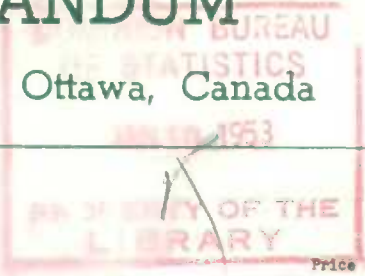


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November 1952

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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour production as reported by mills in Canada for the month of November 1952 continued firm, with 2,182,652 barrels against 1,948,501 barrels for the same month a year ago. The reduction in output of almost 120,000 barrels from October was due in part to a shorter work month. The total production for the August—November period of the current crop year amounted to 8,548,884 barrels compared with 7,369,433 barrels for the same period in 1951-52.

Mill operations for November 1952 averaged 89.8 per cent when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 97,240 barrels. Mills reporting in October operated 91.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour for November 1952 amounted to 9,858,945 bushels compared with 8,976,432 bushels for the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in the total for the month under review amounted to 460,606 bushels compared with 459,781 bushels of this grade milled in November last year. Wheat milled for the August—November period of this crop year totalled 38,556,559 bushels against 33,702,093 bushels for a like period in 1951-52.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of November 1952 amounted to 3,416,738 bushels for flour and 154,862 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 November 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 November 30, 1952 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Nov. 1952	Totals Nov. 1951	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Nov. 30, 1952
<u>ASSTANK DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,081,552	-	4,081,552	3,648,127	1,832,061	-	1,832,061
Ontario Winter	460,606	-	460,606	459,781	801,542	-	801,542
Durum	118,395	-	118,395	86,055	307,431	-	307,431
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	-	150,487	150,487	143,759	23,353	265,763	289,116
Totals, Wheat	4,660,553	150,487	4,811,040	4,337,722	2,964,387	265,763	3,230,150
Feed Wheat	86,498	147,539	234,037	275,722	77,444	1,135	78,579
Oats	320,248	623,060	943,308	1,169,385	206,852	169,323	376,175
Corn	67,942	81,021	148,963	191,270	169,638	135,559	305,197
Barley	54,973	242,685	297,658	386,978	84,561	98,630	183,191
Buckwheat	2,535	1,867	4,402	6,326	30,296	14,063	44,359
Mixed Grain	82,878	1,308,240	1,391,118	1,951,873	861	22,798	23,659
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,988,596	-	4,988,596	4,546,263	175,685	-	175,685
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	13,170	-	13,170	14,896	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	25,590	20,549	46,139	77,551	-	10,903	10,903
Totals, Wheat	5,027,356	20,549	5,047,905	4,638,710	175,685	10,903	186,588
Feed Wheat	40,815	13,510	54,325	69,379	76,283	-	76,283
Oats	580,601	48,294	628,895	594,594	52,877	13,726	66,603
Corn	4,757	73	4,830	6,007	21,542	60	21,602
Barley	42,143	38,882	81,025	105,533	49,203	6,828	56,031
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	118,815	161,964	280,779	261,146	9,167	200	9,667
<u>CANADA</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	9,070,148	-	9,070,148	8,194,390	2,007,746	-	2,007,746
Ontario Winter	460,606	-	460,606	459,781	801,542	-	801,542
Durum	131,565	-	131,565	100,951	307,431	-	307,431
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	25,590	171,036	196,626	221,310	23,353	276,666	300,019
Totals, Wheat	9,687,909	171,036	9,858,945	8,976,432	3,140,072	276,666	3,416,738
Feed Wheat	127,313	161,049	288,362	345,101	153,727	1,135	154,862
Oats	900,849	671,354	1,572,203	1,768,979	259,729	183,049	442,778
Corn	72,699	81,094	153,793	197,277	191,180	135,619	326,799
Barley	97,116	281,567	378,683	492,511	133,764	105,458	239,222
Buckwheat	2,535	1,867	4,402	6,326	30,296	14,063	44,359
Mixed Grain	201,693	1,470,204	1,671,897	2,213,019	10,328	22,998	33,326

