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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

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Wheat flour production as reported by Canadian flour mills for August, the opening month of the 1953-54 season, dropped in volume to 1,423,693 barrels. This was the lowest monthly output since July 1951, when 1.4 million barrels were recorded. The comparable August output for last year was 1.9 million barrels and the ten-year average production for August, based on the years 1943 to 1952, amounted to 1.9 million barrels.

Mill operations for August averaged 56.2 per cent when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 97,500 barrels. Mills reporting in July operated 74.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat used for the manufacture of flour for August 1953 amounted to 6,345,959 bushels, while for the same month last year the amount was 8,803,009 bushels. Ontario winter wheat included in this year's total amounted to 900,341 bushels against 443,579 bushels for August 1952.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of August 1953 amounted to 3,584,646 bushels for flour and 128,096 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 August 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 August 31, 1953 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals August 1953	Totals August 1952	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Aug. 31, 1953
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	1,689,957	-	1,689,957	3,368,733	1,599,347	-	1,599,347
Ontario Winter	900,341	-	900,341	443,579	1,207,080	-	1,207,080
Durum	89,337	-	89,337	202,518	100,976	-	100,976
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	2,430	115,447	117,877	130,404	21,450	419,660	441,110
Totals, wheat	2,682,065	115,447	2,797,512	4,145,234	2,928,853	419,660	3,348,513
Feed Wheat	39,304	126,213	165,517	231,650	48,107	400	48,507
Oats	327,231	599,349	926,580	842,257	81,653	149,776	231,429
Corn	64,621	141,998	206,619	135,460	52,487	50,122	102,609
Barley	59,941	209,260	269,201	415,524	38,258	102,745	141,003
Buckwheat	1,200	50	1,250	550	15,878	2,453	18,331
Mixed Grain	62,947	780,260	843,207	1,033,120	-	12,879	12,879
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,499,130	-	3,499,130	4,604,579	222,468	-	222,468
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	13,847	-	13,847	3,199	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	29,979	5,491	35,470	49,997	-	13,665	13,665
Totals, Wheat	3,542,956	5,491	3,548,447	4,657,775	222,468	13,665	236,133
Feed Wheat	35,000	11,771	46,771	50,603	79,589	-	79,589
Oats	564,789	69,408	634,197	481,608	127,549	5,492	133,041
Corn	7,301	10	7,311	4,897	12,577	108	12,685
Barley	31,188	27,544	58,732	85,596	76,589	5,815	82,404
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	91,703	160,802	252,505	264,048	6,000	200	6,200
CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	5,189,087	-	5,189,087	7,973,312	1,821,815	-	1,821,815
Ontario Winter	900,341	-	900,341	443,579	1,207,080	-	1,207,080
Durum	103,184	-	103,184	205,717	100,976	-	100,976
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	32,409	120,938	153,347	180,401	21,450	433,325	454,775
Totals, Wheat	6,225,021	120,938	6,345,959	8,803,009	3,151,321	433,325	3,584,646
Feed Wheat	74,304	137,984	212,288	282,253	127,696	400	128,096
Oats	892,020	668,757	1,560,777	1,323,865	209,202	155,268	364,470
Corn	71,922	142,008	213,930	140,357	65,064	50,230	115,294
Barley	91,129	236,804	327,933	501,120	114,847	108,560	223,407
Buckwheat	1,200	50	1,250	550	15,878	2,453	18,331
Mixed Grain	154,650	941,062	1,095,712	1,297,168	6,000	13,079	19,079

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

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Stocks on hand in Mill Bins August 31, 1953
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August 1953	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	Barrels 196 lb.	55,807	228,824	284,631	178,871
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	106,884	190,711	297,595	107,601
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	"	198,760	256,662	455,422	153,886
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	4,921	16,714	21,635	10,845
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	193,392	-	193,392	24,743
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	19,083	3,252	22,335	12,123
Lower Grades of Flour	"	17,650	65,637	83,287	30,848
All Other	"	28,048	37,348	65,396	99,154
Totals, Flour	"	624,545	799,148	1,423,693	618,071
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>					
Oatmeal	Pounds		Breakdown	244,078	113,841
Rolled Oats	"		not	9,916,510	3,312,457
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"		available.	328,330	265,224
Buckwheat Flour	"			43,725	44,300
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>					
Feed Wheat	Pounds	9,931,020	2,806,260	12,737,280	390,580
Ground Oats	"	26,122,808	6,127,978	32,250,786	1,368,216
Cracked Corn	"	6,625,748	409,416	7,035,164	488,862
Ground Barley	"	12,891,702	2,231,280	15,122,982	348,948
Mixed Grain	"	37,692,227	10,958,329	48,650,556	1,714,400
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>					
Bran	Tons	7,869	10,132	18,001	4,606
Shorts	"	10,519	11,764	22,283	3,554
Middlings	"	3,253	3,643	6,896	2,108
Totals	"	21,641	25,539	47,180	10,268
All Other Offal*	"	2,506	3,670	6,176	1,074
Totals, Offal	"	24,147	29,209	53,356	11,342

*Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for August 1953 amounted to 193,392 barrels compared with 100,954 barrels for the same month last year. Historical survey figures for this grade of flour show the monthly output of 193,392 barrels for this August exceeded only twice in the last thirty years. In August and September 1948 Ontario winter wheat flour production amounted to 233,956 and 249,198 barrels, respectively.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", wheat flour exports for the month of August 1953 amounted to 827,588 barrels. The comparable figure for the same month last year was 895,775 barrels when adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

Millfeed production for August 1953 amounted to 47,180 tons compared with 68,857 tons for the corresponding month last year. This was comprised of bran 18,001 (26,280) tons, shorts 22,283 (28,887) tons and middlings 6,896 (13,690) tons.

