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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour reported by Canadian mills for the month of October 1955 amounted to 1,771,223 barrels. This was slightly below the previous month's output of 1,792,384 barrels, but considerably below the comparative output of 1,942,689 barrels for the same month a year ago, as well as the ten-year (1945-54) October average output of 2,124,814 barrels. Total production of flour for the August-October period of the current crop year amounted to 5,244,785 barrels against 5,687,156 barrels for the same period of the crop year 1954-55.

Mills reporting operations for October 1955 averaged 78.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity of 90,619 barrels for a 25-day working period. Mills reporting in September operated 79.7 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in October 1955 amounted to 7,964,143 bushels compared with 8,579,388 bushels milled in the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in the October 1955 total amounted to 520,239 bushels compared with 583,694 bushels of this grade for October 1954. Total wheat used for flour for the August-October period of the current crop year was 23,583,783 bushels against 25,234,156 bushels for the same period last year.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of October 1955 amounted to 3,322,056 bushels for flour and 42,327 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 October 1955 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, 1955 (in bushels):

Grain	QUANTITIES GROUND				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Oct. 1955	Totals Oct. 1954	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Oct. 31, 1955
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,908,960	-	2,908,960	3,389,797	1,198,414	-	1,198,414
Ontario Winter	520,239	-	520,239	583,694	1,299,013	-	1,299,013
Durum	124,226	-	124,226	44,864	60,767	-	60,767
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	-	87,678	87,678	94,205	37,063	342,636	379,699
Totals, Wheat	3,553,425	87,678	3,641,103	4,112,560	2,595,257	342,636	2,937,893
Feed Wheat	70,810	128,730	199,540	208,655	21,860	-	21,860
Oats	265,683	552,711	818,394	861,521	107,334	173,881	281,215
Corn	99,420	139,585	239,005	172,424	40,141	35,674	75,815
Barley	106,195	253,347	359,542	341,167	43,281	79,694	122,975
Buckwheat	4,445	1,508	6,053	4,348	9,658	4,094	13,752
Mixed Grain	96,121	1,162,214	1,258,335	1,258,521	2,394	17,498	19,892
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,242,280	-	4,242,280	4,410,464	381,820	-	381,820
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	16,993	-	16,993	16,916	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	49,260	14,507	63,767	39,448	-	2,343	2,343
Totals, Wheat	4,308,533	14,507	4,323,040	4,466,828	381,820	2,343	384,163
Feed Wheat	36,448	11,820	48,268	51,016	20,467	-	20,467
Oats	566,108	32,879	598,987	709,729	58,508	1,326	59,834
Corn	3,717	27	3,744	5,987	13,565	-	13,565
Barley	41,676	24,152	65,828	83,867	30,534	1,388	31,922
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	135,053	210,608	345,661	286,149	-	-	-
CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,151,240	-	7,151,240	7,800,261	1,580,234	-	1,580,234
Ontario Winter	520,239	-	520,239	583,694	1,299,013	-	1,299,013
Durum	141,219	-	141,219	61,780	60,767	-	60,767
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	49,260	102,185	151,445	133,653	37,063	344,979	382,042
Totals, Wheat	7,861,958	102,185	7,964,143	8,579,388	2,977,077	344,979	3,322,056
Feed Wheat	107,258	140,550	247,808	259,671	42,327	-	42,327
Oats	831,791	585,590	1,417,381	1,571,250	155,842	175,207	341,049
Corn	103,137	139,612	242,749	178,411	53,706	35,674	89,380
Barley	147,871	277,499	425,370	425,034	73,815	81,082	154,897
Buckwheat	4,445	1,508	6,053	4,348	9,658	4,094	13,752
Mixed Grain	231,174	1,372,822	1,603,996	1,544,670	2,394	17,498	19,892

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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 1955, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1955:

