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January 1952

GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Price \$1.00 a year.

Canadian flour mills reporting for January 1952 had a production output of 1,844,408 barrels of wheat flour. That figure represented a gain over the December production but was down in volume as compared with January last year when the production amounted to 1,997,758 barrels. Total production for the first half of the current crop year (August to January) amounted to 10,967,180 barrels against 11,793,636 barrels for the same period in 1950-51.

Flour mill operations for January 1952 averaged 73.5 per cent when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 96,464 barrels. Mills reporting in December operated 72.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat processed into flour for January amounted to 8,505,951 bushels, while for the same month last year the amount was 9,136,584 bushels. Total wheat processed into flour in the first six months of the current crop year was 50,282,769 bushels as compared with 52,925,046 bushels in the August-January period in 1950-51.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of January 1952 amounted to 2,902,717 bushels for flour and 142,755 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 1952 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, 1952 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Jan. 1952	Totals Jan. 1951	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Jan. 31, 1952
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,455,792	-	3,455,792	3,552,345	1,602,892	-	1,602,892
Ontario Winter	410,184	-	410,184	440,736	614,732	-	614,732
Durum	135,014	-	135,014	128,909	55,712	-	55,712
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	43,460	110,408	153,868	182,234	30,392	274,469	304,861
Totals, Wheat	4,044,450	110,408	4,154,858	4,304,224	2,303,728	274,469	2,578,197
Feed Wheat	164,412	149,388	313,800	185,663	75,235	850	76,085
Oats	362,550	717,203	1,079,753	936,992	216,636	179,725	396,361
Corn	109,699	64,910	174,609	190,938	64,202	18,338	82,540
Barley	80,771	332,268	413,039	282,204	58,204	109,037	167,241
Buckwheat	2,700	1,751	4,451	5,590	14,064	4,259	18,323
Mixed Grain	72,214	1,767,004	1,839,218	1,689,750	-	20,104	20,104
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,290,870	-	4,290,870	4,654,183	312,159	-	312,159
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	18,675	-	18,675	45,780	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	30,411	11,137	41,548	132,397	4,500	7,861	12,361
Totals, Wheat	4,339,956	11,137	4,351,093	4,832,360	316,659	7,861	324,520
Feed Wheat	42,873	13,980	56,853	41,336	66,670	-	66,670
Oats	416,579	87,186	503,765	516,274	102,405	7,186	109,591
Corn	5,324	101	5,425	7,366	21,249	10	21,259
Barley	54,039	55,538	109,577	93,959	53,897	9,011	62,908
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	93,549	144,927	238,476	228,098	23,911	200	24,111
<u>CANADA</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,746,662	-	7,746,662	8,206,528	1,915,051	-	1,915,051
Ontario Winter	410,184	-	410,184	440,736	614,732	-	614,732
Durum	153,689	-	153,689	174,689	55,712	-	55,712
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	73,871	121,545	195,416	314,631	34,892	282,330	317,222
Totals, Wheat	8,384,406	121,545	8,505,951	9,136,584	2,620,387	282,330	2,902,717
Feed Wheat	207,285	163,368	370,653	226,999	141,905	850	142,755
Oats	779,129	804,389	1,583,518	1,453,266	319,041	186,911	505,952
Corn	115,023	65,011	180,034	198,304	85,451	18,348	103,799
Barley	134,810	387,806	522,616	376,163	112,101	118,048	230,149
Buckwheat	2,700	1,751	4,451	5,590	14,064	4,259	18,323
Mixed Grain	165,763	1,911,931	2,077,694	1,917,848	23,911	20,304	44,215

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of January 1952, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1952:

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Totals Jan. 1951	Stocks on Hand Jan. 31, 1952
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan. 1952		
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	96,823	281,753	378,576	279,852	248,931
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	198,878	260,179	459,057	495,857	121,394
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	402,939	327,906	730,845	781,559	295,626
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .	"	9,152	13,537	22,689	20,496	18,817
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour ...	"	89,077	-	89,077	95,525	26,239
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	30,273	2,775	33,048	36,947	7,284
Lower Grades of Flour	"	50,006	32,542	82,548	69,661	39,739
All Other	"	34,020	14,548	48,568	217,861	124,954
Totals, Flour	"	911,168	933,240	1,844,408	1,997,758	882,984
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal	"	28,300	302,530	330,830	307,960	318,584
Rolled Oats	"	3,258,369	4,720,723	7,979,092	8,770,847	9,745,248
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,022,956	-	1,022,956	836,864	363,138
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	54,204	462,768	516,972	310,505	429,656
Buckwheat Flour	"	145,746	-	145,746	152,269	19,800
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat	"	18,828,000	3,408,800	22,236,800	13,611,980	327,950
Ground Oats	"	30,826,037	7,062,200	37,888,237	32,386,336	1,636,495
Cracked Corn	"	6,881,851	303,800	7,185,651	6,845,010	287,200
Ground Barley	"	19,720,114	4,257,784	23,977,898	17,253,714	556,133
Mixed Grain	"	81,737,487	10,547,380	92,284,867	84,764,985	2,173,137
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran	"	13,824	14,862	28,686	30,092	2,697
Shorts	"	14,646	12,919	27,565	29,079	2,877
Middlings	"	4,766	7,108	11,874	14,879	1,842
Totals	"	33,236	34,889	68,125	74,050	7,416
All Other Offal*	"	1,739	2,269	4,008	5,046	968
Totals, Offal	"	34,975	37,158	72,133	79,096	8,404

*Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The production of Ontario winter wheat flour for January 1952 amounted to 89,077 barrels compared with 95,525 barrels of this grade of flour in January a year ago. Total output of Ontario winter wheat flour for the August-January period of the current crop year amounted to 589,212 barrels compared with 614,063 barrels for the corresponding six months in 1950-51.

Exports of wheat flour for January 1952 amounted to 898,711 barrels, while the comparative shipments for the same month a year ago amounted to 1,266,586 barrels. Total exports for the six months covered to the end of January were 4,654,659 barrels compared with 5,446,782 barrels for the same period of the previous crop year.

Millfeed production for January 1952 amounted to 68,125 tons against 74,050 tons in January last year. The breakdown was bran 28,686 (30,090) tons, shorts 27,565 (29,079) tons and middlings 11,874 (14,879) tons. The production of millfeeds for the first half of the crop year 1951-52 amounted to 405,218 tons, while for the same half of the previous crop year the amount was 417,300 tons.

Total ground feeds for January 1952 amounted to 183,573,453 pounds, while for the same month last year the amount was 154,862,025 pounds. The items in the group were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 22,236,800 (13,611,980); Ground Oats 37,888,237 (32,386,336); Cracked Corn 7,185,651 (6,845,010); Ground Barley 23,977,898 (17,253,714); and Mixed Grain 92,284,867 (84,764,985).

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

Month	Wheat For Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
- bushels -								
August, 1951	7,747,885	242,116	1,580,374	246,595	520,648	1,751	7,700	1,366,220
September	8,173,807	273,090	1,713,859	219,502	530,108	4,012	8,201	1,697,749
October	8,832,670	308,069	2,009,105	219,503	564,298	7,175	14,022	2,037,534
November	8,957,474	316,007	1,771,802	183,538	491,732	5,995	5,784	2,178,602
December	8,064,982	234,080	1,463,331	131,565	386,500	5,724	4,549	2,035,740
January, 1952	8,505,951	370,653	1,583,518	180,034	522,616	4,451	10,580	2,077,694
Totals	50,282,769	1,744,015	10,121,989	1,180,737	3,015,902	29,108	50,836	11,393,539
Totals, Last Year	52,925,046	1,468,070	9,713,249	1,281,297	2,584,055	43,180	54,466	10,802,321

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

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rollled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Barrels(196 lb.)
August, 1951	64.4	1,699,569	303,458	11,237,948	968,920	61,934	573,624*
September	76.1	1,797,624	371,568	12,751,268	1,360,382	66,673	700,228*
October	75.9	1,926,302	434,258	12,453,734	1,903,938	72,206	855,721*
November	77.1	1,944,215	394,800	10,835,191	1,358,284	72,093	904,343
December	72.0	1,755,062	301,380	9,070,147	1,110,736	64,187	722,032
January, 1952	73.5	1,844,408	330,830	7,979,092	1,022,956	68,125	898,711
Totals		10,967,180	2,136,294	64,327,380	7,725,216	405,218	4,654,659
Totals, Last Year ..		11,793,636	1,901,433	58,224,345	7,555,440	417,300	5,446,782

*Exports for August, September and October 1951 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 1946-1951:

