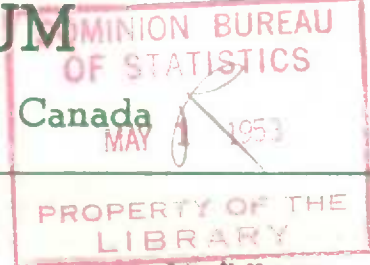


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Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada



March 1953

GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Price \$1.00 a year.

The improved activity which was evident in Canadian flour mills for February continued throughout the month of March and an output of 1,972,109 barrels was recorded for the month of March 1953 as compared with 1,939,359 barrels for March last year. Total production for the eight months covered for the August-March period of the current crop year amounted to 15,925,782 barrels against 14,708,509 barrels for the corresponding period in 1951-52.

Flour mill operations for March 1953 averaged 77.5 per cent when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 97,835 barrels. Mills reporting in February operated 77.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat used for flour in March 1953 amounted to 8,802,652 bushels, while for the same month last year the amount was 8,866,368 bushels. The quantity of wheat used for flour for the August-March period of the current crop year totalled 71,368,373 bushels compared with 67,461,488 bushels for the same period last crop year.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of March 1953 amounted to 2,556,277 bushels for flour and 140,685 bushels of feed wheat.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain ground for the month of March 1953 by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at March 31, 1953 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals March 1953	Totals March 1952	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Mar. 31, 1953
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,308,168	-	3,308,168	3,521,546	1,433,068	-	1,433,068
Ontario Winter	440,061	-	440,061	322,471	424,642	-	424,642
Durum	148,063	-	148,063	176,795	149,492	-	149,492
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	13,520	120,016	133,536	157,757	22,417	261,904	284,321
Totals, Wheat	3,909,812	120,016	4,029,828	4,178,569	2,029,619	261,904	2,291,523
Feed Wheat	73,084	108,323	181,407	255,777	49,209	2,250	51,459
Oats	370,158	612,236	982,394	857,041	160,656	147,273	307,929
Corn	82,680	115,823	198,503	161,597	119,160	123,736	242,896
Barley	73,062	221,498	294,560	349,357	66,742	96,998	163,740
Buckwheat	1,615	72	1,687	1,521	18,558	9,383	27,941
Mixed Grain	80,166	1,151,250	1,231,416	1,640,658	700	15,629	16,329
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,691,246	-	4,691,246	4,588,066	256,936	-	256,936
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	36,877	-	36,877	17,418	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	33,072	11,629	44,701	82,315	-	7,818	7,818
Totals, Wheat	4,761,195	11,629	4,772,824	4,687,799	256,936	7,818	264,754
Feed Wheat	48,600	15,698	64,298	64,683	89,226	-	89,226
Oats	370,611	68,490	439,101	458,910	97,324	12,594	109,918
Corn	9,042	27	9,069	7,726	18,778	10	18,788
Barley	43,295	28,152	71,447	94,015	49,179	6,453	55,632
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	95,915	126,174	222,089	217,036	20,933	200	21,133
CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,999,414	-	7,999,414	8,109,612	1,690,004	-	1,690,004
Ontario Winter	440,061	-	440,061	322,471	424,642	-	424,642
Durum	184,940	-	184,940	194,213	149,492	-	149,492
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	46,592	131,645	178,237	240,072	22,417	269,722	292,139
Totals, Wheat	8,671,007	131,645	8,802,652	8,866,368	2,286,555	269,722	2,556,277
Feed Wheat	121,684	124,021	245,705	320,460	138,435	2,250	140,685
Oats	740,769	680,726	1,421,495	1,315,951	257,980	159,867	417,847
Corn	91,722	115,850	207,572	169,323	137,938	123,746	261,684
Barley	116,357	249,650	366,007	443,372	115,921	103,451	219,372
Buckwheat	1,615	72	1,687	1,521	18,558	9,383	27,941
Mixed Grain	176,081	1,277,424	1,453,505	1,857,694	21,633	15,829	37,462

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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 March 1953, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at March 31, 1953:

