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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour production in Canadian mills dropped to a low of 1,426,089 barrels for the month of July 1955, thus ending the crop year 1954-55 with a total flour output of 20,713,534 barrels, or some 87,000 barrels short of the total of 20,800,974 barrels for the previous crop year. The output for the month of July last year amounted to 1,595,312 barrels.

Flour mill operations for July 1955 averaged 62.7 per cent when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 90,964 barrels. Mills reporting in June operated 68.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days. The weighted average of working capacity for the crop year 1954-55 was 71.7 per cent against 70.1 per cent for the previous crop year.

Wheat milled for flour for July 1955 amounted to 6,418,292 bushels compared with 7,006,203 bushels for the corresponding month last year. Total wheat milled for flour for the crop year ending with July 1955 amounted to 92,408,261 bushels, while for the crop year 1953-54 the wheat milled was 91,855,269 bushels. Ontario winter wheat milled for the current crop year and included in the above yearly total was 6,012,590 bushels compared with 7,796,349 bushels of Ontario winter wheat milled in the crop year 1953-54.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of July 1955 amounted to 2,973,986 bushels for flour and 119,150 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 July 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 July 31, 1955 (in bushels):

Grain	QUANTITIES GROUND				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals July 1955	Totals July 1954	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals July 31, 1955
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,943,536	-	2,943,536	2,919,999	1,235,891	-	1,235,891
Ontario Winter	383,591	-	383,591	415,527	1,106,112	-	1,106,112
Durum	38,472	-	38,472	52,399	154,421	-	154,421
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	-	47,773	47,773	72,100	24,645	340,315	364,960
Totals, Wheat	3,365,599	47,773	3,413,372	3,460,025	2,521,069	340,315	2,861,384
Feed Wheat	78,696	145,717	224,413	193,492	33,428	900	34,328
Oats	169,435	506,751	676,186	785,455	111,022	161,422	272,444
Corn	73,964	149,040	223,004	211,648	125,832	107,186	233,018
Barley	92,329	225,082	317,411	394,009	67,424	69,802	137,226
Buckwheat	-	36	36	1,650	1,830	1,142	2,972
Mixed Grain	77,539	792,108	869,647	858,855	2,267	13,573	15,840
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,955,722	-	2,955,722	3,500,808	111,950	-	111,950
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	20,953	-	20,953	11,984	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	26,025	2,220	28,245	33,386	-	652	652
Totals, Wheat	3,002,700	2,220	3,004,920	3,546,178	111,950	652	112,602
Feed Wheat	41,962	17,690	59,652	43,694	84,822	-	84,822
Oats	439,731	38,956	478,687	446,242	65,817	2,976	68,793
Corn	5,480	15	5,495	6,215	8,661	-	8,661
Barley	34,456	24,790	59,246	72,021	27,323	1,023	28,346
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	84,595	76,150	160,745	241,980	-	-	-
CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	5,899,258	-	5,899,258	6,420,807	1,347,841	-	1,347,841
Ontario Winter	383,591	-	383,591	415,527	1,106,112	-	1,106,112
Durum	59,425	-	59,425	64,383	154,421	-	154,421
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	26,025	49,993	76,018	105,486	24,645	340,967	365,612
Totals, Wheat	6,368,299	49,993	6,418,292	7,006,203	2,633,019	340,967	2,973,986
Feed Wheat	120,658	163,407	284,065	237,186	118,250	900	119,150
Oats	609,166	545,707	1,154,873	1,231,697	176,839	164,398	341,237
Corn	79,444	149,055	228,499	217,863	134,493	107,186	241,679
Barley	126,785	249,872	376,657	466,030	94,747	70,825	165,572
Buckwheat	-	36	36	1,650	1,830	1,142	2,972
Mixed Grain	162,134	868,258	1,030,392	1,100,835	2,267	13,573	15,840

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

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM GRINDINGS			Stocks on Hand July 31, 1955
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July 1955	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>					
	Barrels 196 lb.			Totals July 1954	
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	85,771	141,166	226,937	229,635
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	237,940	206,369	444,309	121,303
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)*	"	274,352	242,537	516,889	237,954
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	11,507	13,970	25,477	15,207
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	84,195	-	84,195	31,607
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	6,422	3,866	10,288	6,459
Lower Grades of Flour	"	29,294	26,330	55,624	26,895
All Other	"	31,634	30,736	62,370	87,507
Totals, Flour	"	761,115	664,974	1,426,089	756,567
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>					
Oatmeal	"	Breakdown		1,067,980	102,201
Rolled Oats	"	not		4,981,307	7,233,984
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	Available		159,378	36,208
Buckwheat Flour	"			1,037	67,100
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>					
Feed Wheat	"	13,464,780	3,579,120	17,043,900	185,300
Ground Oats	"	22,746,488	4,645,588	27,392,076	727,299
Cracked Corn	"	7,914,003	307,720	8,221,723	526,968
Ground Barley	"	15,033,197	2,621,784	17,654,981	297,738
Mixed Grain	"	38,891,060	7,365,825	46,256,885	2,491,650
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>					
Bran	"	10,189	9,848	20,037	3,294
Shorts	"	12,650	8,916	21,566	2,532
Middlings	"	3,529	4,624	8,153	3,371
Totals	"	26,368	23,388	49,756	9,197
All Other Offal**	"	1,938	2,519	4,457	1,066
Totals, Offal	"	28,306	25,907	54,213	10,263

