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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

A reported output of 1,885,284 barrels of wheat flour from Canadian mills for the month of November 1954 compared favourably with 1,865,132 barrels for the same month a year ago, but showed a slight recession from the October volume of 1,934,482 barrels recorded in the previous month of this crop year. With the accumulative total for the August-November period of the present crop year running at 7,561,093 barrels, production was ahead of last year's accumulative total of 6,940,015 barrels for the same period ending with November.

Mills reporting operations in November 1954 averaged 75.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity of 96,394 barrels for a 26-day working period. Mills reporting in October operated 79.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in November 1954 amounted to 8,363,953 bushels including 547,428 bushels of Ontario winter wheat, while in November last year the milled wheat was 8,209,533 bushels with 799,075 bushels of Ontario winter wheat included. Total wheat used for the August-November period of the current crop year totalled 33,548,741 bushels compared with 30,663,929 bushels in the same period of 1953-54.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of November 1954 amounted to 3,752,824 bushels for flour and 160,780 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 November 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 November 30, 1954 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Nov. 1954	Totals Nov. 1953	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Nov. 30, 1954
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,278,115	-	3,278,115	2,930,518	1,926,845	-	1,926,845
Ontario Winter	547,428	-	547,428	799,075	1,287,865	-	1,287,865
Durum	69,553	-	69,553	118,267	5,666	-	5,666
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	2,150	103,099	105,249	104,814	1,808	350,819	352,627
Totals, Wheat	3,897,246	103,099	4,000,345	3,952,674	3,222,184	350,819	3,573,003
Feed Wheat	70,987	118,914	189,901	183,808	82,398	2,010	84,408
Oats	278,164	581,385	859,549	843,479	189,811	159,306	349,117
Corn	63,280	100,405	163,685	178,406	111,043	60,213	171,256
Barley	102,482	269,198	371,680	330,101	90,946	103,901	194,847
Buckwheat	2,186	5,982	8,168	6,430	20,150	9,884	30,034
Mixed Grain	96,223	1,285,628	1,381,851	1,304,714	2,350	26,817	29,167
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,313,996	-	4,313,996	4,189,628	162,516	-	162,516
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	9,355	-	9,355	33,685	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	28,507	11,750	40,257	33,546	-	17,305	17,305
Totals, Wheat	4,351,858	11,750	4,363,608	4,256,859	162,516	17,305	179,821
Feed Wheat	39,639	23,159	62,798	45,559	76,372	-	76,372
Oats	506,876	70,998	577,874	638,689	58,240	15,913	74,153
Corn	4,490	42	4,532	5,806	17,331	33	17,364
Barley	52,614	42,788	95,402	91,200	51,362	6,563	57,925
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	121,030	189,098	310,128	303,170	800	1,000	1,800
CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,592,111	-	7,592,111	7,120,146	2,089,361	-	2,089,361
Ontario Winter	547,428	-	547,428	799,075	1,287,865	-	1,287,865
Durum	78,908	-	78,908	151,952	5,666	-	5,666
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	30,657	114,849	145,506	138,360	1,808	368,124	369,932
Totals, Wheat	8,249,104	114,849	8,363,953	8,209,533	3,384,700	368,124	3,752,824
Feed Wheat	110,626	142,073	252,699	229,367	158,770	2,010	160,780
Oats	785,040	652,383	1,437,423	1,482,168	248,051	175,219	423,270
Corn	67,770	100,447	168,217	184,212	128,374	60,246	188,620
Barley	155,096	311,986	467,082	421,301	142,308	110,464	252,772
Buckwheat	2,186	5,982	8,168	6,430	20,150	9,884	30,034
Mixed Grain	217,253	1,474,726	1,691,979	1,607,884	3,150	27,817	30,967

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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 November 1954, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1954:

