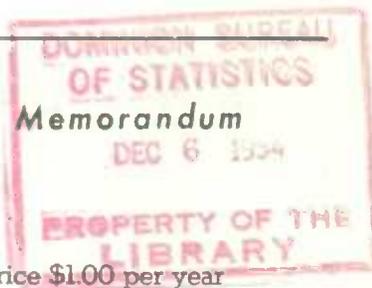


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### GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour reported by Canadian mills for the month of October 1954, amounting to 1,934,482 barrels, was slightly above the previous month's output of 1,929,031 barrels, and was also above the output of 1,911,955 barrels for October last year. However, the current October production was approximately 295,000 barrels below the October ten-year average (1944-45 to 1953-54) production of 2,139,596 barrels. Total production for the first quarter of the crop year 1954-55, ending with October, amounted to 5,675,809 barrels compared with 5,074,883 barrels for the same quarter of the previous crop year.

Mills reporting operations in October 1954 averaged 79.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity of 97,174 barrels for a 25-day working period. Mills reporting in September operated 79.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat used for the manufacture of flour in October 1954 amounted to 8,543,804 bushels and included 588,110 bushels of Ontario winter wheat. The comparable total for the corresponding month a year ago was 8,431,729 bushels with 987,439 bushels of the Ontario grade included. Total wheat used for the first quarter of the current crop year amounted to 25,184,788 bushels against 22,454,396 bushels used in the first quarter of 1953-54.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of October 1954 amounted to 3,514,456 bushels for flour and 156,147 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 October 1954 by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1954 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals October 1954	Totals October 1953	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Oct. 31, 1954
<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,356,438	-	3,356,438	2,724,696	1,532,317	-	1,532,317
Ontario Winter .....	588,110	-	588,110	987,439	1,434,743	-	1,434,743
Durum .....	44,864	-	44,864	77,109	5,921	-	5,921
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	-	88,178	88,178	124,741	3,958	374,964	378,922
<b>Totals, Wheat .....</b>	<b>3,989,412</b>	<b>88,178</b>	<b>4,077,590</b>	<b>3,913,985</b>	<b>2,976,939</b>	<b>374,964</b>	<b>3,351,903</b>
Feed Wheat .....	65,333	121,234	186,567	194,974	78,425	1,640	80,065
Oats .....	273,950	554,580	828,530	991,961	132,372	147,094	279,466
Corn .....	68,598	87,766	156,364	216,581	45,543	22,600	68,143
Barley .....	102,200	247,915	350,115	312,269	47,199	101,130	148,329
Buckwheat .....	2,250	1,559	3,809	9,150	125	3,504	3,629
Mixed Grain .....	82,920	1,103,634	1,186,554	1,220,579	2,985	29,938	32,923
<b>WESTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	4,410,464	-	4,410,464	4,460,802	150,565	-	150,565
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	16,916	-	16,916	11,030	-	-	-
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	30,465	8,369	38,834	45,912	-	11,988	11,988
<b>Totals, Wheat .....</b>	<b>4,457,845</b>	<b>8,369</b>	<b>4,466,214</b>	<b>4,517,744</b>	<b>150,565</b>	<b>11,988</b>	<b>162,553</b>
Feed Wheat .....	36,453	11,116	47,569	51,836	76,082	-	76,082
Oats .....	661,461	38,843	700,304	681,559	53,254	11,894	65,148
Corn .....	5,965	4	5,969	7,910	19,172	-	19,172
Barley .....	49,802	29,941	79,743	86,733	54,520	5,009	59,529
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain .....	110,788	175,545	286,333	264,940	133	500	633
<b>CANADA</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	7,766,902	-	7,766,902	7,185,498	1,682,882	-	1,682,882
Ontario Winter .....	588,110	-	588,110	987,439	1,434,743	-	1,434,743
Durum .....	61,780	-	61,780	88,139	5,921	-	5,921
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	30,465	96,547	127,012	170,653	3,958	386,952	390,910
<b>Totals, Wheat .....</b>	<b>8,447,257</b>	<b>96,547</b>	<b>8,543,804</b>	<b>8,431,729</b>	<b>3,127,504</b>	<b>386,952</b>	<b>3,514,456</b>
Feed Wheat .....	101,786	132,350	234,136	246,810	154,507	1,640	156,147
Oats .....	935,411	593,423	1,528,834	1,673,520	185,626	158,988	344,614
Corn .....	74,563	87,770	162,333	224,491	64,715	22,600	87,315
Barley .....	152,002	277,856	429,858	399,002	101,719	106,139	207,858
Buckwheat .....	2,250	1,559	3,809	9,150	125	3,504	3,629
Mixed Grain .....	193,708	1,279,179	1,472,887	1,465,519	3,118	30,438	33,556