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

**Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for July 1955 amounted to 84,195 barrels compared with 89,970 barrels for the same month a year ago. The total 1954-55 crop year production for this grade of flour, recorded at 1,326,046 barrels, was down in volume from the previous crop year's high of 1,707,163 barrels but held second place in volume according to statistical tables maintained for earlier years.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", wheat flour exports in July 1955 amounted to 485,662 barrels, bringing the total shipments for the crop year 1954-55 to 9,002,778 barrels, a decline of almost 1.3 million barrels from last year's comparable total of 10,276,951 barrels (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag).

Millfeed production for July 1955 amounted to 49,756 tons compared with 51,813 tons for the same month last year. This was comprised of bran 20,037 (21,044) tons, shorts 21,566 (24,229) tons and middlings 8,153 (6,540) tons. The total millfeed production of 695,974 tons for 1954-55 was slightly above the production of 678,456 tons recorded for the previous crop year.

Ground feeds for July 1955 amounted to 116,569,565 pounds compared with 124,661,492 pounds for the same month last year. The items in this total were as follows with the comparable figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 17,043,900 (14,231,160); Ground Oats 27,392,076 (31,969,158); Cracked Corn 8,221,723 (7,734,328); Ground Barley 17,654,981 (21,598,981); and Mixed Grain 46,256,885 (49,127,865).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for 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
July	6,418,292	284,065	1,154,873	228,499	376,657	36	30,782	1,030,392
Totals	92,408,261	3,097,259	15,528,581	2,447,117	4,934,701	34,448	340,555	17,066,879
Totals, Last Year ...	91,855,269	2,846,374	17,309,941	2,581,900	5,207,746	37,536	235,323	16,722,015

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

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

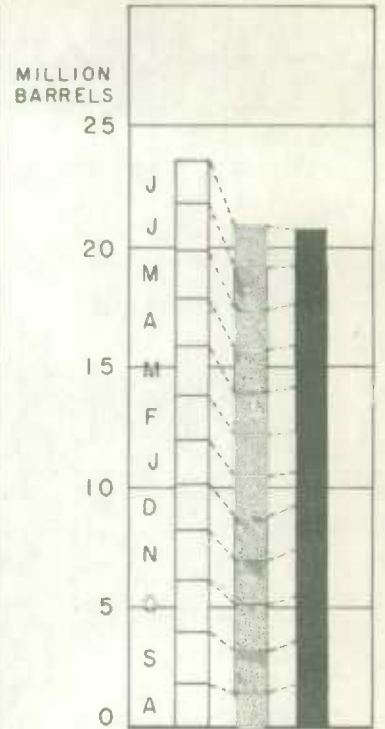
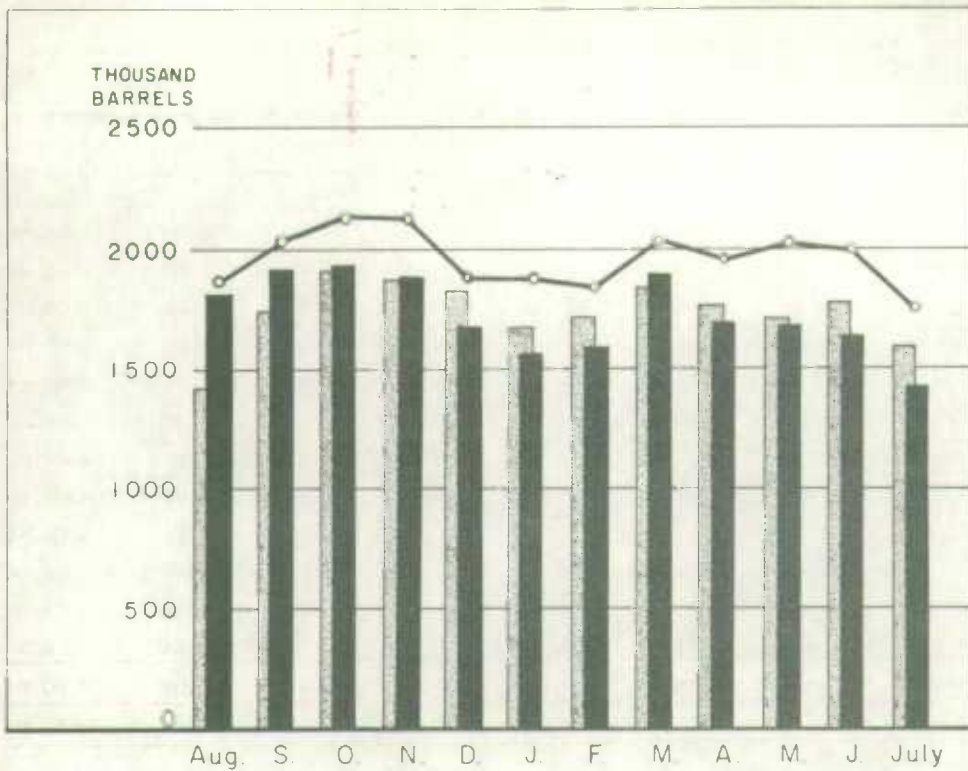
Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal Pounds	Rolled Oats Pounds	Millfeeds Tons	Wheat Flour ^{1/} Exports Barrels 196 lb.
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Barrels (196 lb.)				
August, 1954	72.0	1,812,296	1,071,909	7,905,548	59,772	751,126
September	79.4	1,929,031	1,415,020	11,519,537	63,877	795,388
October	79.6	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
July	62.7	1,426,089	1,067,980	4,981,307	49,756	485,662
Totals	71.7	20,713,534	9,413,927	87,108,912	695,974	9,002,778
Totals, Last Year ...	70.1	20,800,974	4,848,016	90,983,069	678,456	10,276,951

