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### GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Canadian flour mills reporting for the month of June, 1956 had a wheat flour output of 3,294,413 hundredweight compared with 3,205,078 hundredweight for the same month last year. This brought the total production for the August-June period of the current crop year to 36,660,945 hundredweight compared with 37,811,551 hundredweight for the corresponding period in 1954-55.

Mill operations for June, 1956 averaged 72.4 per cent when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 175,067 hundredweight. Mills reporting in May operated 72.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in June, 1956 amounted to 7,536,198 bushels compared with 7,340,429 bushels in the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in the June milling amounted to 413,923 bushels against 543,706 bushels of this grade of wheat in June, 1955. Total wheat milled for flour for the August-June period of the current crop year amounted to 83,853,314 bushels, while for the same period in 1954-55 the amount of wheat milled was 85,988,074 bushels.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of June, 1956 amounted to 2,339,045 bushels for flour and 120,378 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, 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 June 30, 1956 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals June 1956	Totals June 1955	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals June 30, 1956
<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,303,750	-	3,303,750	2,744,758	1,581,929	-	1,581,929
Ontario Winter .....	413,923	-	413,923	543,706	274,094	-	274,094
Durum .....	107,586	-	107,586	81,937	213,972	-	213,972
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	-	81,461	81,461	82,172	30,717	119,858	150,575
<b>Totals, wheat .....</b>	<b>3,825,259</b>	<b>81,461</b>	<b>3,906,720</b>	<b>3,452,573</b>	<b>2,100,712</b>	<b>119,858</b>	<b>2,220,570</b>
Feed wheat .....	91,758	203,825	295,583	206,534	48,838	-	48,838
Oats .....	239,616	500,655	740,271	714,736	81,164	154,060	235,224
Corn .....	104,415	187,431	291,846	235,879	109,886	167,345	277,231
Barley .....	80,164	211,080	291,244	296,778	74,354	72,137	146,491
Buckwheat .....	2,127	17	2,144	2,568	14,771	646	15,417
Mixed Grain .....	89,792	657,401	747,193	815,456	1,521	11,783	13,304
<b>WESTERN DIVISION</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,554,676	-	3,554,676	3,834,020	117,650	-	117,650
Ontario Winter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum .....	12,424	-	12,424	7,856	-	-	-
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	56,140	6,238	62,378	45,980	-	825	825
<b>Totals, wheat .....</b>	<b>3,623,240</b>	<b>6,238</b>	<b>3,629,478</b>	<b>3,887,856</b>	<b>117,650</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>118,475</b>
Feed wheat .....	38,982	14,250	53,232	60,728	71,540	-	71,540
Oats .....	401,993	27,842	429,835	386,254	66,650	1,752	68,402
Corn .....	5,648	-	5,648	6,546	15,103	-	15,103
Barley .....	30,785	15,523	46,308	60,030	24,480	1,177	25,657
Buckwheat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain .....	100,690	139,255	239,945	260,845	-	-	-
<b>CANADA</b>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring .....	6,858,426	-	6,858,426	6,578,778	1,699,579	-	1,699,579
Ontario Winter .....	413,923	-	413,923	543,706	274,094	-	274,094
Durum .....	120,010	-	120,010	89,793	213,972	-	213,972
Garnet .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other .....	56,140	87,699	143,839	128,152	30,717	120,683	151,400
<b>Totals, wheat .....</b>	<b>7,448,499</b>	<b>87,699</b>	<b>7,536,198</b>	<b>7,340,429</b>	<b>2,218,362</b>	<b>120,683</b>	<b>2,339,045</b>
Feed wheat .....	130,740	218,075	348,815	267,262	120,378	-	120,378
Oats .....	641,609	528,497	1,170,106	1,100,990	147,814	155,812	303,626
Corn .....	110,063	187,431	297,494	242,425	124,989	167,345	292,334
Barley .....	110,949	226,603	337,552	356,808	98,834	73,314	172,148
Buckwheat .....	2,127	17	2,144	2,568	14,771	646	15,417
Mixed Grain .....	190,482	796,656	987,138	1,076,301	1,521	11,783	13,304