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand October 31, 1955
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals October 1955	Totals October 1954	
Barrels 196 lb.						
WHEAT FLOUR						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	102,827	259,660	362,487	402,248	198,403
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	193,676	305,051	498,727	543,550	102,219
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/ ...	"	306,201	295,137	601,338	684,528	285,504
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ...	"	10,825	11,782	22,607	24,764	14,320
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	113,108	-	113,108	130,290	32,543
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	21,423	3,391	24,814	14,054	7,482
Lower Grades of Flour	"	38,678	51,295	89,973	74,864	32,095
All Other	"	25,861	32,308	58,169	68,391	88,262
Totals, Flour	"	812,599	958,624	1,771,223	1,942,689	760,828
Pounds						
SUNDRY CEREALS						
Oatmeal	"		Breakdown	332,714	1,344,282	183,294
Rolled Oats	"		Not	9,283,622	11,225,655	4,975,018
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"		Available	411,484	465,516	265,906
Buckwheat Flour	"			170,976	131,137	77,400
Pounds						
GROUND FEEDS						
Feed Wheat	"	11,972,400	2,896,080	14,868,480	15,580,260	245,000
Ground Oats	"	24,183,222	5,382,756	29,565,978	30,360,336	1,128,678
Cracked Corn	"	7,771,060	209,664	7,980,724	6,545,818	353,084
Ground Barley	"	16,961,138	2,502,760	19,463,898	19,472,648	475,345
Mixed Grain	"	57,121,204	15,102,902	72,224,106	68,666,822	2,592,453
Tons						
MILLFEEDS						
Bran	"	11,456	15,563	27,019	26,051	1,976
Shorts	"	12,861	11,440	24,301	27,143	2,744
Middlings	"	4,091	5,988	10,079	10,310	2,530
Totals	"	28,408	32,991	61,399	63,504	7,250
All Other Offal 2/	"	2,667	3,513	6,180	5,375	1,318
Totals, Offal	"	31,075	36,504	67,579	68,879	8,568

1/ Including flour of a higher extraction rate for export to the United Kingdom.
2/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for October 1955 amounted to 113,108 barrels. This showed a slight rise above the previous month's production of 110,046 barrels, but was down from the October 1954 production of 130,290 barrels. Total production for this grade of flour for the first three months of the current crop year amounted to 342,384 barrels against 404,907 barrels for the corresponding three months of the crop year 1954-55.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", wheat flour exports for the month of October 1955 amounted to 789,400 barrels, bringing the total exports for the first three months of this milling season to 2,150,386 barrels compared with 2,464,097 barrels (adjusted to remove time lag) for the comparable months of 1954-55.

Millfeed production for October 1955 amounted to 61,399 tons compared with 63,504 tons for the same month a year ago. The breakdown was bran 27,019 (26,051) tons, shorts 24,301 (27,143) tons and middlings 10,079 (10,310) tons. Total millfeed production for the first three months under review in the current crop year amounted to 181,072 tons compared with 187,537 tons for the same period last crop year.

Total ground feeds for October 1955 amounted to 144,103,186 pounds compared with 140,625,884 pounds for the same month a year ago. The items in this total were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 14,868,480 (15,580,260); Ground Oats 29,565,978 (30,360,336); Cracked Corn 7,980,724 (6,545,818); Ground Barley 19,463,898 (19,472,648); and Mixed Grain 72,224,106 (68,666,822).

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 1955-56, with comparative figures for 1954-55:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
- bushels -								
August 1955	7,580,542	267,686	1,299,108	242,242	405,505	100	21,534	1,364,755
September	8,039,098	255,492	1,348,179	246,756	421,070	2,195	30,702	1,346,355
October	7,964,143	247,808	1,417,381	242,749	425,370	6,053	27,688	1,603,996
Totals	23,583,783	770,986	4,064,668	731,747	1,251,945	8,348	79,924	4,315,106
Totals, Last Year ..	25,234,156	764,943	4,614,158	635,650	1,353,317	11,025	73,368	4,176,174

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 1955-56, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1954-55:

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal Pounds	Rolled Oats Pounds	Millfeeds Tons	Wheat Flour 1/ Exports Barrels (196 lb.)
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)				
August 1955	69.0	1,681,178	242,084	7,387,960	58,629	593,034
September	79.7	1,792,384	446,765	8,530,948	61,044	767,952
October	78.2	1,771,223	332,714	9,283,622	61,399	789,400
Totals		5,244,785	1,021,563	25,202,530	181,072	2,150,386
Totals, Last Year ..		5,687,156	3,831,211	30,650,740	187,537	2,464,097

1/ 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.

