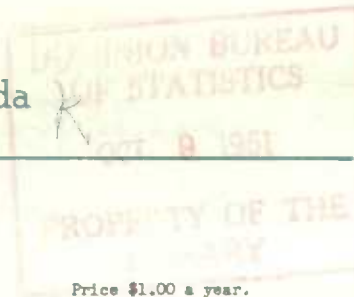


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Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada



August 1951

Price \$1.00 a year.

GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour production in Canadian mills for August 1951, the opening month of the crop year 1951-52, was 1,699,569 barrels as compared with 1,704,967 barrels for the same month a year ago. The August output fell below the monthly average for the crop year ending with July which amounted to almost 1.97 million barrels.

Mill operations for August averaged 64.4 per cent when computed on a 27-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 97,789 barrels. Mills reporting in July operated 57.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour for the month of August amounted to 7,747,885 bushels compared with 7,563,856 bushels for the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in this total amounted to 589,128 bushels against 398,722 bushels for August 1950.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of August 1951 amounted to 2,564,413 bushels for flour and 115,046 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 1951 by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative tables for the same month last year and stocks on hand at August 31, 1951 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals August 1951	Totals August 1950	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals August 31, 1951
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,601,680	-	2,601,680	3,187,522	1,037,007	-	1,037,007
Ontario Winter	589,128	-	589,128	398,722	856,281	-	856,281
Durum	146,486	-	146,486	116,373	99,917	-	99,917
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	25,309	92,036	117,345	122,980	9,833	292,169	302,002
Totals, Wheat	3,362,603	92,036	3,454,639	3,825,597	2,003,038	292,169	2,295,207
Feed Wheat	78,221	96,234	174,455	216,195	46,330	4,182	50,512
Oats	483,572	526,006	1,009,578	893,145	308,484	216,440	524,924
Corn	105,923	130,943	236,866	227,144	54,125	53,139	107,264
Barley	147,359	264,512	411,871	336,630	94,380	156,582	250,962
Buckwheat	1,500	251	1,751	1,800	12,509	4,178	16,687
Mixed Grain	75,520	1,127,467	1,202,987	1,018,357	3,570	13,413	16,983
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,218,011	-	4,218,011	3,627,550	258,029	-	258,029
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	18,383	-	18,383	44,393	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	500	-	500
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	46,954	9,898	56,852	66,316	-	10,677	10,677
Totals, Wheat	4,283,348	9,898	4,293,246	3,738,259	258,529	10,677	269,206
Feed Wheat	56,086	11,575	67,661	48,627	64,534	-	64,534
Oats	508,707	62,089	570,796	528,199	77,645	13,329	90,974
Corn	9,189	540	9,729	7,152	6,777	14	6,791
Barley	57,881	50,896	108,777	105,936	30,654	9,591	40,245
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	95,533	67,700	163,233	142,072	4,444	681	5,125
<u>DOMINION OF CANADA</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,819,691	-	6,819,691	6,815,072	1,295,036	-	1,295,036
Ontario Winter	589,128	-	589,128	398,722	856,281	-	856,281
Durum	164,869	-	164,869	160,766	99,917	-	99,917
Garnet	-	-	-	-	500	-	500
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	72,263	101,934	174,197	189,296	9,833	302,846	312,679
Totals, Wheat	7,645,951	101,934	7,747,885	7,563,856	2,261,567	302,846	2,564,413
Feed Wheat	134,307	107,809	242,116	264,822	110,864	4,182	115,046
Oats	992,279	588,095	1,580,374	1,421,344	386,129	229,769	615,898
Corn	115,112	131,483	246,595	234,296	60,902	53,153	114,055
Barley	205,240	315,408	520,648	442,566	125,034	166,173	291,207
Buckwheat	1,500	251	1,751	1,800	12,509	4,178	16,687
Mixed Grain	171,053	1,195,167	1,366,220	1,160,429	8,014	14,094	22,108

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MILLING

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

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Stocks on Hand August 31, 1951
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August 1951	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>					
	Barrels (196 lb.)			Totals August 1950	
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	86,536	245,241	331,777	192,035
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	225,405	286,087	511,492	113,285
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	205,551	301,280	506,831	151,047
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ...	"	5,116	18,660	23,776	15,718
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	130,856	-	130,856	27,248
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	32,940	2,685	35,625	11,216
Lower Grades of Flour	"	37,541	65,716	103,257	65,959
All Other	"	33,364	22,591	55,955	120,570
Totals, Flour	"	757,309	942,260	1,699,569	697,078
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>					
	Pounds				
Oatmeal	"	108,000	195,458	303,458	247,821
Rolled Oats	"	5,117,034	6,120,914	11,237,948	7,616,064
Corn Flour and Meal	"	968,920	-	968,920	335,675
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	-	317,146	317,146	203,068
Buckwheat Flour	"	56,954	-	56,954	27,000
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>					
	Pounds				
Feed Wheat	"	10,467,300	4,051,720	14,519,020	199,820
Ground Oats	"	25,097,325	6,857,830	31,955,155	1,673,254
Cracked Corn	"	7,590,160	544,828	8,134,988	194,450
Ground Barley	"	19,769,808	4,548,408	24,318,216	502,270
Mixed Grain	"	53,357,587	7,350,385	60,707,972	1,829,970
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>					
	Tons				
Bran	"	10,096	13,134	23,230	3,923
Shorts	"	13,312	14,068	27,380	3,240
Middlings	"	4,655	6,669	11,324	1,832
Totals	"	28,063	33,871	61,934	8,995
All Other Offal	"	3,177	2,904	6,081	959
Totals, Offal*	"	31,240	36,775	68,015	9,954

* Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The production of Ontario winter wheat flour for August 1951 advanced over the same month a year ago with 130,856 barrels against 89,499 barrels. The average monthly output for the crop year 1950-51 was 88,000 barrels.

Wheat flour exports for August 1951 amounted to 698,082 barrels, while for the same month last year the amount was 680,010 barrels.

Millfeeds for the month under review amounted to 61,934 tons compared with 59,427 tons for the corresponding month last year. The breakdown was bran 23,230 (22,384) tons, shorts 27,380 (25,935) tons and middlings 11,324 (11,108) tons.

Ground feeds for August 1951 totalled 139,635,351 pounds, while a year ago the total was 131,727,912 pounds. The items in this group were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 14,519,020 (15,883,940); Ground Oats 31,955,155 (34,069,146); Cracked Corn 8,134,988 (7,612,412); Ground Barley 24,318,216 (20,341,943); and Mixed Grain 60,707,972 (53,820,471).

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 1951-52, with comparative figures for 1950-51:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	- bushels -				
				Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
August 1951	7,747,885	242,116	1,580,374	246,595	520,648	1,751	7,700	1,366,220
August 1950 (Revised) ..	7,563,856	264,822	1,421,344	234,296	442,566	1,800	9,877	1,160,429

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 1951-52, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1950-51:

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 1951	64.4	1,699,569	303,458	11,237,948	968,920	61,934	698,082
August 1950 (Revised) ..	66.7	1,704,967	299,726	7,551,970	1,163,110	59,427	680,010

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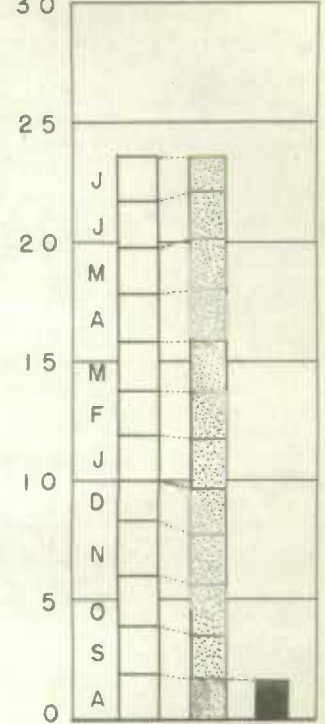
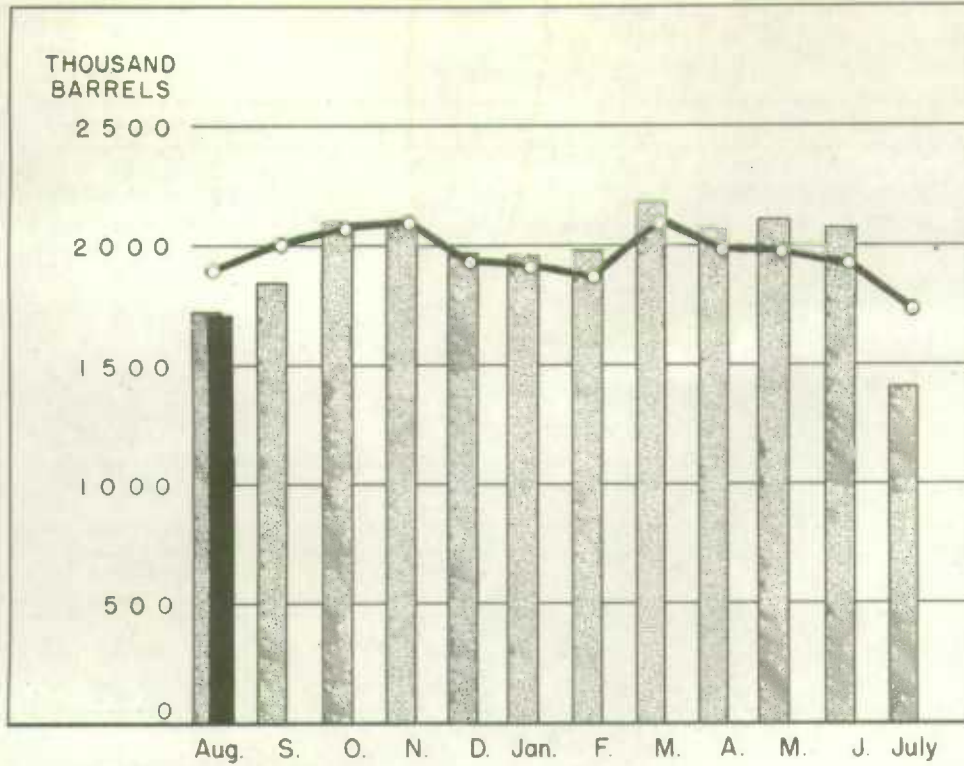
Month	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
	- bushels -			- barrels -		
August, 1950	3,798,663	3,797,497	7,596,160	859,908	853,952	1,713,860
September	4,036,485	4,232,100	8,268,585	915,660	944,102	1,859,762
October	4,576,906	4,826,705	9,403,611	1,036,083	1,071,529	2,107,612
November	4,643,697	4,769,120	9,412,817	1,042,569	1,061,907	2,104,476
December	4,241,425	4,702,127	8,943,552	949,672	1,025,231	1,974,903
January, 1951	4,199,060	4,821,484	9,020,544	926,049	1,047,305	1,973,354
February	4,552,425	4,488,786	9,041,211	1,005,453	979,206	1,984,659
March	4,757,256	5,140,472	9,897,728	1,055,968	1,136,785	2,192,753
April	4,307,495	5,197,304	9,504,799	949,122	1,146,371	2,095,493
May	4,511,622	5,134,549	9,646,171	986,085	1,126,896	2,112,981
June	4,836,281	4,696,438	9,532,719	1,058,172	1,037,489	2,095,661
July	2,893,449	3,542,187	6,435,636	626,947	778,139	1,405,086
Totals, 1950-51	51,354,764	55,348,769	106,703,533	11,411,688	12,208,912	23,620,600



