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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

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Increased activity in Canadian mills for the month of September 1952 resulted in a wheat flour output of 2,120,469 barrels compared with 1,790,650 barrels for the corresponding month a year ago. Total wheat flour milled for the first two months of the current crop year amounted to 4,063,743 barrels, an increase of 582,208 barrels over the same two months in 1951-52 when the total was 3,481,535 barrels.

Mill operations for September averaged 87.8 per cent when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 96,560 barrels. Mills reporting in August operated 77.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in September amounted to 9,557,709 bushels against 8,141,404 bushels for the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in the total for the month under review amounted to 528,396 bushels compared with 506,264 bushels for September 1951. Wheat milled for the first two months of 1952-53 totalled 18,366,811 bushels, while for the same two months of the previous crop year the amount was 15,843,366 bushels.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of September 1952 amounted to 2,847,302 bushels for flour and 207,365 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 September 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 September 30, 1952 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Sept. 1952	Totals Sept. 1951	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Sept. 30, 1952
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,598,517	-	3,598,517	3,055,500	1,226,926	-	1,226,926
Ontario Winter .....	528,396	-	528,396	506,264	1,011,257	-	1,011,257
Durum .....	127,517	-	127,517	132,236	34,108	-	34,108
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	17,915	142,112	160,027	150,029	1,323	341,802	343,125
Totals, Wheat .....	4,272,345	142,112	4,414,457	3,844,029	2,273,614	341,802	2,615,416
Feed Wheat .....	128,705	144,849	273,554	185,343	114,300	2,025	116,325
Oats .....	330,055	568,356	898,411	1,118,711	221,569	167,581	389,150
Corn .....	101,853	106,796	208,649	182,894	65,383	150,233	215,616
Barley .....	129,068	247,861	376,929	410,473	91,324	102,739	194,063
Buckwheat .....	2,044	246	2,290	4,086	3,180	5,135	8,315
Mixed Grain .....	72,624	1,202,505	1,275,129	4,519,561	1,090	17,880	18,970
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	5,069,715	-	5,069,715	4,199,018	217,921	-	217,921
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	5,413	-	5,413	8,906	-	-	-
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	55,764	12,360	68,124	89,451	-	13,965	13,965
Totals, Wheat .....	5,130,892	12,360	5,143,252	4,297,375	217,921	13,965	231,886
Feed Wheat .....	44,241	13,984	58,225	60,000	91,040	-	91,040
Oats .....	767,066	83,944	851,010	624,505	42,483	11,508	53,991
Corn .....	5,631	59	5,690	7,485	13,730	7	13,737
Barley .....	54,945	44,581	99,526	104,186	70,181	10,131	80,312
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain .....	126,216	154,562	280,778	229,045	23,333	200	23,533
<u>CANADA</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	8,668,232	-	8,668,232	7,254,518	1,444,847	-	1,444,847
Ontario Winter .....	528,396	-	528,396	506,264	1,011,257	-	1,011,257
Durum .....	132,930	-	132,930	141,142	34,108	-	34,108
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	73,679	154,472	228,151	239,480	1,323	355,767	357,090
Totals, Wheat .....	9,403,237	154,472	9,557,709	8,141,404	2,491,535	355,767	2,847,302
Feed Wheat .....	172,946	158,833	331,779	245,343	205,340	2,025	207,365
Oats .....	1,097,121	652,300	1,749,421	1,743,216	264,052	179,089	443,141
Corn .....	107,484	106,855	214,339	190,379	79,113	150,240	229,353
Barley .....	184,013	292,442	476,455	514,659	161,505	112,870	274,375
Buckwheat .....	2,044	246	2,290	4,086	3,180	5,135	8,315
Mixed Grain .....	198,840	1,357,067	1,555,907	1,748,606	24,423	18,080	42,503

