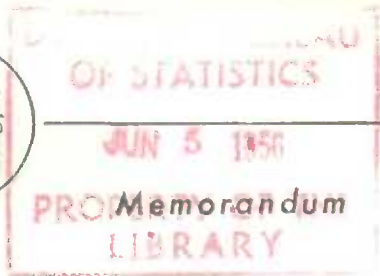


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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour production in Canadian mills at 3,270,379 hundredweight for the month of April was down in volume from the previous month with 3,336,875 hundredweight, as well as from the comparable month last year with 3,322,486 hundredweight. Total production for the August-April period of the current crop year was 29,967,848 hundredweight against 31,308,287 hundredweight for the same period in the crop year 1954-55.

Mill operations for April 1956 averaged 73.0 per cent when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 179,269 hundredweight. Mills reporting in March operated 71.7 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for the manufacture of flour in April, 1956 amounted to 7,458,319 bushels compared with 7,580,276 bushels milled in April a year ago. The total quantity of wheat used for flour for the August-April period of the current crop year amounted to 68,546,256 bushels compared with 71,103,428 bushels used for the same period in the crop year 1954-55.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of April, 1956 amounted to 2,818,031 bushels for flour and 113,932 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, 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 April 30, 1956 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals April 1956	Totals April 1955	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals April 30, 1956
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	2,845,029	-	2,845,029	3,154,519	1,474,533	-	1,474,533
Ontario Winter	438,858	-	438,858	448,126	720,139	-	720,139
Durum	39,993	-	39,993	26,943	224,404	-	224,404
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	2,090	94,093	96,183	77,728	30,717	213,218	243,935
Totals, Wheat	3,325,970	94,093	3,420,063	3,707,316	2,449,793	213,218	2,663,011
Feed Wheat	85,400	161,030	246,430	200,136	73,624	800	74,424
Oats	213,154	523,560	736,714	788,137	98,346	167,137	265,483
Corn	92,273	161,016	253,289	182,210	60,911	111,252	172,163
Barley	85,197	205,555	290,752	328,110	33,751	73,928	107,679
Buckwheat	-	30	30	-	101	1,245	1,346
Mixed Grain	86,548	949,808	1,036,356	1,159,842	1,950	11,120	13,070
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,911,853	-	3,911,853	3,820,644	152,812	-	152,812
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	12,205	-	12,205	14,410	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	109,772	4,426	114,198	37,906	-	2,208	2,208
Totals, Wheat	4,033,830	4,426	4,038,256	3,872,960	152,812	2,208	155,020
Feed Wheat	51,952	22,219	74,171	64,813	39,508	-	39,508
Oats	314,745	56,692	371,437	352,783	67,815	3,296	71,111
Corn	10,777	-	10,777	9,506	10,790	-	10,790
Barley	46,821	31,439	78,260	71,730	26,265	2,553	28,818
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	108,771	143,513	252,284	258,925	-	-	-
<u>CANADA</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	6,756,882	-	6,756,882	6,975,163	1,627,345	-	1,627,345
Ontario Winter	438,858	-	438,858	448,126	720,139	-	720,139
Durum	52,198	-	52,198	41,353	224,404	-	224,404
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	111,862	98,519	210,381	115,634	30,717	215,426	246,143
Totals, Wheat	7,359,800	98,519	7,458,319	7,580,276	2,602,605	215,426	2,818,031
Feed Wheat	137,352	183,249	320,601	264,949	113,132	800	113,932
Oats	527,899	580,252	1,108,151	1,140,920	166,161	170,433	336,594
Corn	103,050	161,016	264,066	191,716	71,701	111,252	182,953
Barley	132,018	236,994	369,012	399,840	60,016	76,481	136,497
Buckwheat	-	30	30	-	101	1,245	1,346
Mixed Grain	195,319	1,093,321	1,288,640	1,418,767	1,950	11,120	13,070

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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 1956, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at April 30, 1956:

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Totals April 1955	Stocks on Hand April 30, 1956
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals April 1956		
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	Cwt.	192,504	409,975	602,479	623,978	399,761
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	356,235	483,493	839,728	960,772	219,567
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ^{1/}	"	584,314	664,049	1,248,363	1,255,905	563,816
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	18,087	28,135	46,222	42,683	27,058
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	189,955	-	189,955	190,671	49,424
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	17,518	4,980	22,498	16,960	8,933
Lower Grades of Flour	"	63,179	74,111	137,290	132,616	80,677
All Other	"	69,913	113,931	183,844	98,902	193,925
Totals, Flour	"	1,491,705	1,778,674	3,270,379	3,322,486	1,543,161
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
Oatmeal	Pounds			396,504	189,840	253,039
Rolled Oats	"		Breakdown	4,172,769	4,270,988	3,704,221
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"		Not	415,385	330,830	428,361
Buckwheat Flour	"		Available	906	-	30,100
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>						
Feed Wheat	Pounds	14,785,800	4,450,260	19,236,060	15,896,940	266,920
Ground Oats	"	22,775,948	5,858,948	28,634,896	30,348,682	932,337
Cracked Corn	"	9,344,624	603,512	9,948,136	7,046,580	396,761
Ground Barley	"	13,585,554	3,138,524	16,724,078	18,476,322	402,656
Mixed Grain	"	46,250,004	11,192,933	57,442,937	63,205,900	2,803,980
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
Bran	Tons	11,647	13,088	24,735	24,331	2,683
Shorts	"	11,524	11,317	22,841	24,113	1,819
Middlings	"	3,502	5,529	9,031	8,710	3,501
Totals	"	26,673	29,934	56,607	57,154	8,003
All Other Offal ^{2/}	"	2,372	1,614	3,986	3,283	828
Totals, Offal	"	29,045	31,548	60,593	60,437	8,831

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

^{2/} Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for April 1956, amounting to 189,955 hundredweight against 190,671 hundredweight for the same month a year ago, brought the total production for this grade of flour for the August-April period of the current crop year to 1,799,244 hundredweight compared with 2,023,363 hundredweight for the corresponding period of the crop year 1954-55.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", exports of wheat flour for April 1956 amounted to 1,424,398 hundredweight. This brought the total shipments for the August-April period of the current crop year to 12,412,309 hundredweight compared with shipments of 13,852,537 hundredweight (adjusted to remove time lag) for the same period in the previous crop year.

Millfeed production, amounting to 56,607 tons in April 1956 compared with 57,154 tons in April last year, was comprised of bran 24,735 (24,331) tons, shorts 22,841 (24,113) tons and middlings 9,031 (8,710) tons. Total millfeed production covering the period August-April of the current crop year amounted to 524,413 tons, while for the same period in 1954-55 the total production was 532,767 tons.

Ground feeds for April 1956 totalled 131,986,107 pounds compared with 134,974,424 pounds for the corresponding month last year. The items in the total were as follows with the comparable figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed wheat 19,236,060 (15,896,940); Ground Oats 28,634,896 (30,348,682); Cracked Corn 9,948,136 (7,046,580); Ground Barley 16,724,078 (18,476,322); and Mixed Grain 57,442,937 (63,205,900).

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 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
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
March	7,593,348	334,670	1,232,465	340,734	420,844	2,886	26,948	1,442,696
April	7,458,319	320,601	1,108,151	264,066	369,012	30	24,737	1,288,640
Totals	68,546,256	2,582,601	11,533,710	2,362,963	3,703,572	27,217	260,721	13,577,847
Totals, Last Year.	71,103,428	2,289,631	12,159,993	1,763,640	3,841,522	31,584	241,295	13,750,799

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 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/ Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Hundredweight	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Hundredweight
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
March	71.7	3,336,875	1,256,700	4,664,254	57,503	1,382,973
April	73.0	3,270,379	396,504	4,172,769	56,607	1,424,398
Totals		29,967,848	4,485,602	62,545,864	524,413	12,412,309
Totals, Last Year.		31,308,287	7,223,687	70,442,603	532,767	13,852,537

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.

