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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour output for Canadian mills for the month of November 1955, amounting to 1,857,437 barrels, was the highest monthly output of flour so far this crop year and compared favourably with November 1954 when 1,880,767 barrels were recorded. Total production of flour for the August-November period of the current crop year amounted to 7,102,222 barrels, while for the same period in the crop year 1954-55 the total was 7,567,923 barrels.

Mills reporting operations for November 1955 averaged 80.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity of 91,809 barrels for a 25-day working period. Mills reporting for October operated 78.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat used in the manufacture of flour in November 1955 amounted to 8,307,997 bushels against 8,344,051 bushels used in the same month a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the November 1955 total amounted to 481,655 bushels compared with 542,713 bushels of this grade for November 1954. In the August-November period of the current crop year 31,891,780 bushels of wheat were processed for flour compared with 33,578,207 bushels for the same period in 1954-55.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of November 1955 amounted to 3,409,692 bushels for flour and 43,094 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 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 November 30, 1955 (in bushels):

Grain	QUANTITIES GROUND				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Nov. 1955	Totals Nov. 1954	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Nov. 30, 1955
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,270,799	-	3,270,799	3,264,774	1,420,824	-	1,420,824
Ontario Winter	481,655	-	481,655	542,713	1,070,360	-	1,070,360
Durum	95,419	-	95,419	69,553	138,522	-	138,522
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	2,100	92,257	94,357	94,940	34,963	335,848	370,811
Totals, Wheat	3,849,973	92,257	3,942,230	3,971,980	2,664,669	335,848	3,000,517
Feed Wheat	73,035	154,959	227,994	209,960	35,461	-	35,461
Oats	263,379	594,039	857,418	873,943	116,490	188,234	304,724
Corn	105,245	119,399	224,644	175,221	192,062	60,874	252,936
Barley	100,912	266,583	367,495	374,211	25,300	80,906	106,206
Buckwheat	3,116	4,318	7,434	7,238	28,743	2,365	31,108
Mixed Grain	95,052	1,132,940	1,227,992	1,369,186	2,274	26,399	28,673
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,311,031	-	4,311,031	4,323,050	405,973	-	405,973
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	8,572	-	8,572	9,355	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	37,879	8,285	46,164	39,666	-	3,202	3,202
Totals, Wheat	4,357,482	8,285	4,365,767	4,372,071	405,973	3,202	409,175
Feed Wheat	41,217	22,757	63,974	58,976	7,633	-	7,633
Oats	495,732	59,657	555,389	564,212	43,050	4,168	47,218
Corn	4,873	65	4,938	4,514	1,142	12	1,154
Barley	47,543	42,324	89,867	87,677	9,547	2,316	11,863
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	155,617	141,526	297,143	349,938	-	-	-
CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,581,830	-	7,581,830	7,587,824	1,826,797	-	1,826,797
Ontario Winter	481,655	-	481,655	542,713	1,070,360	-	1,070,360
Durum	103,991	-	103,991	78,908	138,522	-	138,522
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	39,979	100,542	140,521	134,606	34,963	339,050	374,013
Totals, Wheat	8,207,455	100,542	8,307,997	8,344,051	3,070,642	339,050	3,409,692
Feed Wheat	114,252	177,716	291,968	268,936	43,094	-	43,094
Oats	759,111	653,696	1,412,807	1,438,155	159,550	192,402	351,952
Corn	110,118	119,464	229,582	179,735	199,204	60,886	254,090
Barley	148,455	308,907	457,362	461,888	34,947	83,222	118,169
Buckwheat	3,116	4,318	7,434	7,238	28,743	2,365	31,108
Mixed Grain	250,669	1,274,466	1,525,135	1,719,124	2,274	26,399	28,673

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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 1955, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1955:

