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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Falling a few thousand barrels short of the previous month's production, the month of June closed with an output of wheat flour amounting to 1,639,457 barrels, bringing the total production for the eleven months ending with June 1955 to 19,287,445 barrels. Although June production for last year was higher with 1,768,977 barrels recorded, the eleven months' total for the current crop year continued to show a slight lead over the total of 19,205,662 barrels for the same eleven months in 1953-54.

Flour mill operations for June 1955 averaged 68.5 per cent when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 92,009 barrels. Mills reporting in May operated 73.3 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat used in the production of flour for June 1955 amounted to 7,354,785 bushels against 7,807,008 bushels for the same month last year. The total wheat used for the eleven months under review to the end of June 1955 was 85,989,969 bushels, while for the corresponding period in 1953-54 the total wheat used was 84,849,066 bushels.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of June 1955 amounted to 2,367,583 bushels for flour and 121,492 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 June 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 June 30, 1955 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Customs Mills	Totals June 1955	Totals June 1954	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals June 30, 1955
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,744,758	-	2,744,758	3,106,058	1,625,825	-	1,625,825
Ontario Winter	543,706	-	543,706	493,722	301,735	-	301,735
Durum	81,937	-	81,937	85,850	105,268	-	105,268
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	2,523	79,649	82,172	76,643	24,645	135,688	160,333
Totals, Wheat	3,372,924	79,649	3,452,573	3,762,273	2,057,473	135,688	2,193,161
Feed Wheat	80,559	161,776	242,335	183,428	42,936	1,000	43,936
Oats	241,304	497,897	739,201	866,768	134,734	158,695	293,429
Corn	91,344	134,952	226,296	225,731	116,679	78,782	195,461
Barley	82,451	210,711	293,162	386,146	71,491	85,871	157,362
Buckwheat	2,468	100	2,568	-	1,916	1,165	3,081
Mixed Grain	74,783	727,396	802,179	863,472	2,000	10,146	12,146
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,846,814	-	3,846,814	3,998,171	172,915	-	172,915
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	7,856	-	7,856	5,323	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	41,220	6,322	47,542	41,241	-	1,507	1,507
Totals, Wheat	3,895,890	6,322	3,902,212	4,044,735	172,915	1,507	174,422
Feed Wheat	41,414	19,314	60,728	47,888	77,556	-	77,556
Oats	337,630	50,899	388,529	494,182	36,238	2,677	38,915
Corn	6,538	226	6,764	10,093	3,921	-	3,927
Barley	34,747	25,683	60,430	85,517	6,271	1,464	7,735
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	107,490	241,423	348,913	254,383	-	3,000	3,000
<u>CANADA</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,591,572	-	6,591,572	7,104,229	1,798,740	-	1,798,740
Ontario Winter	543,706	-	543,706	493,722	301,735	-	301,735
Durum	89,793	-	89,793	91,173	105,268	-	105,268
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	43,743	85,971	129,714	117,884	24,645	137,195	161,840
Totals, Wheat	7,268,814	85,971	7,354,785	7,807,008	2,230,388	137,195	2,367,583
Feed Wheat	121,973	181,090	303,063	231,316	120,492	1,000	121,492
Oats	578,934	548,796	1,127,730	1,360,950	170,972	161,372	332,344
Corn	97,882	135,178	233,060	235,824	120,600	78,788	199,388
Barley	117,198	236,394	353,592	471,663	77,762	87,335	165,097
Buckwheat	2,468	100	2,568	-	1,916	1,165	3,081
Mixed Grain	182,273	968,819	1,151,092	1,117,855	2,000	13,146	15,146

