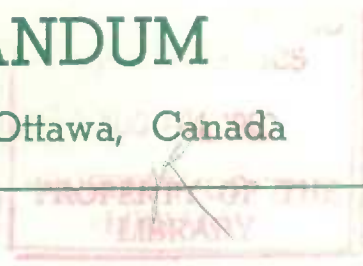


# D.B.S. MEMORANDUM

Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada



June 1952

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### GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour mills in Canada reporting for the month of June 1952 had an output of 2,081,788 barrels of flour compared with 2,044,118 barrels for the same month last year. The August-June total for the current crop year amounted to 20,907,154 barrels compared with 22,229,205 barrels for the same period in 1950-51.

Mill operations for June 1952 averaged 86.5 per cent when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 96,270 barrels. Mills reporting in May operated 85.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat processed into flour for June 1952 amounted to 9,464,843 bushels, while for the same month a year ago the amount was 9,291,364 bushels. The total amount of wheat milled for eleven months of the current crop year ending with June 1952 was 95,683,106 bushels against 100,331,389 bushels for a like period in the crop year 1950-51.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the end of June 1952 amounted to 1,635,571 bushels for flour and 145,643 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 June 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 June 30, 1952 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground			Stocks on Hand			
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals June 1952	Totals June 1951	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals June 30, 1952
<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,943,530	-	3,943,530	4,005,958	1,042,207	-	1,042,207
Ontario Winter .....	414,528	-	414,528	330,543	234,317	-	234,317
Durum .....	161,176	-	161,176	88,158	52,845	-	52,845
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	25,674	116,660	142,334	178,646	14,133	96,723	110,856
<b>Totals, Wheat .....</b>	<b>4,544,908</b>	<b>116,660</b>	<b>4,661,568</b>	<b>4,603,305</b>	<b>1,343,502</b>	<b>96,723</b>	<b>1,440,225</b>
Feed Wheat .....	84,167	151,871	236,038	187,618	86,851	1,250	88,101
Oats .....	258,482	576,865	835,347	867,577	177,546	134,631	312,177
Corn .....	70,973	141,236	212,209	295,036	83,765	91,512	175,277
Barley .....	122,015	290,029	412,044	312,577	60,201	105,024	165,225
Buckwheat .....	600	-	600	535	6,518	2,072	8,590
Mixed Grain .....	72,333	897,216	969,549	1,177,582	850	3,944	4,794
<b>WESTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,701,842	-	4,701,842	4,594,666	177,042	-	177,042
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	4,157	-	4,157	17,258	-	-	-
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	59,918	37,358	97,276	76,135	-	18,304	18,304
<b>Totals, Wheat .....</b>	<b>4,765,917</b>	<b>37,358</b>	<b>4,803,275</b>	<b>4,688,059</b>	<b>177,042</b>	<b>18,304</b>	<b>195,346</b>
Feed Wheat .....	38,788	12,167	50,955	69,059	57,542	-	57,542
Oats .....	403,426	75,279	478,705	360,075	75,993	8,035	84,028
Corn .....	5,674	-	5,674	11,173	11,131	-	11,131
Barley .....	43,845	33,466	77,311	72,293	45,368	6,762	52,130
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain .....	99,504	120,199	219,703	193,694	14,222	-	14,222
<b>CANADA</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	8,645,372	-	8,645,372	8,600,624	1,219,249	-	1,219,249
Ontario Winter .....	414,528	-	414,528	330,543	234,317	-	234,317
Durum .....	165,333	-	165,333	105,416	52,845	-	52,845
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	85,592	154,018	239,610	254,781	14,133	115,027	129,160
<b>Totals, Wheat .....</b>	<b>9,310,825</b>	<b>154,018</b>	<b>9,464,843</b>	<b>9,291,364</b>	<b>1,520,544</b>	<b>115,027</b>	<b>1,635,571</b>
Feed Wheat .....	122,955	164,038	286,993	256,677	144,393	1,250	145,643
Oats .....	661,908	652,144	1,314,052	1,227,652	253,539	142,666	396,205
Corn .....	76,647	141,236	217,883	306,209	94,896	91,512	186,408
Barley .....	165,860	323,495	489,355	384,870	105,569	111,786	217,355
Buckwheat .....	600	-	600	535	6,518	2,072	8,590
Mixed Grain .....	171,837	1,017,415	1,189,252	1,371,276	15,072	3,944	19,016