The following table shows the manufacture of barley, pot and pearl, and meal for the calendar years 1950 to 1955:

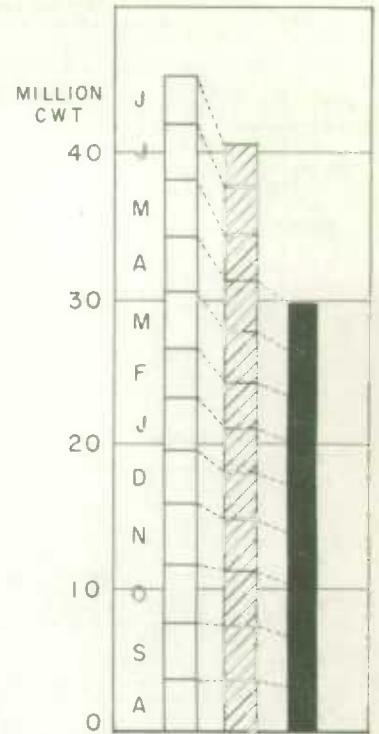
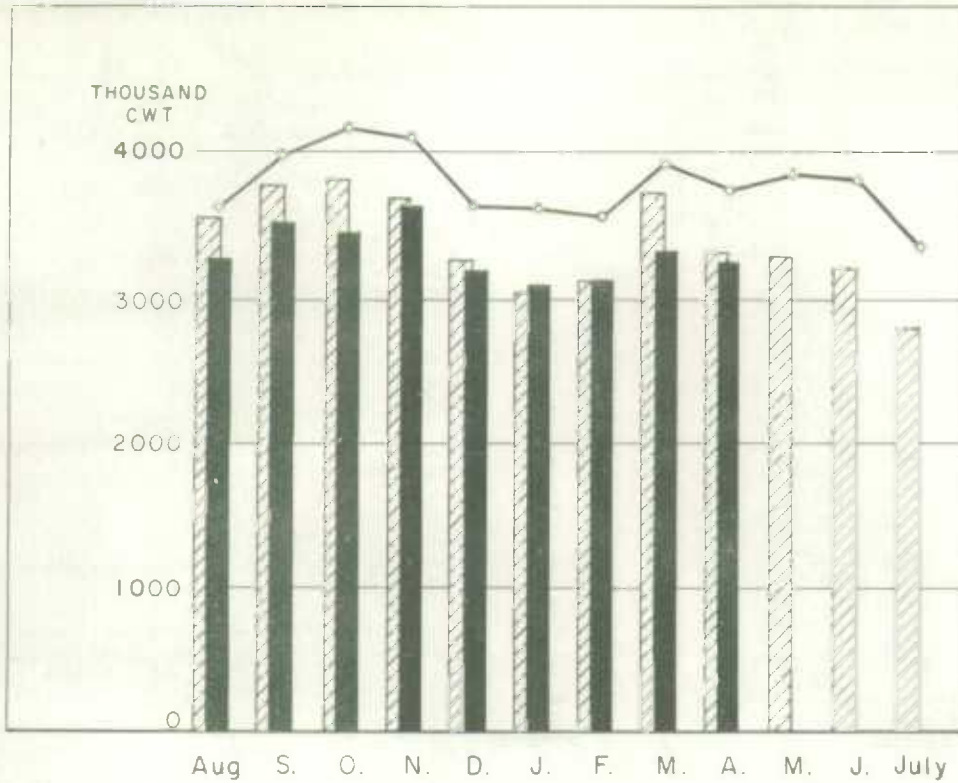
Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955*
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January	345,793	310,505	516,972	206,342	614,692	224,870
February	288,009	386,557	231,352	293,676	706,256	315,882
March	440,392	340,519	395,255	244,112	600,582	371,020
April	224,671	155,135	91,679	279,674	416,706	330,830
May	256,686	169,953	160,901	112,591	240,714	178,798
June	296,625	214,282	250,878	412,968	403,318	150,360
July	88,396	209,733	99,380	259,460	349,176	159,378
August	339,810	315,146	391,606	328,330	469,706	227,032
September	588,827	369,091	449,565	577,736	375,022	512,935
October	654,599	565,239	545,153	556,481	465,516	411,484
November	741,977	548,112	441,390	742,242	279,278	488,766
December	306,652	440,503	430,061	465,718	323,089	338,212
Totals	4,572,437	4,024,775	4,004,192	4,479,330	5,244,055	3,709,567

* Preliminary from August to December 1955.