^{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.

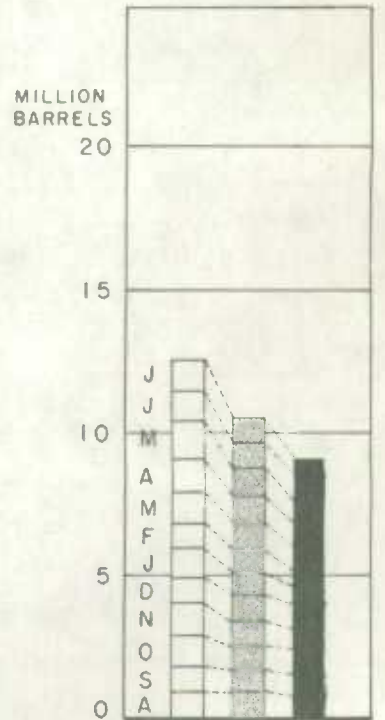
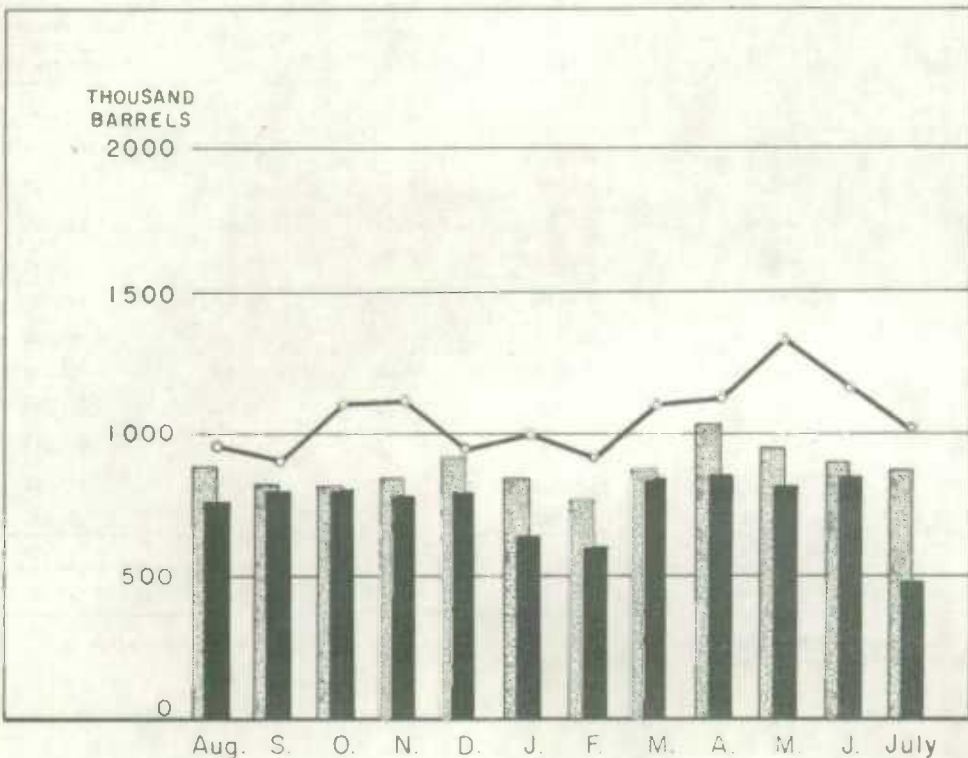


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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COMPARISON

LEGEND

- 10 year average
- ▨ 1944-45 - 1953-54
- ▩ 1953-54
- 1954-55