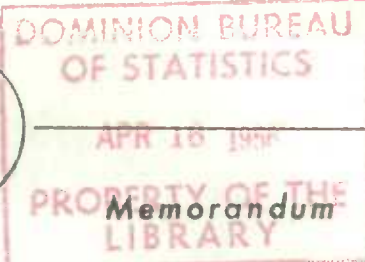


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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour production, as reported by Canadian mills operating for the month of February 1956, amounted to 3,124,518 cwt. compared with 3,113,487 cwt. for the corresponding month last year. Production of wheat flour for the August-February period of the current crop year totalled 23,360,594 cwt. against 24,265,115 cwt. for the same period in the crop year 1954-55.

Mill operations in February 1956 averaged 69.7 per cent when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 179,397 cwt. Mills reporting for January 1956 operated 69.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in February 1956 amounted to 7,160,710 bushels compared with 7,110,062 bushels milled in the same month last year. Total wheat used for flour for the August-February period of the current crop year amounted to 53,494,589 bushels, while for the same period in the crop year 1954-55 the amount was 55,037,617 bushels.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of February 1956 amounted to 3,335,228 bushels for flour and 104,576 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 February 1956 by merchant and custom mills in Canada according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 29, 1956 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Feb. 1956	Totals Feb. 1955	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals Feb. 29, 1956
<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	2,980,599	-	2,980,599	2,777,329	1,365,884	-	1,365,884
Ontario Winter .....	407,607	-	407,607	391,946	1,041,882	-	1,041,882
Durum .....	92,091	-	92,091	70,320	135,741	-	135,741
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	-	74,635	74,635	63,145	32,807	339,958	372,665
Totals, Wheat .....	3,475,297	74,635	3,549,932	3,302,740	2,576,314	339,958	2,916,172
Feed Wheat .....	68,883	124,863	193,746	185,918	76,433	500	76,933
Oats .....	220,566	459,598	680,164	794,533	76,548	163,565	240,113
Corn .....	88,566	137,532	226,098	188,199	113,093	96,863	209,956
Barley .....	69,196	215,911	285,107	304,757	51,060	93,575	144,635
Buckwheat .....	1,340	457	1,797	4,508	209	1,241	1,450
Mixed Grain .....	84,605	1,076,514	1,161,119	1,220,570	1,690	10,615	12,305
<b>WESTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,516,885	-	3,516,885	3,752,020	416,677	-	416,677
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	20,137	-	20,137	10,822	-	-	-
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	68,808	4,948	73,756	44,480	-	2,379	2,379
Totals, Wheat .....	3,605,830	4,948	3,610,778	3,807,322	416,677	2,379	419,056
Feed Wheat .....	43,696	20,740	64,436	52,198	27,643	-	27,643
Oats .....	528,139	56,909	585,048	524,407	71,072	2,517	73,589
Corn .....	6,884	16	6,900	7,223	8,399	-	8,399
Barley .....	42,234	37,249	79,483	65,992	22,513	1,896	24,409
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain .....	103,659	217,718	321,377	298,093	-	1,500	1,500
<b>CANADA</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	6,497,484	-	6,497,484	6,529,349	1,782,561	-	1,782,561
Ontario Winter .....	407,607	-	407,607	391,946	1,041,882	-	1,041,882
Durum .....	112,228	-	112,228	81,142	135,741	-	135,741
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	68,808	79,583	148,391	107,625	32,807	342,237	375,044
Totals, Wheat .....	7,081,127	79,583	7,160,710	7,110,062	2,992,991	342,237	3,335,228
Feed Wheat .....	112,579	145,803	258,382	238,116	104,076	500	104,576
Oats .....	748,705	516,507	1,265,212	1,318,935	147,570	166,082	313,652
Corn .....	95,450	137,548	232,998	195,422	118,492	96,863	215,355
Barley .....	111,430	253,160	364,590	370,749	73,573	95,471	169,044
Buckwheat .....	1,340	457	1,797	4,508	209	1,241	1,450
Mixed Grain .....	188,264	1,294,232	1,482,496	1,518,663	1,690	12,115	13,805

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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 February 1956, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 29, 1956:

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand February 29, 1956
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals February 1956	Totals February 1955	
<b>WHEAT FLOUR</b>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina .....	Cwt.	185,711	344,973	530,684	581,252	392,867
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	"	405,654	510,488	916,142	949,977	200,907
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/ .....	"	592,451	547,472	1,139,923	1,126,439	513,174
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .....	"	14,415	22,458	36,873	45,929	27,391
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	"	173,347	-	173,347	172,006	67,350
Durum Semolina and Flour .....	"	36,441	7,875	44,316	29,020	14,185
Lower Grades of Flour .....	"	73,535	79,537	153,072	121,546	90,608
All Other .....	"	62,351	67,810	130,161	87,320	165,440
<b>Totals, Flour .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>1,543,905</b>	<b>1,580,613</b>	<b>3,124,518</b>	<b>3,113,487 3/</b>	<b>1,471,922</b>
<b>SUNDRY CEREALS</b>						
Oatmeal .....	Pounds			366,266	1,043,620	197,063
Rolled Oats .....	"		Breakdown	9,158,396	8,339,548	4,856,151
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"		Not Available	238,620	315,882	267,987
Buckwheat Flour .....	"			55,757	138,129	27,815
<b>GROUND FEEDS</b>						
Feed Wheat .....	Pounds	11,624,760	3,866,160	15,490,920	14,286,960	338,300
Ground Oats .....	"	19,626,957	5,325,498	24,952,455	27,816,730	1,145,774
Cracked Corn .....	"	8,027,786	386,400	8,414,186	6,673,073	417,870
Ground Barley .....	"	13,599,901	3,368,756	16,968,657	17,193,621	262,882
Mixed Grain .....	"	52,101,730	14,155,151	66,256,881	67,702,717	3,702,900
<b>MILLFEEDS</b>						
Bran .....	Tons	12,209	11,646	23,855	23,890	3,562
Shorts .....	"	11,621	9,900	21,521	21,746	2,317
Middlings .....	"	3,385	5,371	8,756	8,563	4,368
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>27,215</b>	<b>26,917</b>	<b>54,132</b>	<b>54,199</b>	<b>10,247</b>
All Other Offal 2/ .....	"	1,054	3,168	4,222	4,652	892
<b>Totals, Offal .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>28,269</b>	<b>30,085</b>	<b>58,354</b>	<b>58,851</b>	<b>11,139</b>

1/ Including flour of a higher extraction rate for export to the United Kingdom.

2/ Including Coarse Grain Offal.

3/ In tables in which data have been converted to cwt., the sum of the individual items may not agree exactly with the totals.

Ontario winter wheat flour production recorded at 173,347 cwt. for the month of February 1956 was running slightly above the production of 172,006 cwt. recorded for the comparable month last year. Total production for this grade of flour for the August--February period of the current crop year amounted to 1,434,156 cwt. compared with 1,605,154 cwt. for the same period in 1954-55.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", wheat flour exports for February 1956 amounted to 1,497,615 cwt. bringing the total shipments for the August--February period of the crop year 1955-56 to 9,604,938 cwt. compared with total shipments of 10,190,483 cwt. (adjusted to remove time lag) for the same period a year ago.

Millfeed production for February 1956 amounted to 54,132 tons compared with 54,199 tons for the same month last year. This was made up of bran 23,855 (23,890) tons, shorts 21,521 (21,746) tons, and middlings 8,756 (8,563) tons. Total millfeed production for the August--February period of the current crop year amounted to 410,303 tons compared with 411,302 tons for the same period in the crop year 1954-55.

Ground feeds for February 1956 totalled 132,083,099 pounds compared with 133,673,101 pounds for the same month last year. The items in this group were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 15,490,920 (14,286,960); Ground Oats 24,952,455 (27,816,730); Cracked Corn 8,414,186 (6,673,073); Ground Barley 16,968,657 (17,193,621); and Mixed Grain 66,256,881 (67,702,717).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye and mixed grain for seven months of the crop year 1955-56, with comparative figures for 1954-55:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	- bushels -				
				Corn	Barley	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
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
December .....	7,342,888	292,079	1,246,002	276,046	453,101	2,447	37,683	1,759,290
January 1956 .....	7,099,211	314,115	1,204,405	287,790	386,718	4,275	30,420	1,764,484
February .....	7,160,710	258,182	1,265,212	232,998	364,590	1,797	31,233	1,482,496
Totals .....	53,494,589	1,927,330	9,193,094	1,758,163	2,913,716	24,301	209,036	10,846,511
Totals, Last Year .	55,037,617	1,757,041	9,645,912	1,364,940	3,020,833	29,162	184,575	10,727,893