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

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Totals June 1954	Stocks on Hand June 30 1955
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June 1955		
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
	Barrels 196 lb.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	97,942	184,879	282,821	274,952	249,417
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	238,299	293,375	531,674	557,330	93,933
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)*	"	240,431	307,441	547,872	677,274	265,660
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ...	"	9,218	13,057	22,275	29,969	12,242
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	119,215	-	119,215	104,997	27,591
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	16,261	1,594	17,855	18,327	5,330
Lower Grades of Flour	"	27,200	37,139	64,339	63,915	23,671
All Other	"	19,988	33,418	53,406	42,213	84,767
Totals, Flour	"	768,554	870,903	1,639,457	1,768,977	762,611
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds	<u>Breakdown</u>				
Oatmeal	"			775,650	610,904	110,727
Rolled Oats	"		not	5,843,566	6,901,601	7,298,687
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"			150,360	403,318	238,951
Buckwheat Flour	"		<u>Available</u>	69,120	-	67,100
	Pounds	<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>				
Feed Wheat	"	14,540,100	3,643,680	18,183,780	13,878,900	238,320
Ground Oats	"	21,716,011	4,776,196	26,492,207	33,146,735	1,269,455
Cracked Corn	"	7,211,048	378,784	7,589,832	8,538,891	771,908
Ground Barley	"	13,781,705	2,725,960	16,507,665	21,835,277	297,198
Mixed Grain	"	35,697,843	15,116,534	50,814,377	49,944,269	2,474,154
	Tons	<u>MILLFEEDS</u>				
Bran	"	10,434	12,239	22,673	22,966	3,166
Shorts	"	12,700	11,212	23,912	27,138	2,163
Middlings	"	3,534	6,068	9,602	7,221	4,838
Totals	"	26,668	29,519	56,187	57,325	10,167
All Other Offal**	"	2,749	1,707	4,456	4,434	935
Totals, Offal	"	29,417	31,226	60,643	61,759	11,102

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

Ontario winter wheat flour production for June 1955 amounted to 119,215 barrels compared with 104,997 barrels for the same month last year. Total production of this grade of flour for the eleven months of the current crop year ending with June 1955 amounted to 1,241,851 barrels, compared with 1,617,193 barrels for the same eleven months in 1953-54.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", wheat flour exports in June 1955 amounted to 849,848 barrels. Total shipments for the August-June period of the current crop year totalled 8,517,116 barrels, approximately 1.0 million barrels short of the total of 9,522,841 barrels (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag) shipped in the same period in 1953-54.

Millfeed production for June 1955 amounted to 56,187 tons compared with 57,325 tons in June a year ago. The breakdown was bran 22,673 (22,966) tons, shorts 23,912 (27,138) tons and middlings 9,602 (7,221) tons. Total millfeed production for the August-June period of the current crop year was 646,218 tons, with a comparative total of 626,643 tons for the corresponding period in 1953-54.

Ground feeds for June 1955 totalled 119,587,861 pounds compared with 127,344,132 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 18,183,780 (13,878,900); Ground Oats 26,492,207 (33,146,735); Cracked Corn 7,589,832 (8,538,891); Ground Barley 16,507,665 (21,835,277); and Mixed Grain 50,814,377 (49,944,269).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for eleven 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
May	7,543,055	262,655	1,162,491	208,749	375,299	185	24,766	1,155,130
June	7,354,785	303,063	1,127,730	233,060	353,592	2,568	39,043	1,151,092
Totals	85,989,969	2,813,194	14,373,708	2,218,618	4,558,044	34,412	309,773	16,036,487
Totals, Last Year ..	84,849,066	2,609,188	16,078,244	2,364,037	4,741,716	35,886	214,342	15,621,180

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 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
May	73.3	1,682,509	346,610	5,841,436	57,667	818,213
June	68.5	1,639,457	775,650	5,843,566	56,187	849,848
Totals		19,287,445	8,345,947	82,127,605	646,218	8,517,116
Totals, Last Year ..		19,205,662	4,422,482	86,112,883	626,643	9,522,841

* 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.