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MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains ground in merchant and custom mills in Canada for the month of November 1952, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1952:

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand November 30, 1952
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals November 1952	Totals November 1951	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
	Barrels 196 lb.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	68,902	267,501	336,403	373,046	188,398
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	181,947	246,107	428,054	496,541	125,672
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	561,751	497,145	1,058,896	764,188	175,503
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ..	"	7,307	15,790	23,097	25,669	9,877
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	100,609	-	100,609	101,289	23,724
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	25,760	1,936	27,696	22,730	7,722
Lower Grades of Flour	"	66,378	35,518	101,896	109,846	34,454
All Other	"	56,391	49,610	106,001	55,192	152,392
Totals, Flour	"	1,069,045	1,113,607	2,182,652	1,948,501	717,742
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal	"	64,500	211,122	275,622	394,800	397,587
Rolled Oats	"	2,808,037	7,282,182	10,090,219	10,835,191	8,592,618
Corn Flour and Meal	"	916,824	-	916,824	1,358,284	388,340
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	33,686	407,704	441,390	548,112	576,070
Buckwheat Flour	"	141,851	-	141,851	197,968	37,400
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat	"	14,042,220	3,258,600	17,300,820	20,699,980	314,310
Ground Oats	"	27,190,324	6,720,096	33,910,420	39,339,984	1,591,167
Cracked Corn	"	5,189,927	270,480	5,460,407	6,657,808	279,072
Ground Barley	"	14,202,327	3,130,768	17,333,095	22,364,364	411,418
Mixed Grain	"	61,925,590	12,392,406	74,317,996	98,543,461	2,368,556
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran	"	15,095	16,686	31,781	27,997	3,075
Shorts	"	16,844	14,336	31,180	30,065	3,686
Middlings	"	5,972	7,854	13,826	14,078	1,879
Totals	"	37,911	38,876	76,787	72,140	8,640
All Other Offal*	"	1,715	3,427	5,142	5,120	1,170
Totals, Offal	"	39,626	42,303	81,929	77,260	9,810

*Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for the month of November 1952 amounted to 100,609 barrels compared with 101,289 barrels manufactured for the same month last year. Production of this grade of flour for the August-November period of the current crop year totalled 426,127 barrels, while for the same period in 1951-52 the total was 430,130 barrels.

Wheat flour exports in November 1952, according to the Trade of Canada, amounted to 1,122,627 barrels, making an August-November total of 4,367,177 barrels shipped to other countries. Customs exports (adjusted to remove time lag) for the comparable period of 1951-52 were 3,025,891 barrels.

Millfeed production for November 1952 amounted to 76,787 tons compared with 72,140 tons for the same month last year. This was comprised of bran 31,781 (27,997) tons, shorts 31,180 (30,065) tons and middlings 13,826 (14,078) tons. Total millfeed production for the first four months of the present crop year ending with November amounted to 297,901 tons against a total of 272,424 tons for the same four months in 1951-52.

Ground feeds for November totalled 148,322,738 pounds compared with 187,605,597 pounds for the corresponding month last year. The items in this group were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 17,300,820 (20,699,980); Ground Oats 33,910,420 (39,339,984); Cracked Corn 5,460,407 (6,657,808); Ground Barley 17,333,095 (22,364,364); and Mixed Grain 74,317,996 (98,543,461).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first four 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
November	9,858,945	288,362	1,572,203	153,793	378,683	4,402	9,116	1,671,897
Totals	38,556,559	1,197,794	6,531,167	718,848	1,774,474	15,670	52,644	6,132,750
Totals, Last Year ..	33,702,093	1,143,806	7,022,595	860,935	2,068,511	20,192	35,564	7,476,850

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 four 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	Rollled Oats	Corn Flour and Meal	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour 1/ Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pour-its	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	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
November	89.8	2,182,652	275,622	10,090,219	916,824	76,767	1,122,627
Totals		8,548,884	1,229,832	42,947,121	4,086,384	297,901	4,367,177
Totals, Last Year ..		7,369,433	1,504,084	47,278,141	5,591,524	272,424	3,025,891