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for seven 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	Rollled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour 1/
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Cwt.	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Exports Cwt.
August 1955 .....	69.0	3,295,109	242,084	7,387,960	58,629	1,162,347
September .....	79.7	3,513,073	446,765	8,530,948	61,044	1,505,186
October .....	78.2	3,471,597	332,714	9,283,622	61,399	1,547,224
November .....	80.9	3,640,577	635,646	7,256,797	63,820	1,341,357
December .....	68.8	3,214,933	371,027	6,404,322	56,971	1,337,400
January 1956 .....	69.6	3,100,787	437,896	5,686,796	54,308	1,213,809*
February .....	69.7	3,124,518	366,266	9,158,396	54,132	1,497,615
Totals .....		23,360,594	2,832,398	53,709,711	410,303	9,604,938
Totals, Last Year ....		24,265,115	6,322,980	58,449,506	411,302	10,190,483

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.

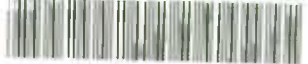
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The following table shows the manufacture of buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1950 to 1955:

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955*
	- pounds -					
January .....	110,724	152,269	108,231	100,019	73,430	98,029
February .....	56,962	34,693	99,709	81,392	128,003	138,129
March .....	29,671	29,933	56,685	53,165	66,710	75,084
April .....	42,280	37,228	23,290	45,353	26,100	-
May .....	32,600	4,047	10,887	2,850	-	5,612
June .....	27,816	14,098	34,010	-	-	69,120
July .....	-	1,454	67,561	1,425	49,900	1,037
August .....	53,650	56,783	19,950	43,725	69,540	2,400
September .....	161,120	133,221	72,340	121,898	112,734	68,491
October .....	304,567	226,380	236,415	239,518	131,137	170,976
November .....	404,963	197,968	159,553	180,405	190,249	209,376
December .....	172,767	167,014	135,720	168,609	89,347	75,480
Totals .....	1,397,120	1,055,088	1,024,351	1,038,359	937,150	913,734

