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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for the month of September 1957, amounting to 3,373,000 hundredweight, showed an increase in volume over the previous month's output of 3,152,000 hundredweight as well as over the comparable month last year which had an output of 3,194,000 hundredweight. However, production for September 1957 was 11.5 per cent lower than the ten-year (1947-56) September average production of 3,810,000 hundredweight. Total flour production for the first two months of the current crop year amounted to 6,525,000 hundredweight compared with 6,643,000 hundredweight for the same period last crop year. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity recorded for the month under review amounted to 259,000 hundredweight against 204,000 hundredweight in September 1956.

Mill operations for September 1957 averaged 78.5 per cent when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 179,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting in August operated 65.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 27 days.

Wheat used for the manufacture of flour for September 1957 amounted to 7,630,000 bushels against 7,233,000 bushels for the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 607,000 bushels compared with 482,000 bushels of this grade for September a year ago. Total wheat milled for flour in the two months under survey for the current crop year amounted to 14,724,000 bushels compared with 15,107,000 bushels for the same two months in 1956-57.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of September 1957 amounted to 2,935,000 bushels.

According to the publication 'Trade of Canada', wheat flour exported in September 1957 amounted to 1,191,000 hundredweight, bringing the total exports for the first two months of this milling season to 2,268,000 hundredweight compared with 2,667,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove time lag) for the same two months of the crop year 1956-57.

Millfeed production for September 1957 amounted to 58,000 tons, while for the same month last year the amount was 55,000 tons. The breakdown was bran 25,000 (22,000) tons, shorts 25,000 (22,000) tons and middlings 8,000 (10,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first two months of the crop year 1957-58 amounted to 111,000 tons compared with 115,000 tons for the same period last crop year.

## WHEAT

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

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept./57	Totals Sept./56	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept./57
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,181	3,667	6,848	6,430	973	165	1,138
Ontario Winter	607	-	607	482	1,622	-	1,622
Durum	89	22	111	118	84	-	84
All Other	10	54	64	203	86	5	91
<b>Totals, Wheat</b>	<b>3,888</b>	<b>3,742</b>	<b>7,630</b>	<b>7,233</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2,935</b>

NOTE: COMPONENTS IN TABLES MAY NOT ADD EXACTLY TO THE TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING

MILLINGS

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

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand Sept.30/57
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept./57	Totals Sept./56	
'000 cwt.						
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	212	460	672	580	477
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	455	426	881	1,005	208
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) <sup>1/</sup>	"	576	598	1,175	967	390
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	15	24	40	41	20
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	259	-	259	204	64
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	38	9	47	51	14
Lower Grades of Flour	"	85	80	165	212	79
All Other Flour	"	75	59	134	132	39
<b>Totals, Flour</b>	"	<b>1,716</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>3,194</b>	<b>1,290</b>

'000 lbs.

SUNDRY CEREALS

Oatmeal	"			1,738	309	207
Rolled Oats	"	Breakdown		9,846	9,646	4,592
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	not		312	402	394
Rye Flour & Meal	"	Available		1,266	1,058	308

'000 tons

MILLFEEDS

Bran	"	13	12	25	22	4
Shorts	"	13	12	25	22	3
Middlings	"	4	4	8	10	2
<b>Totals</b>	"	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>

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

SUMMARY OF MILLING

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

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
	- '000 bushels -			
August 1957	7,094	443	18	35
September	7,630	631	18	33
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14,724</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Totals Last Year</b>	<b>15,107</b>	- 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 two 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 '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour <sup>1/</sup> '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,525</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>17,050</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>2,268</b>
<b>Totals Last Year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,643</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>19,133</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2,667</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

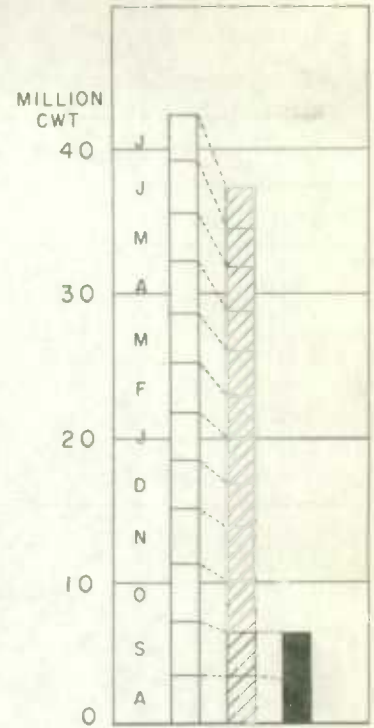
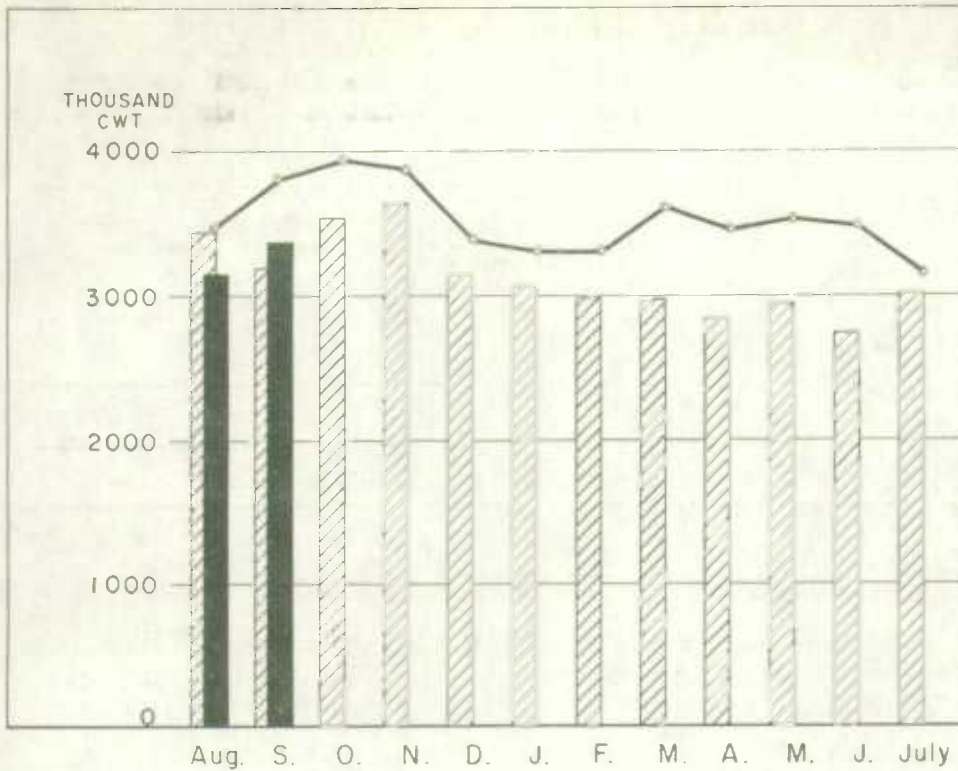
The following table shows the production of wheat flour,  
crop years 1952-53 to 1956-57

