

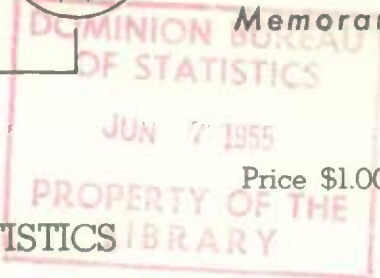
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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The production of wheat flour for April 1955, recorded at 1,694,243 barrels, was down in volume from the previous month as well as from the comparable output of 1,757,884 barrels for April last year. Total production for the August--April period of the current crop year was 15,965,479 barrels compared with a total of 15,777,576 barrels for the same period in 1953-54.

Flour mill operations for April 1955 averaged 73.7 per cent when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 91,984 barrels. Mills reporting in March operated 76.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 27 days.

Wheat used in the manufacture of flour in April 1955 amounted to 7,574,800 bushels compared with 7,768,073 bushels used in April last year. This brought the quantity of wheat used for flour in the August--April period of the current crop year to 71,092,129 bushels against 69,492,523 bushels used for flour in the corresponding period of the crop year 1953-54.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of April 1955 amounted to 2,510,803 bushels for flour and 128,504 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 April 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 April 30, 1955 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals April 1955	Totals April 1954	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals April 30, 1955
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,154,519	-	3,154,519	3,286,723	1,261,402	-	1,261,402
Ontario Winter	448,126	-	448,126	529,247	824,773	-	824,773
Durum	26,943	-	26,943	54,663	3,882	-	3,882
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	2,100	75,278	77,378	103,226	26,668	220,350	247,018
Totals, Wheat	3,631,688	75,278	3,706,966	3,973,859	2,116,725	220,350	2,337,075
Feed Wheat	67,922	116,760	184,682	185,027	32,802	3,772	36,574
Oats	221,767	592,495	814,262	975,235	69,806	154,000	223,806
Corn	75,116	111,296	186,412	232,850	167,344	69,572	236,916
Barley	93,184	251,578	344,762	388,572	52,760	91,924	144,684
Buckwheat	-	122	122	912	4,954	4,587	9,541
Mixed Grain	92,170	1,111,444	1,203,614	1,221,395	950	12,508	13,458
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,811,978	-	3,811,978	3,743,838	168,597	-	168,597
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	14,410	-	14,410	11,014	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	33,755	7,691	41,446	39,362	-	5,131	5,131
Totals, Wheat	3,860,143	7,691	3,867,834	3,794,214	168,597	5,131	173,728
Feed Wheat	48,991	13,098	62,089	59,322	91,930	-	91,930
Oats	305,961	42,453	348,414	504,116	60,879	10,893	71,772
Corn	9,382	122	9,504	15,199	8,476	10	8,486
Barley	42,265	28,465	70,730	95,764	33,736	3,327	37,063
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	105,826	224,926	330,752	300,857	3,822	-	3,822
CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,966,497	-	6,966,497	7,030,561	1,429,999	-	1,429,999
Ontario Winter	448,126	-	448,126	529,247	824,773	-	824,773
Durum	41,353	-	41,353	65,677	3,882	-	3,882
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	25,855	82,969	118,824	142,588	26,668	225,481	252,149
Totals, Wheat	7,491,831	82,969	7,574,800	7,768,073	2,285,322	225,481	2,510,803
Feed Wheat	116,913	129,858	246,771	244,349	124,732	3,772	128,504
Oats	527,728	634,948	1,162,676	1,479,351	130,685	164,893	295,578
Corn	84,498	111,418	195,916	248,049	175,820	69,582	245,402
Barley	135,449	280,043	415,492	484,336	86,496	95,251	181,747
Buckwheat	-	122	122	912	4,954	4,587	9,541
Mixed Grain	197,996	1,336,370	1,534,366	1,522,252	4,772	12,508	17,280

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

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand April 30, 1955
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals April 1955	Totals April 1954	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
	Barrels 196 lb.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	111,071	207,964	319,035	310,351	225,324
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	224,239	265,614	489,853	471,119	121,049
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)* ..	"	329,964	308,988	638,952	698,343	268,977
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .	"	8,524	13,171	21,695	27,299	13,582
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour ...	"	97,281	-	97,281	116,220	30,153
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	5,543	3,110	8,653	13,637	2,414
Lower Grades of Flour	"	34,087	33,574	67,661	70,857	21,662
All Other	"	18,907	32,206	51,113	50,058	86,467
Totals, Flour	"	829,616	864,627	1,694,243	1,757,884	769,628
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal	"		Breakdown	189,840	509,388	134,656
Rolled Oats	"		Not	4,270,988	7,270,392	5,737,577
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"		Available	330,830	416,706	486,988
Buckwheat Flour	"			3,684	26,100	45,200
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat	"	11,080,920	3,725,340	14,806,260	14,660,940	251,119
Ground Oats	"	25,834,286	5,254,100	31,088,386	38,203,271	783,945
Cracked Corn	"	6,749,556	532,224	7,281,780	8,768,680	504,842
Ground Barley	"	16,322,666	2,904,952	19,227,618	22,320,703	412,310
Mixed Grain	"	53,882,501	14,258,722	68,141,223	67,969,972	1,737,350
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran	"	11,600	12,592	24,192	27,446	2,260
Shorts	"	13,201	10,981	24,182	23,758	1,600
Middlings	"	3,510	5,198	8,708	6,178	1,859
Totals	"	28,311	28,771	57,082	57,382	5,719
All Other Offal**	"	1,747	1,471	3,218	3,774	1,133
Totals, Offal	"	30,058	30,242	60,300	61,156	6,852

