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October 1952

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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour production for the month of October 1952, as reported by Canadian mills, amounted to 2,302,489 barrels compared with 1,939,397 barrels for the corresponding month a year ago. This high output for October 1952 has not been equalled or surpassed for this same month in any year since 1947, when 2,489,087 barrels were recorded. In fact, the 2.3 million barrel output has not been reached in any month since that date. Total wheat flour milled for the three months ending with October 1952 amounted to 6,366,232 barrels compared with 5,420,932 barrels for the same period in 1951-52.

Mill operations for October 1952 averaged 91.9 per cent when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 96,385 barrels. Mills reporting in September operated 87.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat used in the manufacture of flour for October 1952 amounted to 10,330,803 bushels against 8,882,295 bushels for the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in the total amounted to 482,484 bushels against 399,891 bushels for October 1951. Total wheat milled so far this crop year amounted to 28,697,614 bushels compared with 24,725,661 bushels for the same period in 1951-52.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of October 1952 amounted to 2,604,145 bushels for flour and 213,263 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 October 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 October 31, 1952 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Oct. 1952	Totals Oct. 1951	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Oct. 31, 1952
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,285,596	-	4,285,596	3,518,870	1,067,548	-	1,067,548
Ontario Winter	482,484	-	482,484	399,891	995,890	-	995,890
Durum	152,651	-	152,651	134,653	41,179	-	41,179
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	17,846	109,176	122,022	143,127	10,003	306,712	316,715
Totals, Wheat	4,933,577	109,176	5,042,753	4,196,541	2,114,620	306,712	2,421,332
Feed Wheat	122,465	149,600	272,065	234,299	124,539	1,900	126,439
Oats	385,637	591,760	977,397	1,134,702	203,946	126,446	330,392
Corn	99,499	129,182	228,681	208,106	77,419	152,742	230,161
Barley	103,490	221,863	325,353	397,446	75,486	66,006	141,492
Buckwheat	1,975	6,453	8,428	8,035	31,834	11,515	43,349
Mixed Grain	88,903	1,300,935	1,389,838	1,791,836	900	23,775	24,675
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	5,224,280	-	5,224,280	4,632,240	174,153	-	174,153
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	8,246	-	8,246	8,772	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	46,025	9,499	55,524	44,742	-	8,660	8,660
Totals, Wheat	5,278,551	9,499	5,288,050	4,685,754	174,153	8,660	182,813
Feed Wheat	47,548	12,386	59,934	55,719	86,824	-	86,824
Oats	807,785	80,566	888,351	731,338	45,093	11,639	56,732
Corn	5,494	84	5,578	6,795	14,731	18	14,749
Barley	53,291	47,187	100,478	114,517	57,025	10,250	67,275
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	137,473	115,937	253,410	263,090	13,956	200	14,156
CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	9,509,876	-	9,509,876	8,151,110	1,241,701	-	1,241,701
Ontario Winter	482,484	-	482,484	399,891	995,890	-	995,890
Durum	160,897	-	160,897	143,425	41,179	-	41,179
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	58,871	118,675	177,546	187,869	10,003	315,372	325,375
Totals, Wheat	10,212,128	118,675	10,330,803	8,882,295	2,288,773	315,372	2,604,145
Feed Wheat	170,013	161,986	331,999	290,018	211,363	1,900	213,263
Oats	1,193,422	672,326	1,865,748	1,866,040	249,039	138,085	387,124
Corn	104,993	129,266	234,259	214,901	92,150	152,760	244,910
Barley	156,781	269,050	425,831	511,963	132,511	76,256	208,767
Buckwheat	1,975	6,453	8,428	8,035	31,834	11,515	43,349
Mixed Grain	226,376	1,416,872	1,643,248	2,054,928	14,856	23,975	38,831