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins March 31, 1953
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals March 1953	Totals March 1952	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
	Barrels 196 lb.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	67,641	244,992	312,633	300,041	150,360
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	171,653	241,215	412,868	415,519	106,939
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	382,004	428,526	810,530	842,906	212,193
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	8,073	17,581	25,654	25,473	11,632
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	99,540	-	99,540	69,923	37,047
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	32,787	4,141	36,928	43,094	13,788
Lower Grades of Flour	"	103,248	112,097	215,345	155,086	37,378
All Other	"	37,589	21,022	58,611	87,317	138,572
Totals, Flour	"	902,535	1,069,574	1,972,109	1,939,359	707,909
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal	"	231,600	76,300	307,900	312,886	202,623
Rolled Oats	"	2,928,835	3,853,169	6,782,004	4,929,502	6,434,787
Corn Flour and Meal	"	1,039,608	-	1,039,608	1,099,244	399,095
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	24,716	219,396	244,112	395,255	355,020
Buckwheat Flour	"	53,310	-	52,310	56,685	29,300
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat	"	10,884,420	3,857,880	14,742,300	19,224,620	269,380
Ground Oats	"	27,951,503	7,244,894	35,196,397	34,964,410	1,578,896
Cracked Corn	"	6,265,741	507,864	6,773,605	6,234,528	291,911
Ground Barley	"	14,052,287	3,028,040	17,080,327	20,472,805	588,358
Mixed Grain	"	54,993,662	9,777,962	64,771,624	82,773,594	2,277,264
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran	"	14,452	16,658	31,110	30,837	2,186
Shorts	"	12,290	11,730	24,020	28,621	2,056
Middlings	"	4,423	7,140	11,563	10,761	3,239
Totals	"	31,165	35,528	66,693	70,219	7,481
All Other Offal*	"	2,638	1,719	4,357	3,098	1,297
Totals, Offal	"	33,803	37,247	71,050	73,317	8,778

*Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for March 1953 was recorded at 99,540 barrels, considerably more than the figure of 69,923 barrels in March last year. Production for this grade of flour for the eight months under review for the August-March period of the present crop year totalled 795,414 barrels against 731,068 barrels for the same period in 1951-52.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", wheat flour exports in March 1953 amounted to 956,282 barrels, making a total of 8,074,592 barrels shipped for the August-March period of 1952-53. Customs exports (adjusted to remove time lag) for the comparable period in 1951-52 amounted to 6,719,846 barrels.

Millfeed production for March 1953 amounted to 66,693 tons compared with 70,219 tons for the same month a year ago. The breakdown was bran 31,110 (30,837) tons, shorts 24,020 (28,621) tons and middlings 11,563 (10,761) tons. Total millfeed production for eight months ending with March 1953 amounted to 545,076 tons while for the same period a year ago the amount was 540,584 tons.

Ground feeds for March 1953 amounted to 138,564,253 pounds compared with 163,669,957 pounds for the same month last year. The items in this total were as follows with the comparable figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 14,742,300 (19,224,620); Ground Oats 35,196,397 (34,964,410); Cracked Corn 6,773,605 (6,234,528); Ground Barley 17,080,327 (20,472,805); and Mixed Grain 64,771,624 (82,773,594).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for eight 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
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
December	8,170,237	277,002	1,366,117	198,989	360,457	4,647	7,130	1,730,847
January, 1953	7,887,271	201,086	1,100,004	181,736	335,805	4,898	15,247	1,524,678
February	7,951,654	250,972	1,292,679	192,850	405,528	2,518	13,593	1,404,395
March	8,802,652	245,705	1,421,495	207,572	366,007	1,687	20,801	1,453,505
Totals	71,368,373	2,172,559	11,711,462	1,499,995	3,242,271	29,420	109,415	12,246,175
Totals, Last Year.	67,461,488	2,386,841	12,780,208	1,519,284	3,845,145	33,431	71,361	15,244,254

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 eight 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
November	89.8	2,182,652	275,622	10,090,219	916,824	76,787	1,122,627
December	73.0	1,835,627	365,415	6,898,904	876,724	61,268	1,265,133
January, 1953	70.1	1,771,786	155,002	3,292,980	681,660	59,265	826,274
February	77.4	1,797,376	425,244	5,238,106	1,235,972	59,949	659,726
March	77.5	1,972,109	307,900	6,782,004	1,039,608	66,693	956,282
Totals		15,925,782	2,483,393	65,159,115	7,920,348	545,076	8,074,592
Totals, Last Year.		14,708,509	2,723,930	75,922,659	9,711,880	540,584	6,719,846

*Data for the 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.