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand Nov. 30, 1954
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals November 1954	Totals November 1953	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
	Barrels 196 lb.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	120,745	270,545	391,290	349,140	228,072
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	239,085	288,393	527,478	464,458	141,839
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)* ...	"	329,103	324,285	653,388	697,274	264,107
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ..	"	11,815	14,202	26,017	24,517	12,706
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	121,431	-	121,431	173,005	35,012
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	22,076	2,073	24,149	35,795	5,310
Lower Grades of Flour	"	27,732	45,160	72,892	63,819	27,944
All Other	"	29,115	39,524	68,639	57,124	127,265
Totals, Flour	"	901,102	984,182	1,885,284	1,865,132	842,255
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal	"		Breakdown	441,113	574,084	256,694
Rolled Oats	"		Not	9,500,175	7,968,761	7,731,308
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"		Available	279,278	742,242	444,527
Buckwheat Flour	"			218,335	180,405	32,700
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat	"	11,394,060	3,767,880	15,161,940	13,762,020	372,540
Ground Oats	"	24,795,914	5,673,310	30,469,224	34,324,560	1,839,475
Cracked Corn	"	5,686,777	253,792	5,940,569	6,578,516	350,970
Ground Barley	"	17,532,780	3,774,228	21,307,008	18,542,455	408,334
Mixed Grain	"	61,460,308	14,174,970	75,635,278	71,714,396	2,640,530
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran	"	12,613	13,410	26,023	25,770	3,930
Shorts	"	13,306	13,390	26,696	26,102	3,829
Middlings	"	4,342	5,032	9,374	8,478	1,853
Totals	"	30,261	31,832	62,093	60,350	9,612
All Other Offal**.....	"	2,085	2,985	5,070	4,837	715
Totals, Offal	"	32,346	34,817	67,163	65,187	10,327

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

**Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for November 1954 amounted to 121,431 barrels, down from the comparable 173,005 barrels produced in November a year ago. Total volume for this grade of flour for the August-November period of the current crop year was 524,331 barrels against a total of 811,335 barrels for the corresponding period in the previous crop year.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", wheat flour shipped to other countries for November 1954 amounted to 776,615 barrels, bringing the total shipments for the four months ending with November of this crop year to 3,122,274 barrels. Total shipments for the comparable period in 1953-54 amounted to 3,354,751 barrels (adjusted to remove time lag).

Millfeed production for November 1954 was 62,093 tons compared with 60,350 tons for the same month last year. The breakdown was bran 26,023 (25,770) tons, shorts 26,696 (26,102) tons and middlings 9,374 (8,478) tons. Total millfeeds for the August-November period of the current crop year amounted to 248,966 tons against 226,834 tons for this period last year.

Total ground feeds for November 1954 amounted to 148,514,019 pounds compared with 144,921,947 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 15,161,940 (13,762,020); Ground Oats 30,469,224 (34,324,560); Cracked Corn 5,940,569 (6,578,516); Ground Barley 21,307,008 (18,542,455); and Mixed Grain 75,635,278 (71,714,396).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for the first four 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	8,099,773	258,936	1,418,339	299,113	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
November	8,363,953	252,699	1,437,423	168,217	467,082	8,168	34,122	1,691,979
Totals	33,548,741	986,270	5,964,065	794,205	1,790,530	17,980	112,267	5,669,753
Totals, Last Year ...	30,663,929	945,665	6,359,017	837,896	1,525,979	20,887	56,573	5,450,780

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 four 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	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports*
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pounds	Pounds	tons	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
November	75.2	1,885,284	441,113	9,500,175	62,093	776,615
Totals	-	7,561,093	4,272,324	40,150,915	248,966	3,122,274
Totals, Last Year ...	-	6,940,015	1,477,440	39,488,753	226,834	3,354,751

*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.

