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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The production of wheat flour in Canada reported for May 1953, at 2,157,213 barrels, showed a rise from the April offtake of 1,915,482 barrels despite a partial shutdown in two important milling centres, Saskatoon and Peterborough, as a result of labour difficulties. The output for May 1953 was also above the comparable figure of 2,126,679 barrels for May last year. Total production of wheat flour recorded during the August-May period of the current crop year amounted to 19,998,477 barrels, compared with 18,826,161 barrels for the corresponding period in 1951-52.

Mills reporting operations in May 1953 averaged 93.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity of 92,335 barrels for a 25-day working period. Mills reporting in April operated at 78.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity of 97,609 barrels for the same number of days.

Wheat used in the manufacture of flour for May 1953 amounted to 9,607,163 bushels compared with 9,670,042 bushels for the same month last year. Wheat milled for flour for the August-May period totalled 89,520,851 bushels, while for the same ten months of 1951-52 the total was 86,202,878 bushels.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of May 1953 amounted to 2,240,409 bushels for flour and 227,474 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 May 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 May 31, 1953 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals May 1953	Totals May 1952	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals May 31, 1953
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,934,889	-	3,934,889	4,178,645	1,193,963	-	1,193,963
Ontario Winter	353,230	-	353,230	314,314	466,809	-	466,809
Durum	98,332	-	98,332	114,668	97,081	-	97,081
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	6,494	152,488	158,982	131,009	26,262	218,378	244,640
Totals, Wheat	4,392,945	152,488	4,545,433	4,738,636	1,784,115	218,378	2,002,493
Feed Wheat	67,755	102,316	170,071	226,191	102,646	1,292	102,938
Oats	216,232	541,494	757,726	926,153	157,484	106,607	264,091
Corn	46,623	117,986	164,609	169,612	91,357	183,362	274,719
Barley	71,026	171,905	242,931	443,274	65,469	71,483	136,952
Buckwheat	-	165	165	382	1,333	6,724	8,057
Mixed Grain	89,702	925,219	1,014,921	1,229,561	122	13,904	14,026
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,995,579	-	4,995,579	4,869,725	233,223	-	233,223
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	4,624	-	4,624	2,291	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	38,598	22,929	61,527	59,390	-	4,693	4,693
Totals, Wheat	5,038,801	22,929	5,061,730	4,931,406	233,223	4,693	237,916
Feed Wheat	44,323	11,072	55,395	63,966	124,536	-	124,536
Oats	320,777	55,579	376,356	393,774	65,213	8,372	73,585
Corn	8,009	40	8,049	7,429	7,615	10	7,625
Barley	29,037	27,566	56,603	76,566	51,773	4,557	56,330
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	91,611	104,527	196,138	212,499	20,044	205	20,249
CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,930,468	-	8,930,468	9,048,370	1,427,186	-	1,427,186
Ontario Winter	353,230	-	353,230	314,314	466,809	-	466,809
Durum	102,956	-	102,956	116,959	97,081	-	97,081
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	45,092	175,417	220,509	190,399	26,262	223,071	249,333
Totals, Wheat	9,431,746	175,417	9,607,163	9,670,042	2,017,338	223,071	2,240,409
Feed Wheat	112,078	113,388	225,466	290,157	226,182	1,292	227,474
Oats	537,009	597,073	1,134,082	1,319,927	222,697	114,979	337,676
Corn	54,632	118,026	172,658	177,041	98,972	183,372	282,344
Barley	100,063	199,471	299,534	519,840	117,242	76,040	193,282
Buckwheat	-	165	165	382	1,333	6,724	8,057
Mixed Grain	181,313	1,029,746	1,211,059	1,442,060	20,166	14,109	34,275