MILLINGS

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

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand Sept. 30, 1952
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept. 1952	Totals Sept. 1951	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
	Barrels (196 lb.)					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina .....	"	70,474	275,969	346,443	315,078	213,945
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	"	203,186	253,857	457,043	472,774	98,212
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) .....	"	385,580	439,306	824,886	672,777	187,445
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ....	"	7,302	15,416	22,718	22,714	9,637
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	"	116,824	-	116,824	110,956	29,166
Durum Semolina and Flour .....	"	28,367	1,081	29,448	32,286	13,258
Lower Grades of Flour .....	"	120,765	116,613	237,378	99,126	15,094
All Other .....	"	42,661	43,068	85,729	64,939	114,025
Totals, Flour .....	"	975,159	1,145,310	2,120,469	1,790,650	680,782
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal .....	"	65,200	241,597	306,797	371,568	323,544
Rolled Oats .....	"	1,680,329	10,231,681	11,912,010	12,751,268	5,892,009
Corn Flour and Meal .....	"	1,215,076	-	1,215,076	1,360,382	381,524
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	17,444	432,121	449,565	369,091	384,726
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	75,361	-	75,361	133,221	23,800
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat .....	"	16,413,240	3,493,500	19,906,740	14,712,680	293,830
Ground Oats .....	"	27,404,586	7,946,986	35,351,572	34,207,410	1,874,038
Cracked Corn .....	"	7,125,057	318,640	7,443,697	7,320,192	198,710
Ground Barley .....	"	18,030,419	4,063,440	22,093,859	23,880,300	640,687
Mixed Grain .....	"	56,957,629	12,317,913	69,275,542	77,815,519	1,901,232
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran .....	"	11,892	15,993	27,885	25,078	5,838
Shorts .....	"	18,195	14,694	32,889	28,780	3,018
Middlings .....	"	5,580	8,415	13,995	12,514	5,043
Totals .....	"	35,667	39,102	74,769	66,372	13,899
All Other Offal* .....	"	2,173	5,212	7,385	6,311	2,126
Totals, Offal .....	"	37,840	44,314	82,154	72,683	16,025

\*Including Coarse Grain Offal.

The production of Ontario winter wheat flour for September 1952 amounted to 116,824 barrels compared with 110,956 barrels for September last year. Ontario winter wheat flour total for the first two months of the present crop year amounted to 218,353 barrels. This was below the total of 241,812 barrels for the same two months of 1951-52.

September exports of wheat flour amounting to 1,102,225 barrels brought the total shipments for the first two months of the current crop year to 1,849,743 barrels against 1,273,852 barrels for the same two months of the last crop year.

Millfeed production recorded for September 1952 amounted to 74,769 tons against 66,372 tons for the corresponding month a year ago. This was comprised of bran 27,885 (25,078) tons, shorts 32,889 (28,780) tons and middlings 13,995 (12,514) tons. Total millfeeds for the two months under review amounted to 143,655 (127,975) tons.

Ground feeds for September 1952 totalled 154,071,410 pounds, while a year ago the total for the same month was 157,936,101 pounds. The items in this group were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 19,906,740 (14,712,680); Ground Oats 35,351,572 (34,207,410); Cracked Corn 7,443,697 (7,320,192); Ground Barley 22,093,859 (23,880,300); and Mixed Grain 69,275,542 (77,815,519).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first two 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
Totals .....	18,366,811	577,433	3,093,216	330,796	969,960	2,840	22,018	2,817,605
Totals, Last Year ...	15,843,366	508,687	3,387,576	448,757	1,064,037	5,831	15,758	3,208,903

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 two 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 Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pounds	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
Totals .....	-	4,063,743	591,058	19,040,598	1,791,260	143,655	1,849,743
Totals, Last Year ...	-	3,481,535	675,026	23,989,216	2,329,302	127,975	1,273,852

The following table shows the production of wheat flour for the crop years 1947-48 to 1951-52:

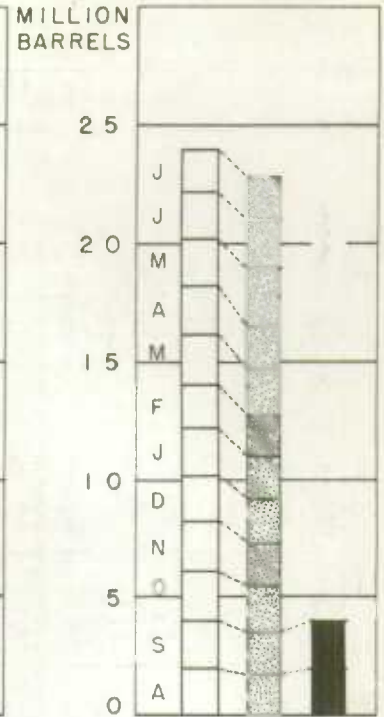
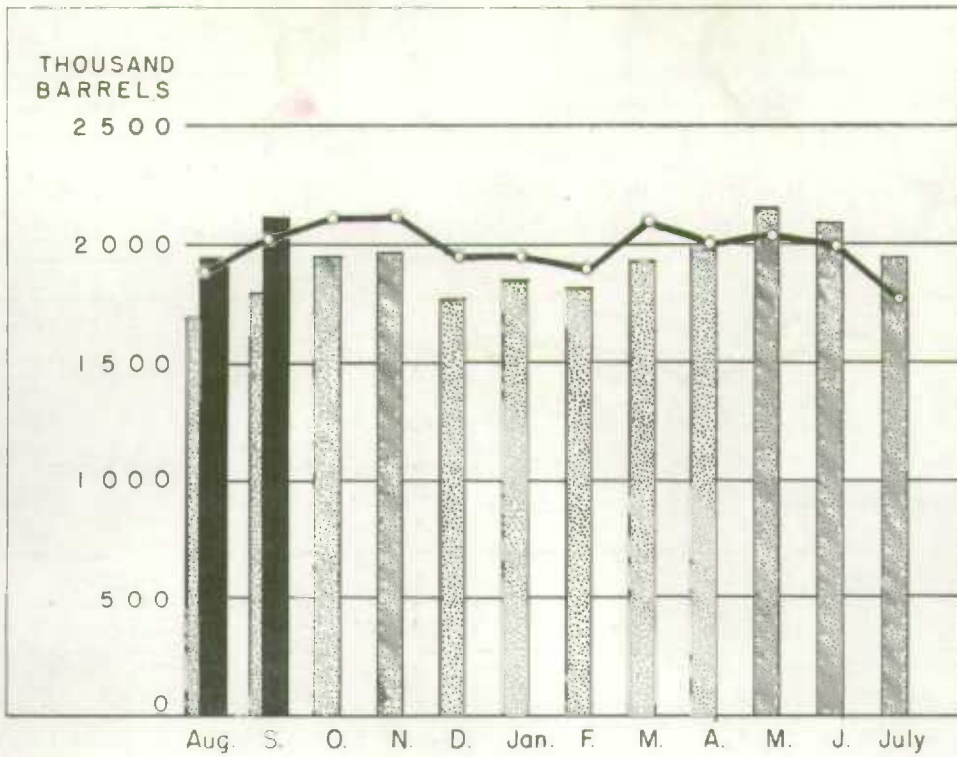
Crop Year	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52*
- barrels -					
August .....	2,374,421	1,611,355	1,713,571	1,704,967	1,690,885
September .....	2,812,989	2,191,555	1,847,298	1,863,053	1,790,650
October .....	2,489,087	1,951,362	1,871,098	2,130,189	1,939,397
November .....	2,184,857	1,965,302	1,945,697	2,138,300	1,948,501
December .....	1,653,482	1,721,023	1,654,400	1,959,369	1,763,902
January .....	1,900,739	1,468,649	1,537,955	1,997,758	1,844,408
February .....	1,793,017	1,470,502	1,598,265	1,997,458	1,812,383
March .....	1,868,837	1,683,752	1,861,716	2,210,938	1,926,301
April .....	1,952,464	1,582,191	1,593,036	2,087,839	1,973,994
May .....	1,732,093	1,581,757	1,694,300	2,095,216	2,145,508
June .....	1,910,441	1,672,230	1,647,868	2,044,118	2,081,788
July .....	1,787,269	1,480,319	1,293,996	1,400,975	1,936,945
Totals .....	24,159,696	20,379,997	20,259,200	23,630,180	22,854,662

\*Preliminary from January to July 1952.