MILLINGS

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

Products	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand June 30, 1952
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June 1952	Totals June 1951	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina .....	"	58,563	193,028	251,591	286,120	219,096
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	"	182,028	299,803	481,831	527,918	96,531
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) .....	"	587,622	469,683	1,057,305	920,035	243,187
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ..	"	12,678	14,889	27,567	23,104	15,195
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour ....	"	84,425	-	84,425	72,165	21,658
Durum Semolina and Flour .....	"	34,410	806	35,216	22,640	9,340
Lower Grades of Flour .....	"	33,359	42,348	75,707	124,699	28,664
All Other .....	"	33,269	34,877	68,146	67,437	105,994
<b>Totals, Flour .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>1,026,354</b>	<b>1,055,434</b>	<b>2,081,788</b>	<b>2,044,118</b>	<b>739,665</b>
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal .....	"	266,300	244,180	510,480	485,304	199,205
Rolled Oats .....	"	1,299,222	4,125,908	5,425,130	6,766,799	5,304,346
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	796,064	-	796,064	971,804	827,851
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	28,516	222,362	250,878	214,282	447,579
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	26,600	-	26,600	14,098	-
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat .....	"	14,162,280	3,051,620	17,213,900	15,392,977	244,370
Ground Oats .....	"	25,759,650	7,712,832	33,472,482	28,304,479	1,069,262
Cracked Corn .....	"	7,693,291	317,744	8,011,035	10,914,316	170,370
Ground Barley .....	"	19,693,443	3,206,588	22,899,731	17,874,308	481,198
Mixed Grain .....	"	42,970,666	9,676,672	52,647,338	60,865,697	1,802,319
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran .....	"	12,785	13,574	26,359	28,959	4,306
Shorts .....	"	18,795	13,615	32,410	33,164	2,997
Middlings .....	"	4,886	10,507	15,393	13,042	2,497
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>36,466</b>	<b>37,696</b>	<b>74,162</b>	<b>75,165</b>	<b>9,800</b>
All Other Offal* .....	"	2,112	2,087	4,199	5,032	1,495
<b>Totals, Offal .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>38,578</b>	<b>39,783</b>	<b>78,361</b>	<b>80,197</b>	<b>11,295</b>

\*Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The production of Ontario winter wheat flour continued firm, with 84,425 barrels milled for June 1952 compared with 72,165 barrels in the same month last year. The August-June total for this grade of flour was 970,579 barrels, which compared favourably with 984,579 barrels produced in the corresponding period in 1950-51.

June exports of wheat flour recorded from returns made by Customs were the highest so far this crop year with 1,320,349 barrels going to other countries compared with a movement of 1,069,577 barrels in June last year. This brought the total exports for the eleven months under review for the current crop year to 10,428,194 barrels compared with 11,501,782 barrels for the same eleven months a year ago.

Millfeed production for June 1952 amounted to 74,162 tons compared with 75,165 tons for the same month last year. This was comprised of bran 26,359 (28,959) tons, shorts 32,410 (33,164) tons and middlings 15,393 (13,042) tons. Total millfeed production for the eleven months covered to the end of June 1952 amounted to 760,775 tons, while for the comparative period last crop year the amount was 798,526 tons.

Ground feeds for June 1952 totalled 134,244,486 pounds compared with 133,351,777 pounds for the same month last year. The items included in the totals were as follows with the quantities in pounds and the comparative figures in brackets: Feed Wheat 17,213,900 (15,392,977); Ground Oats 33,472,482 (28,304,479); Cracked Corn 8,011,035 (10,914,316); Ground Barley 22,899,731 (17,874,308); and Mixed Grain 52,647,338 (60,865,697).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for eleven 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
February .....	8,378,104	332,690	1,393,748	161,537	435,559	2,575	10,056	1,917,272
March .....	8,804,729	283,004	1,260,136	159,455	427,848	1,670	10,612	1,787,011
April .....	8,994,401	341,989	1,400,241	183,344	495,260	700	11,059	1,711,605
May .....	9,758,260	288,290	1,361,990	170,770	535,879	751	10,633	1,457,680
June .....	9,464,843	286,993	1,314,052	217,883	489,355	600	16,893	1,189,252
Totals .....	95,683,106	3,276,981	16,852,156	2,073,726	5,399,803	35,404	110,089	19,456,359
Totals, Last Year .	100,331,389	2,770,473	15,823,156	2,483,053	4,388,046	46,879	92,571	18,934,315