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

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins May 31, 1953
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May 1953	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>					
	Barrels 196 lb.			Totals May 1952	
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	"	65,217	250,523	315,740	136,191
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	148,052	265,786	413,838	81,714
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	573,628	446,240	1,019,868	196,369
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ..	"	6,798	16,197	22,995	9,643
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	79,592	-	79,592	28,977
Durum Semolins and Flour	"	22,249	995	23,244	12,599
Lower Grades of Flour	"	74,732	131,564	206,296	41,799
All Other	"	39,398	36,242	75,640	118,596
Totals, Flour	"	1,009,666	1,147,547	2,157,213	625,888
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>					
	Pounds				
Oatmeal	"			194,996	181,374
Rolled Oats	"		Breakdown	836,106	4,473,451
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"		not	2,638,598	312,179
Buckwheat Flour	"		available	112,591	59,200
				4,703	
	Pounds			10,887	
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>					
Feed Wheat	"	10,204,260	3,323,700	13,527,960	477,140
Ground Oats	"	25,755,959	7,307,302	33,063,261	1,155,488
Cracked Corn	"	5,718,438	450,744	6,169,182	156,224
Ground Barley	"	11,548,141	2,552,144	14,100,285	512,008
Mixed Grain	"	44,959,677	8,687,927	53,647,604	2,262,920
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>					
	Tons				
Bran	"	15,499	17,889	33,388	2,659
Shorts	"	15,483	13,561	29,044	2,562
Middlings	"	4,312	6,283	10,595	1,933
Totals	"	35,294	37,733	73,027	7,154
All Other Offal*	"	1,521	1,256	2,777	819
Totals, Offal	"	36,815	38,989	75,804	7,973

*Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production amounting to 79,592 barrels for May 1953 was slightly higher than the production of 75,955 barrels for the same month last year. The cumulative total of this grade of flour for the August-May period of the current crop year amounted to 955,201 barrels compared with 886,362 barrels for the August-May period in 1951-52.

Wheat flour exports for the month of May 1953, according to the publication "Trade of Canada", amounted to 1,064,547 barrels, bringing the total shipments for the August-May period to 10,179,898 barrels. Customs exports (adjusted to remove time lag) for the comparable period last crop year amounted to 8,969,438 barrels.

Millfeed production for May 1953 amounted to 73,027 tons compared with 75,130 tons for the same month a year ago. The breakdown was bran 33,388 (32,138) tons, shorts 29,044 (29,938) tons and middlings 10,595 (13,054) tons. Total millfeed production for the August-May period of the current crop year amounted to 682,944 tons compared with 686,046 tons for this period in 1951-52.

Ground feeds for May 1953 amounted to 120,508,292 pounds compared with 150,277,185 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 13,527,960 (17,405,320); Ground Oats 33,063,261 (36,416,966); Cracked Corn 6,169,182 (7,212,845); Ground Barley 14,100,285 (24,560,332); and Mixed Grain 53,647,604 (64,681,722).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for ten 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
April	8,545,315	225,702	1,261,015	196,463	319,586	1,260	17,993	1,295,225
May	9,607,163	225,466	1,134,082	172,658	299,534	165	17,834	1,211,059
Totals	89,520,851	2,623,727	14,106,559	1,869,116	3,861,391	30,845	145,242	14,752,459
Totals, Last Year	86,202,878	2,987,400	15,464,953	1,859,947	4,827,523	34,753	93,053	18,324,453

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, and millfeeds for ten 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	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports*
	Percentage of operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Barrels (196 lb.)
August, 1952	77.9	1,943,274	284,261	7,128,588	68,886	747,518
September	87.8	2,120,469	306,797	11,912,010	74,769	1,102,225
October	91.9	2,302,489	363,152	13,816,304	77,459	1,394,807
November	89.8	2,182,652	275,622	10,090,219	76,787	1,222,627
December	73.0	1,835,627	365,415	6,898,904	61,268	1,265,133
January, 1953	70.1	1,771,786	155,002	3,292,980	59,265	826,274
February	77.4	1,797,376	425,244	5,238,106	59,949	659,726
March	77.5	1,972,109	307,900	6,782,004	66,693	956,282
April	78.5	1,915,482	257,160	4,876,880	64,841	1,040,759
May	93.4	2,157,213	194,996	2,638,598	73,027	1,064,547
Totals		19,998,477	2,935,549	72,674,593	682,944	10,179,898
Totals, Last Year		18,826,161	3,901,186	84,638,131	686,046	8,969,438