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM GRINDINGS				Stocks on Hand November 30, 1955
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals November 1955	Totals November 1954	
		Barrels 196 lb.				
		WHEAT FLOUR				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	119,029	242,955	361,984	393,595	210,101
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	225,313	310,046	535,359	527,784	124,428
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/ ...	"	321,839	325,670	647,509	650,049	297,840
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ...	"	10,132	14,712	24,844	26,030	13,364
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	109,601	-	109,601	120,385	24,403
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	19,418	1,707	21,125	24,149	7,746
Lower Grades of Flour	"	42,880	55,989	98,869	72,563	41,213
All Other	"	31,771	26,375	58,146	66,212	80,563
Totals, Flour	"	879,983	977,454	1,857,437	1,880,767	799,658
		Pounds				
		SUNDRY CEREALS				
Oatmeal	"			635,646	441,113	274,495
Rolled Oats	"		Breakdown	7,256,797	9,500,175	5,125,589
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"		Not Available	488,766	279,278	297,668
Buckwheat Flour	"			209,376	190,249	70,500
		Pounds				
		GROUND FEEDS				
Feed Wheat	"	13,679,640	3,838,440	17,518,080	16,136,160	251,403
Ground Oats	"	25,778,001	6,295,416	32,073,417	30,494,112	909,440
Cracked Corn	"	8,770,104	276,528	9,046,632	6,585,577	288,506
Ground Barley	"	17,377,568	3,496,696	20,874,264	21,057,696	379,526
Mixed Grain	"	55,705,230	13,686,878	69,392,108	76,519,982	2,436,710
		Tons				
		MILLFEEDS				
Bran	"	12,447	15,147	27,594	25,959	3,091
Shorts	"	13,885	11,631	25,516	26,628	2,803
Middlings	"	4,422	6,288	10,710	9,355	4,238
Totals	"	30,754	33,066	63,820	61,942	10,132
All Other Offal 2/	"	1,897	3,379	5,276	5,019	1,174
Totals, Offal	"	32,651	36,445	69,096	66,961	11,306

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

Ontario winter wheat flour production for November 1955, amounting to 109,601 barrels, was down from the comparable 120,385 barrels produced in November of the previous year. Total volume for this grade of flour for the August-November period of the current crop year was 451,985 barrels against a total of 525,292 barrels for the corresponding period in 1954-55.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", wheat flour exports for the month of November 1955 amounted to 684,366 barrels, bringing the total exports for the first four months of this milling season to 2,834,752 barrels. Total exports for the comparable period in 1954-55 amounted to 3,163,027 barrels.

Following the trend of flour, millfeed production for November 1955 amounting to 63,820 tons was the highest monthly output recorded for 1955-56. Millfeed production for the same month a year ago was 61,942 tons. The breakdown was bran 27,594 (25,959) tons, shorts 25,516 (26,628) tons and middlings 10,710 (9,355) tons. Total millfeeds for the August-November period of the current crop year amounted to 244,892 tons, while for the same period last crop year the amount was 249,479 tons.

Total ground feeds for November 1955 amounted to 148,904,501 pounds compared with 150,793,527 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 17,518,080 (16,136,160); Ground Oats 32,073,417 (30,494,112); Cracked Corn 9,046,632 (6,585,577); Ground Barley 20,874,264 (21,057,696); and Mixed Grain 69,392,108 (76,519,982).

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 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
November	8,307,997	291,968	1,412,807	229,582	457,362	7,434	29,776	1,525,135
Totals	31,891,780	1,062,954	5,477,475	961,329	1,709,307	15,782	109,700	5,840,241
Totals, Last Year ...	33,578,207	1,033,879	6,052,313	815,385	1,815,205	18,263	101,028	5,895,298

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

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour 1/ Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	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
November	80.9	1,857,437	635,646	7,256,797	63,820	684,366
Totals		7,102,222	1,657,209	32,459,327	244,892	2,834,752
Totals, Last Year ...		7,567,923	4,272,324	40,150,915	249,479	3,163,027

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.