MILLINGS

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

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Stocks on Hand Oct. 31, 1952
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct. 1952	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	77,725	280,276	358,001	191,619
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	213,075	300,784	513,859	106,685
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	553,614	407,928	961,542	124,816
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ..	"	9,903	19,786	29,689	17,423
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	107,165	-	107,165	26,181
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	33,721	-	33,721	14,173
Lower Grades of Flour	"	98,356	113,907	212,263	22,053
All Other	"	28,181	58,068	86,249	121,356
Totals, Flour	"	1,121,740	1,180,749	2,302,489	619,306
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>					
Pounds					
Oatmeal	"	61,500	301,652	363,152	373,973
Rolled Oats	"	2,971,935	10,844,369	13,816,304	9,038,100
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,378,300	-	1,378,300	360,920
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	39,358	505,795	545,153	962,413
Buckwheat Flour	"	236,415	-	236,415	67,400
Pounds					
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>					
Feed Wheat	"	16,323,900	3,596,040	19,919,940	238,110
Ground Oats	"	28,055,120	8,159,710	36,214,830	1,409,310
Cracked Corn	"	7,443,265	312,368	7,755,633	433,778
Ground Barley	"	15,439,834	3,803,456	19,243,290	553,880
Mixed Grain	"	62,067,575	11,420,551	73,488,126	2,323,050
Tons					
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>					
Bran	"	15,314	15,968	31,282	3,671
Shorts	"	17,450	13,665	31,115	3,261
Middlings	"	6,460	8,602	15,062	1,859
Totals	"	39,224	38,235	77,459	8,791
All Other Offal*	"	1,498	5,185	6,683	1,484
Totals, Offal	"	40,722	43,420	84,142	10,275

*Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour milled for October 1952 amounted to 107,165 barrels compared with 87,029 barrels for the same month last year. This brought the total for this grade of flour to 325,518 barrels for the three months under review so far this crop year, while for the corresponding three months in 1951-52 the total was 328,841 barrels.

Exports of wheat flour for October 1952 amounted to 1,394,807 barrels compared with 855,721 barrels for the same month a year ago. Total shipments for the three months covered so far this crop year amounted to 3,244,550 barrels compared with 2,129,573 barrels for the same period in 1951-52.

Following the trend in flour, millfeed production was higher for October 1952 with 77,459 tons manufactured as compared with 72,309 tons for the same month last year. The breakdown was bran 31,282 (27,178) tons, shorts 31,115 (28,020) tons, and middlings 15,062 (17,111) tons. Total millfeed production was 221,114 (200,284) tons for the first three months of the crop year.

Ground feeds for October 1952 totalled 156,621,819 pounds, while for the same month last year the total was 177,395,641 pounds. The items in this group were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 19,919,940 (17,394,380); Ground Oats 36,214,830 (38,490,528); Cracked Corn 7,755,633 (6,731,456); Ground Barley 19,243,290 (23,286,958); and Mixed Grain 73,488,126 (91,492,319).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first three months of the crop year 1952-53, with comparative figures for 1951-52:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
- bushels -								
August 1952	8,809,102	245,654	1,343,795	116,457	493,505	550	9,003	1,261,698
September	9,557,709	331,779	1,749,421	214,339	476,455	2,290	13,015	1,555,907
October	10,330,803	331,999	1,865,748	234,259	425,831	8,428	21,510	1,643,248
Totals	28,697,614	909,432	4,958,964	565,055	1,395,791	11,268	43,528	4,460,853
Totals, Last Year.	24,725,661	798,705	5,253,616	663,658	1,576,000	13,866	29,780	5,263,831

