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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour output in Canada for August 1956, the opening month of the new crop year, was recorded at 3,448,590 hundredweight, about five per cent above the output of 3,282,375 hundredweight for the corresponding month a year ago. However, production for August 1956 was down slightly from the previous month's output of 3,497,943 hundredweight, as well as from the ten-year (1946-55) average August output of 3,544,535 hundredweight.

Mill operations for August 1956 averaged 71.7 per cent when computed on a 27-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 178,149 hundredweight. Mills reporting in July operated 79.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat used for the manufacture of flour for August 1956 amounted to 7,872,881 bushels, while for the same month last year the amount was 7,550,023 bushels. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's total amounted to 468,732 bushels against 543,248 bushels for August 1955.

Stocks of wheat in mill bins at the close of August 1956 amounted to 3,389,979 bushels for flour and 66,149 bushels of feed wheat.

MILL GRINDINGS

The following table shows the amount of wheat, oats, barley, corn, buckwheat and mixed grain ground for the month of August 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 August 31, 1956 (in bushels):

Grain	Quantities Ground				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals August 1956	Totals August 1955	Merchant Mills	Custom Mills	Totals August 31, 1956
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,208,764	-	3,208,764	2,767,182	1,413,181	-	1,413,181
Ontario Winter	468,732	-	468,732	543,248	1,297,875	-	1,297,875
Durum	96,119	-	96,119	92,644	122,735	-	122,735
All Other	2,000	83,254	85,254	84,961	28,717	388,961	417,678
Totals, Wheat	3,775,615	83,254	3,858,869	3,488,035	2,862,508	388,961	3,251,469
Feed Wheat	76,652	176,871	253,523	211,223	13,180	700	13,880
Oats	276,681	548,095	824,776	683,275	69,116	161,264	230,380
Barley	95,174	288,757	383,931	353,061	50,323	83,675	133,998
Corn	83,592	140,572	229,164	241,248	71,799	54,287	126,086
Buckwheat	1,938	15	1,953	100	11,632	570	12,202
Mixed Grain	79,697	739,629	819,326	1,114,321	1,510	8,574	10,084
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	3,925,439	-	3,925,439	3,996,486	137,914	-	137,914
Ontario Winter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durum	25,210	-	25,210	16,917	-	-	-
All Other	57,455	5,908	63,363	48,585	-	596	596
Totals, Wheat	4,008,104	5,908	4,014,012	4,061,988	137,914	596	138,510
Feed Wheat	42,005	21,282	63,287	63,651	52,269	-	52,269
Oats	562,655	32,651	595,306	632,888	114,197	2,370	116,567
Barley	34,540	20,330	54,870	65,000	27,702	1,061	28,763
Corn	6,948	-	6,948	4,202	10,587	-	10,587
Buckwheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Grain	101,231	148,728	249,959	262,090	-	-	-
<u>CANADA</u>							
Wheat -							
Manitoba Spring	7,134,203	-	7,134,203	6,763,668	1,551,095	-	1,551,095
Ontario Winter	468,732	-	468,732	543,248	1,297,875	-	1,297,875
Durum	121,329	-	121,329	109,561	122,735	-	122,735
All Other	59,455	89,162	148,617	133,546	28,717	389,557	418,274
Totals, Wheat	7,783,719	89,162	7,872,881	7,550,023	3,000,422	389,557	3,389,979
Feed Wheat	118,657	198,153	316,810	274,874	65,449	700	66,149
Oats	839,336	580,746	1,420,082	1,316,163	183,313	163,634	346,947
Barley	129,714	309,087	438,801	418,061	78,025	84,736	162,761
Corn	95,540	140,572	236,112	245,450	82,386	54,287	136,673
Buckwheat	1,938	15	1,953	100	11,632	570	12,202
Mixed Grain	180,928	888,357	1,069,285	1,376,411	1,510	8,574	10,084

