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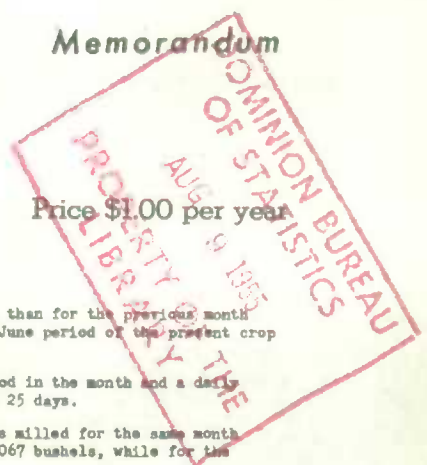
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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The production of wheat flour from Canadian mills for the month of June 1954 was slightly higher than for the previous month with 1,770,904 barrels recorded against 2,004,777 barrels in June last year. Total production for the August-June period of the present crop year amounted to 19,207,958 barrels compared with 21,993,288 barrels for the corresponding period in 1952-53.

Flour mill operations for June 1954 average 70.4 per cent when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 96,724 barrels. Mills reporting in May operated 70.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in June 1954 amounted to 7,814,178 bushels compared with 8,931,934 bushels milled for the same month last year. This brought the total wheat milled for the August-June period of the present crop year to 84,859,067 bushels, while for the same period in 1952-53 the total wheat milled was 98,398,926 bushels.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of June 1954 amounted to 2,129,876 bushels for flour and 138,292 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 June 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 June 30, 1954 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals June 1954	Totals June 1953	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals June 30, 1954
<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,116,839	-	3,116,839	3,133,867	1,531,008	-	1,531,008
Ontario Winter .....	497,278	-	497,278	472,726	301,393	-	301,393
Durum .....	85,850	-	85,850	194,062	6,384	-	6,384
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	57	67,663	67,720	124,772	8,058	114,578	122,636
<b>Totals, Wheat .....</b>	<b>3,700,024</b>	<b>67,663</b>	<b>3,767,687</b>	<b>3,925,427</b>	<b>1,846,843</b>	<b>114,578</b>	<b>1,961,421</b>
Feed Wheat .....	66,016	134,577	200,593	196,263	46,367	1,150	47,517
Oats .....	302,490	592,087	894,577	741,584	121,861	137,300	259,161
Corn .....	67,522	171,379	238,901	234,582	139,528	235,598	375,126
Barley .....	137,230	254,817	392,047	251,371	49,151	100,535	149,686
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	38,419	6,928	45,347
Mixed Grain .....	89,846	767,979	857,825	773,046	383	21,582	21,965
<b>WESTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,998,171	-	3,998,171	4,895,334	160,155	-	160,155
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	5,323	-	5,323	26,636	-	-	-
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	37,988	5,009	42,997	84,537	-	8,300	8,300
<b>Totals, Wheat .....</b>	<b>4,041,482</b>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>4,046,491</b>	<b>5,006,507</b>	<b>160,155</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>168,455</b>
Feed Wheat .....	35,649	12,775	48,424	54,634	90,775	-	90,775
Oats .....	440,696	81,280	521,976	434,879	44,745	7,502	52,247
Corn .....	10,081	16	10,097	6,968	11,707	-	11,707
Barley .....	54,751	27,220	81,971	58,374	35,395	6,259	41,654
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain .....	103,369	198,325	301,694	223,891	2,711	200	2,911
<b>CANADA</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	7,115,010	-	7,115,010	8,029,201	1,691,163	-	1,691,163
Ontario Winter .....	497,278	-	497,278	472,726	301,393	-	301,393
Durum .....	91,173	-	91,173	220,698	6,384	-	6,384
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	38,045	72,672	110,717	209,309	8,058	122,878	130,936
<b>Totals, Wheat .....</b>	<b>7,741,506</b>	<b>72,672</b>	<b>7,814,178</b>	<b>8,931,934</b>	<b>2,006,998</b>	<b>122,878</b>	<b>2,129,876</b>
Feed Wheat .....	101,665	147,352	249,017	250,897	137,142	1,150	138,292
Oats .....	743,186	673,367	1,416,553	1,176,463	166,606	144,802	311,408
Corn .....	77,603	171,395	248,998	241,550	152,235	235,598	386,833
Barley .....	191,981	282,037	474,018	309,745	84,546	106,794	191,340
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	38,419	6,928	45,347
Mixed Grain .....	193,215	966,304	1,159,519	996,937	3,094	21,782	24,876