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, corn flour and meal and millfeeds for eleven 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 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	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	896,318*
December .....	72.0	1,755,062	301,380	9,070,147	1,110,736	64,187	818,436*
January, 1952 .....	73.5	1,844,408	330,830	7,979,092	1,022,956	68,125	757,059*
February .....	74.1	1,812,383	274,750	6,665,777	887,420	66,221	928,792*
March .....	77.3	1,926,301	312,886	4,929,502	1,099,244	69,576	1,189,668*
April .....	82.5	1,973,994	341,150	5,423,654	809,828	69,673	1,190,008
May .....	85.9	2,145,508	836,106	3,291,818	865,532	75,925	1,197,991
June .....	86.5	2,081,788	510,480	5,425,130	796,064	74,162	1,320,349
Totals .....		20,907,154	4,411,666	90,063,261	12,183,304	760,775	10,428,194
Totals, Last Year .		22,229,205	4,748,517	86,169,751	12,221,036	798,526	11,501,782

\*Exports from August 1951 to March 1952 revised to remove effect of time lag in the returns made by Customs. Subsequent months to be revised as data becomes available.

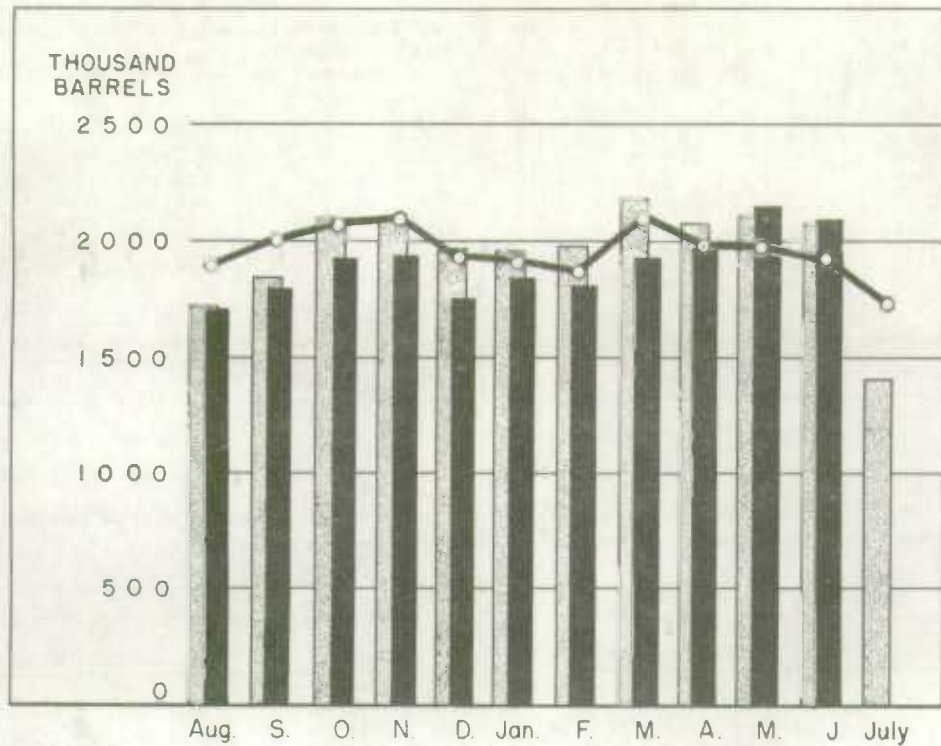
The following table shows the production of ground oats for the calendar years 1946 to 1951:

Month	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
- pounds -						
January .....	38,866,592	50,785,287	39,269,750	35,063,255	40,192,186	32,386,336
February .....	38,926,080	46,452,421	37,159,792	34,226,412	39,983,276	29,766,456
March .....	41,962,419	51,753,375	41,823,224	38,421,957	46,102,774	32,117,283
April .....	42,842,802	51,238,699	40,152,907	42,013,542	39,018,910	30,371,380
May .....	42,719,308	62,067,652	36,166,821	39,962,517	35,430,210	30,654,081
June .....	36,320,159	54,411,302	32,965,063	36,713,980	27,900,601	28,304,479
July .....	35,568,053	52,066,687	32,942,710	35,182,921	28,561,463	30,629,068
August .....	42,878,638	49,752,957	33,054,202	42,029,442	34,069,144	34,130,679
September .....	42,852,148	50,162,444	34,716,229	43,796,229	38,753,103	34,207,410
October .....	46,577,600	52,047,189	38,949,869	45,650,777	35,177,099	38,490,528
November .....	52,412,052	48,511,576	42,172,400	47,351,861	44,186,329	39,339,984
December .....	46,641,749	39,953,154	39,899,455	42,880,320	34,389,805	33,405,428
Totals .....	508,567,600	609,202,743	449,272,422	483,293,213	443,764,902	393,803,112