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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 October 1954, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1954:

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand Oct. 31, 1954
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals October 1954	Totals October 1953	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
	Barrels 196 lb.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina .....	"	125,426	277,125	402,551	357,489	226,130
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	"	223,697	319,853	543,550	477,588	129,921
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)* .....	"	364,260	312,285	676,545	661,764	220,369
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ...	"	8,707	16,057	24,764	23,870	14,331
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	"	131,242	-	131,242	218,811	36,465
Durum Semolina and Flour .....	"	10,766	3,288	14,054	19,547	4,520
Lower Grades of Flour .....	"	33,949	40,915	74,864	89,951	33,389
All Other .....	"	24,261	42,651	66,912	62,935	133,177
<b>Totals, Flour .....</b>	"	<b>922,308</b>	<b>1,012,174</b>	<b>1,934,482</b>	<b>1,911,955</b>	<b>798,302</b>
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal .....	"	B R E A K D O W N		1,344,282	362,792	249,592
Rolled Oats .....	"	N O T		11,225,655	10,752,671	5,880,197
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	A V A I L A B L E		465,516	556,481	443,481
Buckwheat Flour .....	"	A V A I L A B L E		114,859	239,518	3,500
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat .....	"	11,194,020	2,854,140	14,048,160	14,808,600	286,660
Ground Oats .....	"	23,745,434	5,172,758	28,918,192	36,502,971	1,017,271
Cracked Corn .....	"	5,311,186	334,264	5,645,450	7,634,431	611,954
Ground Barley .....	"	16,503,432	3,200,768	19,704,200	17,624,790	387,580
Mixed Grain .....	"	52,870,592	12,632,695	65,503,287	66,016,471	2,139,250
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran .....	"	12,229	13,678	25,907	26,280	4,034
Shorts .....	"	14,593	12,457	27,050	26,367	4,307
Middlings .....	"	4,462	5,805	10,267	9,657	1,836
<b>Totals .....</b>	"	<b>31,284</b>	<b>31,940</b>	<b>63,224</b>	<b>62,304</b>	<b>10,177</b>
<b>All Other Offal** .....</b>	"	<b>2,037</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>5,374</b>	<b>5,652</b>	<b>1,194</b>
<b>Totals, Offal .....</b>	"	<b>33,321</b>	<b>35,277</b>	<b>68,598</b>	<b>67,956</b>	<b>11,371</b>

\*Including flour of a higher extraction rate for export to the United Kingdom.

\*\*Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for October 1954 amounted to 131,242 barrels, while for the same month last year the amount was 218,811 barrels. This brought the total for the three months under review in the first quarter of 1954-55 to 402,900 barrels compared with 638,330 barrels for the same period last crop year.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", wheat flour exports for the month of October amounted to 799,145 barrels. Total shipments for the first three months of the current crop year amounted to 2,345,659 barrels compared with 2,512,414 barrels (adjusted to remove time lag) for the same three months in 1953-54.

Millfeed production for October 1954 amounted to 63,224 tons compared with 62,304 tons for the same month a year ago. Included in this amount was bran 25,907 (26,280) tons, shorts 27,050 (26,367) tons and middlings 10,267 (9,657) tons. Millfeed production for the first quarter of the crop year 1954-55 totalled 186,873 tons against 166,484 tons for the same period last year.

Total ground feeds for October 1954 amounted to 133,819,289 pounds compared with 142,587,263 pounds for the same month last year. The items in this total were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 14,048,160 (14,808,600); Ground Oats 28,918,192 (36,502,971); Cracked Corn 5,645,450 (7,634,431); Ground Barley 19,704,200 (17,624,790); and Mixed Grain 65,503,287 (66,016,471).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first three months of the crop year 1954-55, with comparative figures for 1953-54:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
- bushels -								
August, 1954 .....	9,059,773	258,936	1,418,339	259,113	477,648	2,503	41,833	1,096,899
September .....	8,581,211	240,499	1,579,469	204,542	415,942	3,500	15,988	1,407,988
October .....	8,543,804	234,136	1,528,834	162,333	429,858	3,809	20,324	1,472,887
Totals .....	25,184,788	733,571	4,526,642	625,988	1,323,448	9,812	78,145	3,977,774
Totals Last Year.	22,454,396	716,298	4,876,849	653,684	1,104,678	14,457	35,710	3,842,896

