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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Canadian wheat flour production for February 1954 amounted to 1,717,646 barrels, while for the same month last year the production was 1,800,188 barrels. The production for seven months of the present crop year ending with February totalled 12,137,133 barrels compared with 13,947,655 barrels for the corresponding seven months in 1952-53.

Mill operations for February 1954 averaged 73.8 per cent when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 96,969 barrels. Mills reporting for January operated 68.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity when computed on a 25-day working period.

Wheat used for the processing of flour in February 1954 amounted to 7,567,133 bushels against 7,963,722 bushels in the same month a year ago. In the August-February period of the current crop year, a total of 53,612,467 bushels of wheat has been recorded for flour compared with 62,529,194 bushels in the same period in 1952-53.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of February 1954 amounted to 3,360,020 bushels for flour and 110,657 bushels of feed wheat.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain milled for the month of February 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 February 28, 1954 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Feb. 1954	Totals Feb. 1953	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Feb. 28, 1954
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,809,678	-	2,809,678	3,092,846	2,092,197	-	2,092,197
Ontario Winter	516,464	-	516,464	368,203	749,421	-	749,421
Durum	68,718	-	68,718	108,509	13,950	-	13,950
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	2,000	85,412	87,412	94,701	11,334	257,307	268,641
Totals, Wheat	3,396,860	85,412	3,482,272	3,664,259	2,866,902	257,307	3,124,209
Feed Wheat	56,419	114,603	171,022	172,393	39,467	1,000	40,467
Oats	217,124	705,709	922,833	774,293	155,986	166,888	322,874
Corn	62,782	112,245	175,027	191,184	96,636	75,636	172,272
Barley	83,777	297,679	381,456	282,395	96,653	113,672	210,325
Buckwheat	3,460	451	3,911	2,493	42,993	6,964	49,957
Mixed Grain	71,309	1,093,401	1,164,710	1,155,327	2,067	26,419	28,486
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,029,117	-	4,029,117	4,195,700	231,699	-	231,699
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	13,400	-	13,400	34,891	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	38,083	4,261	42,344	68,872	-	4,112	4,112
Totals, Wheat	4,080,600	4,261	4,084,861	4,299,463	231,699	4,112	235,811
Feed Wheat	39,004	8,154	47,158	54,519	70,190	-	70,190
Oats	518,673	39,727	558,400	430,767	128,998	18,663	147,661
Corn	11,384	75	11,459	5,382	11,966	20	11,986
Barley	56,028	20,692	76,720	60,266	39,141	4,148	43,289
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	113,944	205,284	319,228	229,682	4,800	200	5,000
CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,838,795	-	6,838,795	7,288,546	2,323,896	-	2,323,896
Ontario Winter	516,464	-	516,464	368,203	749,421	-	749,421
Durum	82,118	-	82,118	143,400	13,950	-	13,950
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	40,083	89,673	129,756	163,573	11,334	261,419	272,753
Totals, Wheat	7,477,460	89,673	7,567,133	7,963,722	3,098,601	261,419	3,360,020
Feed Wheat	95,423	122,757	218,180	226,912	109,657	1,000	110,657
Oats	735,797	745,436	1,481,233	1,205,060	284,984	185,551	470,535
Corn	74,166	112,320	186,486	196,566	108,602	75,656	184,258
Barley	139,805	318,371	458,176	362,661	135,794	117,820	253,614
Buckwheat	3,460	451	3,911	2,493	42,993	6,964	49,957
Mixed Grain	185,253	1,298,685	1,483,938	1,385,009	6,867	26,619	33,486

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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 February 1954, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 28, 1954:

