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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Flour production in Canadian mills for the month of March 1954 amounted to 1,829,768 barrels. This output was below the production of 1,967,371 barrels for the corresponding month last year, as well as the ten-year (1943-44 to 1952-53) average production of 2,082,990 barrels for March. Total production for the August-March period of the current crop year was 13,966,901 barrels, while for the same eight months in 1952-53 the total was 15,915,026 barrels.

Flour mill operations for March 1954 average 69.9 per cent when computed on a 27-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 96,908 barrels. Mills reporting in February operated 73.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat manufactured into flour in March 1954 amounted to 8,099,356 bushels against 8,784,064 bushels for the same month a year ago. This brought the quantity of wheat used for flour in the August-March period of the current crop year to 61,711,823 bushels, while for the same period last year the quantity was 71,313,258 bushels.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of March 1954 amounted to 2,479,098 bushels for flour and 110,644 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 March 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 March 31, 1954 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals March 1954	Totals March 1953	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals March 31, 1954
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,310,572	-	3,310,572	3,290,598	1,312,019	-	1,312,019
Ontario Winter	526,191	-	526,191	442,497	673,257	-	673,257
Durum	64,528	-	64,528	148,063	770	-	770
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	2,000	80,802	82,802	122,434	9,334	214,552	223,886
Totals, Wheat	3,903,291	80,802	3,984,093	4,003,592	1,995,380	214,552	2,209,932
Feed Wheat	66,855	111,176	178,031	185,957	37,983	250	38,233
Oats	256,665	652,585	909,250	970,350	77,252	201,839	279,091
Corn	76,412	131,122	207,534	204,673	13,272	38,884	52,156
Barley	114,034	295,502	409,536	300,298	58,949	87,908	146,857
Buckwheat	1,675	235	1,910	1,717	1,952	9,654	11,606
Mixed Grain	84,638	1,183,097	1,267,735	1,174,893	384	22,262	22,646
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,052,780	-	4,052,780	4,698,894	258,820	-	258,820
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	16,068	-	16,068	36,877	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	39,360	7,055	46,415	44,701	-	10,346	10,346
Totals, Wheat	4,108,208	7,055	4,115,263	4,780,472	258,820	10,346	269,166
Feed Wheat	49,149	17,596	66,745	53,936	72,411	-	72,411
Oats	457,935	95,847	553,782	430,908	108,705	11,335	120,040
Corn	16,102	6	16,108	7,215	17,591	-	17,591
Barley	70,931	57,947	128,878	63,219	43,103	10,245	53,348
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	137,182	100,963	238,145	216,848	178	-	178
<u>CANADA</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,363,352	-	7,363,352	7,989,492	1,570,839	-	1,570,839
Ontario Winter	526,191	-	526,191	442,497	673,257	-	673,257
Durum	80,596	-	80,596	184,940	770	-	770
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	41,360	87,857	129,217	167,135	9,334	224,898	234,232
Totals, Wheat	8,011,499	87,857	8,099,356	8,784,064	2,254,200	224,898	2,479,098
Feed Wheat	116,004	128,772	244,776	239,893	110,394	250	110,644
Oats	714,600	748,432	1,463,032	1,401,258	185,957	213,174	399,131
Corn	92,514	131,128	223,642	211,888	30,863	38,884	69,747
Barley	184,965	353,449	538,414	363,517	102,052	98,153	200,205
Buckwheat	1,675	235	1,910	1,717	1,952	9,654	11,606
Mixed Grain	221,820	1,284,060	1,505,880	1,391,741	562	22,262	22,824

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

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Stocks on Hand March 31, 1954
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals March 1954	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>					
	Barrels 196 lb.			Totals March 1953	
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	95,485	227,478	322,963	178,872
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	200,962	269,424	470,386	119,844
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent*	"	414,321	342,699	757,020	285,899
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ..	"	9,363	16,325	25,688	11,856
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	118,290	-	118,290	31,740
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	13,788	3,239	17,027	4,290
Lower Grades of Flour	"	30,705	43,436	74,141	34,764
All Other	"	19,285	24,968	44,253	127,703
Totals, Flour	"	902,199	927,569	1,829,768	794,968
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>					
	Pounds				
Oatmeal	"		Breakdown	322,582	186,169
Rolled Oats	"		not	7,137,608	5,716,089
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"		Available	605,874	346,409
Buckwheat Flour	"			66,240	12,420
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>					
	Pounds				
Feed Wheat	"	10,681,860	4,004,700	14,686,560	533,650
Ground Oats	"	27,570,223	8,499,856	36,070,079	1,185,642
Cracked Corn	"	6,784,300	902,048	7,686,348	679,800
Ground Barley	"	19,323,983	5,140,484	24,464,467	345,638
Mixed Grain	"	56,501,244	10,932,818	67,434,062	2,131,700
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>					
	Tons				
Bran	"	14,164	14,427	28,591	1,751
Shorts	"	12,868	10,643	23,511	1,837
Middlings	"	3,153	4,932	8,085	1,630
Totals	"	30,185	30,002	60,187	5,218
All Other Offal**	"	2,410	2,544	4,954	687
Totals, Offal	"	32,595	32,546	65,141	5,905