The following table shows the production of mixed grain feed for the calendar years 1947 to 1952:

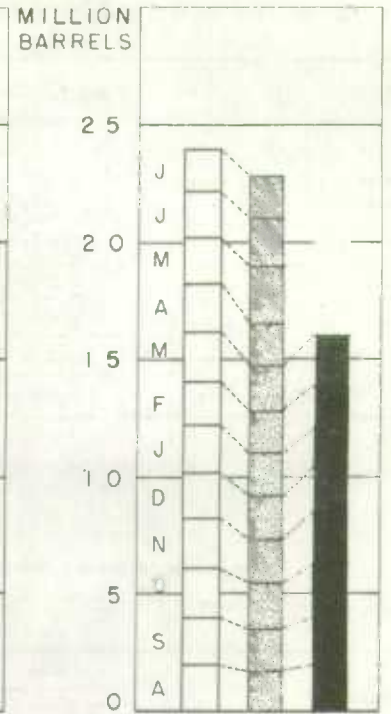
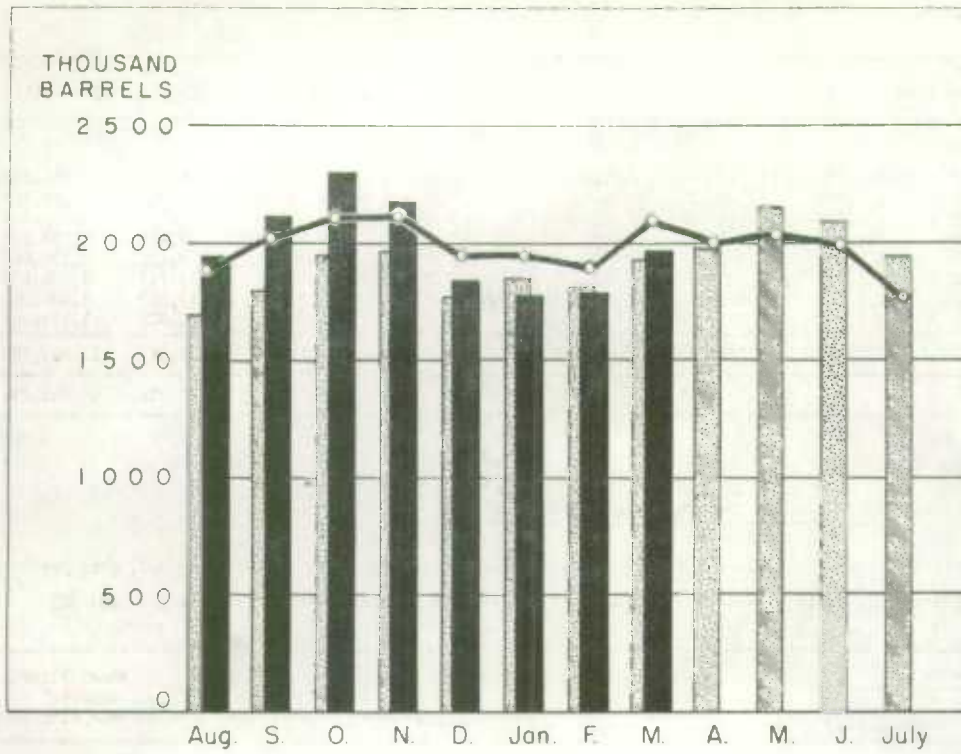
Month	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952*
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January	110,554,104	76,740,725	79,377,998	73,512,545	84,774,385	87,926,127
February	98,312,902	68,736,648	72,178,209	67,508,758	75,674,492	83,852,840
March	99,415,535	71,559,087	78,035,960	71,989,978	80,431,463	82,773,594
April	91,573,091	66,798,921	70,485,786	65,705,443	77,192,915	73,082,783
May	83,888,563	63,210,752	57,138,209	55,488,974	67,831,087	64,681,722
June	60,860,589	47,563,902	50,685,483	46,050,386	60,924,497	52,158,055
July	62,486,685	45,030,986	46,708,062	41,574,380	54,808,250	51,667,076
August	57,857,368	54,943,826	63,725,170	53,834,571	64,781,154	55,882,413
September	68,255,677	73,180,020	73,162,580	70,977,907	77,839,019	69,275,542
October	79,078,641	85,537,682	79,109,366	84,056,331	91,492,319	73,488,126
November	86,463,133	91,294,692	85,559,593	94,197,953	98,590,661	74,317,996
December	85,061,171	91,892,715	83,958,748	94,607,145	90,973,752	77,123,387
Totals	983,807,459	836,489,956	840,125,164	819,504,371	925,313,994	846,229,661