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

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Stocks on Hand June 30, 1954
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June 1954	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>					
	Barrels 196 lb.			Totals June 1953	
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina .....	"	77,425	199,560	276,985	253,942
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	"	231,490	325,840	557,330	127,048
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)* .....	"	328,889	313,005	641,894	287,688
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .....	"	14,484	15,485	29,969	16,773
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	"	105,642	-	105,642	29,297
Durum Semolina and Flour .....	"	17,157	1,170	18,327	3,516
Lower Grades of Flour .....	"	28,250	35,665	63,915	27,792
All Other .....	"	52,141	24,701	76,842	128,250
<b>Totals, Flour .....</b>	"	<b>855,478</b>	<b>915,426</b>	<b>1,770,904</b>	<b>874,306</b>
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>					
	Founds				
Oatmeal .....	"	Breakdown		610,904	160,173
Rolled Oats .....	"	not		6,901,601	5,965,570
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	Available		403,318	434,706
Buckwheat Flour .....	"			-	3,800
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>					
	Founds				
Feed Wheat .....	"	12,035,580	2,905,440	14,941,020	331,590
Ground Oats .....	"	26,359,873	8,897,864	35,257,737	730,838
Cracked Corn .....	"	8,711,203	565,432	9,276,635	475,980
Ground Barley .....	"	18,405,685	3,542,632	21,948,317	483,113
Mixed Grain .....	"	38,472,025	13,158,525	51,630,550	2,097,570
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>					
	Tons				
Bran .....	"	10,790	12,193	22,983	2,686
Shorts .....	"	13,633	13,497	27,130	2,282
Middlings .....	"	3,349	3,882	7,231	1,858
<b>Totals .....</b>	"	<b>27,772</b>	<b>29,572</b>	<b>57,344</b>	<b>6,826</b>
All Other Offal** .....	"	2,568	1,642	4,210	1,120
<b>Totals, Offal .....</b>	"	<b>30,340</b>	<b>31,214</b>	<b>61,554</b>	<b>7,946</b>

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

\*\* Including Coarse Grain offal.

The output of Ontario winter wheat flour for June 1954 amounted to 105,642 barrels compared with 104,556 barrels of this grade of flour for the same month last year. Production for the August-June period of the current crop year totalled 1,617,193 barrels, while for the same period a year ago the total was 1,060,145 barrels.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada" wheat flour exports in June 1954 amounted to 893,738 barrels. Total shipments for the August-June period under review for the current crop year amounted to 9,426,867 barrels compared with 11,687,607 barrels shipped in the same period in 1952-53.

Millfeed production for June 1954 amounted to 57,344 tons compared with 65,983 tons in June last year. The breakdown was bran 22,983 (26,202) tons, shorts 27,130 (30,168) tons, and Middlings 7,231 (9,613) tons. Total millfeed production for the August-June period of 1953-54 amounted to 625,851 tons compared with 748,576 tons for the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

Ground feeds for June 1954 totalled 133,054,259 pounds compared with 114,332,325 pounds for the same month last year. The items in the total were as follows with the comparable figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 14,941,020 (15,053,820); Ground Oats 35,257,737 (32,975,872); Cracked Corn 9,276,635 (7,846,538); Ground Barley 21,948,317 (14,007,138); and Mixed Grain 51,630,550 (44,448,957).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain for eleven 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
- bushels -								
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
April .....	7,792,667	264,172	1,433,726	270,290	475,400	919	29,219	1,663,440
May .....	7,540,399	247,420	1,379,261	205,597	502,085	-	19,506	1,318,327
June .....	7,814,178	249,017	1,416,553	248,998	474,018	-	23,450	1,159,519
Totals .....	84,859,067	2,585,321	16,076,163	2,346,338	4,738,386	35,874	208,034	15,671,609
Totals, Last Year	98,398,926	2,871,762	15,257,935	2,118,915	4,195,501	30,500	159,956	15,825,341

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for eleven 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.)	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	10,850,811	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
March .....	69.9	1,829,768	322,582	7,137,608	60,187	1,029,780
April .....	72.2	1,763,146	509,388	7,270,392	57,590	845,896
May .....	70.0	1,707,007	207,010	4,112,910	54,394	945,486
June .....	70.4	1,770,904	610,904	6,901,601	57,344	893,738
Totals .....		19,207,958	4,422,482	86,112,883	625,851	9,426,867
Totals, Last Year		21,993,288	3,212,652	76,033,641	748,576	11,687,607

