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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour mills in Canada reporting for July 1956, the final month of the crop year 1955-56, had a flour output of 3,497,943 hundredweight, as compared with 2,795,048 hundredweight for the corresponding month of the previous crop year. The volume for July 1956 was 25 per cent above the same month last year and about four per cent above the ten-year (1946-55) July average production recorded at 3,364,926 hundredweight. The total flour output for the crop year ending with July 1956 and amounting to 40,158,888 hundredweight was below the previous crop year total of 40,606,599 hundredweight and was the lowest crop year total since 1949-50 which closed with an output of 39,708,032 hundredweight.

Mill operations for July 1956 averaged 79.8 per cent when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 175,283 hundredweight. Mills reporting in June operated 72.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days. The weighted average of working capacity for the crop year 1955-56 was 73.7 per cent compared with 71.7 per cent for the previous crop year.

Wheat milled for flour for July 1956 amounted to 7,941,219 bushels against 6,418,694 bushels for the same month a year ago. This brought the total wheat milled for flour for the crop year 1955-56 to 91,794,533 bushels compared with 92,406,768 bushels for the previous crop year. Ontario winter wheat milled for the crop year under survey and included in the above yearly total was 5,390,023 bushels compared with 6,015,804 bushels of Ontario winter wheat milled for the crop year 1954-55.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of July 1956 amounted to 2,124,227 bushels for flour and 148,766 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 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 July 31, 1956 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals July 1956	Totals July 1955	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals July 31, 1956
EASTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,502,162	-	3,502,162	2,943,536	1,433,116	-	1,433,116
Ontario Winter	346,978	-	346,978	383,591	198,382	-	198,382
Durum	43,900	-	43,900	38,472	205,371	-	205,371
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	-	69,858	69,858	47,773	30,717	124,445	155,162
Totals, Wheat	3,893,040	69,858	3,962,898	3,413,372	1,867,586	124,445	1,992,031
Feed Wheat	94,863	183,646	278,509	210,156	59,848	1,100	60,948
Oats	228,715	513,868	742,583	653,424	96,404	144,914	241,318
Corn	103,399	157,800	261,199	212,904	118,645	125,488	244,133
Barley	99,709	237,050	336,759	310,766	46,856	74,699	121,555
Buckwheat	985	77	1,062	36	13,791	651	14,442
Mixed Grain	83,364	666,033	749,397	846,057	1,485	10,029	11,514
WESTERN DIVISION							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,928,197	-	3,928,197	2,955,722	125,112	-	125,112
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	13,964	-	13,964	20,953	-	-	-
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	33,586	2,574	36,160	28,647	6,078	1,006	7,084
Totals, Wheat	3,975,747	2,574	3,978,321	3,005,322	131,190	1,006	132,196
Feed Wheat	39,653	17,482	57,135	60,032	87,818	-	87,818
Oats	398,528	29,833	428,361	483,144	86,261	2,516	88,777
Corn	4,776	-	4,776	5,495	10,729	-	10,729
Barley	35,462	18,857	54,319	61,484	30,103	1,063	31,166
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	101,141	189,094	290,235	228,025	-	13,000	13,000
CANADA							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,430,359	-	7,430,359	5,899,258	1,558,228	-	1,558,228
Ontario Winter	346,978	-	346,978	383,591	198,382	-	198,382
Durum	57,864	-	57,864	59,425	205,371	-	205,371
Garnet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	33,586	72,432	106,018	76,420	36,795	125,451	162,246
Totals, Wheat	7,868,787	72,432	7,941,219	6,418,694	1,998,776	125,451	2,124,227
Feed Wheat	134,516	201,128	335,644	270,188	147,666	1,100	148,766
Oats	627,243	543,701	1,170,944	1,136,568	182,665	147,430	330,095
Corn	108,175	157,800	265,975	218,399	129,374	125,488	254,862
Barley	135,171	255,907	391,078	372,250	76,959	75,762	152,721
Buckwheat	985	77	1,062	36	13,791	651	14,442
Mixed Grain	184,505	855,127	1,039,632	1,074,082	1,485	23,029	24,514

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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 1956, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at July 31, 1956:

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings				Stocks on Hand July 31, 1956
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July 1956	Totals July 1955	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	Cwt.					
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	210,740	394,845	605,585	444,673	408,951
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)*	"	475,737	524,790	1,000,527	867,498	165,738
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	717,886	666,692	1,384,578	1,015,990	372,527
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	19,980	28,798	48,778	49,349	27,968
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	148,152	-	148,152	163,654	29,564
Lower Grades of Flour	"	15,122	5,430	20,552	20,164	9,799
All Other Wheat Flour	"	92,856	90,134	182,990	109,058	87,501
	"	57,764	49,017	106,781	124,662	123,688
Totals, Flour	"	1,738,237	1,759,706	3,497,943	2,795,048	1,225,736
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
Oatmeal	Pounds		Breakdown	1,040,600	1,067,980	164,179
Rolled Oats	"		not	5,116,999	4,981,307	3,697,080
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"		Available	211,975	159,378	166,557
Buckwheat Flour	"			31,625	1,037	23,710
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>						
Feed Wheat	Pounds	16,710,540	3,428,100	20,138,640	16,211,280	262,700
Ground Oats	"	22,700,072	4,203,184	26,903,256	26,769,706	663,582
Cracked Corn	"	9,900,886	267,456	10,168,342	7,656,123	261,342
Ground Barley	"	15,929,232	2,167,428	18,096,660	17,443,445	312,571
Mixed Grain	"	33,209,090	12,931,248	46,140,338	48,027,566	3,168,450
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
Bran	Tons	12,280	11,982	24,262	20,039	3,833
Shorts	"	14,054	11,064	25,118	21,568	4,051
Middlings	"	4,170	7,376	11,546	8,153	4,543
Totals	"	30,504	30,422	60,926	49,760	12,427
All Other Offal**	"	2,201	2,388	4,589	4,462	1,450
Totals, Offal	"	32,705	32,810	65,515	54,222	13,877