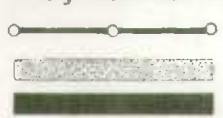
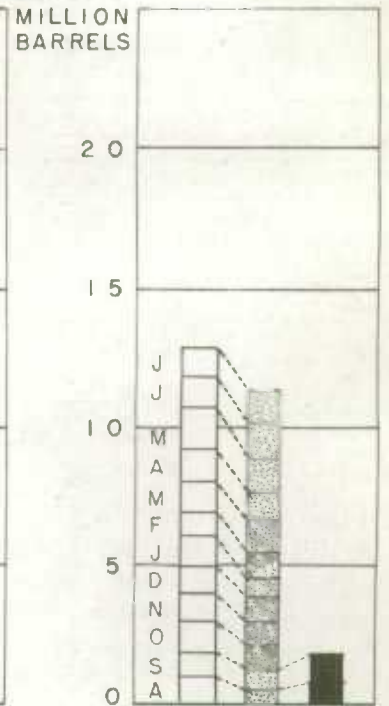
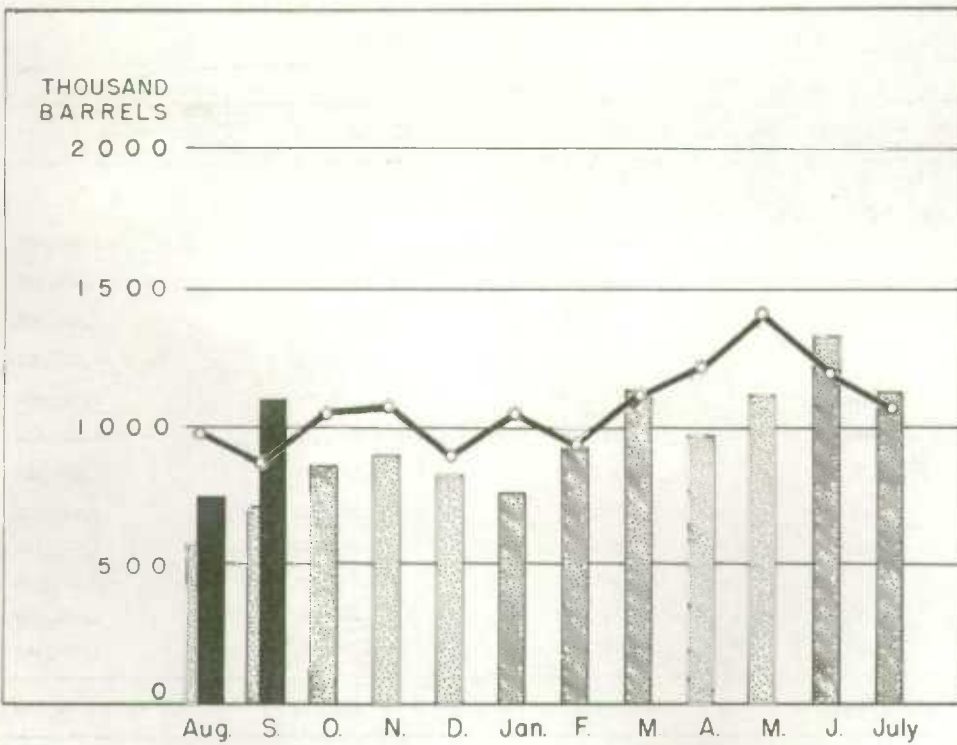


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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



**LEGEND**  
 ○—○ 10 year average 1942-43-1951-52  
 [Pattern 1] 1951-52  
 [Pattern 2] 1952-53



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