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

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Totals June 1955	Stocks on Hand June 30, 1956
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June 1956		
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
	Cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina .....	"	156,366	380,705	537,071	551,032	384,718
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	"	466,092	518,199	984,231	1,041,395	160,896
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/ .....	"	658,866	545,941	1,204,807	1,072,108	436,404
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .....	"	15,539	27,620	43,159	43,061	29,861
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	"	178,343	-	178,343	233,661	39,062
Durum Semolina and Flour .....	"	41,250	4,981	46,231	34,996	18,991
Lower Grades of Flour .....	"	76,148	89,415	165,563	126,104	93,201
All Other .....	"	94,002	41,006	135,008	102,719	156,643
<b>Totals, Flour .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>1,686,546</b>	<b>1,607,867</b>	<b>3,294,413</b>	<b>3,205,078</b>	<b>1,319,776</b>
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
	Pounds					
Oatmeal .....	"			2,423,850	775,650	344,863
Rolled Oats .....	"	Breakdown		4,233,137	5,843,566	3,274,377
Barley, Pot and Pearl .....	"	Not Available		143,550	150,360	218,189
Buckwheat Flour .....	"			56,813	69,120	16,100
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>						
	Pounds					
Feed Wheat .....	"	17,734,980	3,193,920	20,928,900	16,035,720	236,760
Ground Oats .....	"	21,928,552	4,182,950	26,111,502	25,583,047	763,460
Cracked Corn .....	"	11,096,202	316,288	11,412,490	8,114,272	319,666
Ground Barley .....	"	13,885,392	1,980,024	15,865,416	16,662,033	278,298
Mixed Grain .....	"	33,600,806	10,594,524	44,195,330	47,799,595	3,058,710
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
	Tons					
Bran .....	"	12,763	11,635	24,398	22,842	6,722
Shorts .....	"	14,161	11,438	25,599	23,734	2,880
Middlings .....	"	4,208	5,098	9,306	9,669	4,074
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>31,132</b>	<b>28,171</b>	<b>59,303</b>	<b>56,245</b>	<b>13,676</b>
All Other Offal 2/ .....	"	2,578	2,168	4,746	4,416	1,723
<b>Totals, Offal .....</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>33,710</b>	<b>30,339</b>	<b>64,049</b>	<b>60,661</b>	<b>15,399</b>

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 June, 1956 amounted to 178,343 hundredweight compared with 233,661 hundredweight for the month of June last year. Total output for this grade of flour for the August-June period of the current crop year amounted to 2,183,807 hundredweight compared with 2,435,429 hundredweight for the same period in the crop year 1954-55.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", exports of wheat flour for June, 1956 amounted to 1,320,554 hundredweight. Total shipments of wheat flour covering the August-June period of the current crop year amounted to 15,317,833 hundredweight compared with total shipments of 16,622,564 hundredweight (adjusted to remove time lag) for the same period in the previous crop year.

Millfeed production for June, 1956 amounted to 59,303 tons compared with 56,245 tons for the same month last year. This was comprised of bran 24,398 (22,842) tons, shorts 25,599 (23,734) tons and middlings 9,306 (9,669) tons. Total millfeed production for the August-June period of the current crop year amounted to 642,489 tons compared with 646,690 tons for the same period a year ago.

Ground feeds for June, 1956 totalled 118,513,638 pounds against 114,194,667 pounds for June last year. The items for the group were as follows with the comparable figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 20,928,900 (16,035,720); Ground Oats 26,111,502 (25,583,047); Cracked Corn 11,412,490 (8,114,272); Ground Barley 15,865,416 (16,662,033); and Mixed Grain 44,195,330 (47,799,595).

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 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
May	7,770,860	349,392	1,283,457	314,611	418,251	33	22,201	1,161,112
June	7,536,198	348,815	1,170,106	297,494	337,552	2,144	34,765	987,138
Totals	83,853,314	3,280,808	13,987,273	2,975,068	4,459,375	29,394	317,687	15,726,097
Totals, Last Year	85,988,074	2,824,033	14,399,767	2,213,579	4,566,800	34,337	296,710	16,052,000

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 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
May	72.9	3,398,684	2,010,660	3,989,476	58,773	1,584,970
June	72.4	3,294,433	2,423,850	4,233,137	59,303	1,320,554
Totals		36,660,945	8,920,112	70,768,477	642,489	15,317,833
Totals, Last Year		37,811,551	8,345,947	82,127,605	646,690	16,622,564

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.

