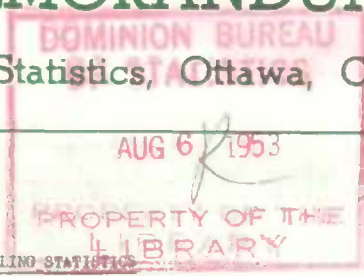


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June 1953

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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour mills in Canada reporting for the month of June 1953 had an output of 1,990,142 barrels of flour compared with 2,077,317 barrels for the same month last year. Total production for the eleven months covered to the end of June 1953 was 21,988,619 barrels, an increase of slightly more than 1.0 million barrels over the same period a year ago when the comparable total was 20,903,478 barrels.

Mills reporting operations in June 1953 average 86.3 per cent of their combined rated capacity of 92,235 barrels for a 25-day working period. Mills reporting in May operated 93.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat processed for flour in June 1953 was reported at 8,890,188 bushels compared with 9,444,726 bushels for the same month last year. This brought the total wheat used for flour for the August-June period to 98,411,039 bushels compared with 95,647,604 bushels for the corresponding period last crop year.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of June 1953 amounted to 2,342,636 bushels for flour and 206,443 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 June 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 June 30, 1953 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals June 1953	Totals June 1952	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals June 30, 1953
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,148,655	-	3,148,655	3,948,880	1,331,072	-	1,331,072
Ontario Winter	442,446	-	442,446	413,503	445,540	-	445,540
Durum	194,062	-	194,062	161,176	111,718	-	111,718
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	-	100,276	100,276	144,523	20,382	173,148	193,530
Totals, Wheat	3,785,163	100,276	3,885,439	4,668,082	1,908,712	173,148	2,081,860
Feed Wheat	69,332	153,106	222,438	216,742	96,882	360	97,242
Oats	203,331	586,552	789,883	818,910	180,513	143,141	323,654
Corn	53,305	195,798	249,103	187,561	95,895	142,897	238,792
Barley	69,958	192,149	262,107	410,583	77,130	108,874	186,004
Buckwheat	-	-	-	860	1,068	4,792	5,860
Mixed Grain	80,955	723,136	804,091	974,145	2,133	18,815	20,948
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,890,799	-	4,890,799	4,690,169	251,403	-	251,403
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	26,636	-	26,636	4,157	4,000	-	4,000
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	38,057	49,257	87,314	82,318	-	5,373	5,373
Totals, Wheat	4,955,492	49,257	5,004,749	4,776,644	255,403	5,373	260,776
Feed Wheat	41,287	13,957	55,244	52,443	109,201	-	109,201
Oats	356,652	91,991	448,643	480,608	88,382	4,548	92,930
Corn	6,947	21	6,968	5,674	12,800	-	12,800
Barley	32,439	28,900	61,339	81,217	48,891	4,146	53,037
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	114,268	142,354	256,622	200,425	10,889	200	11,089
CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	8,039,454	-	8,039,454	8,639,049	1,582,475	-	1,582,475
Ontario Winter	442,446	-	442,446	413,503	445,540	-	445,540
Durum	220,698	-	220,698	165,333	115,718	-	115,718
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	38,057	149,533	187,590	226,841	20,382	178,521	198,903
Totals, Wheat	8,740,655	149,533	8,890,188	9,444,726	2,164,115	178,521	2,342,636
Feed Wheat	110,619	167,063	277,682	269,185	206,083	360	206,443
Oats	599,983	678,543	1,278,526	1,299,518	268,895	147,689	416,584
Corn	60,252	195,819	256,071	193,235	108,695	142,897	251,592
Barley	102,397	221,049	323,446	491,800	126,021	113,020	239,041
Buckwheat	-	-	-	860	1,068	4,792	5,860
Mixed Grain	195,223	865,490	1,060,713	1,174,570	13,022	19,015	32,037

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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 June 1953, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at June 30, 1953:

