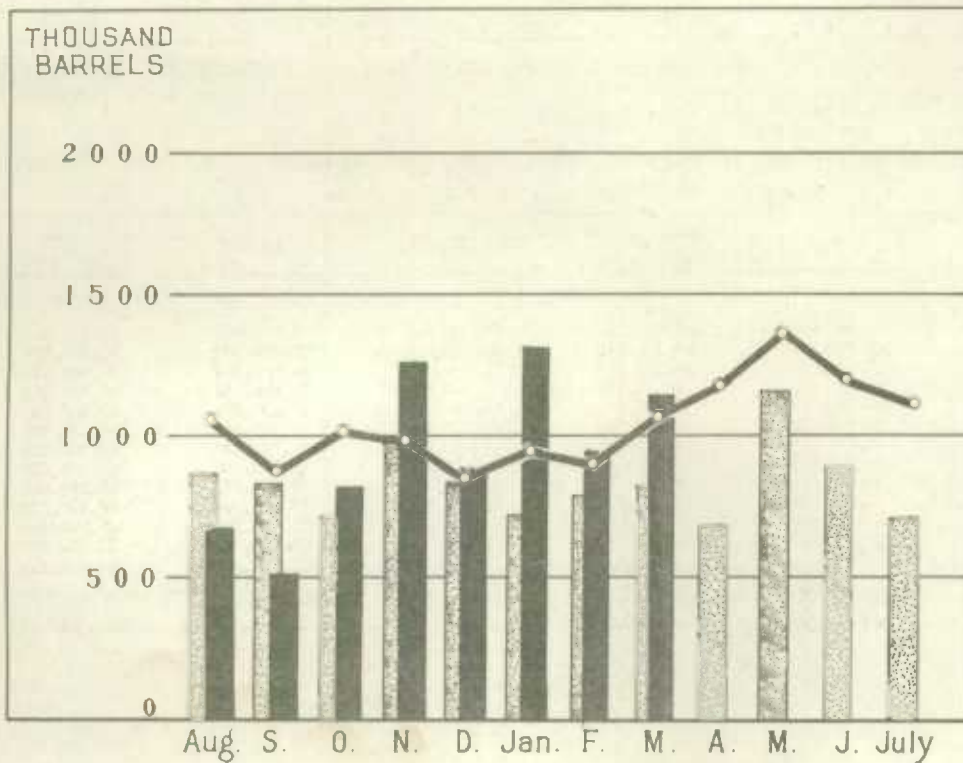
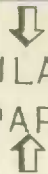
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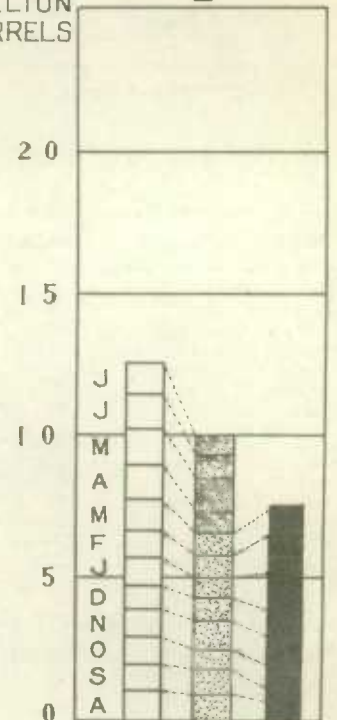


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