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

**Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for March 1954 was recorded at 118,290 barrels compared with 99,615 barrels for the same month last year. Production of this grade of flour for the eight months under review for the August-March period of the current crop year totalled 1,283,118 barrels, while for the same eight months in 1952-53 the total was 795,904 barrels.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada" wheat flour exports in March 1954 amounted to 1,029,780 barrels, making a total of 6,741,747 barrels shipped for the August-March period of 1953-54. Customs exports (adjusted to remove time lag) for the comparable period last year amounted to 8,213,212 barrels.

Millfeed production for March 1954 amounted to 60,187 tons compared with 66,552 tons for the same month a year ago. The breakdown was bran 28,591 (31,024) tons, shorts 23,511 (23,977) tons, and middlings 8,085 (11,551) tons. Total millfeed production for eight months of the current crop year ending with March 1954 amounted to 456,523 tons, while for the same period last year the amount was 544,697 tons.

Ground feeds for March 1954 amounted to 150,341,516 pounds compared with 134,829,046 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 14,686,560 (14,393,580); Ground Oats 36,070,079 (34,508,339); Cracked Corn 7,686,348 (7,015,301); Ground Barley 24,464,467 (16,960,807); and Mixed Grain 67,434,062 (61,951,019).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain for eight months 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
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
March	8,099,356	244,776	1,463,032	223,642	538,414	1,910	22,721	1,505,880
Totals	61,711,823	1,824,712	11,846,623	1,621,453	3,286,883	34,955	135,859	11,530,323
Totals Last Year ..	71,313,258	2,122,605	11,589,612	1,494,611	3,219,470	29,105	109,415	12,269,063

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for eight 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	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour* Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity 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	10,850,811	57,127	747,741
October	75.7	1,909,428	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
March	69.9	1,829,768	322,582	7,137,608	60,187	1,029,780
Totals		13,966,901	3,095,180	67,827,980	456,523	6,741,747
Totals Last Year ..		15,915,026	2,483,393	65,159,115	544,697	8,213,212

*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 mixed grain feed for the calendar years 1948 to 1953:

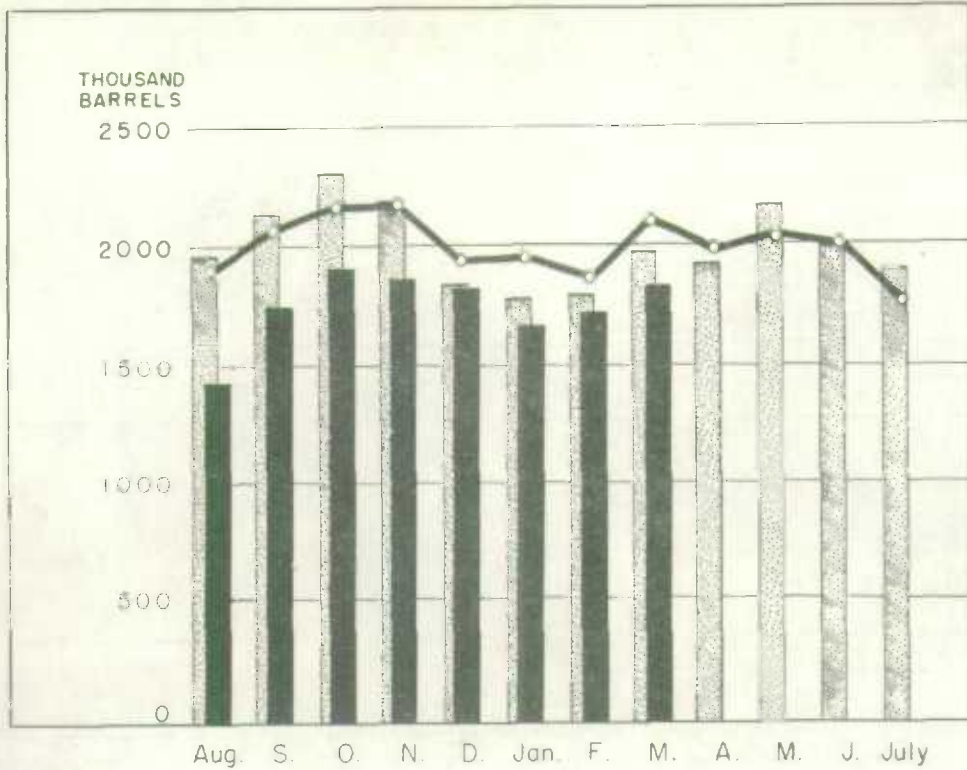
Month	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953*
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January	76,740,725	79,377,998	73,512,545	84,774,385	87,926,127	69,048,637
February	68,736,648	72,178,209	67,508,758	75,674,492	83,852,840	61,497,841
March	71,559,087	78,035,960	71,989,978	80,431,463	82,773,594	61,951,019
April	66,798,921	70,485,786	65,705,443	77,192,915	73,082,783	63,378,333
May	63,210,752	57,138,209	55,488,974	67,831,087	64,681,722	50,157,185
June	47,563,902	50,685,483	46,050,386	60,924,497	52,158,055	44,492,447
July	45,030,986	46,708,062	41,574,380	54,808,250	51,667,076	43,798,149
August	54,943,826	63,725,170	53,834,571	64,781,154	57,666,627	48,650,556
September	73,180,020	73,162,580	70,977,907	77,839,019	67,273,278	55,382,360
October	85,537,682	79,109,366	84,056,331	91,492,319	76,617,448	68,504,881
November	91,294,692	85,559,593	94,197,953	98,590,661	76,750,115	71,314,963
December	91,892,715	83,958,748	94,607,145	90,973,752	75,326,389	73,704,617
Totals	836,489,956	840,125,164	819,504,371	925,313,994	849,776,054	711,880,988