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Totals June 1952	Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins June 30, 1953
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June 1953		
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
	Barrels 196 lb.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	70,873	269,648	340,521	261,652	124,981
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	188,333	298,370	486,703	481,864	85,020
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	339,859	448,082	787,941	1,045,739	168,151
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	7,963	20,011	27,974	27,567	10,140
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	105,384	-	105,384	84,217	29,280
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	41,885	5,391	47,276	35,216	12,220
Lower Grades of Flour	"	79,878	48,759	128,637	75,707	28,050
All Other	"	28,135	37,571	65,706	65,355	114,934
Totals, Flour	"	862,310	1,127,832	1,990,142	2,077,317	572,776
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal	"		Breakdown	277,103	510,480	224,811
Rolled Oats	"		Not	3,359,048	5,425,130	4,532,817
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"		Available	412,968	250,878	329,997
Buckwheat Flour	"			-	34,010	59,200
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat	"	13,346,280	3,314,640	16,660,920	16,145,420	476,610
Ground Oats	"	26,838,222	8,247,792	35,086,014	32,978,326	1,103,331
Cracked Corn	"	8,269,506	390,208	8,659,714	6,676,107	150,392
Ground Barley	"	12,417,990	2,246,796	14,664,786	23,017,091	424,683
Mixed Grain	"	35,946,218	11,177,896	47,124,114	52,158,055	2,382,000
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran	"	11,042	14,843	25,885	26,324	3,449
Shorts	"	14,593	15,375	29,968	32,303	3,619
Middlings	"	4,650	4,959	9,609	15,381	2,026
Totals	"	30,285	35,177	65,462	74,008	9,094
All Other Offal*	"	2,510	2,206	4,716	4,200	1,134
Totals, Offal	"	32,795	37,383	70,178	78,208	10,228

*Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for June 1953 showed a firm tone with 105,384 barrels reported against 84,217 barrels for the same month last year. This brought the total production of this grade of flour to 1,060,585 barrels for the August-June period, while for the corresponding period in 1951-52 the total production was 970,579 barrels.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", wheat flour exports for the month of June 1953 amounted to 1,311,141 barrels, bringing the total shipments for the August-June period to 11,491,039 barrels. Customs exports (adjusted to remove time lag) for the comparable period last crop year amounted to 10,325,304 barrels.

Following the trend of flour, millfeeds for June 1953 were lower than for the same month a year ago with an output of 65,462 tons compared with 74,008 tons in June 1952. The millfeed breakdown was bran 25,885 (26,324) tons, shorts 29,968 (32,303) tons and middlings 9,609 (15,381) tons. Total millfeed production for eleven months of the present crop year ending with June amounted to 748,406 tons compared with 760,054 tons for the same period in 1951-52.

Ground feeds for June 1953 amounted to 122,195,548 pounds compared with 130,974,999 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 16,660,920 (16,145,420); Ground Oats 35,086,014 (32,978,326); Cracked Corn 8,659,714 (6,676,107); Ground Barley 14,664,786 (23,017,091); and Mixed Grain 47,124,114 (52,158,055).

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 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
June	8,890,188	277,682	1,238,526	256,071	323,446	-	14,714	1,060,713
Totals	98,411,039	2,901,409	15,345,085	2,125,187	4,184,837	30,845	159,956	15,813,172
Totals, Last Year ..	95,647,604	3,256,585	16,764,471	2,053,182	5,319,323	35,613	109,946	19,499,023

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, and millfeeds for eleven 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	1,394,907
November	89.8	2,182,652	275,622	10,090,219	76,787	1,122,627
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
June	86.3	1,990,142	277,103	3,359,048	65,462	1,311,141
Totals		21,988,619	3,212,652	76,033,641	748,406	11,491,039
Totals, Last Year ..		20,903,478	4,411,666	90,063,261	760,054	10,325,304

*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 ground oats for the calendar years 1947 to 1952:

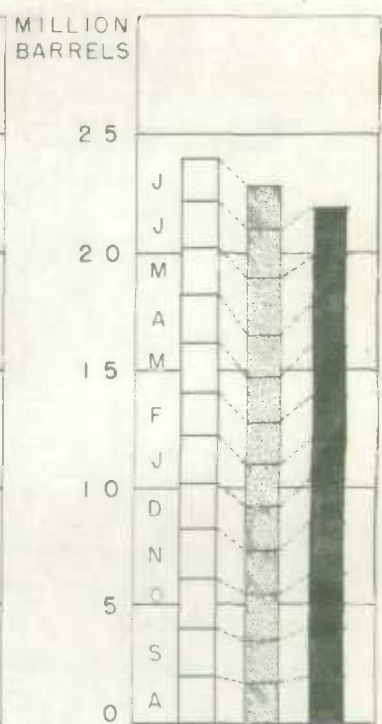
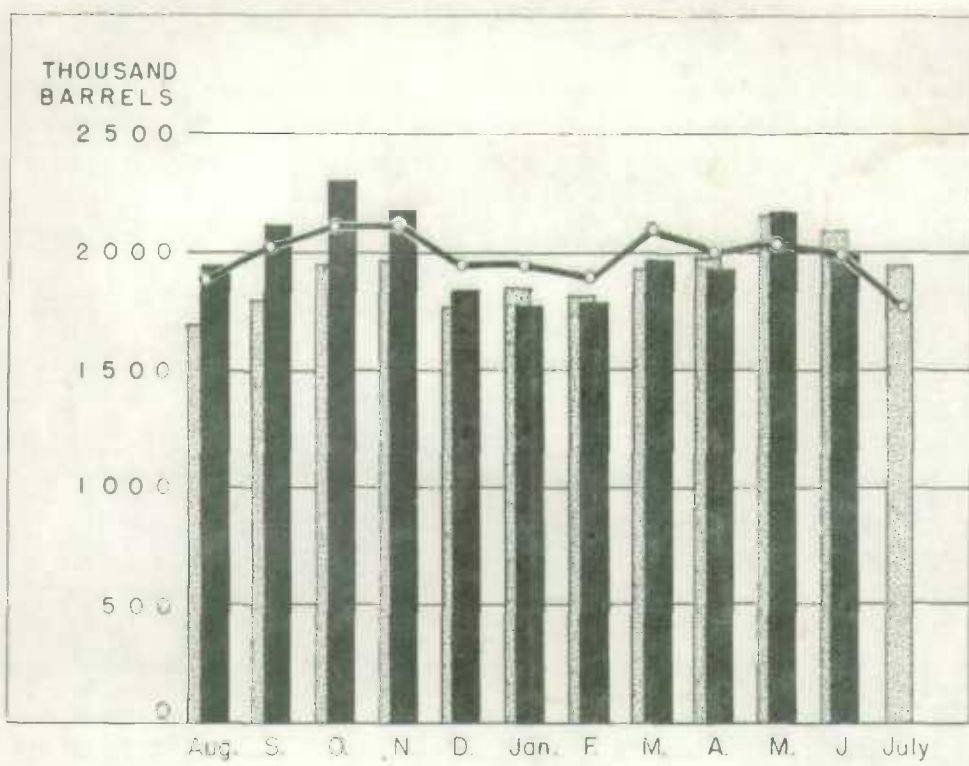
Month	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952*
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January	50,785,287	39,269,750	35,063,255	40,192,186	32,386,336	36,512,461
February	46,452,421	37,159,792	34,226,412	39,983,276	29,766,456	34,183,180
March	51,753,375	41,823,224	38,421,957	46,102,774	32,117,283	34,964,410
April	51,238,699	40,152,907	42,013,542	39,018,910	30,371,380	35,764,055
May	62,067,652	36,166,821	39,962,517	35,430,210	30,654,081	36,416,966
June	54,411,302	32,985,063	36,713,980	27,900,601	28,304,479	32,978,326
July	52,066,687	32,942,710	35,182,921	28,561,463	30,629,068	35,591,196
August	49,752,957	33,054,202	42,029,442	34,069,146	34,130,679	33,536,863
September	50,162,444	34,716,229	43,796,229	38,753,103	34,207,410	35,351,572
October	52,047,189	38,949,869	45,650,777	35,177,099	38,490,528	36,214,830
November	48,511,576	42,172,400	47,351,861	44,186,329	39,339,984	33,910,420
December	39,953,154	39,899,455	42,880,320	34,389,805	33,405,428	32,572,690
Totals	609,202,743	449,272,422	483,293,213	443,764,902	393,803,112	417,990,969