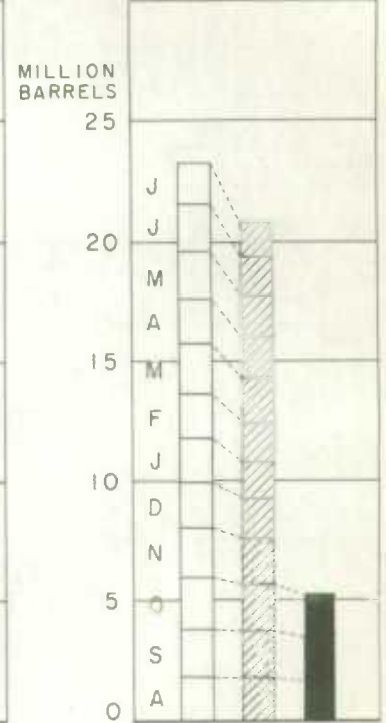
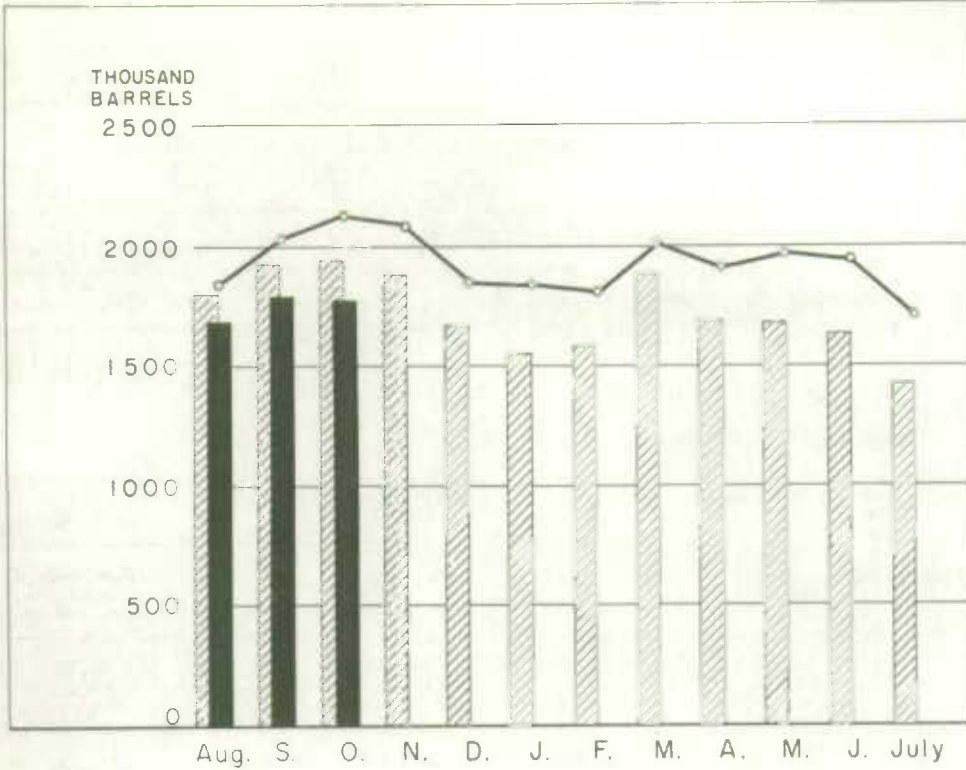
The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal and rolled oats in Canada for the calendar years 1950 to 1954:

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
- pounds -					
January	5,172,162	9,078,807	8,309,922	3,447,982	7,211,224
February	6,108,328	7,055,711	6,940,527	5,663,350	7,728,356
March	9,633,032	6,520,921	5,242,388	7,089,904	7,358,532
April	11,166,044	3,546,959	5,764,804	5,134,040	7,779,780
May	8,360,087	6,416,796	4,127,924	2,833,594	4,319,920
June	5,789,498	7,252,103	5,935,610	3,636,151	7,512,505
July	2,705,985	6,167,644	5,500,806	5,208,480	5,295,720
August	7,851,696	11,541,406	7,412,849	10,160,588	8,977,457
September	13,160,300	13,122,836	12,218,807	11,147,297	12,934,557
October	13,322,944	12,887,992	14,179,456	11,115,463	12,569,937
November	10,342,894	11,229,991	10,365,841	8,542,845	9,941,288
December	6,369,137	9,371,527	7,264,319	7,658,855	5,051,700
Totals	99,982,107	104,192,693	93,263,253	81,638,549	96,680,976

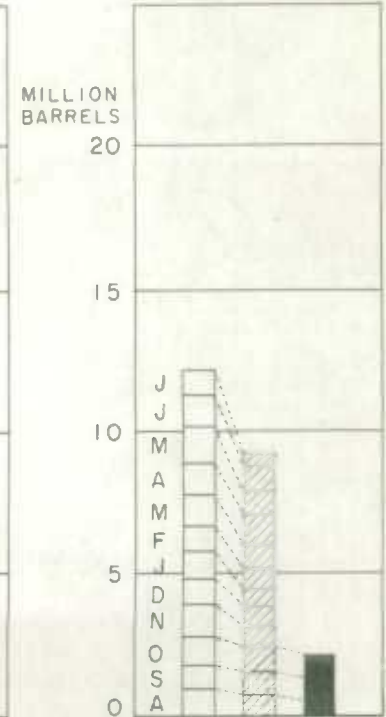
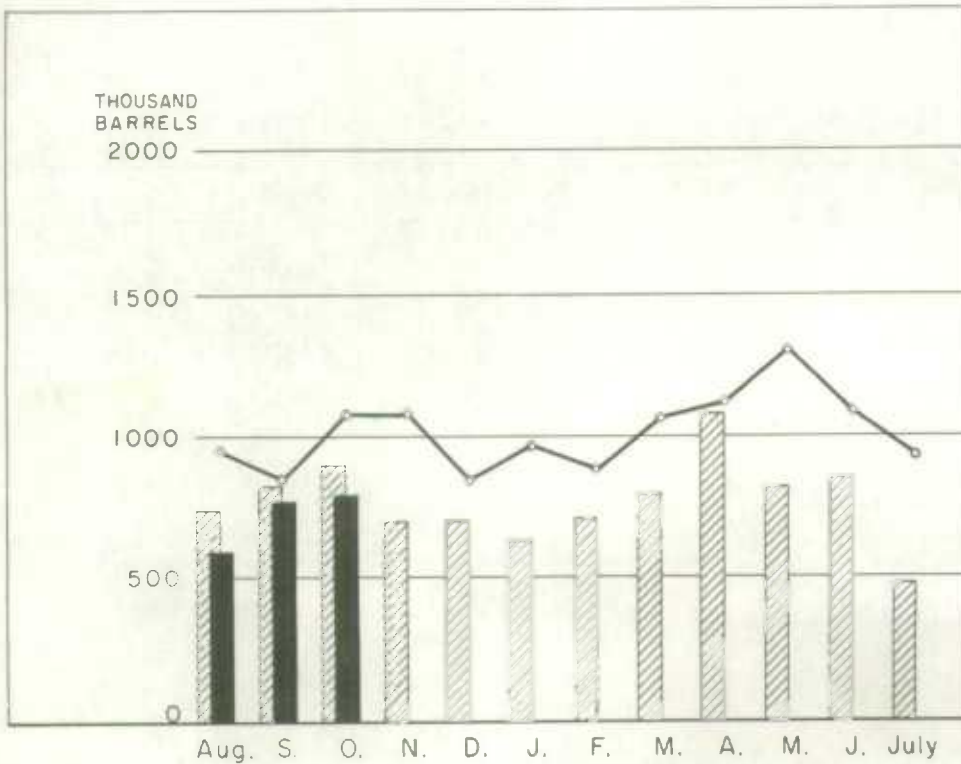


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WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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