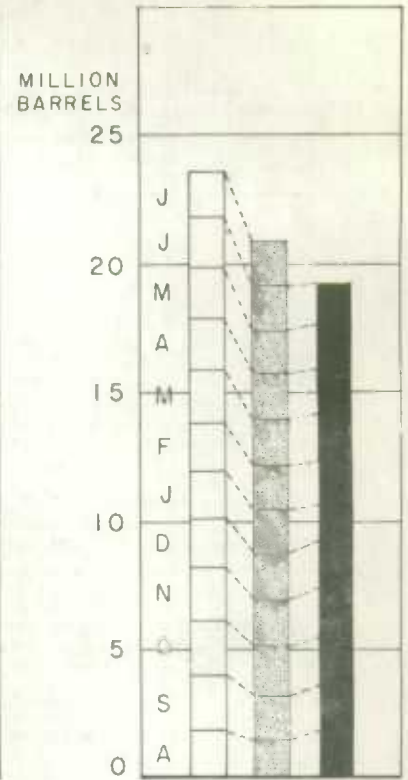
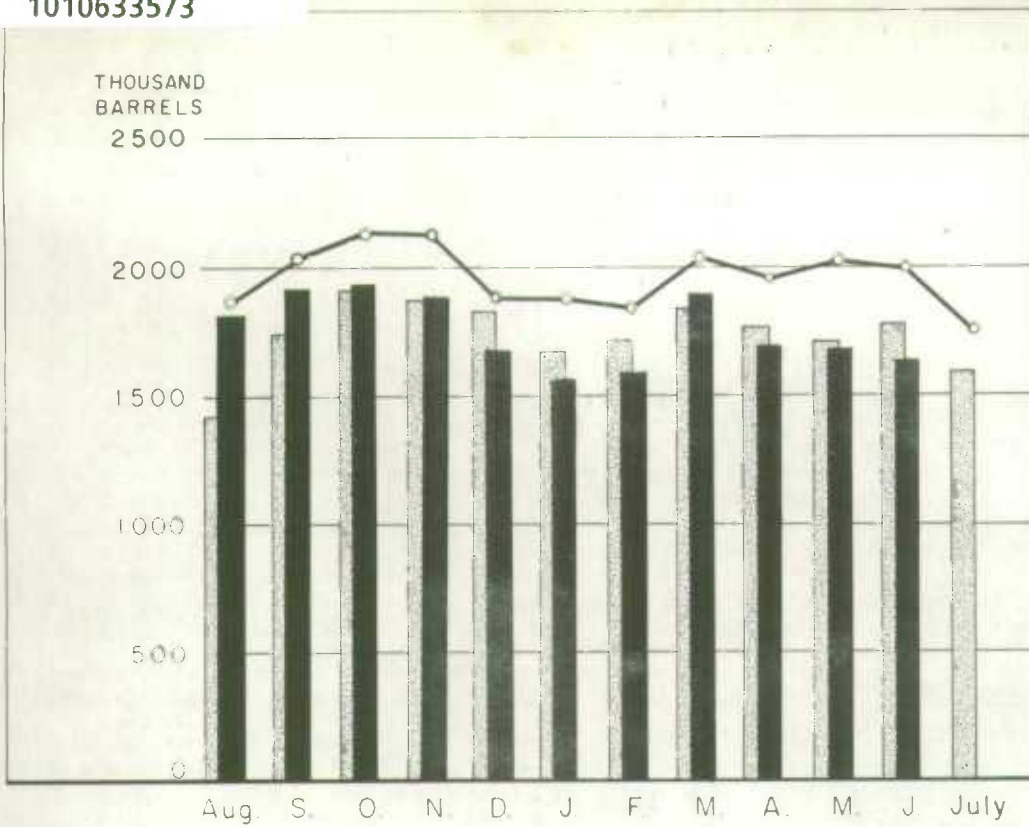
The following table shows the production of ground oats for the calendar years 1949 to 1954:

Month	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
- pounds -						
January	35,063,255	40,192,186	32,386,336	36,512,461	32,985,636	33,949,770
February	34,226,412	39,983,276	29,766,456	34,183,180	30,052,531	34,302,287
March	38,421,957	46,102,774	32,117,283	34,964,410	34,508,339	34,541,236
April	42,013,542	39,018,910	30,371,380	35,764,055	34,131,619	38,203,271
May	39,962,517	35,430,210	30,654,081	36,416,966	34,976,067	35,878,491
June	36,713,980	27,900,601	28,304,479	32,978,326	32,975,872	33,146,735
July	35,182,921	28,561,463	30,629,068	35,591,196	34,495,763	31,969,158
August	42,029,442	34,069,146	34,130,679	32,853,243	32,659,772	32,488,554
September	43,796,229	38,753,103	34,207,410	33,303,174	34,151,563	30,922,204
October	45,650,777	35,177,099	38,490,528	36,298,062	36,502,971	30,360,336
November	47,351,861	44,186,329	39,339,984	33,398,414	34,324,560	30,494,112
December	42,880,320	34,389,805	33,405,428	32,752,618	33,015,537	28,074,835
Totals	483,293,213	443,764,902	393,803,112	415,016,105	404,780,230	394,330,989