*Preliminary from August to December 1953.



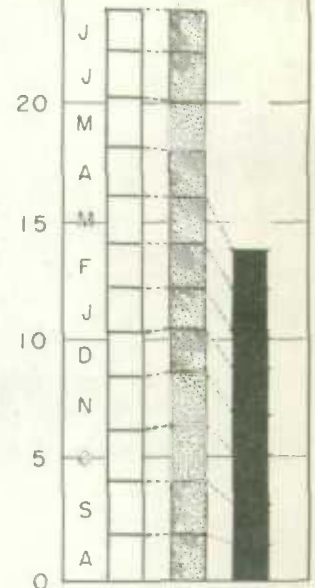
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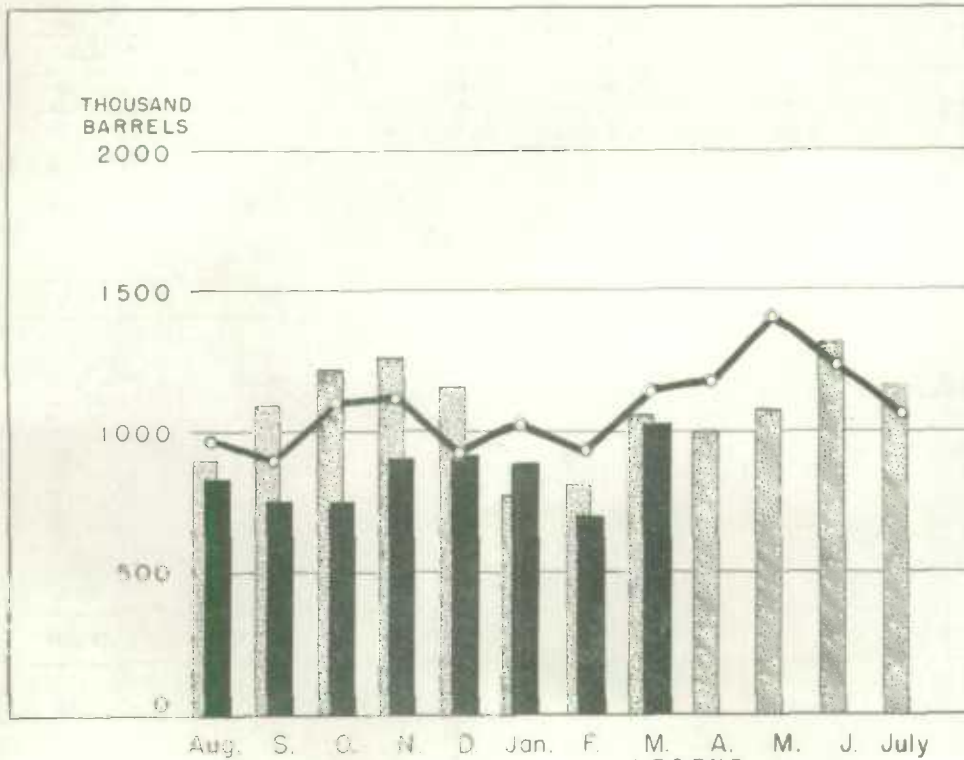


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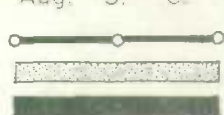
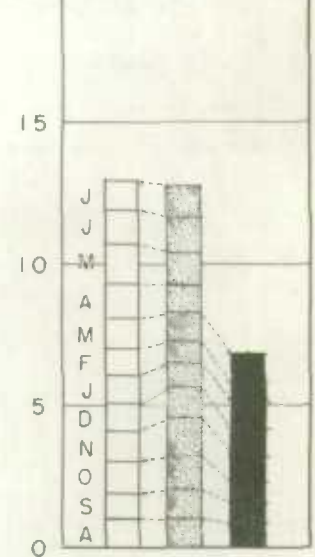


WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



MILLION BARRELS

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