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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Canadian flour mills reporting for the month of November 1957 had a wheat flour production of 3,638,000 hundredweight compared with 3,637,000 hundredweight for the same month in 1956 and 3,885,000 hundredweight for the ten-year (1947-1956) average November output. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity recorded for the month under review amounted to 213,000 hundredweight against 207,000 hundredweight in November 1956.

Mill operations for November 1957 averaged 80.9 per cent when computed on a daily capacity of 180,000 hundredweight for a 25 day working period. Mills reporting in October operated 79.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat used for the manufacture of flour for November 1957 amounted to 8,186,000 bushels against 8,300,000 bushels for the same month in 1956. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 492,000 bushels compared with 453,000 bushels of this grade for November 1956. In the August-November period of the current crop year, 31,225,000 bushels of wheat went into the manufacture of flour while for the same period in 1956-57 the amount used was 31,448,000 bushels.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of November 1957 amounted to 3,611,000 bushels.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", wheat flour exports in November 1957 amounted to 1,248,000 hundredweight. Total shipments for the August-November period under review for the current crop year amounted to 5,028,000 hundredweight compared with 5,277,000 hundredweight shipped in the same period last crop year.

Millfeed production for November 1957 amounted to 61,000 tons, while for the same month in 1956, the amount was 63,000 tons. The breakdown was bran 28,000 (27,000) tons, shorts 25,000 (26,000) tons and middlings 8,000 (11,000) tons.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of November 1957, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1957:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov./57	Totals Nov./56	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov.30/57
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,520	4,015	7,534	7,504	1,854	172	2,026
Ontario Winter	492	-	492	453	1,352	-	1,352
Durum	88	17	105	126	162	-	162
All Other	9	45	54	218	70	1	70
Totals, Wheat	4,108	4,078	8,186	8,300	3,438	173	3,611

NOTE: Components in tables may not add exactly to the totals due to rounding.

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MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains milled in Canadian mills for the month of November 1957, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1957:

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS			Stocks on Hand	
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov. 1957	Totals Nov. 1956	Nov. 30 1957
	'000 cwt.					
		<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	255	462	717	771	452
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	467	480	947	1,055	214
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	"	687	721	1,408	1,112	470
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	18	24	42	44	30
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	213	-	213	207	72
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	40	7	47	53	12
Lower Grades of Flour	"	101	63	164	209	65
All Other Flour	"	52	49	101	187	28
Totals, Flour	"	1,834	1,804	3,638	3,637	1,343
	'000 pounds					
		<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>				
Oatmeal	"			2,419	879	466
Rolled Oats	"	B R E A K D O W N		6,486	7,966	4,740
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	N O T		331	711	191
Rye Flour & Meal	"	A V A I L A B L E		1,486	1,427	820
	'000 tons					
		<u>MILLFEEDS</u>				
Bran	"	14	14	28	27	5
Shorts	"	13	12	25	26	3
Middlings	"	4	4	8	11	5
Totals	"	31	30	61	63	12

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

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first four months of the crop year 1957-58:

Month	Wheat for	Oats	Barley	Rye
	Flour	- '000 bushels -		
August 1957	7,094	443	18	35
September	7,630	631	18	33
October	8,315	554	28	41
November	8,186	489	15	38
Totals	31,225	2,117	79	146
Totals Last Year	31,448	- NOT COMPARABLE -		

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 four months of the crop year 1957-58, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1956-57:

Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal	Rollled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour ^{1/}
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 pounds	'000 tons	'000 cwt.
August 1957	65.0	3,152	386	7,204	53	1,077
September	78.5	3,373	1,738	9,846	58	1,191
October	79.0	3,688	689	9,508	62	1,512
November	80.9	3,638	2,419	6,486	61	1,248
Totals		13,851	5,232	33,044	234	5,028
Totals Last Year		13,822	2,069	37,360	240	5,277

^{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.

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

Month	1953 ^{1/}	1954 ^{1/}	1955 ^{1/}	1956 ^{1/}	1957 ^{2/}
	- '000 hundredweight -				
January	1,500	1,646	1,241	1,192	1,093
February	1,569	1,493	1,385	1,335	1,192
March	2,057	1,716	1,552	1,458	1,265
April	1,963	2,008	2,110	1,395	1,105
May	2,721	1,694	1,589	1,672	1,129
June	2,126	1,743	1,181	1,590	962
July	1,701	1,478	1,070	1,550	1,166
August	1,735	1,449	1,306	1,300	1,077
September	1,598	1,611	1,659	1,367	1,191
October	1,591	1,770	1,344	1,341	1,512
November	1,651	1,370	1,669	1,270	1,248
December	1,790	1,364	1,222	1,480	
Totals	22,003	19,341	17,329	16,948	

