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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Commencing with August 1957, the memorandum on 'Grain Milling Statistics' has been designed primarily to cover wheat and coarse grains used in the manufacture of products for human use, and with the exception of millfeeds (bran, shorts and middlings) resulting from the milling of wheat for flour, other animal feeds are not covered.

Wheat flour output in Canada for August 1957, the opening month of the new crop year, was recorded at 3,152,000 hundredweight compared with 3,449,000 hundredweight for the same month last year and 3,471,000 hundredweight for the ten-year (1947-1956) average August output. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity recorded for the month under review amounted to 263,000 hundredweight against 195,000 hundredweight in August 1956.

Mill operations for August 1957 averaged 65.0 per cent when computed on a 27-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 180,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting in July operated 65.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat used for the manufacture of flour for August 1957 amounted to 7,094,000 bushels, while for the same month last year the amount was 7,873,000 bushels. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's total amounted to 621,000 bushels against 469,000 bushels for August 1956.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of August 1957 amounted to 3,184,000 bushels.

According to the publication 'Trade of Canada', wheat flour exports in August 1957 amounted to 1,077,000 hundredweight. The comparable figure for the same month last year was 1,300,000 hundredweight when adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

Millfeed production for August 1957 amounted to 53,000 tons, while for the same month last year the amount was 61,000 tons. The breakdown was bran 23,000 (24,000) tons, shorts 23,000 (25,000) tons and middlings 7,000 (11,000) tons.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of August 1957, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at August 31, 1957:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Aug./57	Totals Aug./56	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Aug. 31/57
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,090	3,224	6,314	7,134	1,174	146	1,321
Ontario Winter	621	-	621	469	1,683	-	1,683
Durum	92	10	102	121	83	-	83
All Other	12	45	57	149	96	1	97
Totals, Wheat	3,815	3,279	7,094	7,873	3,036	148	3,184

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 August 1957, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at August 31, 1957:

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand Aug. 31/57
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Aug./57	Totals Aug./56	

'000 cwt.

WHEAT FLOUR

Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	178	391	569	556	391
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	503	420	923	1,044	215
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	"	541	462	1,004	1,250	393
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	16	26	41	47	21
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	263	-	263	195	74
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	40	4	44	53	21
Lower Grades of Flour	"	89	67	155	188	59
All Other	"	56	96	153	116	30
Totals, Flour	"	1,686	1,466	3,152	3,449	1,204

'000 lbs.

SUNDRY CEREALS

Oatmeal	"			386	375	161
Rolled Oats	"		Breakdown	7,204	9,487	2,970
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"		not	419	246	392
Rye Flour and Meal	"		Available	1,355	1,128	342

'000 tons

MILLFEEDS

Bran	"	12	10	23	24	3
Shorts	"	13	10	23	25	3
Middlings	"	3	3	7	11	3
Totals	"	29	24	53	61	9

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

SUMMARY OF MILL GRINDINGS

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

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
		- '000 bushels -		
August 1957	7,094	443	18	35
August 1956 (revised)	7,873	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 month of the crop year 1957-58, including percentages 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 lbs.	'000 lbs.	'000 tons	'000 cwt.
August 1957	65.0	3,152	386	7,204	53	1,077
August 1956 (revised)	71.7	3,449	375	9,487	61	1,300

^{1/} Data for the month of August 1957 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 ^{1/}

By Months and Divisions, Crop Year 1956-57

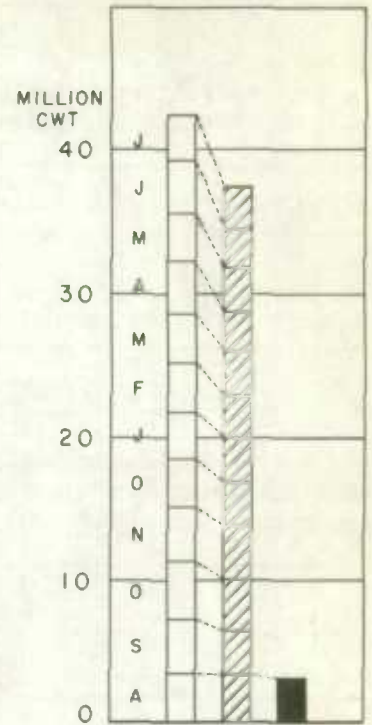
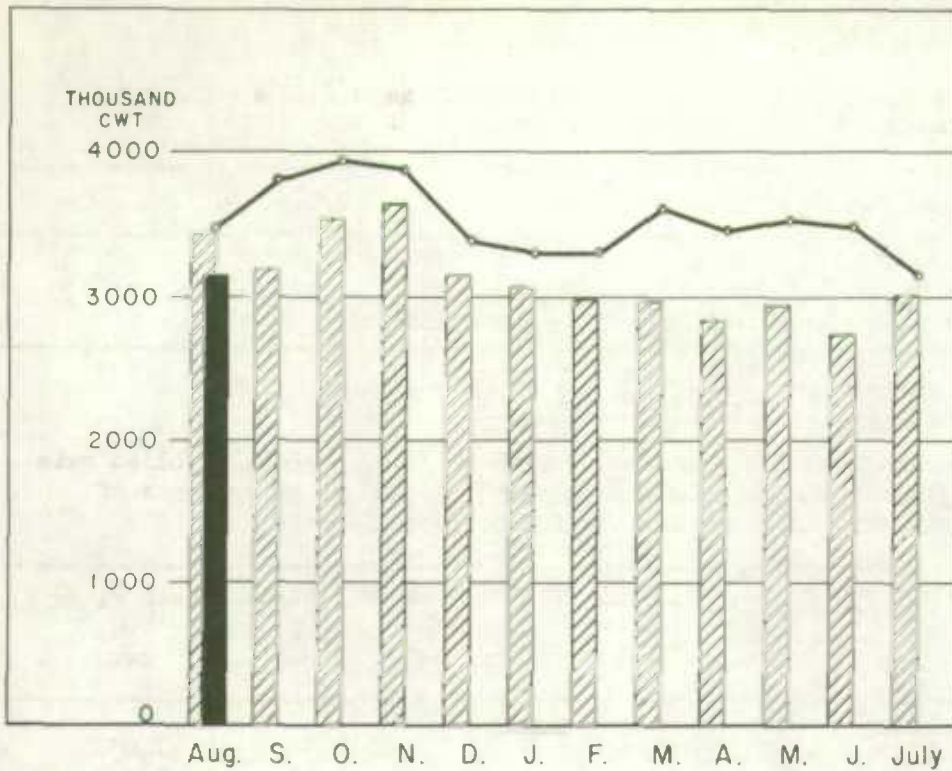
Month	WHEAT GROUND			WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCED		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
	- '000 bushels -			- '000 cwt. -		
August 1956	3,859	4,014	7,873	1,679	1,770	3,449
September	3,445	3,788	7,233	1,500	1,694	3,194
October	3,812	4,229	8,041	1,654	1,888	3,542
November	4,141	4,159	8,300	1,790	1,847	3,637
December	3,514	3,599	7,114	1,547	1,595	3,142
January 1957	3,535	3,417	6,952	1,555	1,520	3,074
February	3,370	3,366	6,736	1,485	1,508	2,992
March	3,305	3,380	6,684	1,471	1,512	2,983
April	3,210	3,219	6,429	1,416	1,441	2,858
May	3,586	3,098	6,684	1,584	1,384	2,968
June	3,256	3,009	6,265	1,426	1,339	2,765
July	3,572	3,262	6,833	1,570	1,452	3,022
Totals, 1956-57	42,605	42,540	85,144	18,676	18,950	37,626