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Stocks on Hand Feb. 28, 1954	
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb. 1954		
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
	Barrels 196 lb.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	80,365	237,981	318,346	284,813	182,348
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	168,501	266,563	435,064	346,084	124,586
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)*	"	317,626	334,066	651,692	790,143	205,306
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ...	"	6,622	14,294	20,916	18,542	9,223
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	114,586	-	114,586	83,344	34,669
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	14,164	2,624	16,788	29,257	7,134
Lower Grades of Flour	"	44,191	43,155	87,346	184,377	38,567
All Other	"	46,397	26,511	72,908	63,628	158,748
Totals, Flour	"	792,452	925,194	1,717,646	1,800,188	760,581
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal	"	Breakdown		270,580	425,244	170,420
Rolled Oats	"	not		7,356,118	5,238,106	5,184,305
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	Available		700,964	293,676	657,101
Buckwheat Flour	"			129,103	81,392	38,100
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat	"	10,261,320	2,829,480	13,090,800	13,614,720	279,240
Ground Oats	"	28,552,106	7,667,476	36,219,582	30,052,531	1,072,319
Cracked Corn	"	5,655,066	641,704	6,296,770	6,211,155	399,909
Ground Barley	"	17,670,672	2,659,340	20,330,012	15,836,639	480,474
Mixed Grain	"	52,287,382	14,166,801	66,454,183	61,497,841	2,087,380
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran	"	11,737	14,283	26,020	26,427	2,578
Shorts	"	11,798	10,705	22,503	23,741	2,405
Middlings	"	2,815	4,654	7,469	9,857	2,230
Totals	"	26,350	29,642	55,992	60,025	7,213
All Other Offal**	"	2,078	2,566	4,644	3,825	820
Totals, Offal	"	28,428	32,208	60,636	63,850	8,033

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

**Including Coarse Grain Offal.

So far this crop season, the production of Ontario winter wheat flour has been running higher month by month than a year ago and the output for February 1954 followed the same pattern with 114,586 barrels produced compared with 83,344 barrels in February a year ago. The total output of this grade of flour for the August-February period of the current crop season amounted to 1,164,828 barrels, while for the corresponding period in 1952-53 the total was 696,289 barrels.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada" wheat flour exports for February 1954 amounted to 694,768 barrels, bringing shipments for the first seven months of this crop year to 5,711,967 barrels compared with 7,163,471 barrels (adjusted to remove time lag) for the same seven months last year.

Millfeed production for February 1954 was recorded at 55,992 tons compared with 60,025 tons for the same month last year. This was comprised of bran 26,020 (26,427) tons, shorts 22,503 (23,741) tons, and middlings 7,469 (9,857) tons. Total millfeeds for the August-February period of the current crop year amounted to 396,336 tons, while for the same period in 1952-53 the total was 478,145 tons.

Ground feeds for February 1954 totalled 142,391,347 pounds compared with 127,212,886 pounds for the same month last year. The items in this group were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 13,090,800 (13,614,720); Ground Oats 36,219,582 (30,052,531); Cracked Corn 6,296,770 (6,211,155); Ground Barley 20,330,012 (15,836,639); and Mixed Grain 66,454,183 (61,497,841).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

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

Month	Wheat 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
September	7,692,345	239,105	1,648,946	205,457	368,798	4,057	14,829	1,238,565
October	8,420,739	245,123	1,658,287	221,523	401,567	8,685	15,126	1,545,993
November	8,216,541	225,463	1,462,035	181,379	410,375	6,895	20,863	1,596,540
December	8,018,819	236,168	1,353,765	213,750	395,378	5,984	8,586	1,656,406
January 1954	7,350,931	203,609	1,218,548	175,286	386,242	2,263	24,181	1,407,289
February	7,567,133	218,180	1,481,233	186,486	458,176	3,911	23,798	1,483,938
Totals	53,612,467	1,579,936	10,383,591	1,397,811	2,748,469	33,045	113,138	10,024,443
Totals, Last Year ...	62,529,194	1,882,712	10,188,354	1,282,723	2,855,953	27,388	88,614	10,877,322

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

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

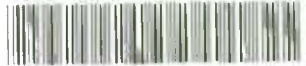
Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rollled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports*
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Barrels (196 lb.)
August 1953	56.2	1,423,693	244,078	9,916,510	47,180	827,588
September	71.6	1,742,629	296,486	10,890,811	57,127	747,741
October	75.7	1,909,488	362,792	10,752,671	62,224	749,098
November	77.2	1,866,563	574,084	7,968,761	60,369	900,514
December	72.7	1,815,315	580,538	7,078,317	58,418	911,726
January 1954	68.6	1,661,799	444,040	6,767,184	55,026	880,532
February	73.8	1,717,646	270,580	7,356,118	55,992	694,768
Totals		12,137,133	2,772,598	60,690,372	396,336	5,711,967
Totals, Last Year		13,947,655	2,175,493	58,377,111	478,145	7,163,471