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

Month	1951 1/	1952 1/	1953 1/	1954 1/	1955 2/
- barrels -					
January	1,266,586	757,059	765,191	839,603	625,259
February	1,050,490	928,792	800,666	761,624	600,104
March	1,160,291	1,189,668	1,049,741	875,258	848,262
April	1,290,804	975,231	1,001,705	1,024,737	856,263
May	1,483,838	1,274,361	1,388,200	864,035	818,213
June	1,069,577	1,355,866	1,084,490	889,414	849,848
July	925,214	1,030,984	868,107	754,110	485,662
August	573,624	895,775	885,116	739,212	593,034
September	700,228	1,086,988	815,487	822,048	767,952
October	855,721	1,216,516	811,811	902,837	789,400
November	896,318	1,254,869	842,337	698,930	684,366
December	818,436	1,143,466	913,419	696,103	
Totals	12,091,127	13,109,575	11,226,270	9,867,911	

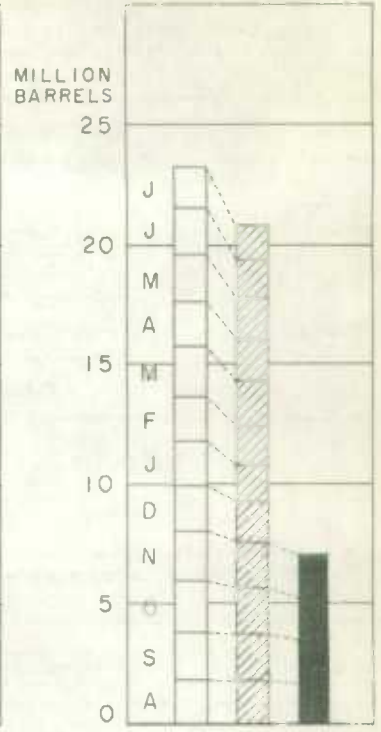
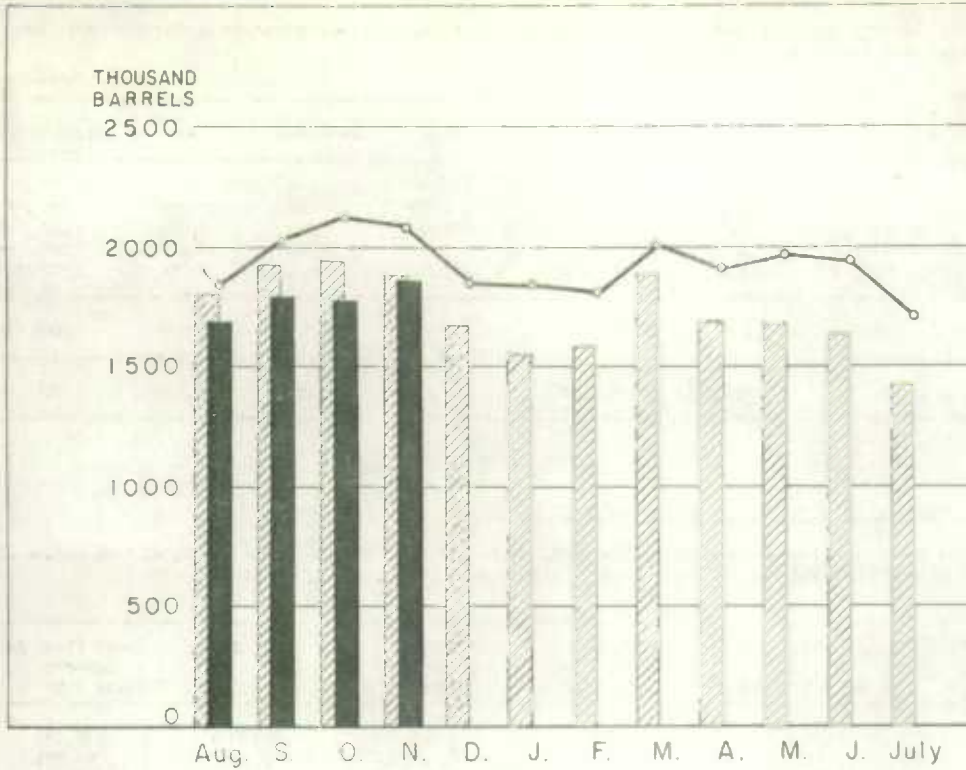
1/ Exports for the calendar years 1951 to 1954 have been adjusted to remove effect of time lag in the returns made by Customs.