*Preliminary from August to December 1952.



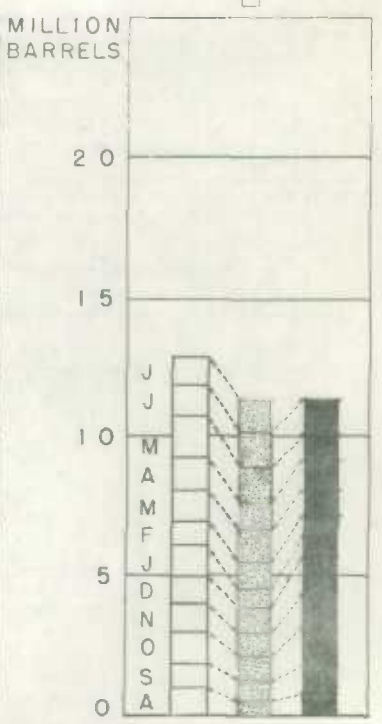
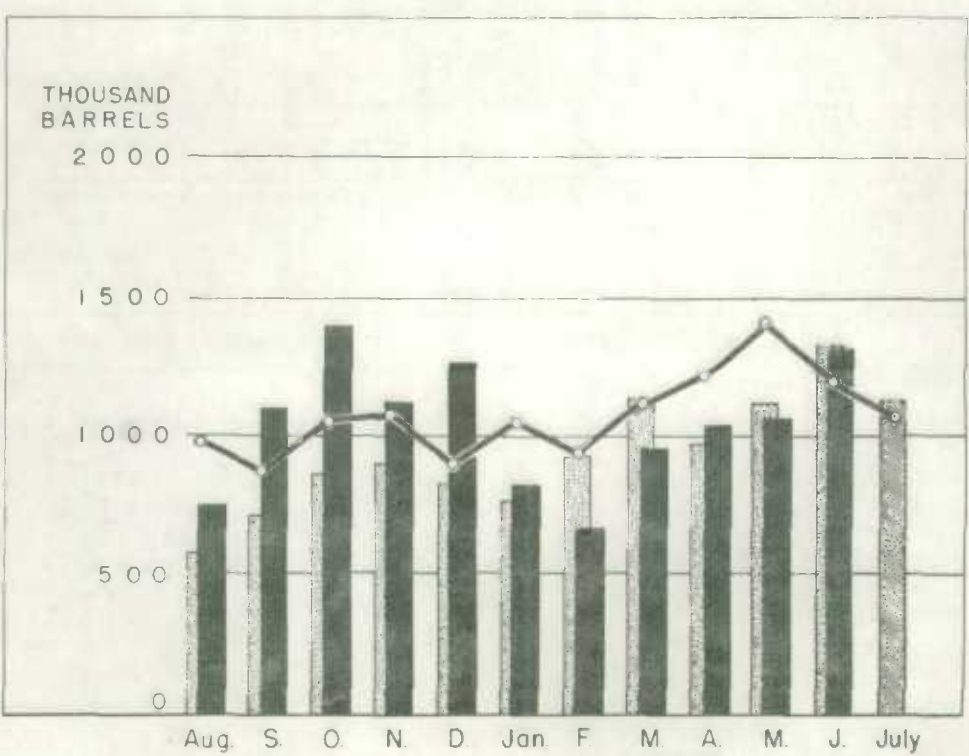
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1942-43-1951-52
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