1/ Data for current crop year are unadjusted Customs figures as published in the Trade of Canada. The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

Month	1948 1/	1949 1/	1950 1/	1951 1/	1952 2/
- barrels -					
January	903,175	834,741	728,751	1,266,586	898,711
February	1,104,327	684,917	789,143	1,050,490	689,470
March	907,189	802,676	824,930	1,160,291	1,123,171
April	1,285,050	748,380	683,575	1,290,804	1,190,008
May	1,130,144	839,962	1,181,510	1,483,838	1,197,991
June	1,051,034	716,557	920,033	1,069,577	1,320,349
July	716,475	797,655	774,959	925,214	1,194,259
August	943,152	866,199	680,010	573,624	747,518
September	815,658	838,052	505,125	700,228	1,102,225
October	1,446,462	719,950	811,504	855,721	1,394,807
November	1,212,229	979,998	1,299,820	896,318	1,122,627
December	845,172	843,990	923,737	818,436	
Totals	12,360,067	9,673,077	10,083,097	12,091,127	

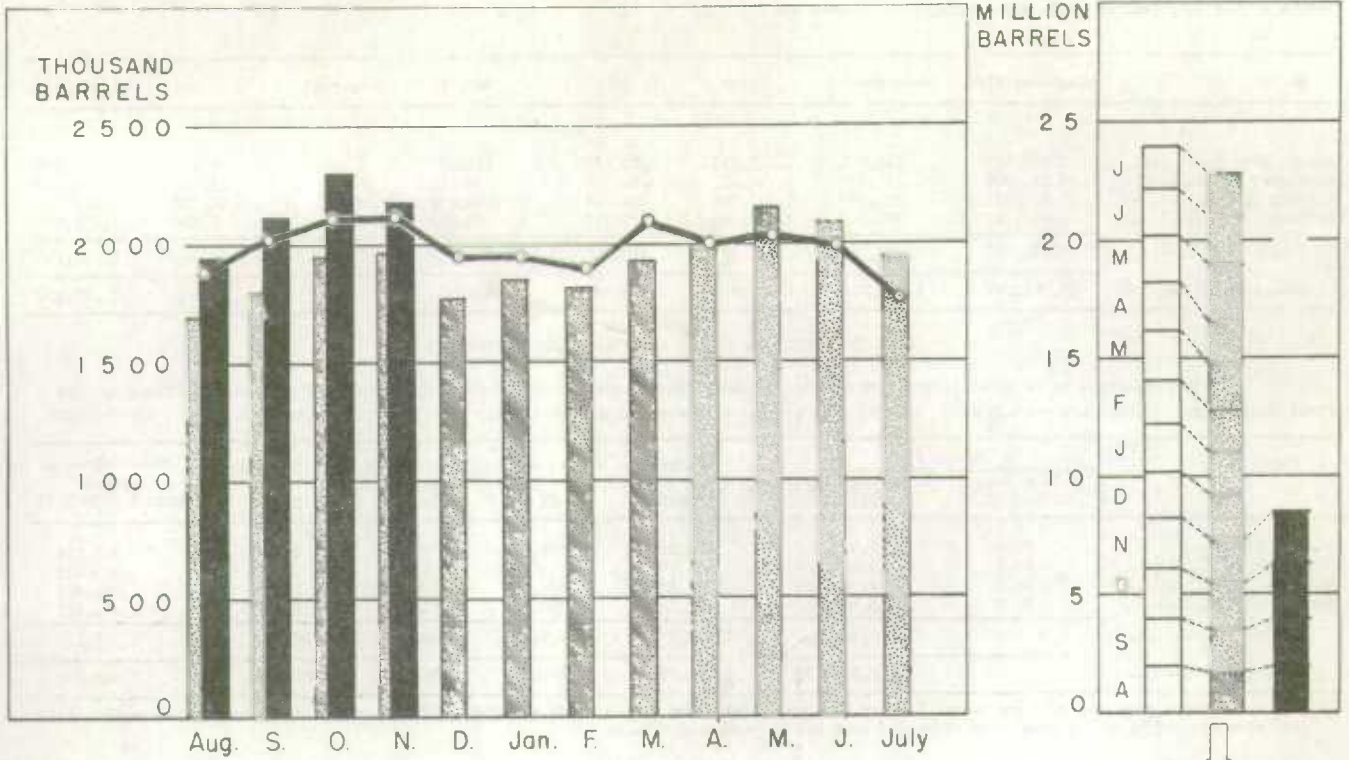
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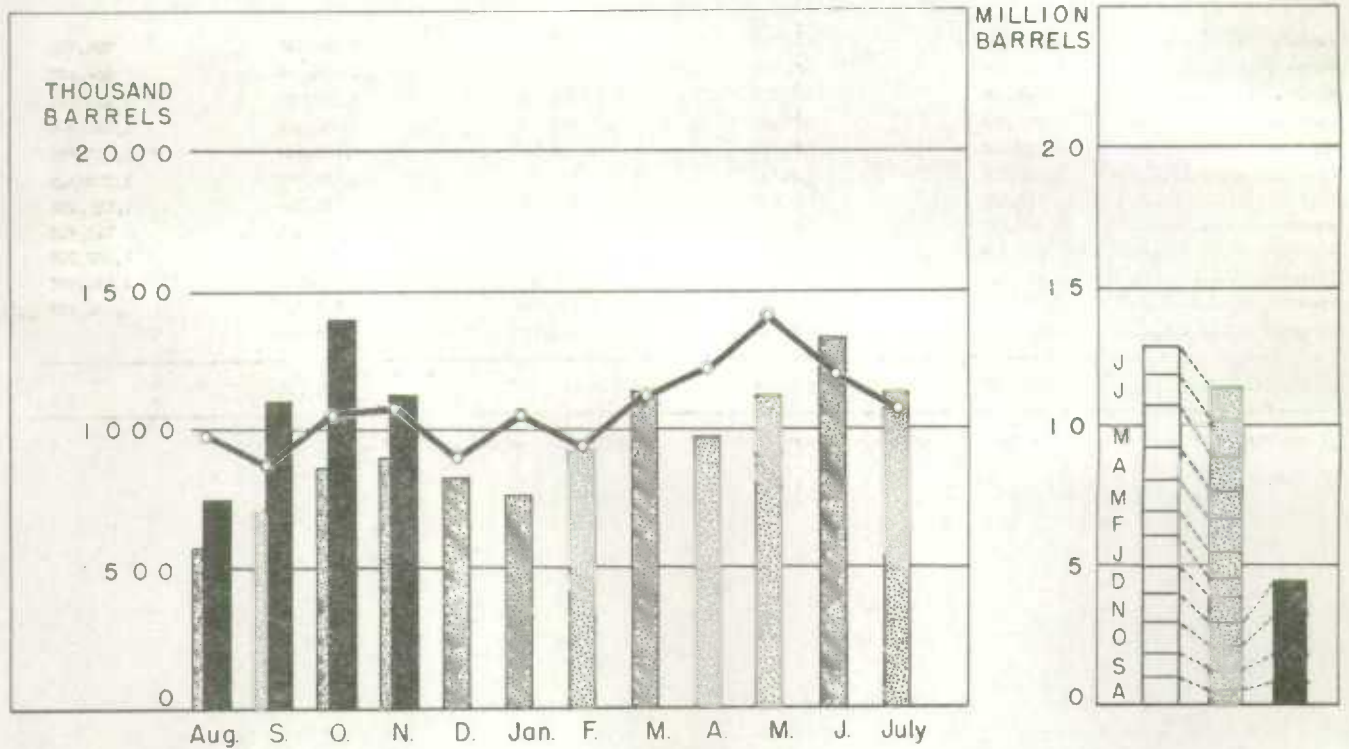


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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