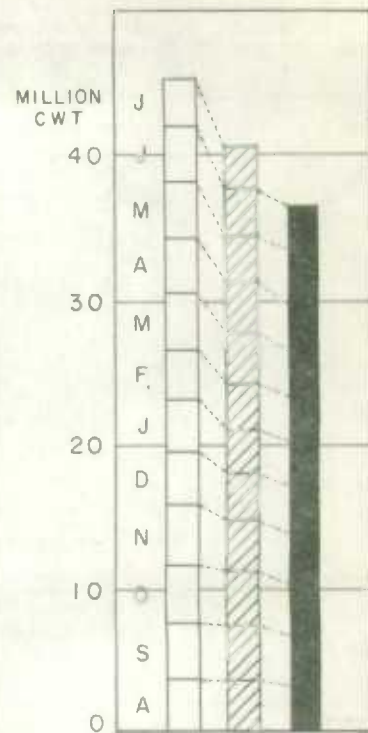
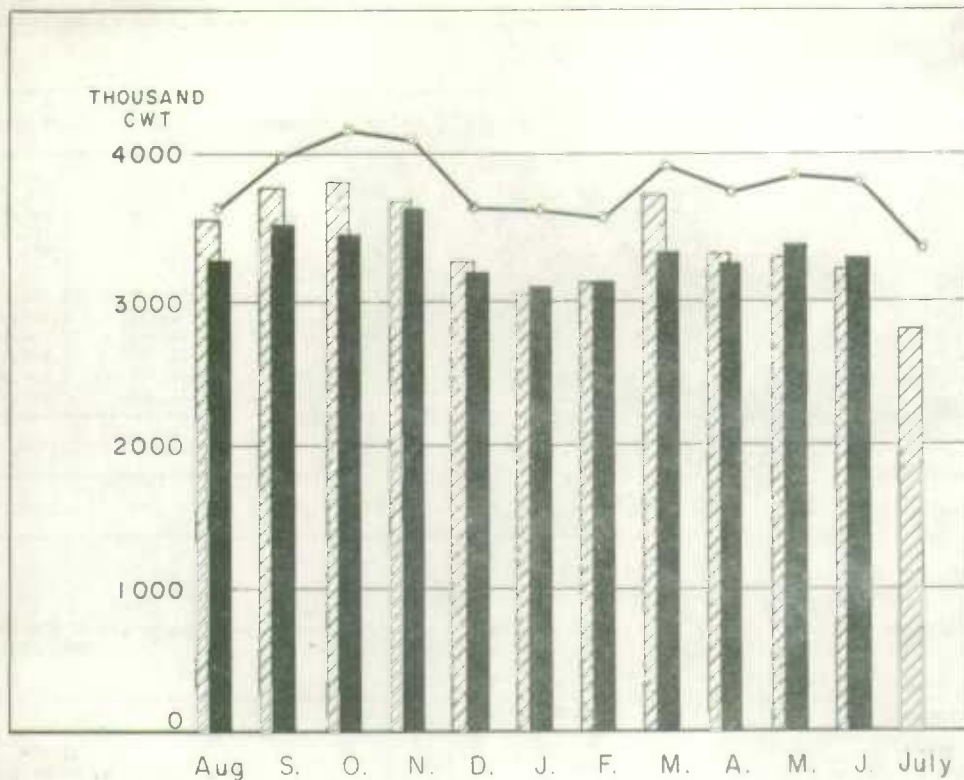
The following table shows the production of ground oats for the calendar years 1950 to 1955:

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
- pounds -						
January	40,192,186	32,386,336	36,512,461	32,985,636	33,949,770	29,183,676
February	39,983,276	29,766,456	34,183,180	30,052,531	34,302,287	27,816,730
March	46,102,774	32,117,283	34,964,410	34,508,339	34,541,236	31,267,900
April	39,018,910	30,371,380	35,764,055	34,131,619	38,203,271	30,348,682
May	35,430,210	30,654,081	36,416,966	34,976,067	35,878,491	27,508,749
June	27,900,601	28,304,479	32,978,326	32,975,872	33,146,735	25,583,047
July	28,561,463	30,629,068	35,591,196	34,495,763	31,969,158	26,769,706
August	34,069,146	34,130,679	32,853,243	32,659,772	32,488,554	27,724,686
September	38,753,103	34,207,410	33,303,174	34,151,563	30,922,204	27,450,414
October	35,177,099	38,490,528	36,298,062	36,502,971	30,360,336	29,908,426
November	44,186,329	39,339,984	33,398,414	34,324,560	30,494,112	32,158,961
December	34,389,805	33,405,428	32,752,618	33,015,537	28,074,835	28,207,824
Totals	443,764,902	393,803,112	415,016,105	404,780,230	394,330,989	343,928,801



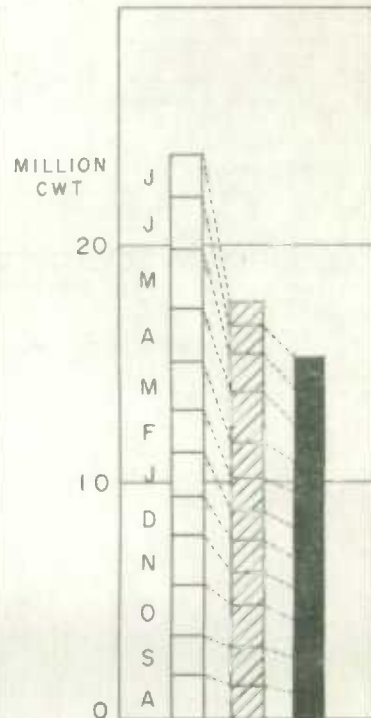
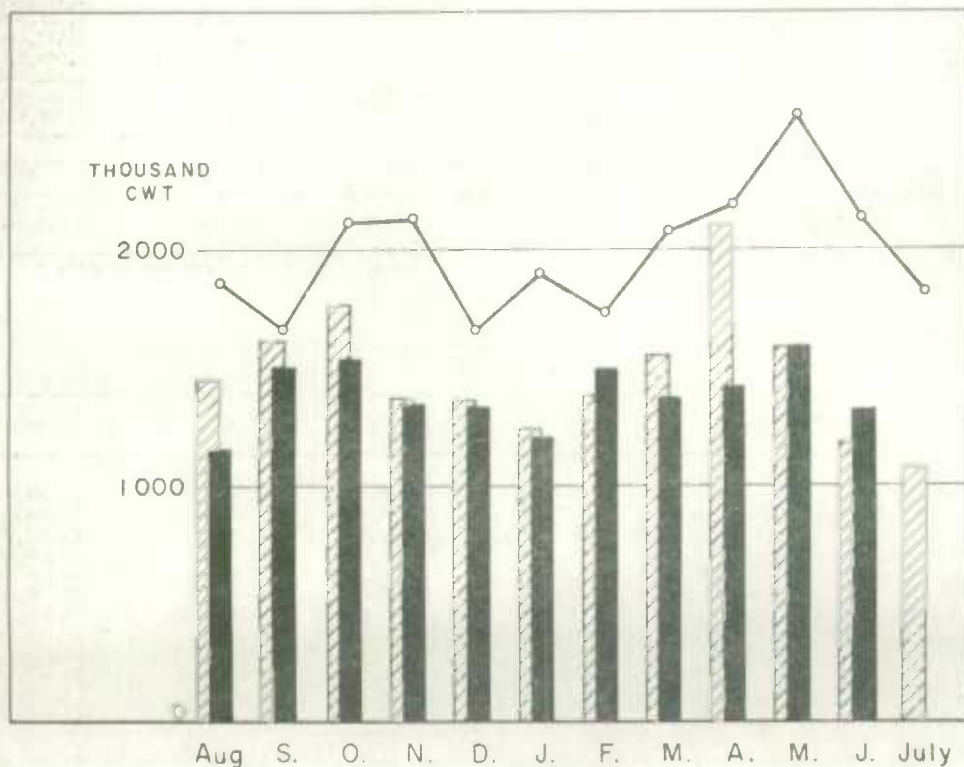
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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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