*Preliminary from August to December 1952.



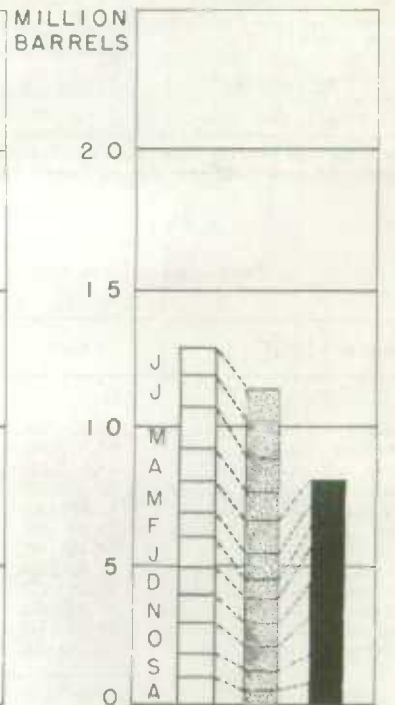
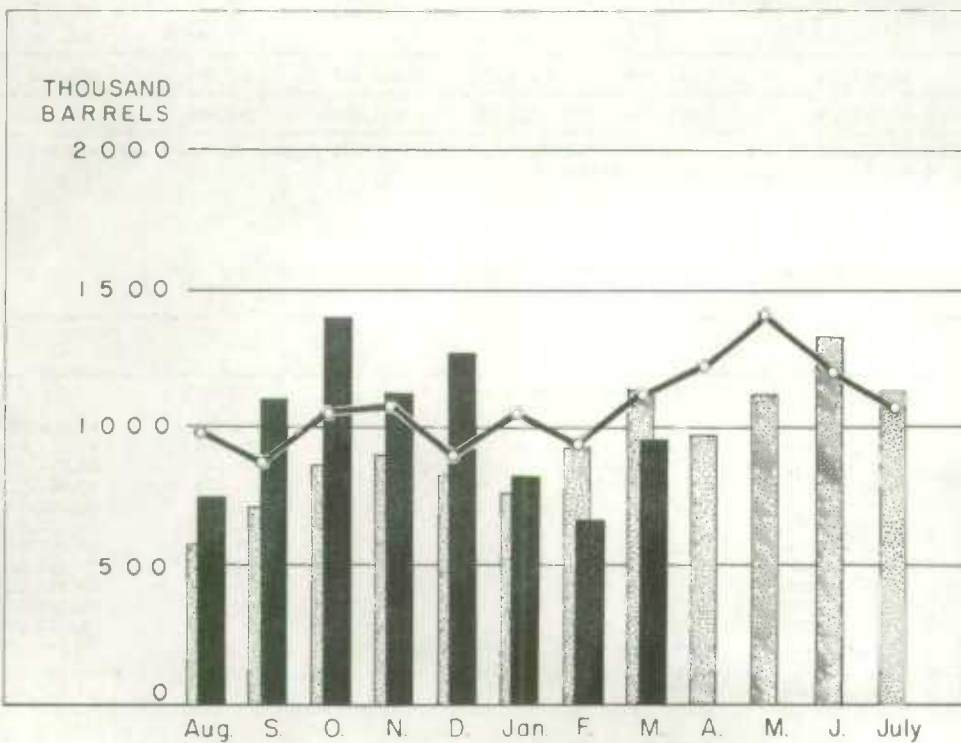
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

CUMULATIVE COMPARISON



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