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

Product	Unit of Measure	Production from Grindings			Totals August 1955	Stocks on Hand August 31, 1956
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August 1956		
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	148,736	407,412	556,148	551,489	408,933
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	558,060	486,050	1,044,110	998,761	175,688
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	"	552,546	697,099	1,249,645	1,181,069	289,443
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	21,023	25,670	46,693	41,264	26,778
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	194,875	-	194,875	233,691	29,223
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	42,763	10,046	52,809	37,038	20,493
Lower Grades of Flour	"	110,753	77,618	188,371	126,200	65,941
All Other	"	50,045	65,894	115,939	112,863	130,978
Totals, Flour	"	1,678,801	1,769,789	3,448,590	3,282,375	1,147,477
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
Oatmeal	"			374,735	242,084	191,125
Rolled Oats	"		Breakdown	9,486,885	7,387,960	3,435,550
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"		Not Available	245,730	227,032	241,202
Buckwheat Flour	"			68,453	2,400	50,403
<u>GROUND FEEDS</u>						
Feed Wheat	"	15,211,380	3,797,220	19,008,600	16,492,440	329,880
Ground Oats	"	23,528,860	3,795,296	27,324,156	27,724,686	1,392,669
Ground Barley	"	18,276,984	2,203,216	20,480,200	19,452,756	350,690
Cracked Corn	"	7,823,240	389,088	8,212,328	8,357,478	453,050
Mixed Grain	"	36,271,977	11,029,428	47,301,405	61,535,879	2,893,180
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
Bran	"	12,464	11,405	23,869	23,962	3,691
Shorts	"	13,845	11,508	25,353	24,657	2,499
Middlings	"	4,214	7,192	11,406	9,811	4,008
Totals	"	30,523	30,105	60,628	58,430	10,198
All Other Offal 2/	"	2,548	3,372	5,920	6,536	1,314
Totals, Offal	"	33,071	33,477	66,548	64,966	11,512

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 August 1956 amounted to 194,875 hundredweight compared with 233,691 hundredweight for the same month last year.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", wheat flour exports in August 1956 amounted to 1,493,103 hundredweight. The comparable figure for the same month last year was 1,305,856 hundredweight when adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

Millfeed production for August 1956 amounted to 60,628 tons, while for the same month last year the production was 58,430 tons. The breakdown was bran 23,869 (23,962) tons, shorts 25,353 (24,657) tons and middlings 11,406 (9,811) tons.

Ground feeds for August 1956 totalled 122,326,689 pounds against 133,563,239 pounds for the same month a year ago. The items in this group were as follows with the comparative figures in brackets and the quantities in pounds: Feed Wheat 19,008,600 (16,492,440); Ground Oats 27,324,156 (27,724,686); Ground Barley 20,480,200 (19,452,756); Cracked Corn 8,212,328 (8,357,478); and Mixed Grain 47,301,405 (61,535,879).

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

The following table summarizes the mill grind of wheat, oats, barley, corn, buckwheat, rye, and mixed grain for the first month of the crop year 1956-57, with comparative figures for 1955-56:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Feed Wheat	Oats	Barley	Corn	Buckwheat	Rye	Mixed Grain
				- bushels -				
August 1956	7,872,881	316,810	1,420,082	438,801	236,112	1,953	29,760	1,069,285
August 1955 (revised)	7,550,023	274,874	1,316,163	418,061	245,450	100	21,492	1,376,411

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 1956-57, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1955-56:

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour 1/ Exports
	Percentage of Operation	Quantity Hundredweight	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Hundredweight
August 1956	71.7	3,448,590	374,735	9,486,885	60,628	1,493,103
August 1955 (revised)	69.0	3,282,375	242,084	7,387,960	58,430	1,305,856

1/ Data for the month of August 1956 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 1955-56:

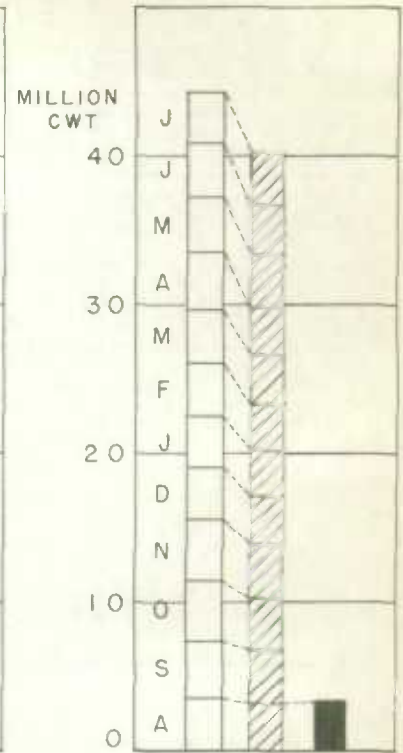
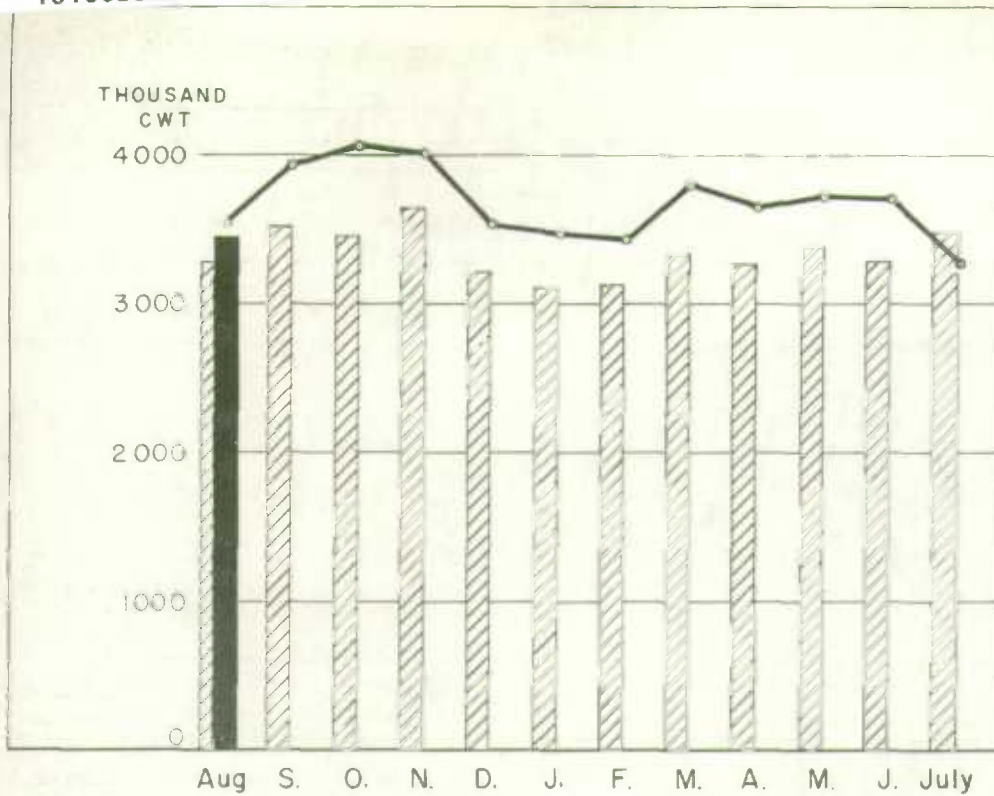
Month	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
			- bushels -			
August 1955	3,488,035	4,061,988	7,550,023	1,519,890	1,762,485	3,282,375
September	3,852,777	4,212,205	8,064,982	1,687,048	1,837,375	3,524,423
October	3,610,805	4,318,951	7,929,756	1,579,354	1,877,261	3,456,615
November	3,942,427	4,372,743	8,315,170	1,724,845	1,918,597	3,643,442
December	3,536,320	3,799,353	7,335,673	1,553,255	1,658,789	3,212,044
January 1956	3,429,864	3,669,347	7,099,211	1,499,523	1,601,264	3,100,787
February	3,549,932	3,610,778	7,160,710	1,543,905	1,580,613	3,124,518
March	3,634,540	3,958,808	7,593,348	1,600,495	1,736,380	3,336,875
April	3,420,063	4,038,256	7,458,319	1,491,705	1,778,674	3,270,379
May	3,933,043	3,837,817	7,770,860	1,710,078	1,688,606	3,398,684
June	3,906,720	3,629,478	7,536,198	1,686,546	1,607,867	3,294,413
July	3,962,898	3,978,321	7,941,219	1,738,237	1,759,706	3,497,943
Totals, 1955-56 ...	44,267,424	47,488,045	91,755,469	19,334,881	20,807,617	40,142,498

