

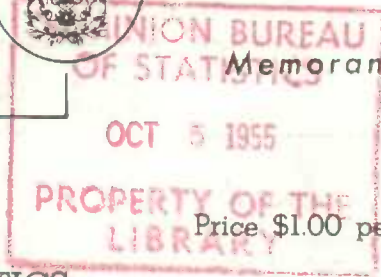
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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour production in Canadian mills for August 1955, the opening month of the new crop year, was set at 1,681,178 barrels, showing a gain over the previous month's production, but falling below the comparative output of 1,812,483 barrels for August 1954, as well as the August (1945-46 to 1954-55) ten-year average output of 1,844,773 barrels.

Mills reporting operations in August 1955 averaged 69.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity of 90,264 barrels for a 27-day working period. Mills reporting in July operated 62.7 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat used for the milling of flour for August 1955 amounted to 7,580,542 bushels, while for the same month last year the amount was 8,060,750 bushels. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's total amounted to 543,248 bushels against 674,527 bushels for August 1954.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of August 1955 amounted to 3,982,813 bushels for flour and 102,098 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 August 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 August 31, 1955 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground			Totals Aug. 1954	Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Aug. 1955		Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Aug. 31, 1955
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,767,182	-	2,767,182	2,955,439	1,819,076	-	1,819,076
Ontario Winter	543,248	-	543,248	674,527	1,506,735	-	1,506,735
Durum	92,644	-	92,644	46,599	119,785	-	119,785
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	-	78,291	78,291	91,326	-	404,036	404,036
Totals, Wheat	3,403,074	78,291	3,481,365	3,767,891	3,445,596	404,036	3,849,632
Feed Wheat	72,059	131,596	203,655	189,942	33,044	950	33,994
Oats	160,457	502,059	662,516	863,079	162,612	155,475	318,087
Corn	92,496	145,544	238,040	233,847	74,321	104,297	178,618
Barley	103,291	235,351	338,642	406,782	28,993	81,101	110,094
Buckwheat	100	-	100	2,607	1,732	808	2,540
Mixed Grain	80,244	1,007,601	1,087,845	947,184	2,388	18,945	21,333
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	4,035,673	-	4,035,673	4,235,131	131,965	-	131,965
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	16,917	-	16,917	8,891	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	43,207	3,380	46,587	48,837	-	1,216	1,216
Totals, Wheat	4,095,797	3,380	4,099,177	4,292,859	131,965	1,216	133,181
Feed Wheat	46,314	17,717	64,031	55,363	68,104	-	68,104
Oats	592,880	43,712	636,592	581,686	59,627	2,386	62,013
Corn	4,174	28	4,202	6,434	17,773	6	17,779
Barley	38,508	28,355	66,863	91,118	22,359	1,038	23,397
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	107,811	169,099	276,910	235,721	-	3,000	3,000
CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,802,855	-	6,802,855	7,190,570	1,951,041	-	1,951,041
Ontario Winter	543,248	-	543,248	674,527	1,506,735	-	1,506,735
Durum	109,561	-	109,561	55,490	119,785	-	119,785
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	43,207	81,671	124,878	140,163	-	405,252	405,252
Totals, Wheat	7,498,871	81,671	7,580,542	8,060,750	3,577,561	405,252	3,982,813
Feed Wheat	118,373	149,313	267,686	245,305	101,148	950	102,098
Oats	753,337	545,771	1,299,108	1,444,765	222,239	157,861	380,100
Corn	96,670	145,572	242,242	240,281	92,094	104,303	196,397
Barley	141,799	263,706	405,505	497,900	51,352	82,139	133,491
Buckwheat	100	-	100	2,607	1,732	808	2,540
Mixed Grain	188,055	1,176,700	1,364,755	1,182,905	2,388	21,945	24,333

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

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand August 31, 1955
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August 1955	Totals August 1954	
	Barrels 196 lb.	<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	97,481	184,112	281,593	344,575	212,280
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	191,627	317,817	509,444	558,981	104,520
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)*	"	291,942	318,576	610,518	581,147	242,970
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ..	"	6,315	15,100	21,415	23,185	15,059
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	119,230	-	119,230	147,981	27,120
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	15,326	3,571	18,897	11,401	5,407
Lower Grades of Flour	"	29,967	34,421	64,388	78,208	23,441
All Other	"	22,084	33,609	55,693	67,005	77,465
Totals, Flour	"	773,972	907,206	1,681,178	1,812,483	708,262
	Pounds	<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>				
Oatmeal	"	Breakdown		242,084	1,071,909	118,782
Rolled Oats	"	not		7,387,960	7,905,548	6,225,458
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	Available		227,032	469,706	361,244
Buckwheat Flour	"			2,400	69,540	37,800
	Pounds	<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>				
Feed Wheat	"	12,219,300	3,841,860	16,061,160	14,718,300	268,480
Ground Oats	"	22,352,786	4,792,030	27,144,816	32,488,554	719,780
Cracked Corn	"	7,942,518	235,312	8,177,830	7,769,498	376,837
Ground Barley	"	15,969,552	2,880,516	18,850,068	22,822,198	339,544
Mixed Grain	"	48,721,473	12,400,146	61,121,619	52,896,089	2,395,150
	Tons	<u>MILLFEEDS</u>				
Bran	"	10,627	13,380	24,007	24,394	4,013
Shorts	"	13,065	11,711	24,776	26,893	2,801
Middlings	"	3,935	5,911	9,846	8,794	2,189
Totals	"	27,627	31,002	58,629	60,081	9,003
All Other Offal**	"	2,144	4,392	6,536	5,482	924
Totals, Offal	"	29,771	35,394	65,165	65,563	9,927