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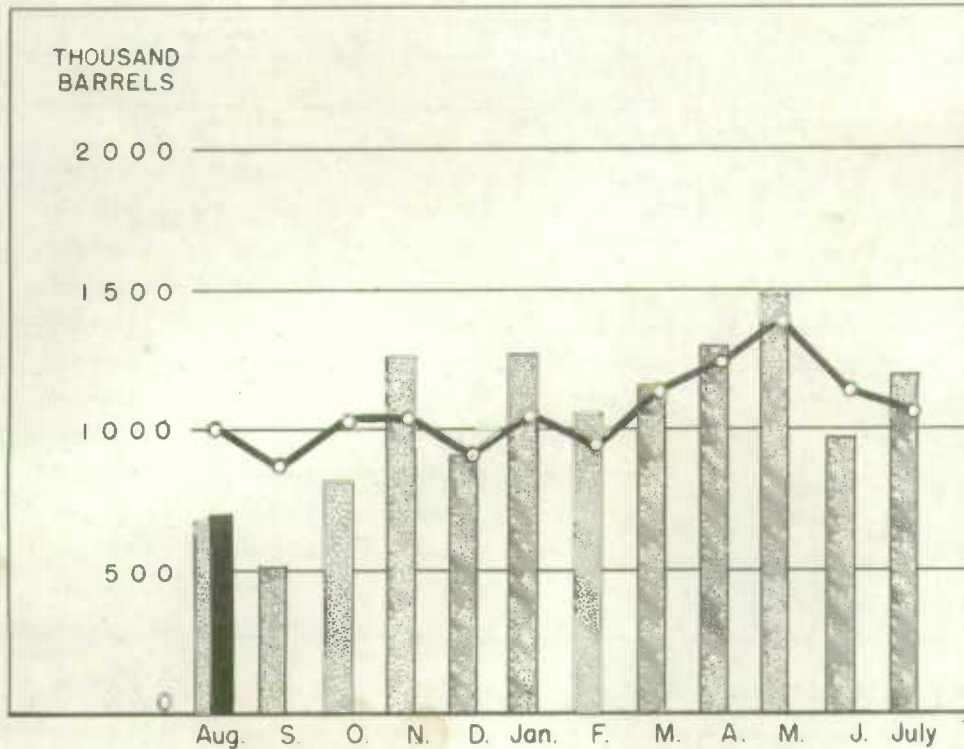
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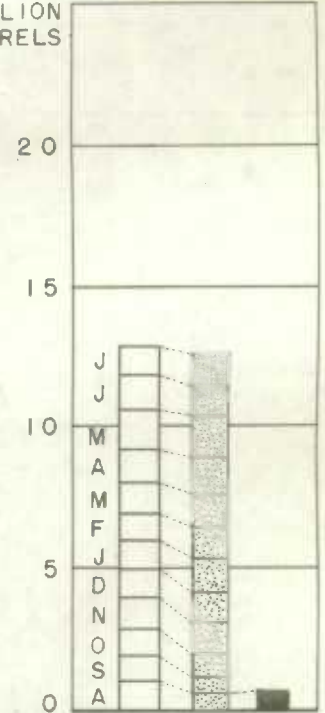


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