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

**Including Coarse Grain Offal.

Ontario winter wheat flour production for July 1956 amounted to 148,152 hundredweight compared with 163,654 hundredweight for the same month last year. The total 1955-56 crop year production for this grade of flour amounted to 2,331,959 hundredweight compared with 2,599,083 hundredweight in 1954-55.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", wheat flour exports in July 1956 amounted to 1,580,750 hundredweight, bringing the total shipments for the crop year 1955-56 to 16,898,583 hundredweight, down in volume from last crop year's comparable total of 17,692,945 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag).

Millfeed production for July 1956 amounted to 60,926 tons compared with 49,760 tons for the corresponding month last year. The breakdown was bran 24,262 (20,039) tons, shorts 25,118 (21,568) tons and middlings 11,546 (8,153) tons. The total millfeed production of 703,415 tons for 1955-56 was slightly above the production of 696,450 tons recorded for the previous crop year.

Ground feeds for July 1956 amounted to 121,447,236 pounds compared with 116,108,120 pounds for the same month last year. The items in the total were as follows with the comparable figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds. Feed Wheat 20,138,640 (16,211,280); Ground Oats 26,903,256 (26,769,706); Cracked Corn 10,168,342 (7,656,123); Ground Barley 18,096,660 (17,443,445); and Mixed Grain 46,140,338 (48,027,566).

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 1955-56, with comparative figures for 1954-55:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	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
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
July	7,941,219	335,644	1,170,944	265,975	391,078	1,062	30,951	1,039,632
Totals	91,794,533	3,616,452	15,158,217	3,241,043	4,850,453	30,456	348,638	16,765,729
Totals, Last Year.	92,406,768	3,094,221	15,536,335	2,431,978	4,939,050	34,373	328,252	17,126,082

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 1955-56, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1954-55:

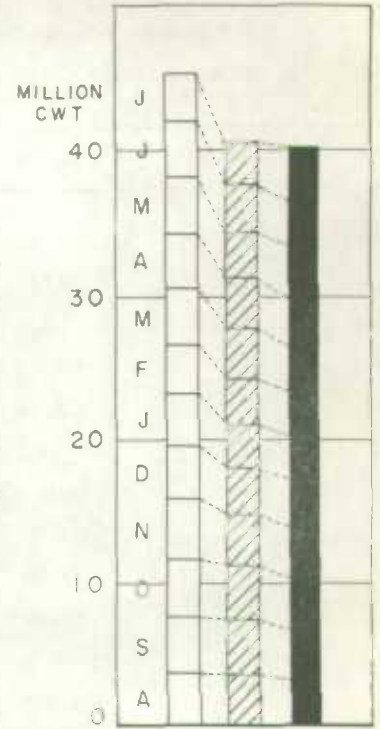
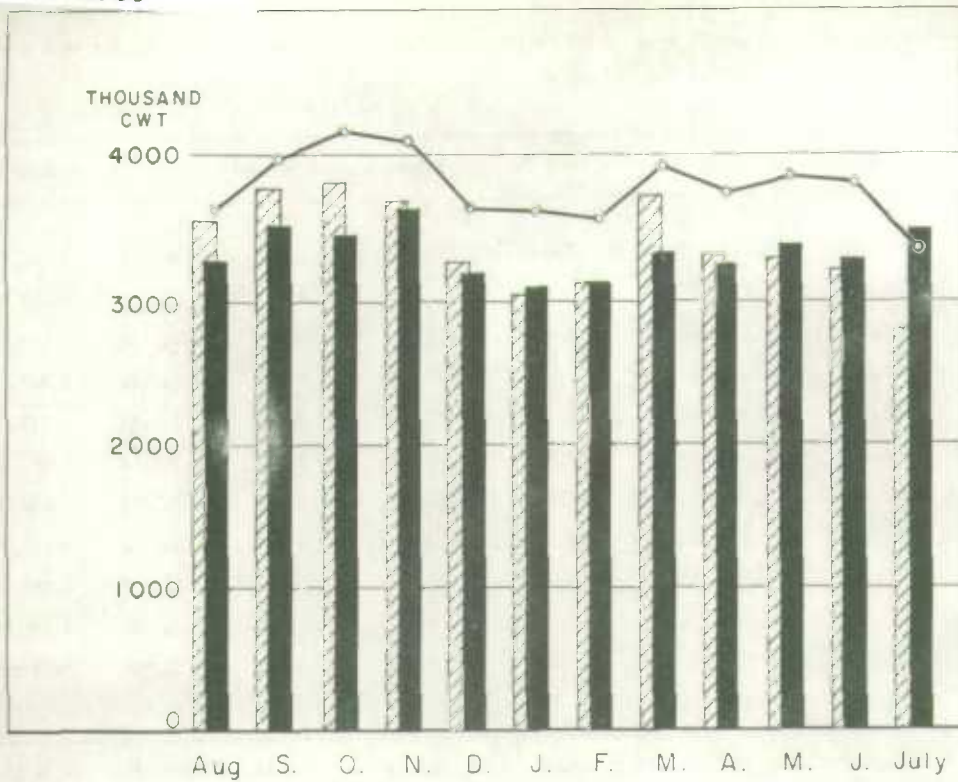
Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal Pounds	Rolled Oats Pounds	Millfeeds Tons	Wheat Flour 1/ Exports Hundredweight
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Cwt.				
August 1955	69.0	3,295,109	242,084	7,387,960	58,629	1,162,347
September	79.7	3,513,073	446,765	8,530,948	61,044	1,505,186
October	78.2	3,471,597	332,714	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
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	3,294,413	2,423,850	4,233,137	59,303	1,320,554
July	79.8	3,497,943	1,040,600	5,116,999	60,926	1,580,750
Totals	73.7	40,158,888	9,960,712	75,885,476	703,415	16,898,583
Totals, Last Year ..	71.7	40,606,599	9,413,927	87,108,912	696,450	17,692,945