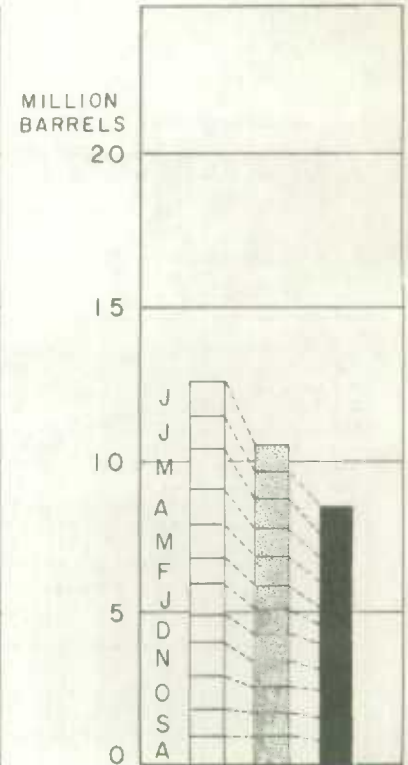
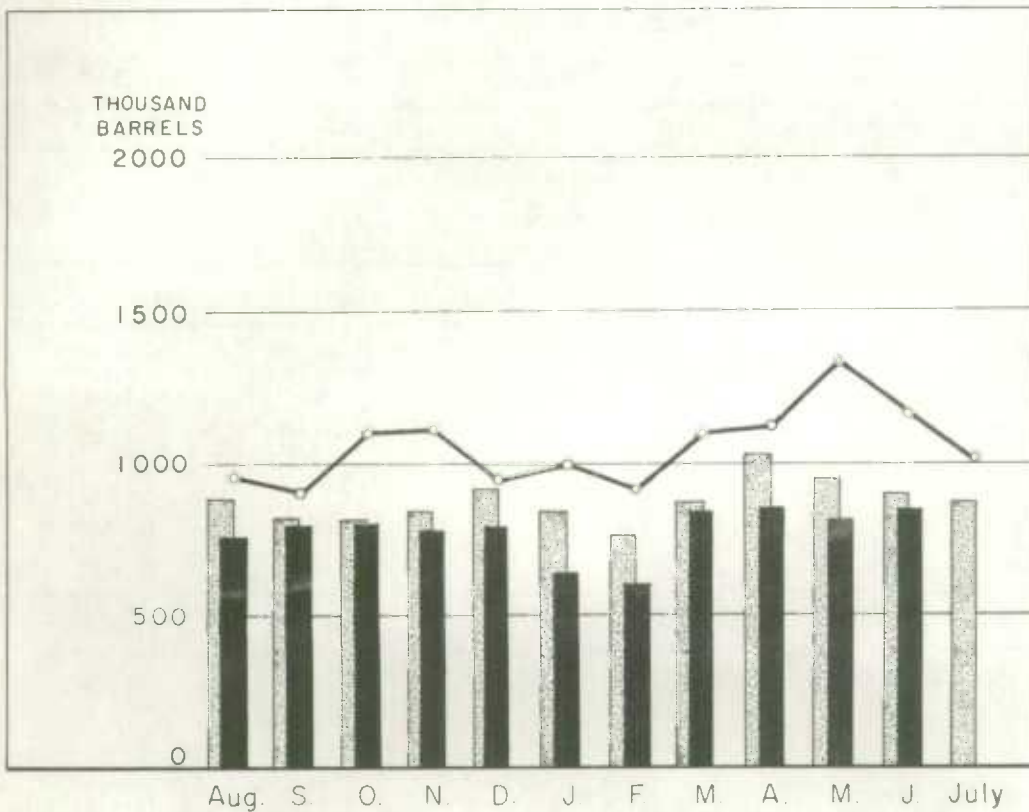


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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10 year average 1944-45 - 1953-54



1953-54



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