*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 buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1948 to 1953:

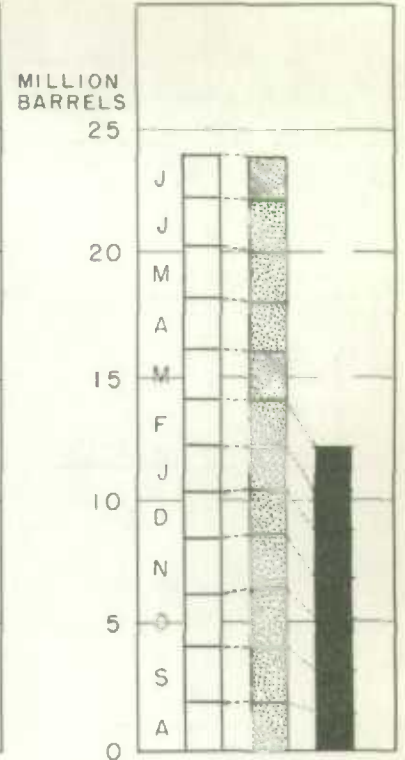
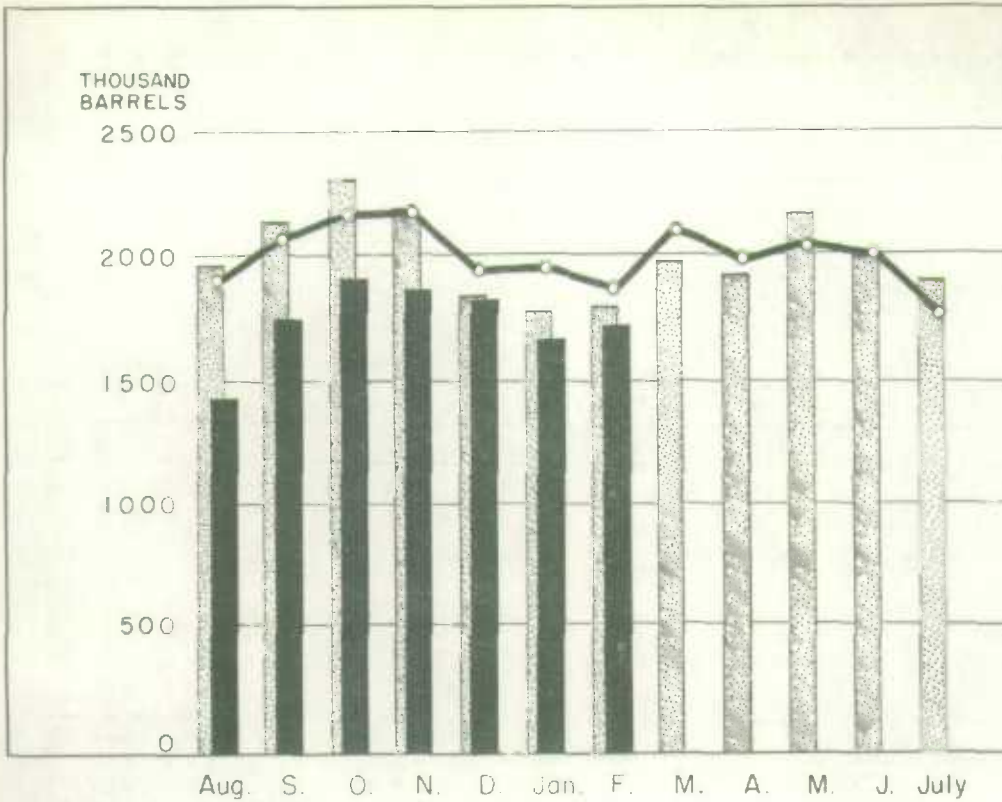
Month	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953*
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January	63,594	61,383	110,724	152,269	108,231	100,019
February	32,971	92,158	56,962	34,693	99,709	81,392
March	26,996	68,305	29,671	29,933	56,685	53,165
April	55,075	9,994	42,280	37,228	23,290	45,353
May	16,278	4,561	32,600	4,047	10,887	2,850
June	21,756	39,128	27,816	14,098	34,010	-
July	4,191	10,976	-	1,454	67,561	-1,425
August	3,456	55,580	53,650	56,783	19,950	43,725
September	132,977	91,586	161,120	133,221	72,340	121,898
October	222,654	134,005	304,567	226,380	236,415	225,568
November	194,265	208,212	404,963	197,968	159,553	194,355
December	150,137	97,552	172,767	167,014	135,720	168,609
Totals	924,350	873,940	1,397,120	1,055,088	1,024,351	1,038,359

*Preliminary from August to December 1953.