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

Ontario winter wheat flour production for August 1955 amounted to 119,230 barrels compared with 147,981 barrels for the same month last year.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", wheat flour exports for the month of August 1955 amounted to 593,034 barrels. The comparable figure for the same month last year was 739,212 barrels when adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

Following the trend of flour, millfeed production for August 1955 amounted to 58,629 tons against 60,081 tons for the corresponding month last year. The breakdown was bran 24,007 (24,394) tons, shorts 24,776 (26,893) tons, and middlings 9,846 (8,794) tons.

Ground feeds for August 1955 totalled 131,355,493 pounds, while for the same month a year ago the total was 130,694,639 pounds. The items in this group were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 16,061,160 (14,718,300); Ground Oats 27,144,816 (32,488,554); Cracked Corn 8,177,830 (7,769,498); Ground Barley 18,850,068 (22,822,198); and Mixed Grain 61,121,619 (52,896,089).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat and mixed grain for the first month 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
August, 1954 (revised)..	8,060,750	245,305	1,444,765	240,281	497,900	2,607	29,487	1,182,905

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 month 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
August, 1954 (revised) ...	72.0	1,812,483	1,071,909	7,905,548	60,081	739,212

^{1/} Data for the month of August 1955 are unadjusted Customs figures as published in the "Trade of Canada". The figures for the comparable month last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

*Preliminary Statement of Wheat Ground and Wheat Flour Produced, by Months and Divisions, Crop Year 1954-55

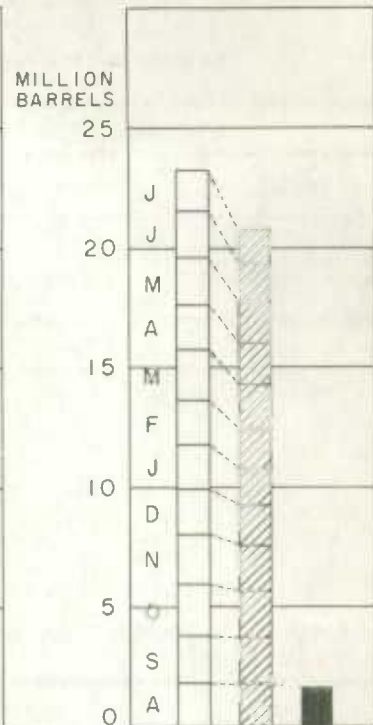
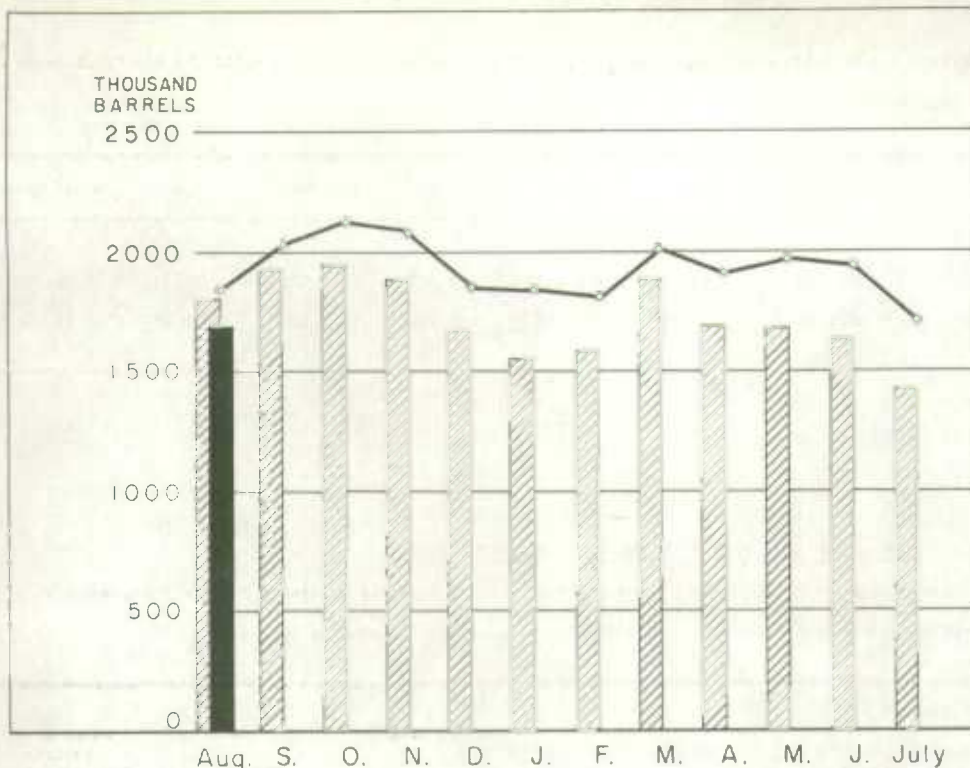
Month	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
- bushels -						
August, 1954	3,767,891	4,292,859	8,060,750	846,526	965,957	1,812,483
September	4,057,849	4,536,169	8,594,018	907,657	1,024,327	1,931,984
October	4,112,560	4,466,828	8,579,388	930,378	1,012,311	1,942,689
November	3,971,980	4,372,071	8,344,051	894,742	986,025	1,880,767
December	3,432,857	4,013,109	7,445,966	771,960	900,282	1,672,242
January, 1955	3,211,682	3,694,944	6,906,626	723,840	828,407	1,552,247
February	3,305,097	3,808,340	7,113,437	739,584	849,689	1,589,273
March	4,099,680	4,385,717	8,485,397	914,417	978,139	1,892,556
April	3,706,966	3,867,834	7,574,800	829,616	864,627	1,694,243
May	3,646,029	3,897,026	7,543,055	815,336	867,173	1,682,509
June	3,452,573	3,902,212	7,354,785	768,554	870,903	1,639,457
July	3,413,372	3,004,920	6,418,292	761,115	664,974	1,426,089
Totals, 1954-55 ...	44,178,536	48,242,029	92,420,565	9,903,725	10,812,814	20,716,539