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

Month	1950*	1951*	1952*	1953*	1954**
- barrels -					
January	728,751	1,266,586	757,059	765,191	880,532
February	789,143	1,050,490	928,792	800,666	694,768
March	824,930	1,160,291	1,189,668	1,049,741	1,029,780
April	683,575	1,290,804	975,231	1,001,705	845,896
May	1,181,510	1,483,838	1,274,361	1,388,200	945,486
June	920,033	1,069,577	1,355,866	1,084,490	893,738
July	774,959	925,214	1,030,984	868,107	864,694
August	680,010	573,624	895,775	885,116	751,126
September	505,125	700,228	1,086,988	815,487	795,388
October	811,504	855,721	1,216,516	811,811	799,145
November	1,259,820	896,318	1,254,869	842,337	776,615
December	923,737	818,436	1,143,466	913,419	-
Totals	10,083,097	12,091,127	13,109,575	11,226,270	

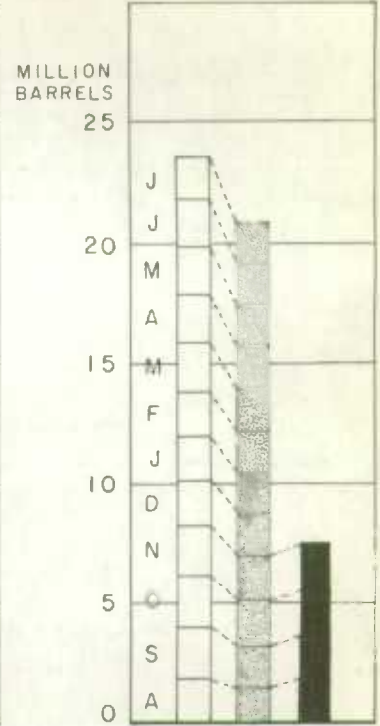
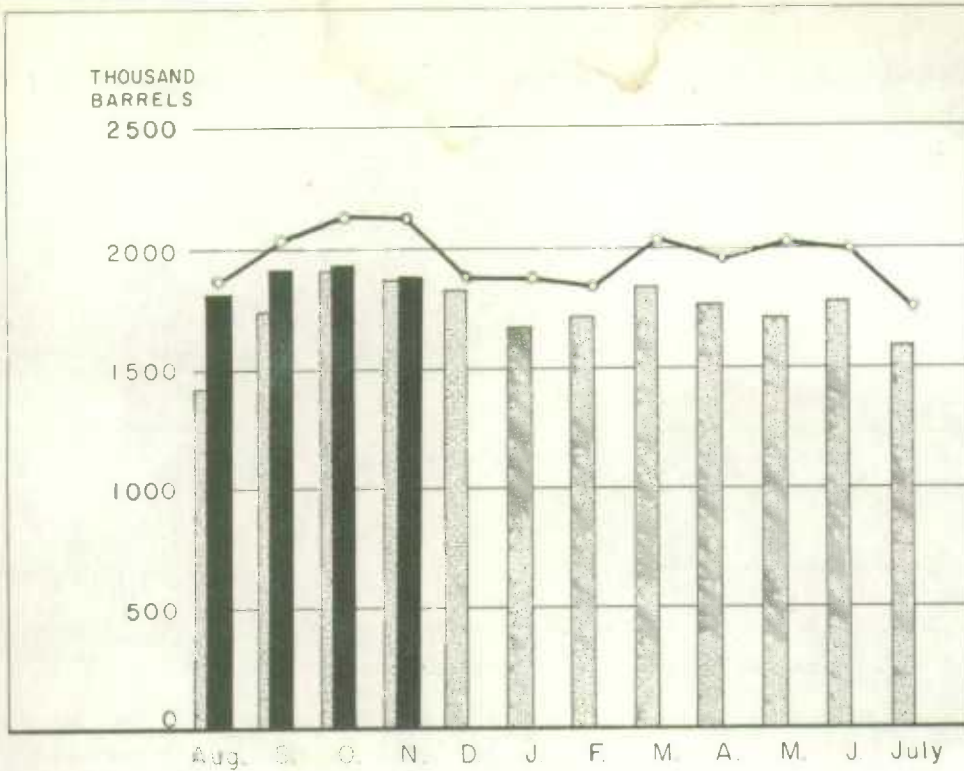
*Exports for the calendar years 1950 to 1953 have been adjusted to remove effect of time lag in the returns made by Customs.