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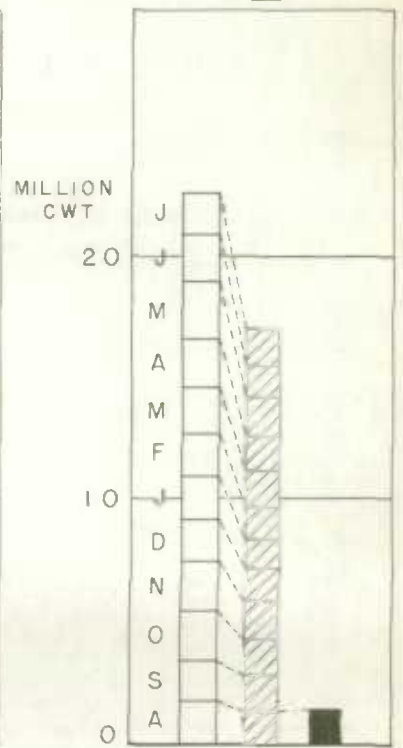
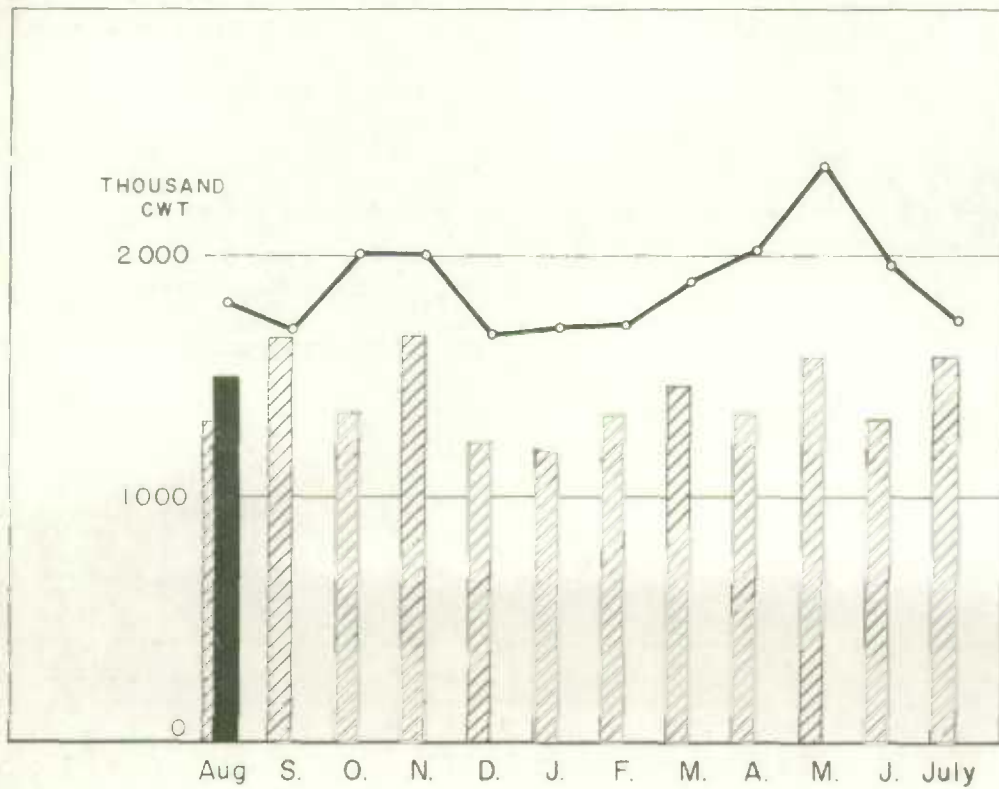
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WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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