*Revised from August to December 1954.



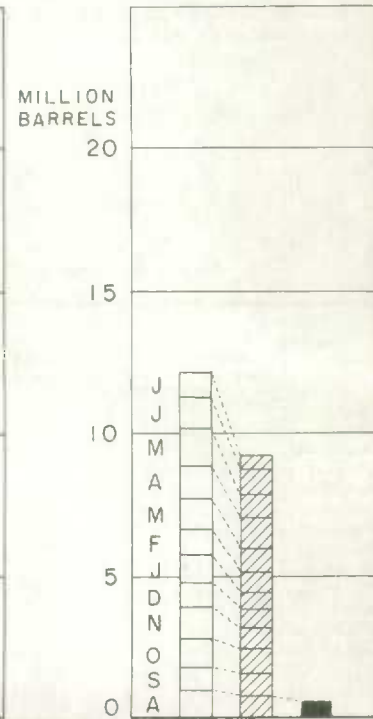
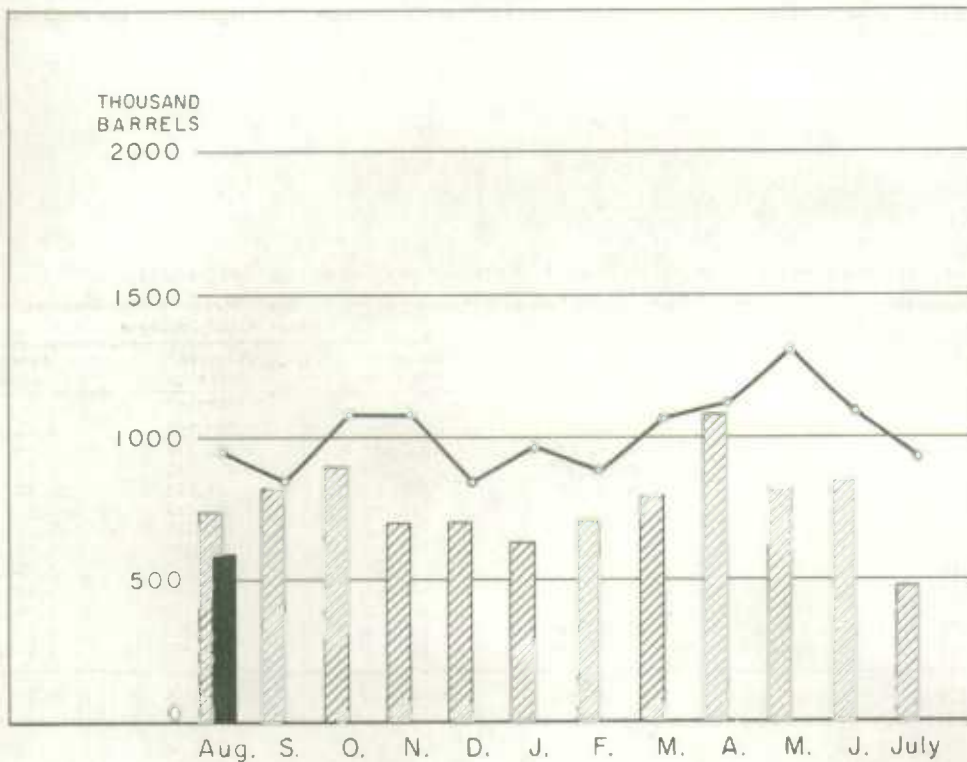
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

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 [Solid] 1955-56

[White] 1945-46 - 1954-55
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