2/ Unadjusted data.

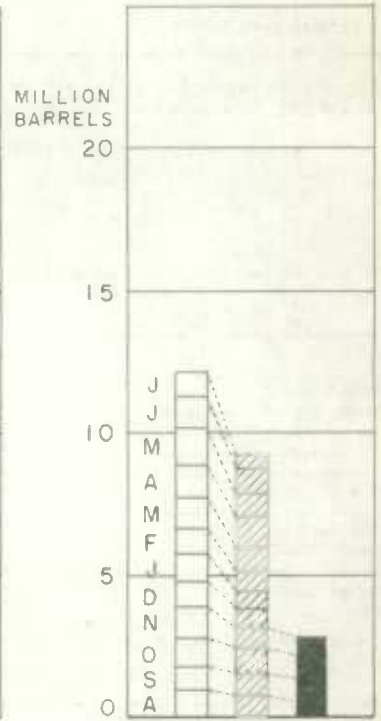
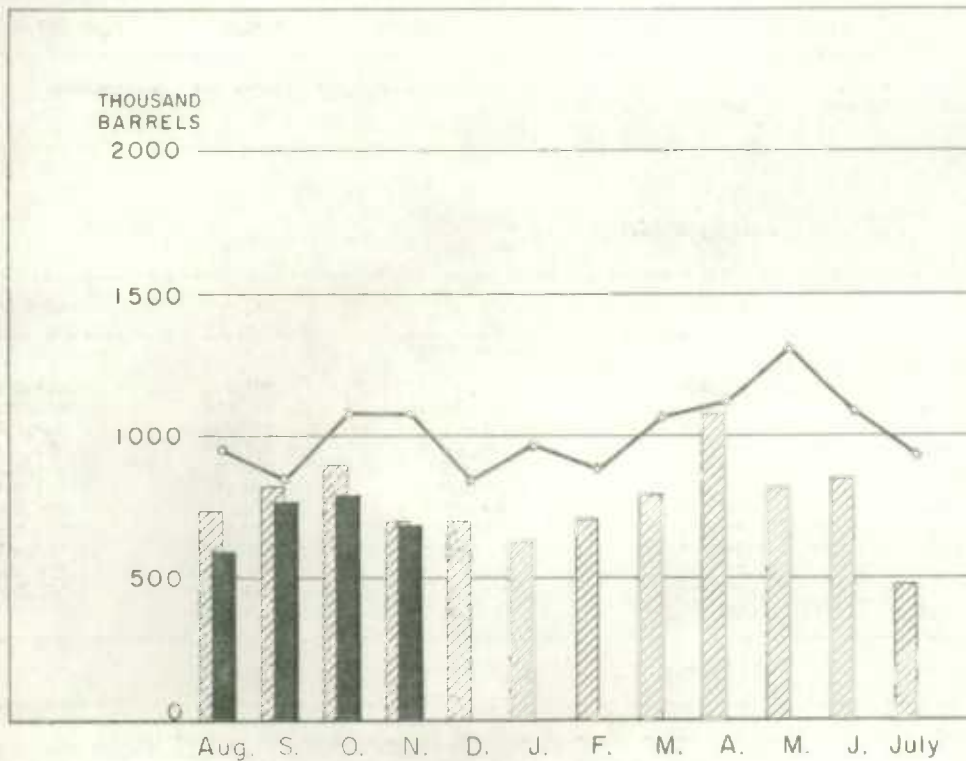


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WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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