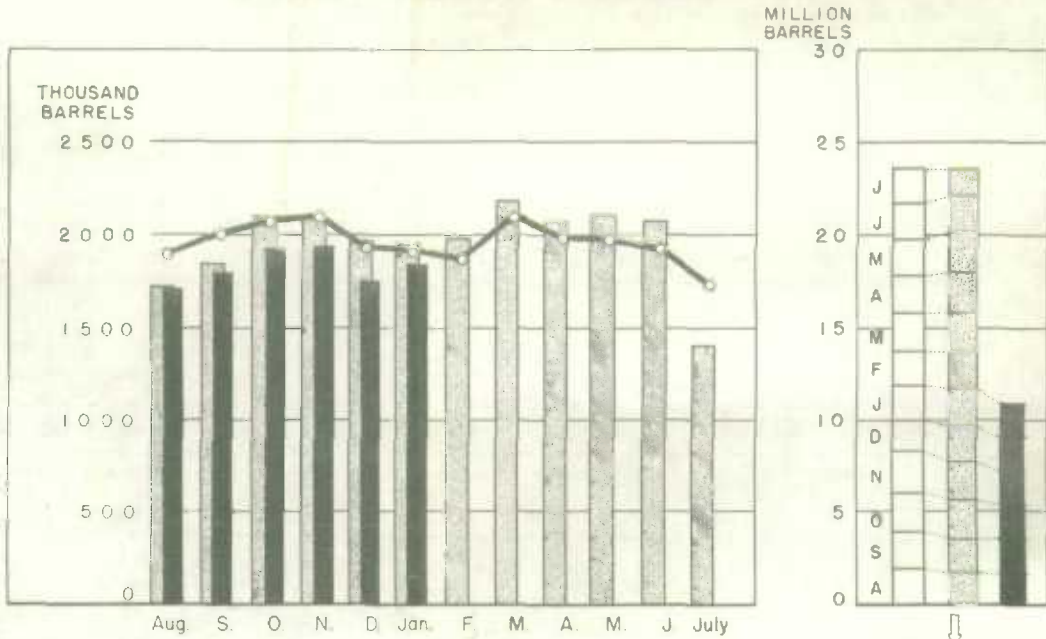
Month	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951*
- pounds -						
January	1,629,280	3,633,456	921,984	580,768	1,222,472	836,864
February	1,844,960	3,271,392	821,740	582,296	1,191,786	1,106,148
March	1,846,048	2,935,982	1,478,488	1,154,248	1,093,582	1,053,376
April	1,264,690	842,804	480,300	1,249,544	1,058,228	787,184
May	1,722,856	507,338	713,342	1,436,304	1,041,936	747,084
June	1,274,780	614,072	1,315,620	1,179,970	1,228,536	971,804
July	971,870	679,156	659,128	456,552	978,628	397,992
August	1,754,984	775,180	1,090,192	681,872	1,163,110	968,920
September	1,161,104	1,148,972	797,964	1,169,044	1,756,608	1,360,382
October	1,903,828	1,226,848	1,079,832	1,553,494	1,253,156	1,903,938
November	1,853,564	1,045,720	1,027,040	1,189,740	1,371,120	1,358,284
December	3,388,626	620,472	927,128	1,150,284	1,174,582	1,110,736
Totals	20,616,590	17,301,392	11,312,758	12,384,116	14,533,744	12,602,712

*Preliminary from August to December 1951.

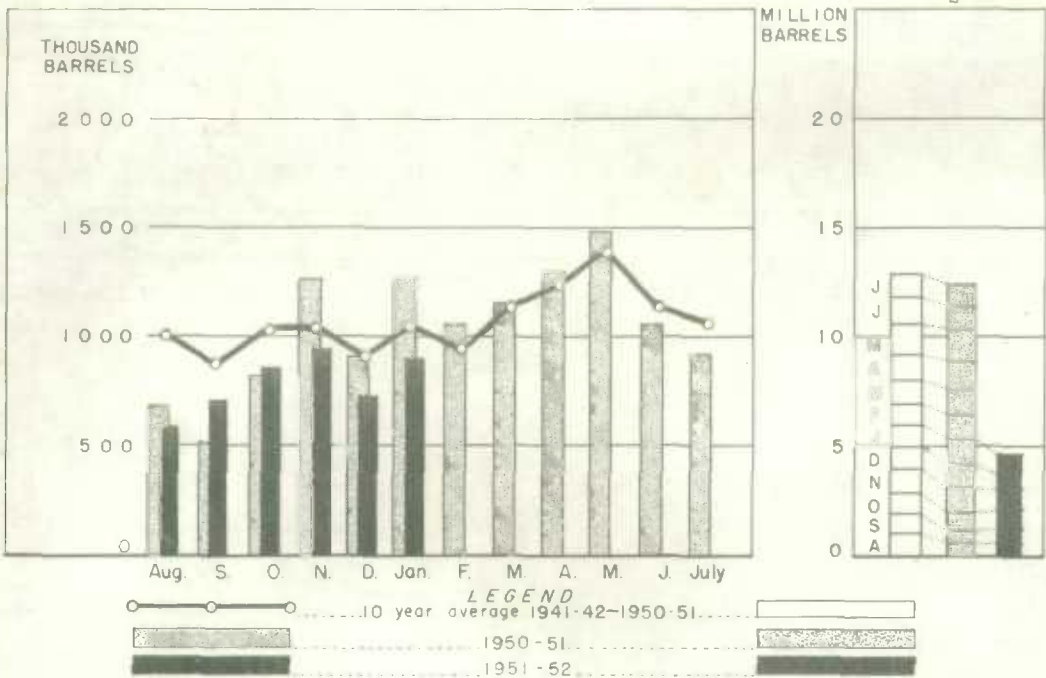


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