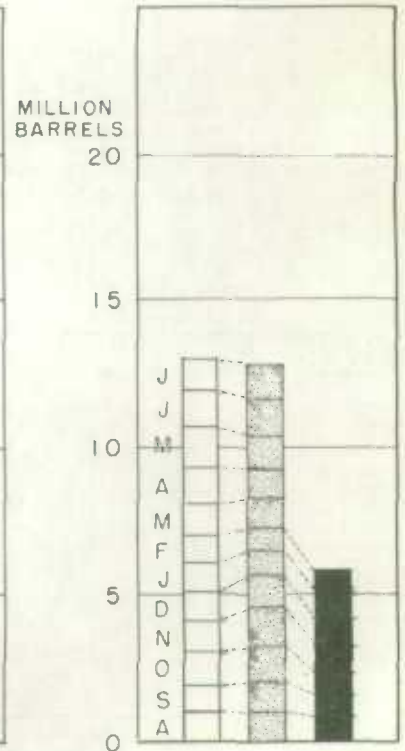
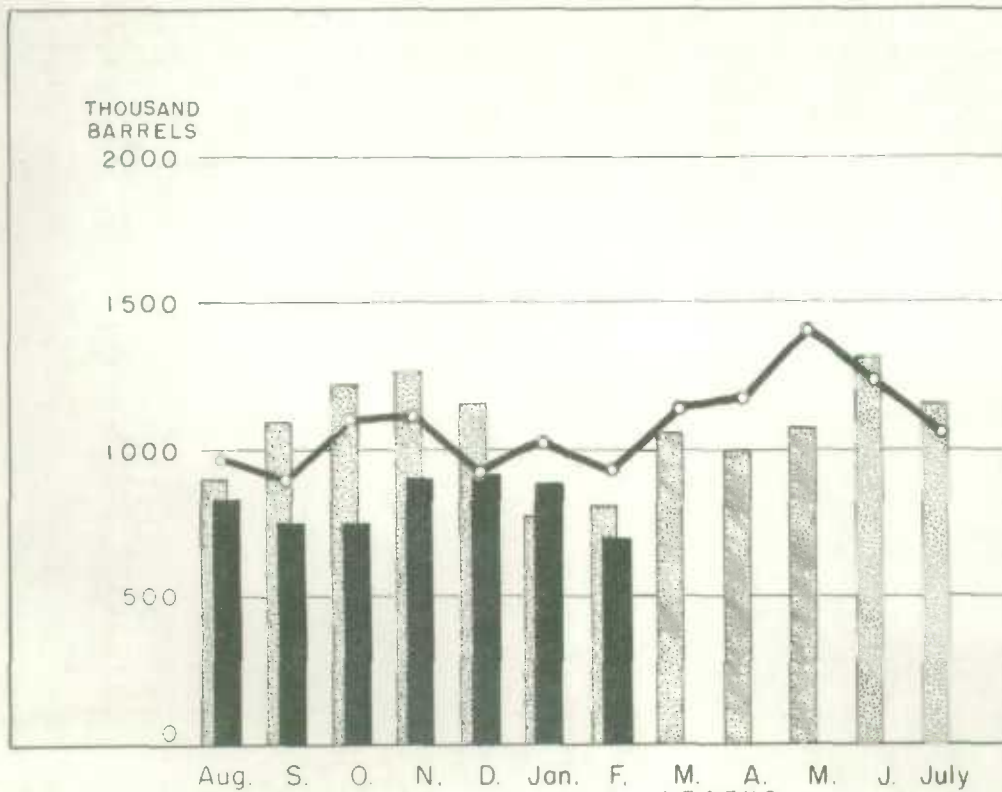
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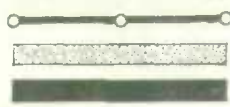


CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



LEGEND



10 year average 1943-44 - 1952-53
1952-53
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