**Unadjusted data.

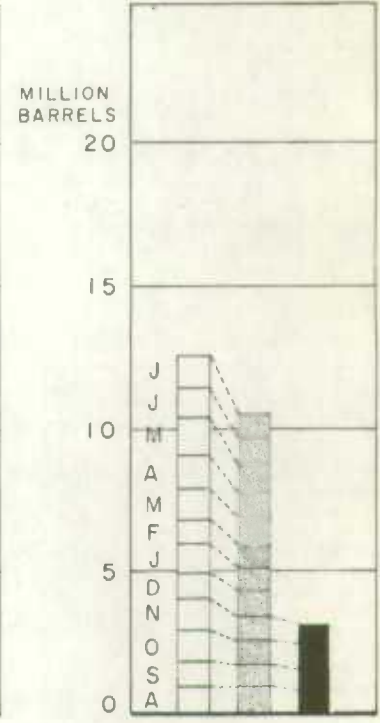
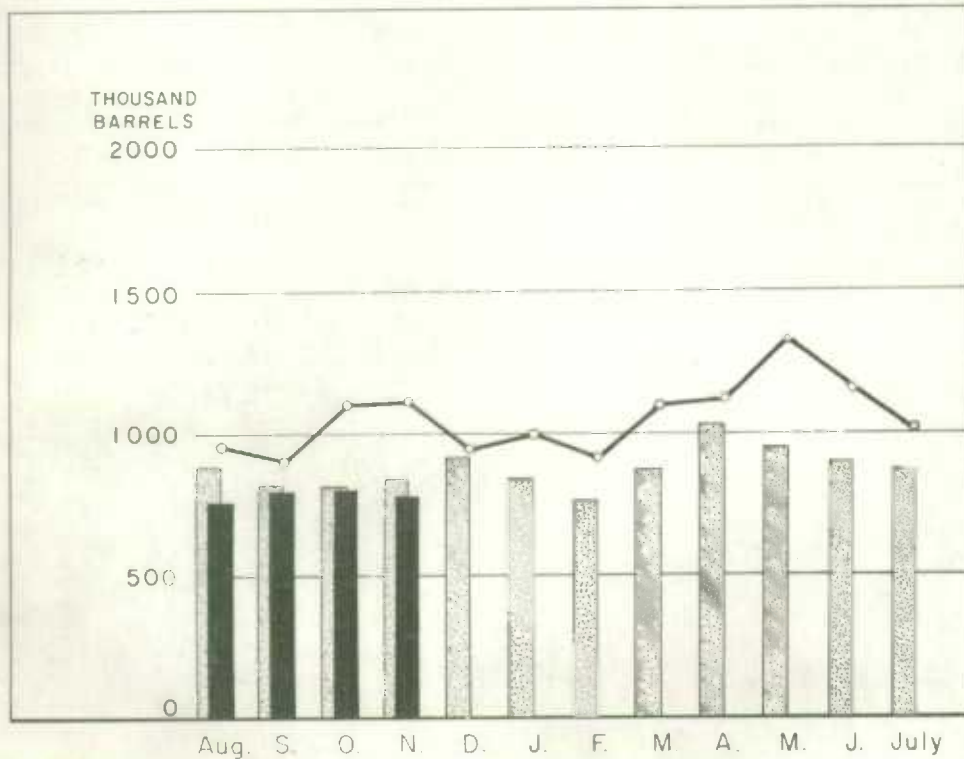


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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COMPARISON

—○— 10 year average 1944-45 - 1953-54
 [Stippled Bar] 1953-54
 [Solid Black Bar] 1954-55

[White Bar]
 [Stippled Bar]
 [Solid Black Bar]