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 three months of the crop year 1954-55 including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1953-54:

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal Pounds	Rolled Oats Pounds	Millfeeds Tons	Wheat Flour <sup>1/</sup> Exports Barrels 196 lb.
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)				
August, 1954 .....	72.0	1,812,296	1,071,909	7,905,548	59,772	751,126
September .....	79.4	1,929,031	1,415,020	11,519,537	63,877	795,388
October .....	79.6	1,934,482	1,344,282	11,225,655	63,224	799,145
Totals .....	-	5,675,809	3,831,211	30,650,740	186,873	2,345,659
Totals Last Year.	-	5,074,883	903,356	31,519,992	166,484	2,512,414

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

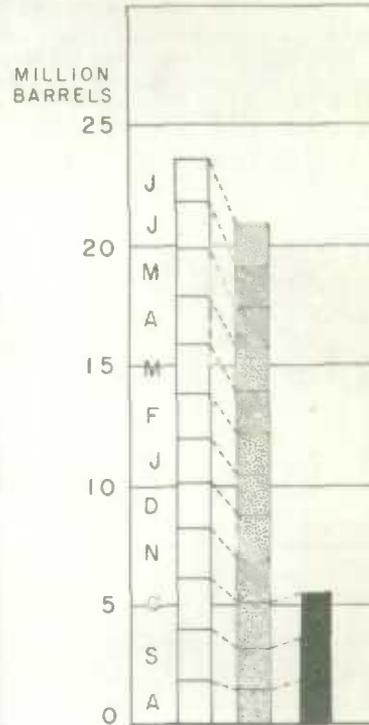
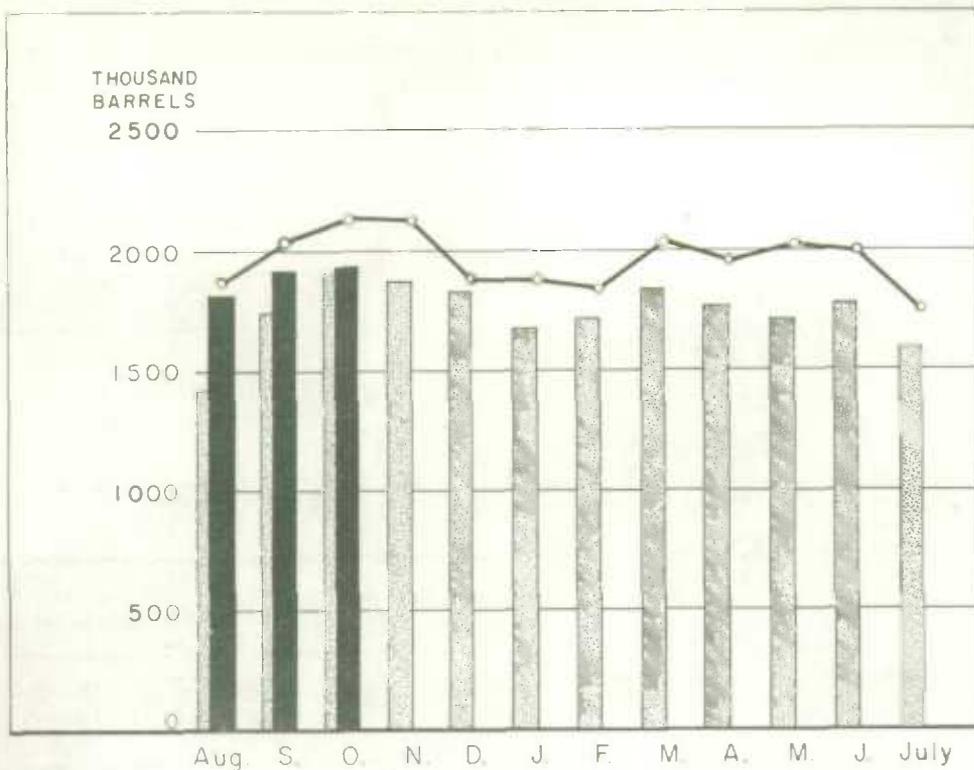
The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal and rolled oats in Canada for the calendar years 1949 to 1953:

Month	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
- pounds -					
January .....	6,246,411	5,172,162	9,078,807	8,309,922	3,447,982
February .....	6,224,325	6,108,328	7,055,711	6,940,527	5,663,350
March .....	9,183,044	9,633,032	6,520,921	5,242,388	7,089,904
April .....	7,268,032	11,166,044	3,546,959	5,764,804	5,134,040
May .....	7,236,178	8,360,087	6,416,796	4,127,924	2,833,594
June .....	9,655,233	5,789,498	7,252,103	5,935,610	3,636,151
July .....	4,502,855	2,705,985	6,167,644	5,500,806	5,208,480
August .....	9,138,674	7,851,696	11,541,406	7,412,849	10,160,588
September .....	15,761,648	13,160,300	13,122,836	12,218,807	11,147,297
October .....	16,126,482	13,322,944	12,887,992	14,179,456	11,115,463
November .....	10,007,776	10,342,894	11,229,991	10,365,841	8,542,845
December .....	8,141,401	6,369,137	9,371,527	7,264,319	7,658,855
Totals .....	109,492,059	99,982,107	104,192,693	93,263,253	81,638,549

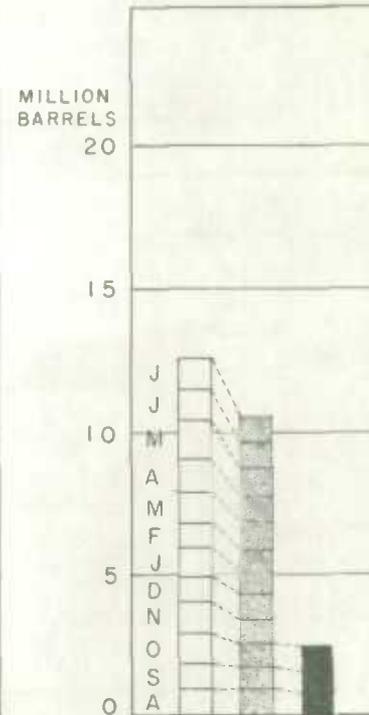
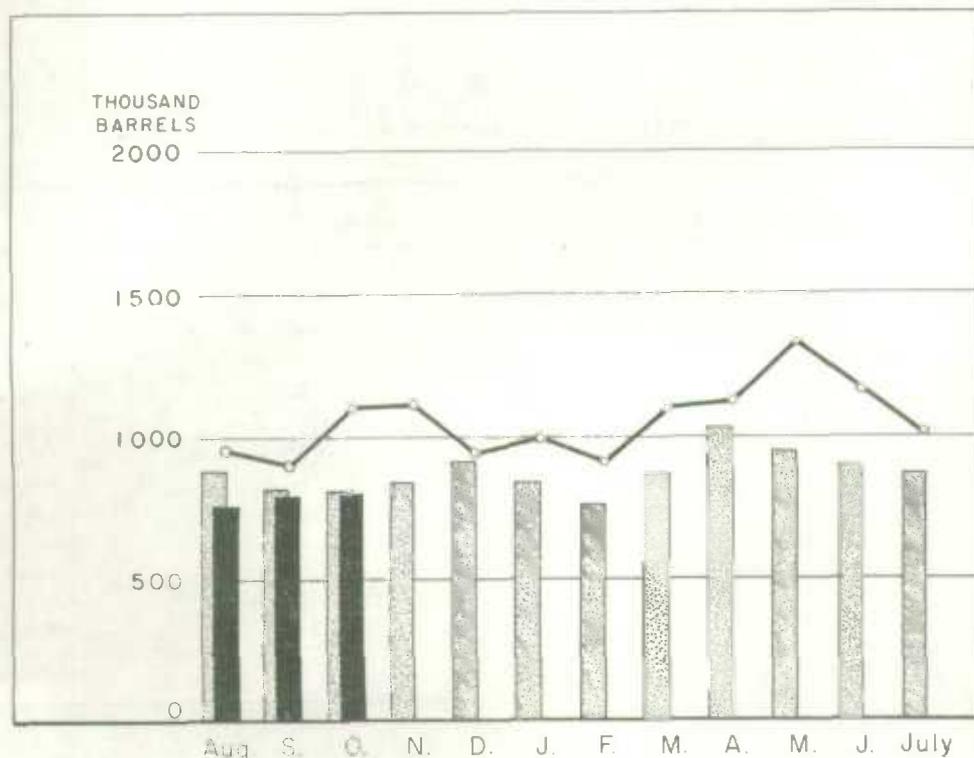


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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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- 10 year average 1944-45 - 1953-54
- 1953-54
- 1954-55