Ground feeds for August 1953 totalled 115,796,768 pounds, while a year ago the total for the same month was 136,220,854 pounds. The items in this group were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 12,737,280 (16,935,180); Ground Oats 32,250,786 (32,833,243); Cracked Corn 7,035,164 (5,561,190); Ground Barley 15,122,982 (23,204,614); and Mixed Grain 48,650,556 (57,666,627).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first month of the crop year 1953-54, with comparative figures for 1952-53:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
August 1953	6,345,959	212,288	1,560,777	213,930	327,933	1,250	5,755	1,095,712
August 1952 (Revised)	8,803,009	282,253	1,323,865	140,357	501,120	550	9,003	1,297,168

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for the first month of the crop year 1953-54, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports with comparative figures for 1952-53:

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports*
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Barrels (196 lb.)
August 1953	56.2	1,423,693	244,078	9,916,510	47,180	827,588
August 1952 (Revised)	77.9	1,941,977	284,261	7,128,588	68,857	895,775

*The figures for the comparable month last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

*Preliminary Statement of Wheat Ground and Wheat Flour Produced, by Months and Divisions, Crop Year 1952-53:

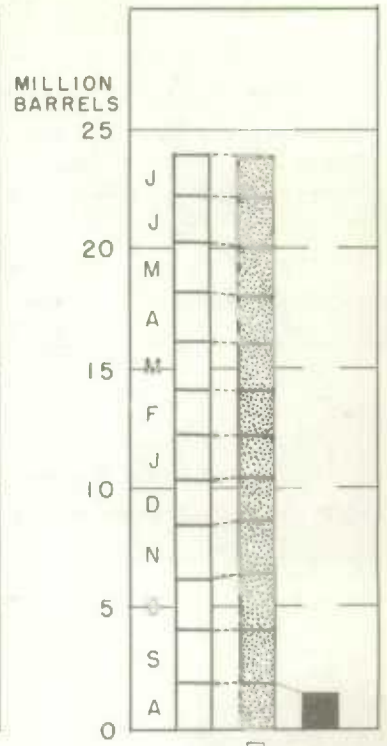
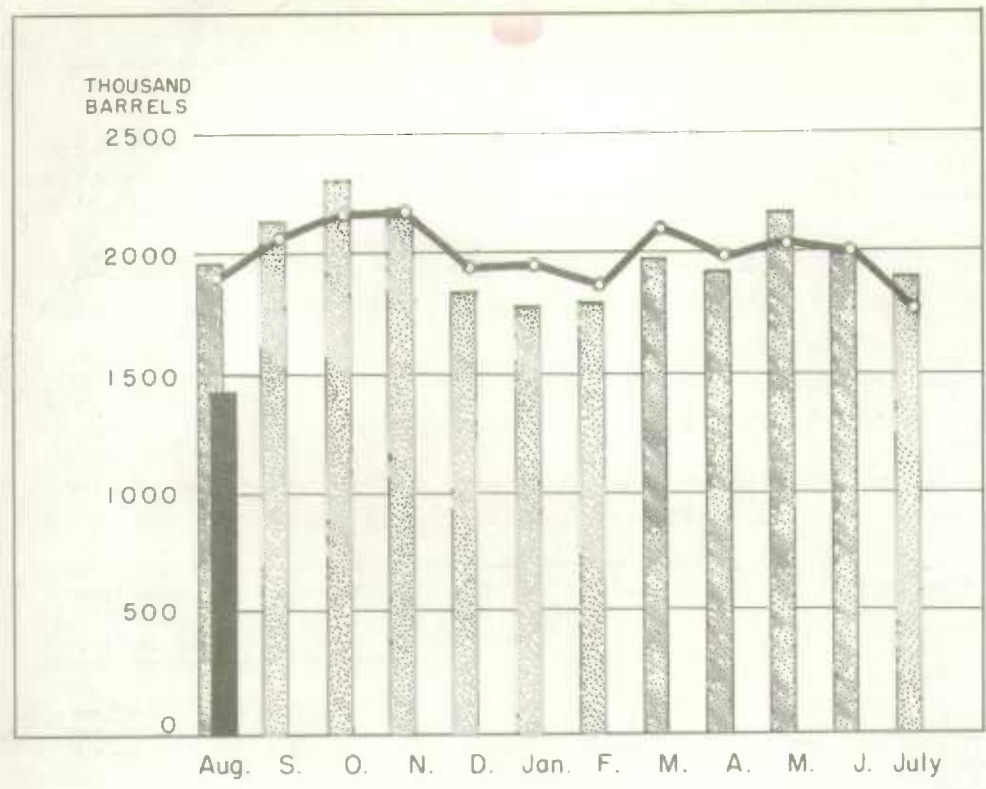
Month	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
	- bushels -			- barrels -		
August 1952	4,145,234	4,657,775	8,803,009	912,845	1,029,132	1,941,977
September	4,449,029	5,158,995	9,608,024	983,804	1,148,692	2,132,496
October	5,056,286	5,272,531	10,328,817	1,123,128	1,177,317	2,300,445
November	4,759,443	5,068,475	9,827,918	1,057,894	1,118,039	2,175,933
December	3,813,570	4,329,570	8,143,140	855,634	976,039	1,831,673
January 1953	3,551,674	4,335,597	7,887,271	794,502	977,284	1,771,786
February	3,644,931	4,306,723	7,951,654	813,735	983,641	1,797,376
March	4,029,828	4,772,824	8,802,652	902,535	1,069,574	1,972,109
April	4,213,744	4,331,571	8,545,315	938,767	976,715	1,915,482
May	4,545,433	5,061,730	9,607,163	1,009,666	1,147,547	2,157,213
June	3,885,439	5,004,749	8,890,188	862,310	1,127,832	1,990,142
July	3,545,084	4,845,407	8,390,491	789,243	1,095,145	1,884,388
Totals, 1952-53.	49,639,695	57,145,947	106,785,642	11,044,063	12,826,957	23,871,020