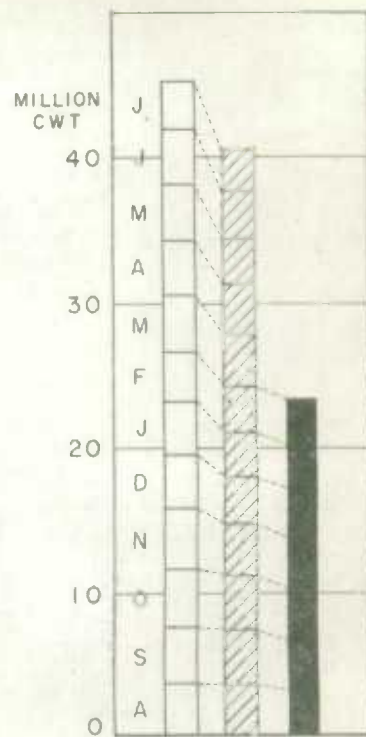
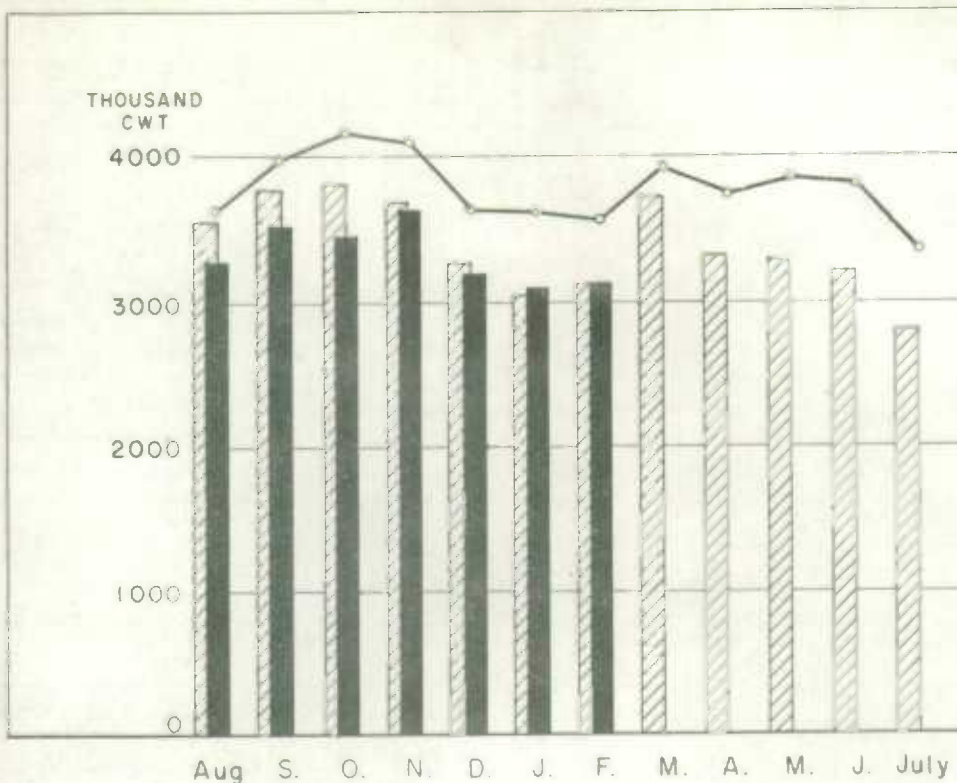
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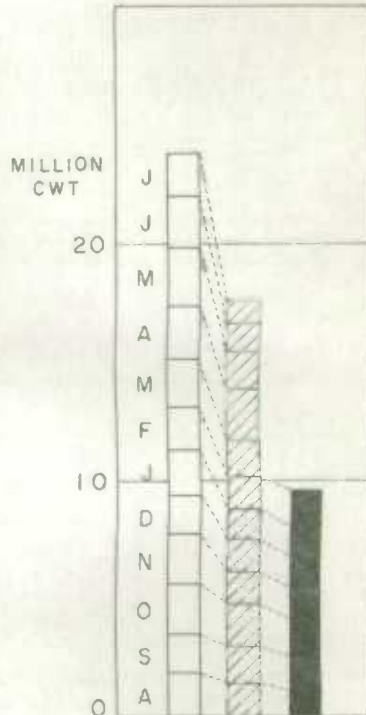
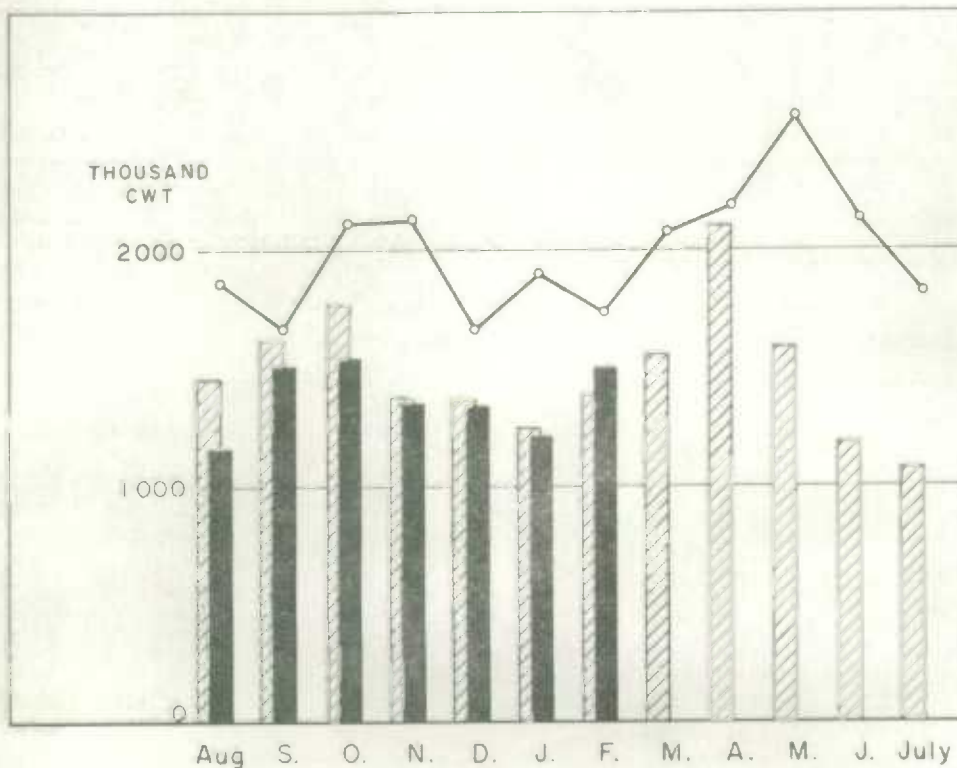
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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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