\*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 ground oats for the calendar years 1948 to 1953:

Month	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953*
- pounds -						
January .....	39,269,750	35,063,255	40,192,186	32,386,336	36,512,461	32,985,636
February .....	37,159,792	34,226,412	39,983,276	29,766,456	34,183,180	30,052,531
March .....	41,823,224	38,421,957	46,102,774	32,117,283	34,964,410	34,508,339
April .....	40,152,907	42,013,542	39,018,910	30,371,380	35,764,055	34,131,619
May .....	36,166,821	39,962,517	35,430,210	30,654,081	36,416,966	34,976,067
June .....	32,965,063	36,713,980	27,900,601	28,304,479	32,978,326	32,975,872
July .....	32,942,710	35,182,921	28,561,463	30,629,068	35,591,196	34,495,763
August .....	33,054,202	42,029,442	34,069,146	34,130,679	32,853,243	32,250,786
September .....	34,716,229	43,796,229	38,753,103	34,207,410	33,303,174	34,777,945
October .....	38,949,869	45,650,777	35,177,099	38,490,528	36,298,062	35,985,049
November .....	42,172,400	47,351,861	44,186,329	39,339,984	33,398,414	33,640,038
December .....	39,899,455	42,880,320	34,389,805	33,405,428	32,752,618	32,579,079
Totals .....	449,272,422	483,293,213	443,764,902	393,803,112	415,016,105	403,358,724