*Revised from August to December 1952.



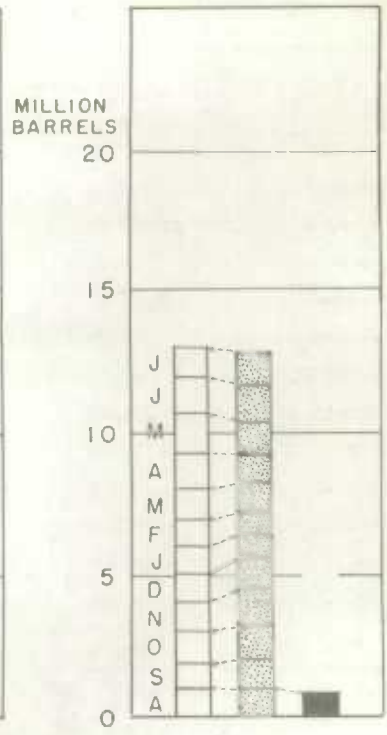
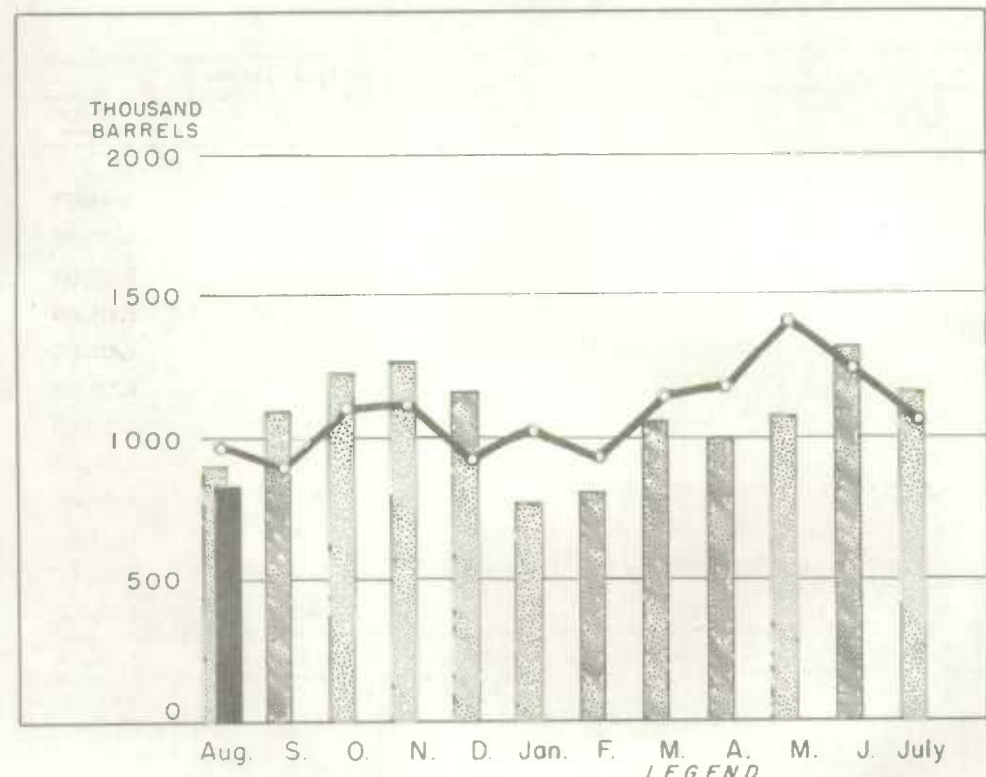
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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