*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:

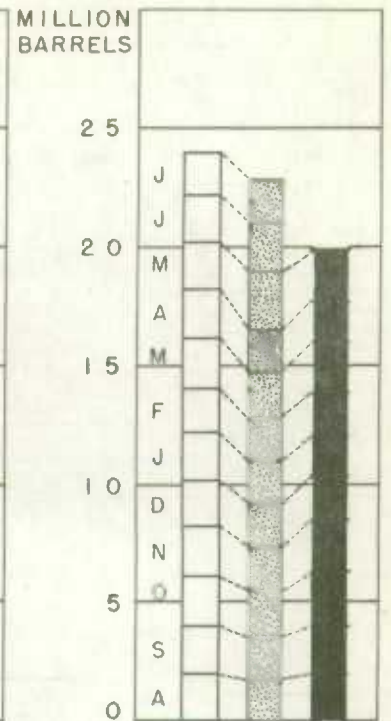
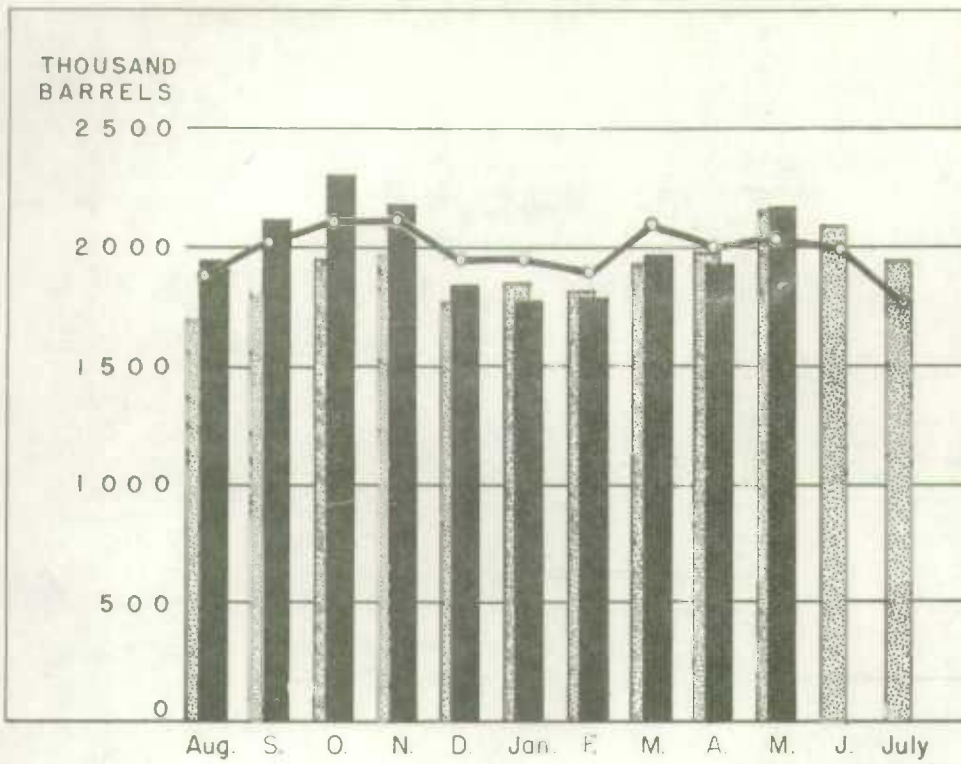
Month	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952*
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January	35,176,234	35,861,174	33,362,456	19,209,882	17,253,114	22,786,154
February	25,572,303	36,458,079	30,413,381	20,378,662	15,035,124	20,104,760
March	25,910,429	36,926,047	33,208,339	24,491,292	17,234,242	20,472,805
April	24,425,361	36,806,416	32,881,016	21,199,256	14,807,293	21,886,498
May	36,647,925	30,713,668	30,375,491	22,401,743	18,445,082	24,560,332
June	33,242,310	30,173,851	31,226,935	20,941,485	17,874,308	23,017,091
July	35,665,751	30,655,686	28,403,798	18,320,310	21,889,905	24,979,068
August	36,699,513	31,141,068	34,710,696	20,341,943	25,697,256	22,839,094
September	35,692,153	32,299,085	29,319,788	21,773,717	23,880,300	22,093,859
October	42,558,171	36,906,921	24,926,072	18,890,375	23,286,958	19,243,290
November	39,749,688	41,615,559	22,933,542	19,828,103	22,364,364	17,333,095
December	33,677,656	39,487,016	20,111,766	18,664,676	18,455,900	16,469,624
Totals	405,017,494	419,044,570	351,873,280	246,441,444	236,224,446	255,785,670

