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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Wheat flour production for Canadian mills for the month of January 1958 recorded at 3,465,000 hundredweight showed an increase over the previous month's output of 3,127,000 hundredweight as well as over the comparative output of 3,089,000 hundredweight for January last year. The ten-year (1948-57) January average production was 3,308,000 hundredweight. Total production for the August-January period of the current crop year amounted to 20,443,000 hundredweight against 20,053,000 hundredweight for the same six months in the crop year 1956-57. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 214,000 hundredweight against 178,000 hundredweight in January 1957.

Mill operations for January 1958 averaged 73.6 per cent when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 181,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for December 1957 operated 69.7 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat used in the manufacture of flour in January 1958 amounted to 7,845,000 bushels against 6,987,000 bushels used in the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 505,000 bushels compared with 413,000 bushels of this grade for January a year ago. Total wheat used for flour for the August-January period of the current crop year was 46,117,000 bushels compared with 45,549,000 bushels for the same period last crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of January 1958 amounted to 1,323,000 bushels.

According to the publication "Trade of Canada", wheat flour exports for the month of January 1958 amounted to 1,525,000 hundredweight bringing the total exports for the first half of the current crop year to 8,257,000 hundredweight compared with total shipments of 7,850,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) for the same six months in 1956-57.

Millfeed production for January 1958 amounted to 58,000 tons compared with 52,000 tons for the same month last year. The breakdown was bran 25,000 (23,000) tons, shorts 26,000 (22,000) tons and middlings 8,000 (7,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first half of the current crop year ending with January amounted to 344,000 tons, while for the comparable period in 1956-57 the total was 346,000 tons.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of January 1958, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1958:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED			STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS			
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan./58	Totals Jan./57	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan. 31/58
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,276	3,858	7,134	6,290	1,727	134	1,862
Ontario Winter	505	-	505	413	1,276	-	1,276
Durum	120	17	137	104	83	-	83
All Other	9	59	68	180	72	-	72
Totals, Wheat	3,911	3,934	7,845	6,987	3,158	134	3,293

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 January 1958, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1958:

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand Jan. 31 1958
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan./58	Totals Jan./57	
'000 cwt.						
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	172	361	534	558	389
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	486	522	1,008	923	223
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ^{1/}	"	656	677	1,333	988	502
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	16	27	43	49	27
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	214	-	214	178	61
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	55	7	61	48	19
Lower Grades of Flour	"	77	67	144	148	67
All Other Flour	"	49	77	126	198	35
Totals, Flour	"	1,726	1,739	3,465	3,089	1,323

'000 lbs.

SUNDRY CEREALS

Oatmeal	"			965	1,230	312
Rolled Oats	"	Breakdown		6,126	7,998	4,350
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	not		402	239	375
Rye Flour & Meal	"	Available		1,398	1,053	475

'000 tons

MILLFEEDS

Bran	"	13	13	25	23	2
Shorts	"	14	12	26	22	2
Middlings	"	3	4	8	7	3
Totals	"	30	29	58	52	7

^{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 six 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
October	8,315	554	28	41
November	8,186	489	15	38
December	7,047	386	18	29
January 1958	7,845	378	23	36
Totals	46,117	2,880	119	211
Totals Last Year	45,549	- 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 six 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	Exports '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
December	69.7	3,127	2,658	4,386	52	1,705
January 1958	73.6	3,465	965	6,126	58	1,525
Totals		20,443	8,855	43,556	344	8,257
Totals Last Year	-	20,053	3,750	54,056	346	7,850

^{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.

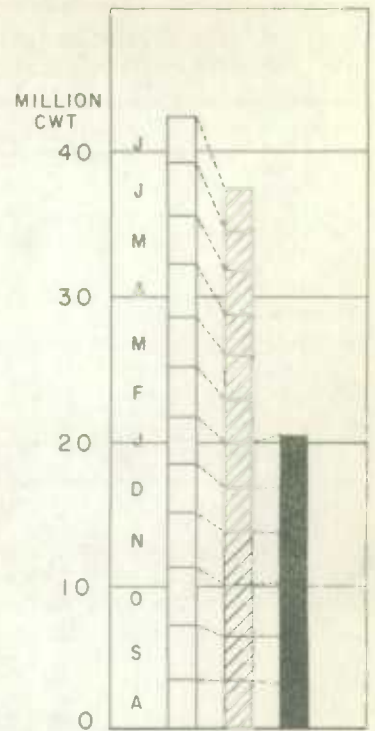
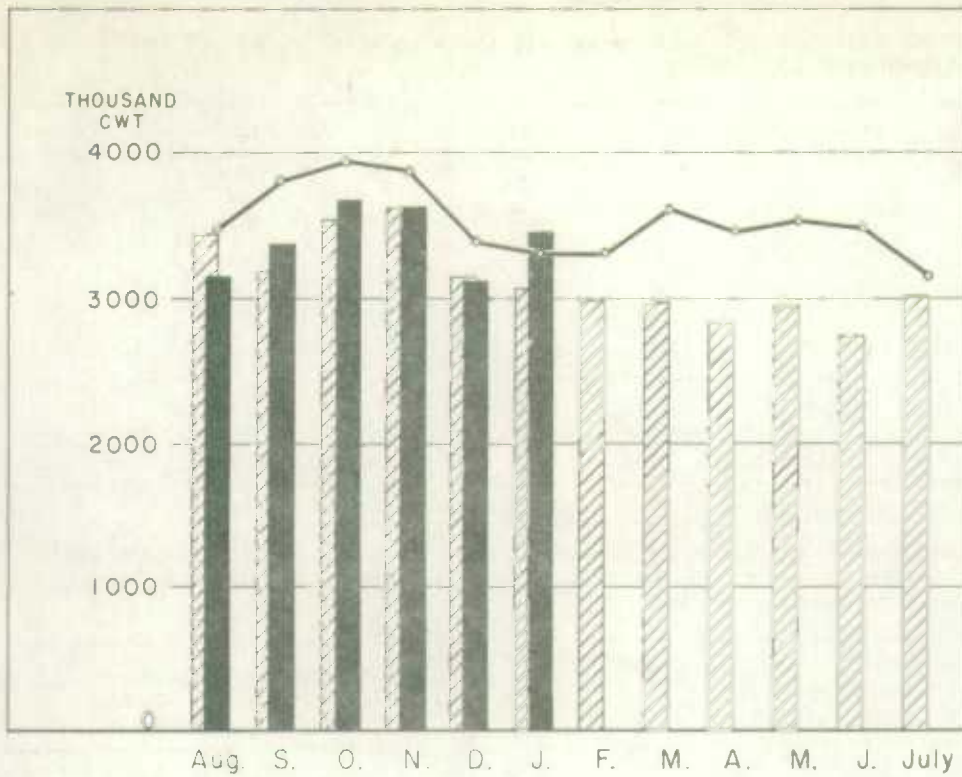
The following table shows the output of millfeeds (bran, shorts and middlings) for the crop years 1952-53 to 1956-57:

Crop Year	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
	- '000 tons -				
August	69	47	60	58	61
September	75	57	64	61	55
October	77	62	64	61	61
November	76	60	62	64	63
December	61	59	56	57	54
January	59	55	52	54	52
February	60	56	54	54	49
March	67	60	64	58	49
April	65	57	57	57	48
May	73	55	58	59	50
June	66	57	56	59	48
July	62	52	50	61	52
Totals	810	678	696	703	642



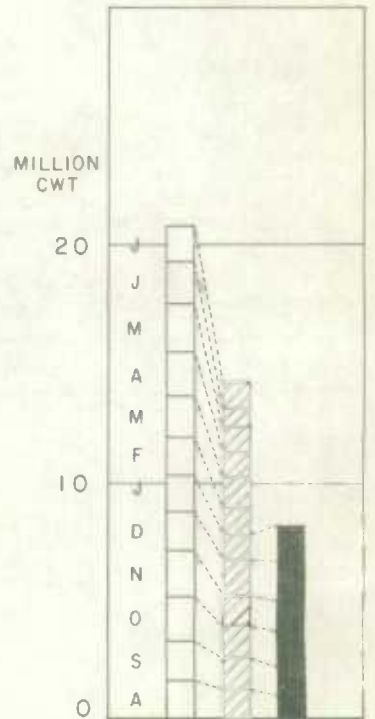
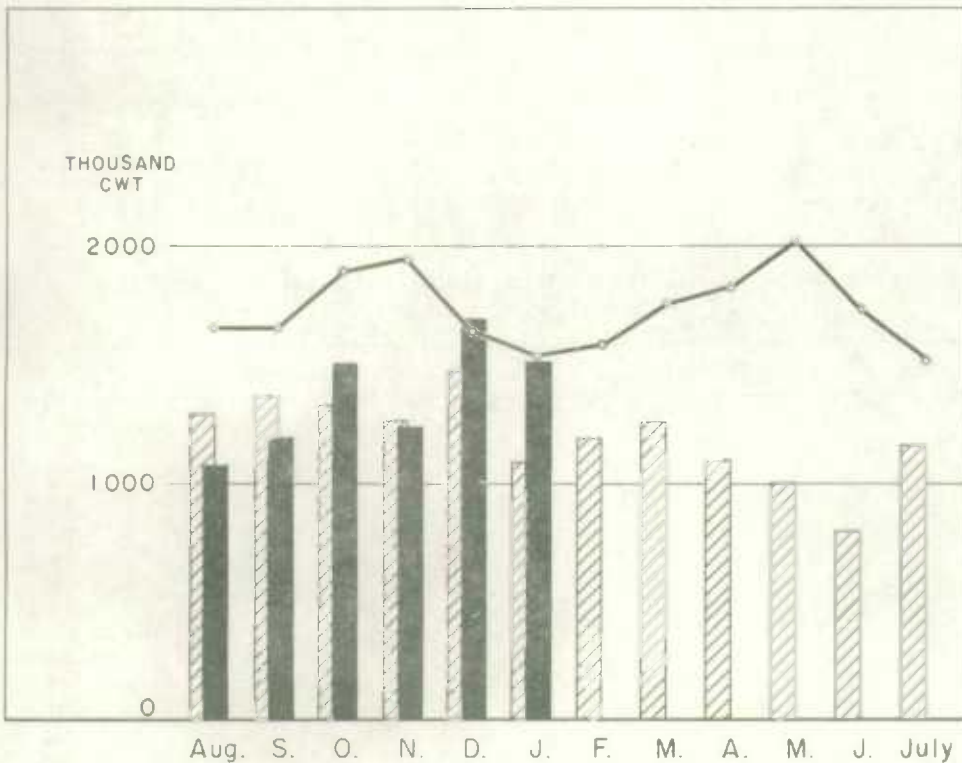
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE
COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1947-48 - 1956-57

1956-57

1957-58