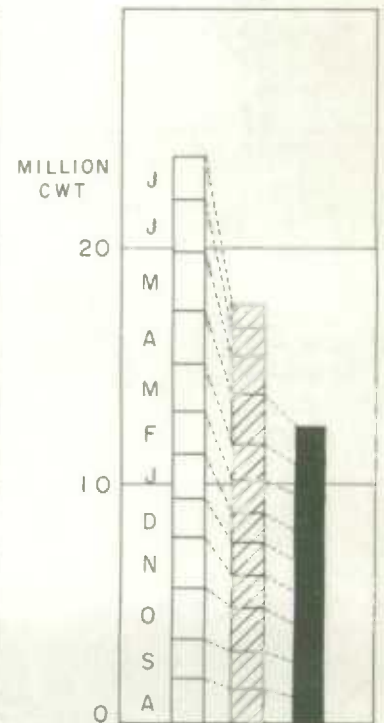
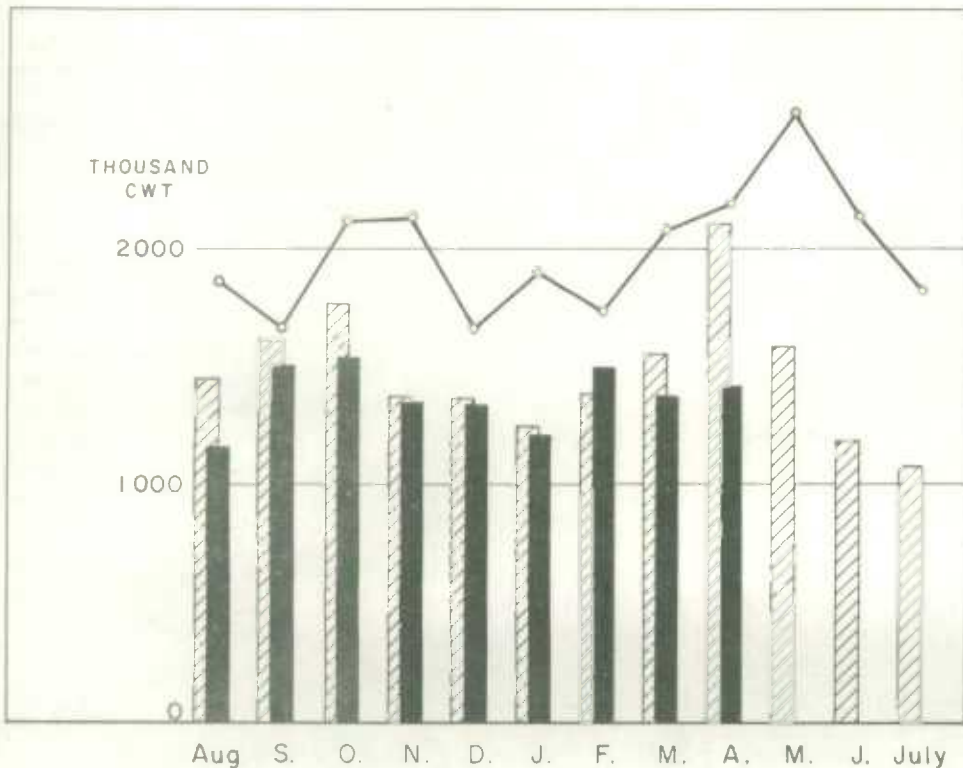
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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