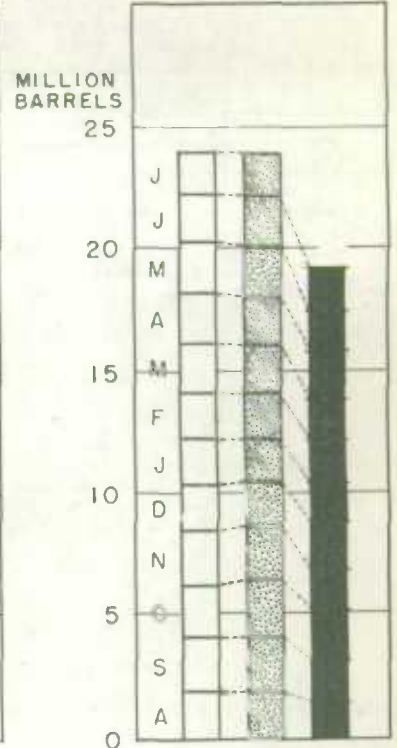
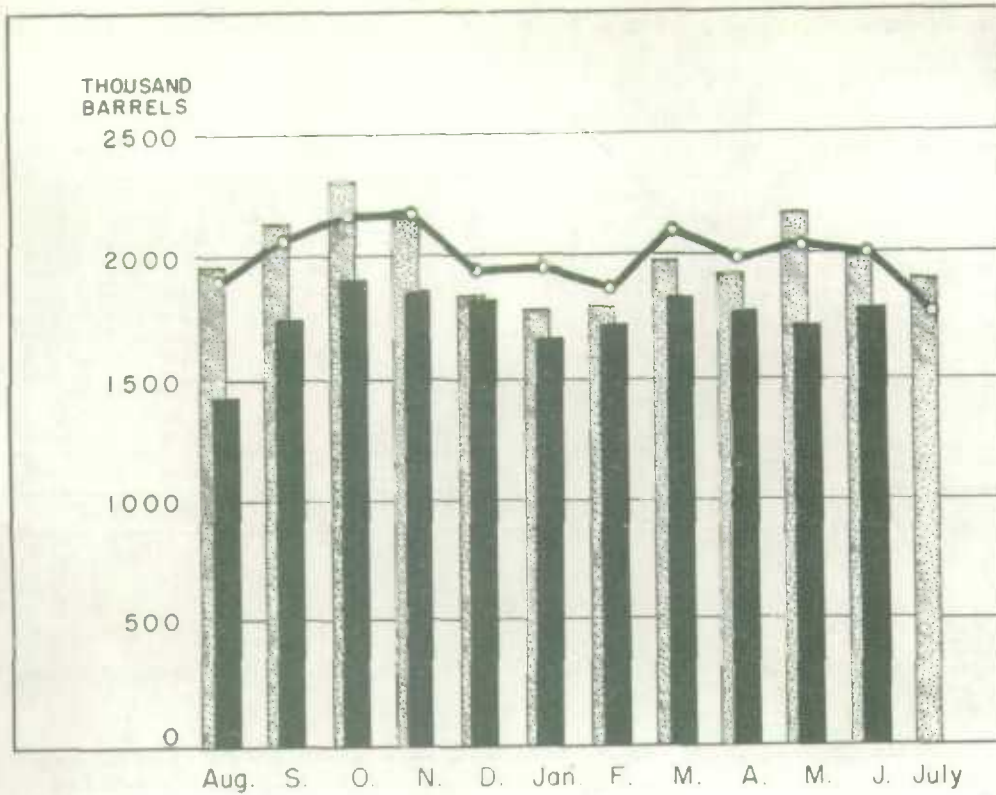
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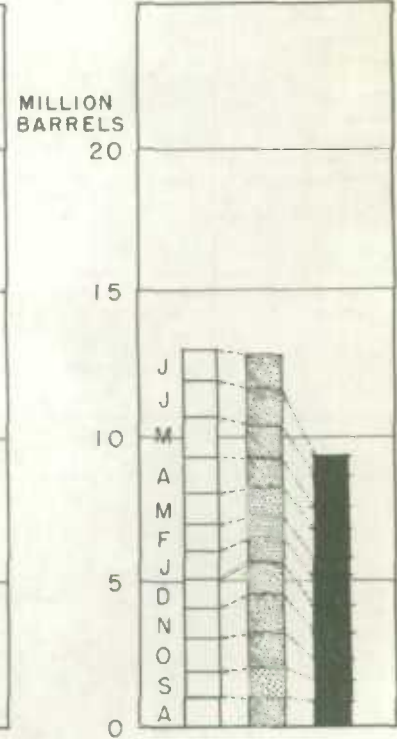
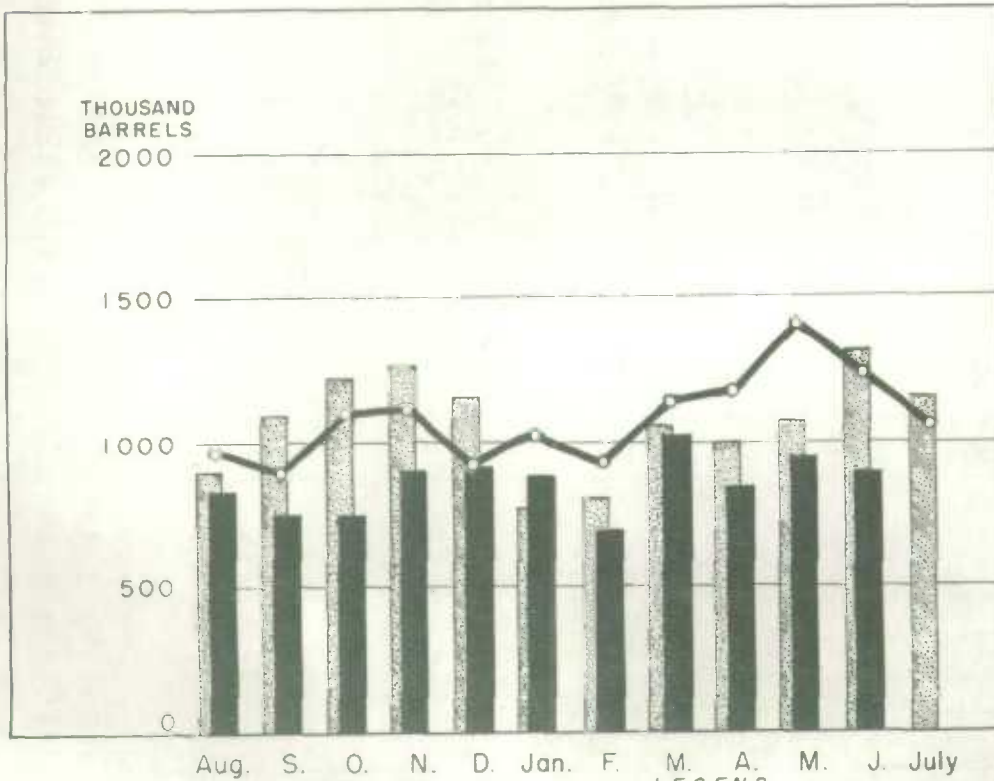
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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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