^{1/} Revised from August to December 1956.



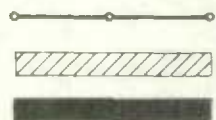
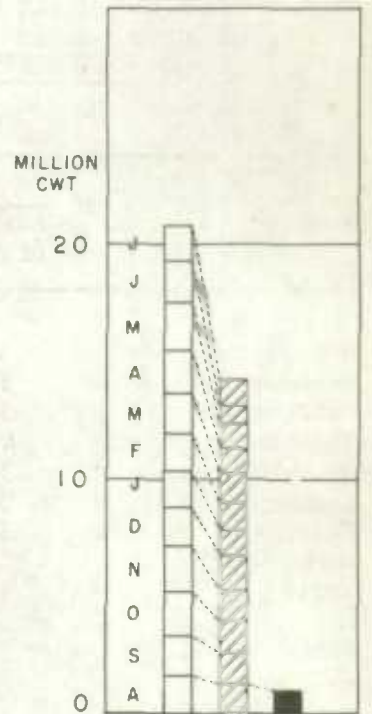
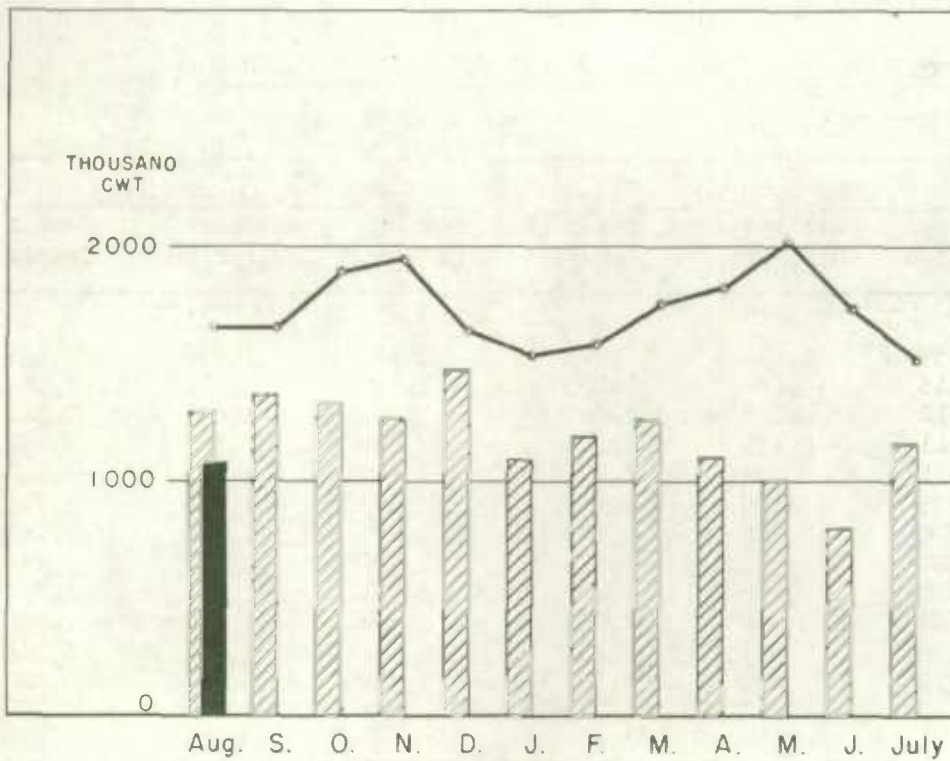
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE
COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1947-48 - 1956-57

1956-57

1957-58