*Preliminary from August to December 1952.



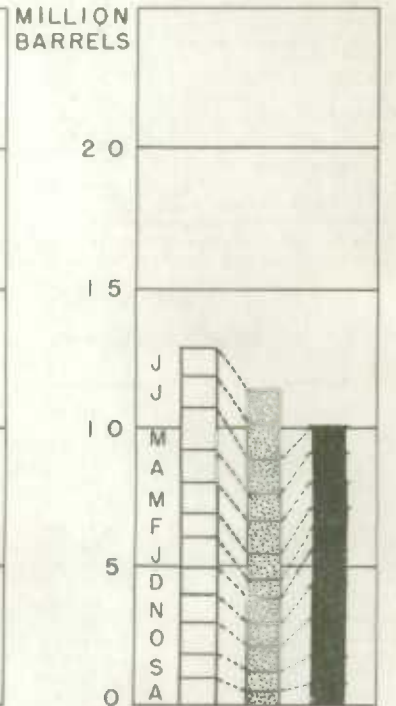
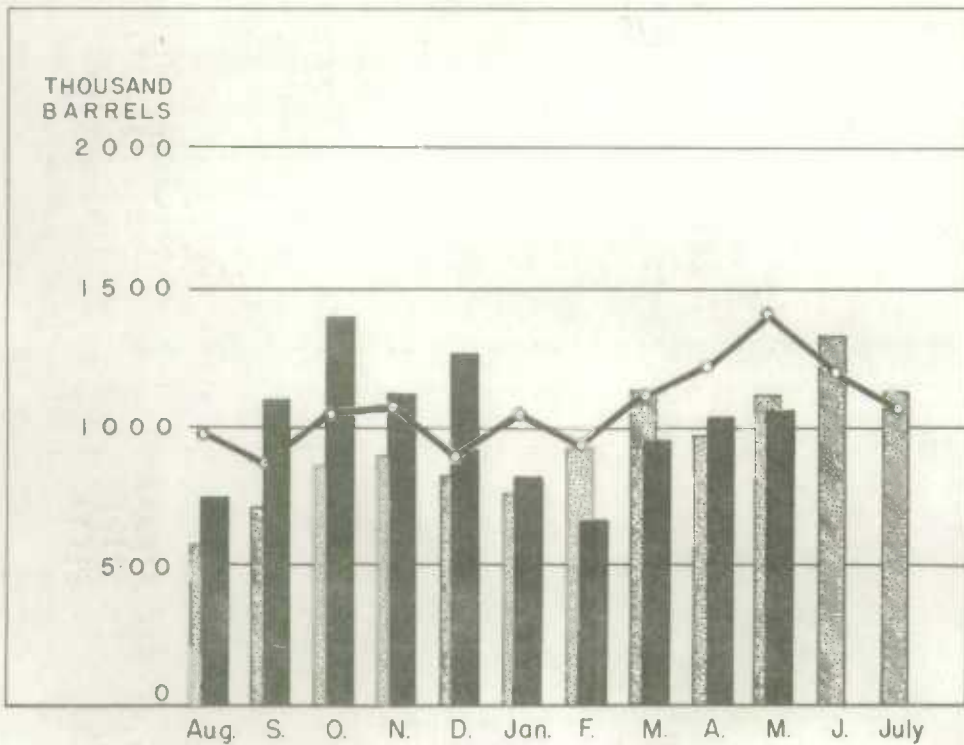
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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