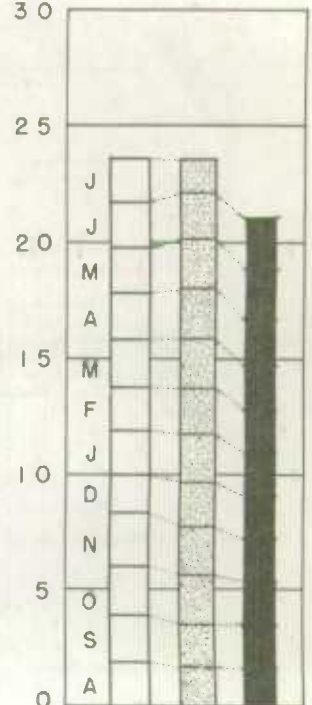


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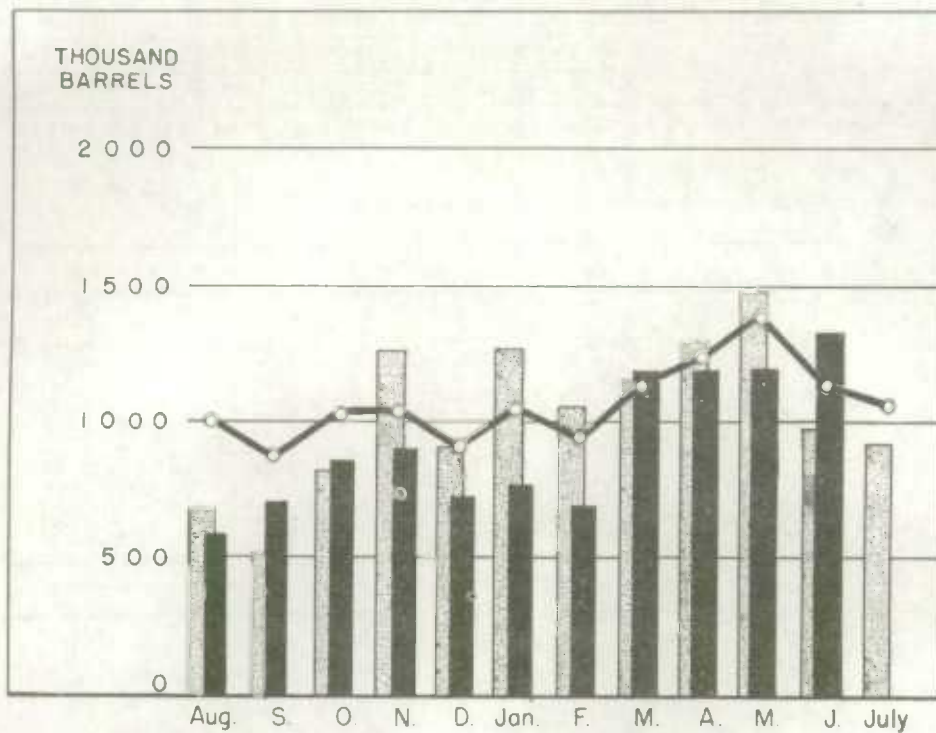


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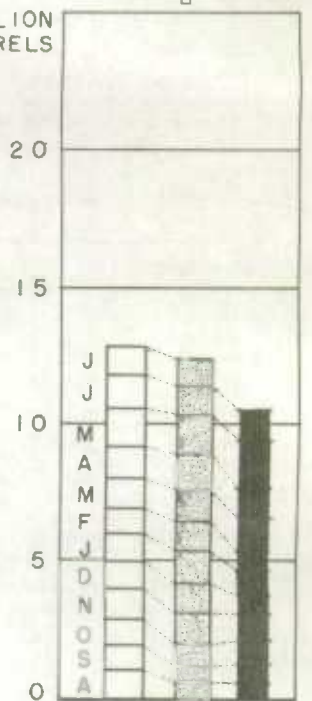


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# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



MILLION BARRELS



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