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

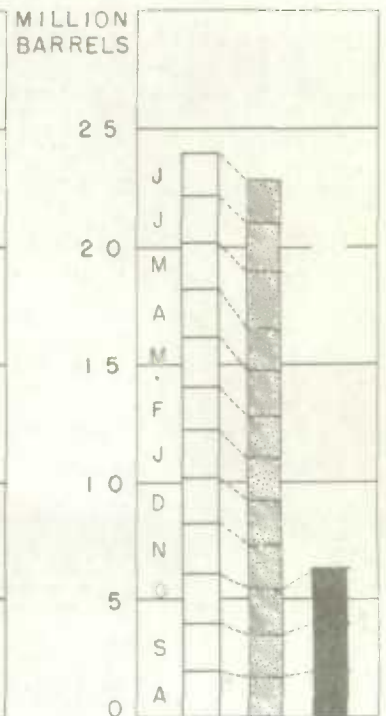
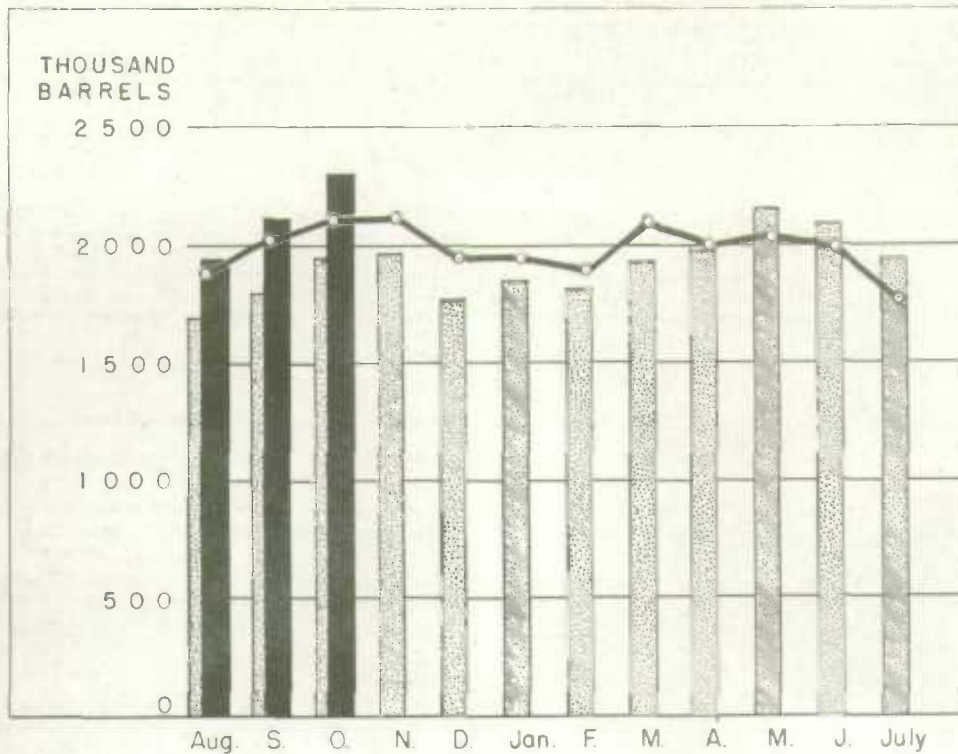
The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for the first three months of the crop year 1952-53, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1951-52:

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, 1952	77.9	1,943,274	284,261	7,128,588	576,184	68,886	747,518
September	87.8	2,120,469	306,797	11,912,010	1,215,076	74,769	1,102,225
October	91.9	2,302,489	363,152	13,816,304	1,378,300	77,459	1,394,807
Totals		6,366,232	954,210	32,856,902	3,169,560	221,114	3,244,550
Totals, Last Year.		5,420,932	1,109,284	36,442,950	4,233,240	200,284	2,129,573

The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal in Canada for the calendar years 1947 to 1951:

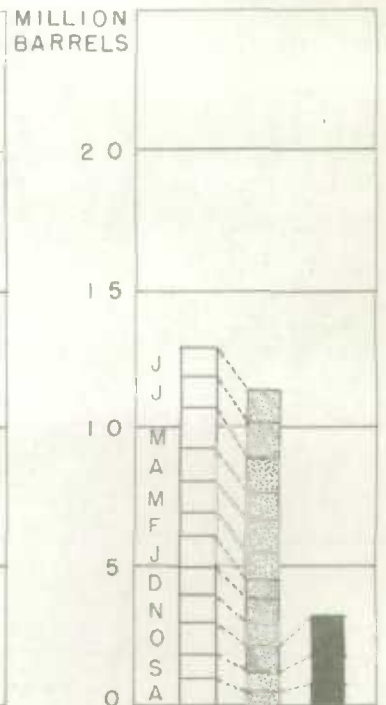
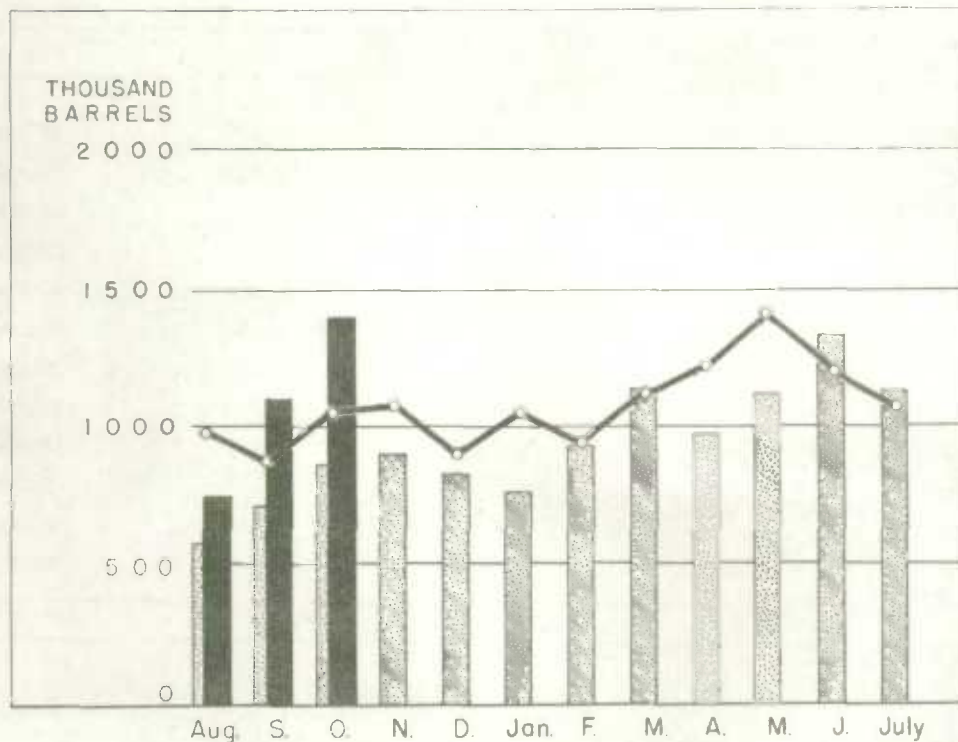
Month	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
- pounds -					
January	592,203	285,974	516,682	224,614	307,960
February	675,860	372,636	549,586	242,938	361,720
March	975,172	353,244	792,442	1,049,706	883,898
April	915,262	316,360	690,436	690,920	470,716
May	786,862	246,672	1,394,512	578,116	645,446
June	737,600	319,260	1,308,918	290,774	485,304
July	213,682	122,100	273,690	71,456	338,756
August	306,920	292,058	487,816	299,726	303,458
September	235,864	430,688	684,778	425,647	371,568
October	442,332	399,620	329,982	359,790	434,258
November	432,530	426,298	333,306	315,330	394,800
December	257,266	317,164	228,114	192,980	301,380
Totals	6,571,553	3,882,074	7,590,262	4,741,997	5,299,264

WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



LEGEND
 10 year average 1942-43-1951-52
 1951-52
 1952-53