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 affect of time lag in reporting returns.



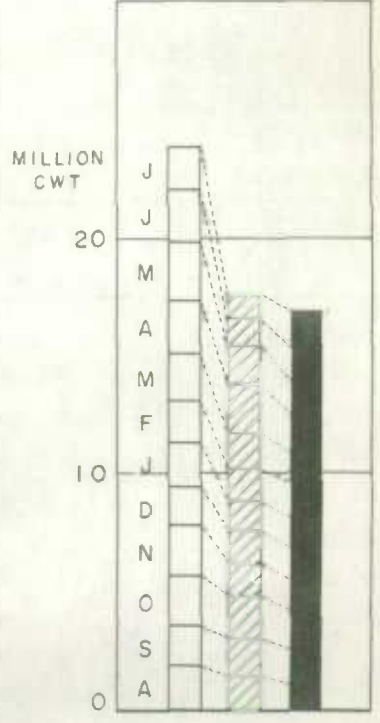
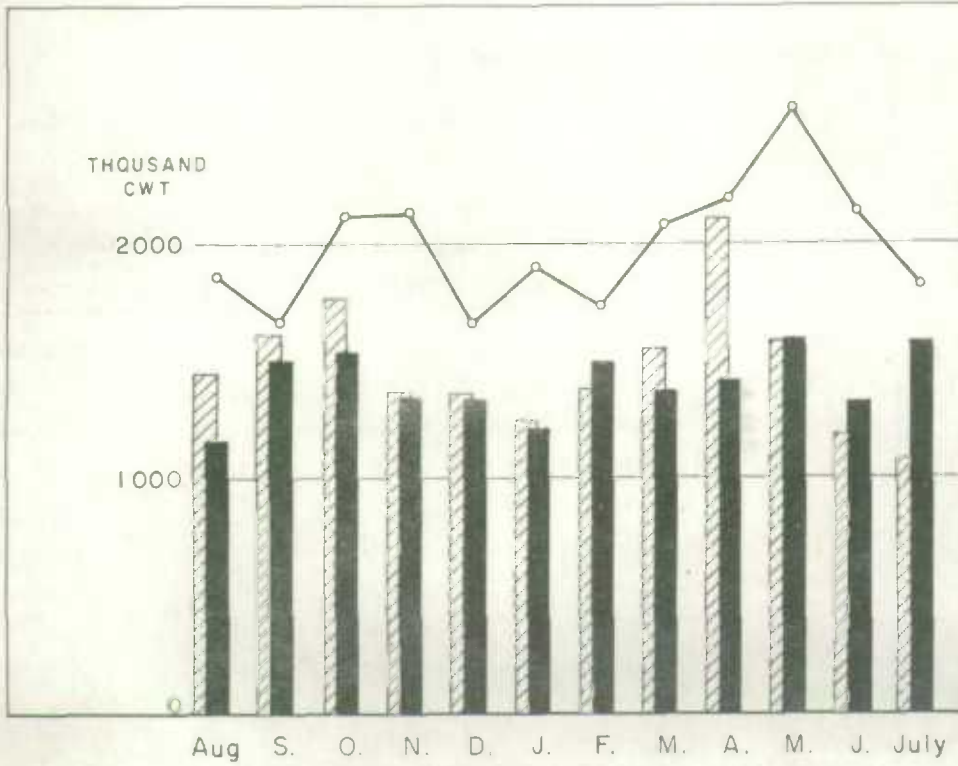
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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