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

Ontario winter wheat flour production for April 1955, amounting to 97,281 barrels against 116,220 barrels for the same month a year ago, brought the total production for this grade of flour for the August--April period to 1,031,613 barrels compared with 1,400,039 barrels for the same period in 1953-54.

According to the publication 'Trade of Canada' wheat flour exports in April 1955 amounted to 856,263 barrels. This brought the total shipments for the August--April period of the current crop year to 6,849,055 barrels. Custom exports (adjusted to remove time lag) for the comparable period last crop year amounted to 7,769,392 barrels.

Millfeed production amounting to 57,082 tons in April 1955 compared with 57,382 tons in April last year was comprised of bran 24,192 (27,446) tons, shorts 24,182 (23,758) tons and middlings 8,708 (6,178) tons. Total millfeed production for the August--April period of the current crop year amounted to 532,364 tons, while for the same period in 1953-54 the production was 514,059 tons.

Ground feeds for April 1955 totalled 140,545,267 pounds compared with 151,923,566 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 14,806,260 (14,660,940); Ground Oats 31,088,386 (38,203,271); Cracked Corn 7,281,780 (8,768,680); Ground Barley 19,227,618 (22,320,703); and Mixed Grain 68,141,223 (67,969,972).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for nine months of the crop year 1954-55, with comparative figures for 1953-54:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
- bushels -								
August 1954	8,059,773	258,936	1,418,339	259,113	477,648	2,503	41,833	1,096,899
September	8,581,211	240,499	1,579,469	204,542	415,942	3,500	15,988	1,407,988
October	8,543,804	234,136	1,528,834	162,333	429,858	3,809	20,324	1,472,887
November	8,363,953	252,699	1,437,423	168,217	467,082	8,168	34,122	1,691,979
December	7,463,128	275,182	1,142,737	206,231	434,069	3,084	25,390	1,767,818
January 1955	6,906,626	220,513	1,107,410	156,220	387,192	3,641	28,128	1,529,182
February	7,113,437	233,907	1,345,218	181,192	398,156	4,462	30,336	1,601,351
March	8,485,397	284,833	1,361,381	243,045	403,714	2,370	33,594	1,627,795
April	7,574,800	246,771	1,162,676	195,916	415,492	122	16,249	1,534,366
Totals	71,092,129	2,247,476	12,083,487	1,776,809	3,829,153	31,659	245,964	13,730,265
Totals, Last Year.	69,492,523	2,132,613	13,418,175	1,915,539	3,783,188	35,886	165,078	13,217,529

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for nine months of the crop year 1954-55, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1953-54:

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour* Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Barrels (196 lb.)
August 1954	72.0	1,812,296	1,071,909	7,905,548	59,772	751,126
September	79.4	1,929,031	1,415,020	11,519,537	63,877	795,388
October	79.6	1,934,482	1,344,282	11,225,655	63,224	799,145
November	75.2	1,885,284	441,113	9,500,175	62,093	776,615
December	66.6	1,676,067	404,646	4,647,054	56,133	796,893
January 1955	64.6	1,552,247	602,390	5,311,989	51,650	625,259
February	68.3	1,589,273	1,043,620	8,339,548	54,224	600,104
March	76.2	1,892,556	710,867	7,722,109	64,309	848,262
April	73.7	1,694,243	189,840	4,270,988	57,082	856,263
Totals		15,965,479	7,223,687	70,442,603	532,364	6,849,055
Totals, Last Year		15,727,576	3,604,568	75,098,372	514,059	7,769,392

*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 barley, pot and pearl, and meal for the calendar years 1949 to 1954:

Month	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954*
- pounds -						
January	204,379	345,793	310,505	516,972	206,342	614,692
February	271,284	288,009	386,557	231,352	293,676	706,256
March	403,388	440,392	340,519	395,255	244,112	600,582
April	338,894	224,671	155,135	91,679	279,674	416,706
May	305,760	256,686	169,953	160,901	112,591	240,714
June	244,825	296,625	214,222	250,878	412,968	403,318
July	309,201	88,396	209,733	99,380	259,460	349,176
August	425,276	339,810	315,146	391,606	328,330	469,706
September	567,816	588,827	369,091	449,565	577,736	375,022
October	447,411	654,599	565,239	545,153	556,481	465,516
November	336,593	741,977	548,112	441,390	742,242	279,278
December	398,229	306,652	440,503	430,061	465,718	243,089
Totals	4,253,056	4,572,437	4,024,775	4,004,192	4,479,330	5,164,055

*Preliminary from August to December 1954.