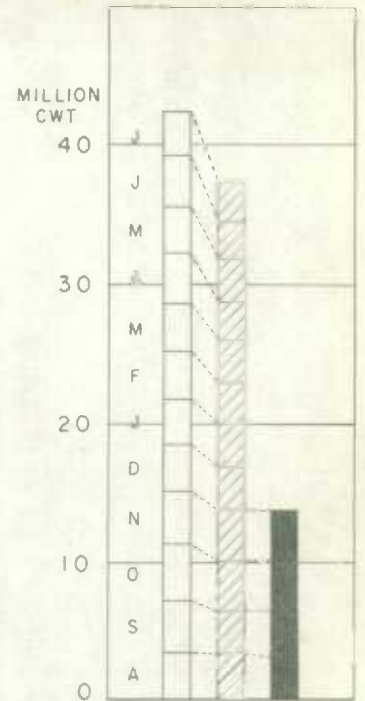
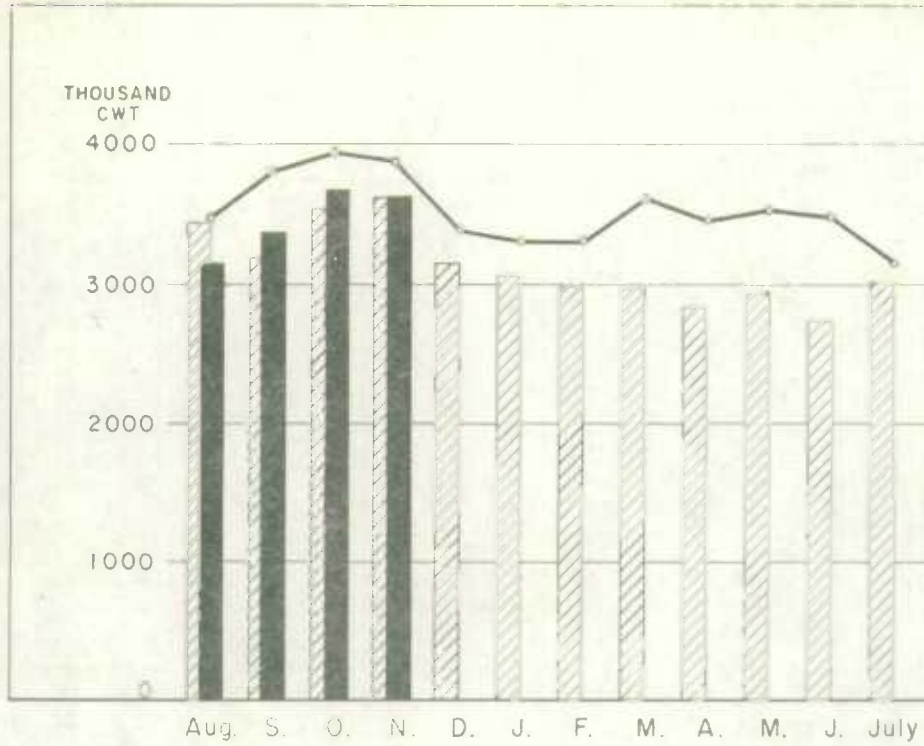
^{1/} Exports for the calendar years 1953 to 1956 have been adjusted to remove effect of time lag in the returns made by Customs.

^{2/} Unadjusted data.



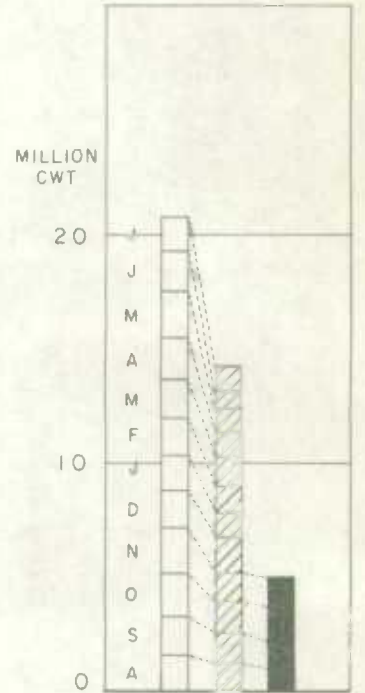
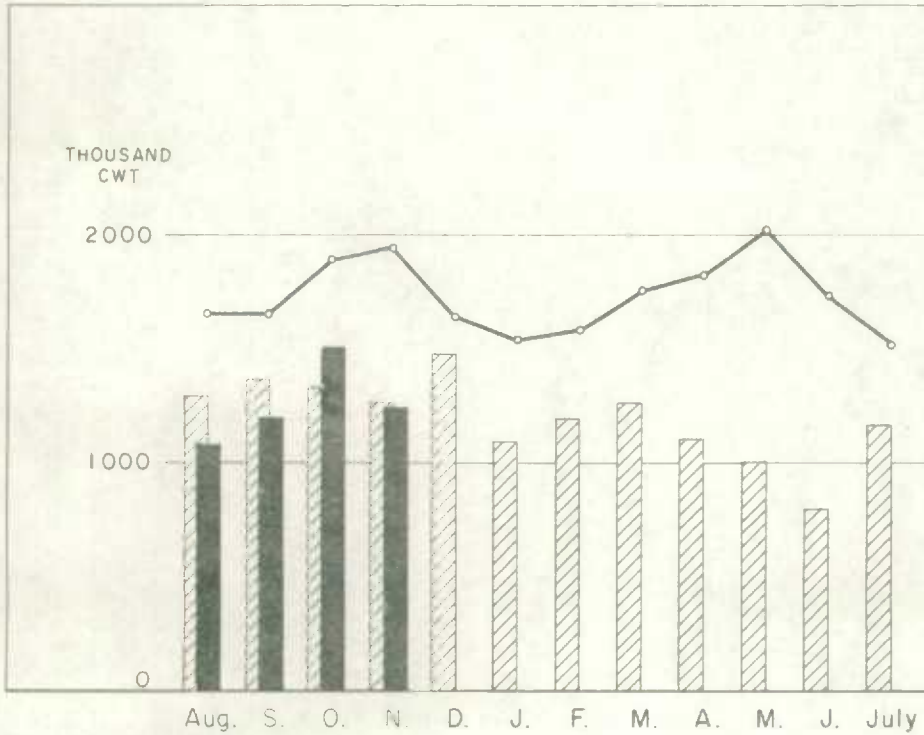
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1947-48 - 1956-57
 1956-57
 1957-58