Crop Year	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
	- '000 hundredweight -				
August	3,806	2,790	3,552	3,282	3,449
September	4,180	3,409	3,787	3,524	3,194
October	4,509	3,747	3,808	3,457	3,542
November	4,265	3,656	3,686	3,643	3,637
December	3,590	3,565	3,278	3,212	3,142
January	3,459	3,263	3,041	3,107	3,089
February	3,528	3,360	3,113	3,125	2,975
March	3,856	3,590	3,721	3,340	2,983
April	3,755	3,445	3,322	3,268	2,858
May	4,229	3,350	3,298	3,398	2,968
June	3,929	3,467	3,205	3,295	2,765
July	3,670	3,127	2,795	3,498	3,021
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46,777</b>	<b>40,770</b>	<b>40,607</b>	<b>40,149</b>	<b>37,623</b>



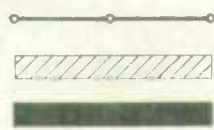
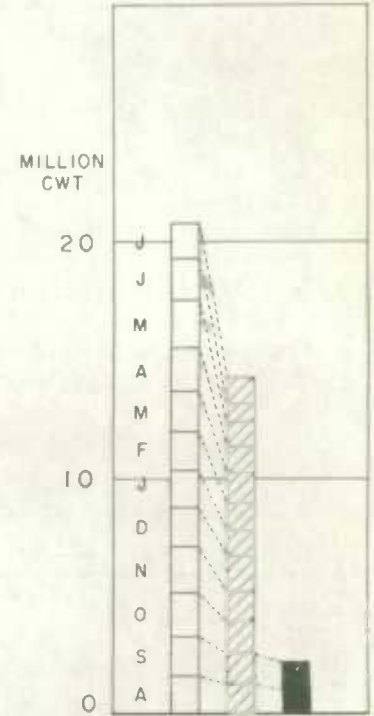
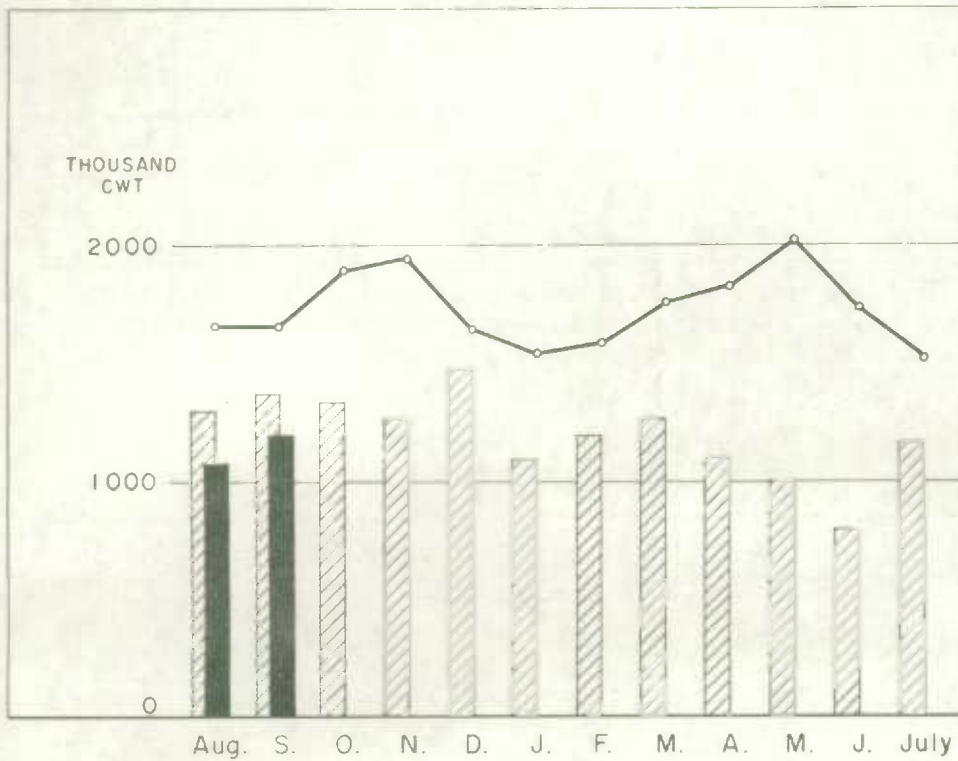
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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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

