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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for October 1958 amounted to 3,791,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 18 per cent over the September output of 3,205,000 hundredweight and 3 per cent above the October 1957 output of 3,688,000 hundredweight but 8 per cent less than the ten-year (1948-1957) average production for the month of October of 3,822,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 270,000 hundredweight as against 267,000 hundredweight in October 1957. Production of wheat flour during the first three months of the current crop year amounted to 10,053,000 hundredweight compared with 10,213,000 hundredweight during the same period of the 1957-58 crop year.

Mill operations during October 1958 averaged 80.8 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 180,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for September operated at 71.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in October 1958 amounted to 8,569,000 bushels compared with 8,315,000 bushels milled in October a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 677,000 bushels compared with 621,000 bushels of this type in October 1957. Total wheat milled for flour during the first three months of the crop year 1958-59 amounted to 22,784,000 bushels compared with 23,039,000 bushels in the same period of the past crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of October 1958 amounted to 3,357,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during October 1958 amounted to 1,501,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first three months of the 1958-59 crop year amounted to 3,765,000 hundredweight compared with 4,007,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for October 1958 amounted to 63,000 tons compared with 62,000 tons in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows: bran 26,000 (29,000) tons, shorts 29,000 (25,000) tons and middlings 8,000 (8,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first three months of the crop year 1958-59 amounted to 169,000 tons compared with 173,000 tons during the same period of 1957-58.

WHEAT

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

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct./58	Totals Oct./57	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct. 31/58
			- '000 bushels -				
Manitoba Spring	3,299	4,363	7,662	7,496	1,556	108	1,664
Ontario Winter	677	-	677	621	1,441	-	1,441
Durum	155	20	176	129	155	49	205
All Other	4	50	54	69	47	1	48
Totals, Wheat	4,135	4,434	8,569	8,315	3,200	158	3,357

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

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand Oct. 31, 1958
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct./58	Totals Oct./57	
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'000 cwt.						
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<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	251	541	791	728	475
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	581	578	1,159	1,007	204
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	"	497	620	1,118	1,273	286
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	18	29	47	46	18
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	270	-	270	267	48
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	71	9	79	57	29
Lower Grades of Flour	"	90	104	195	183	86
All Other Flour	"	48	84	132	127	41
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Totals, Flour	"	1,826	1,965	3,791	3,688	1,189
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'000 lbs.						

SUNDRY CEREALS

Oatmeal	"	BREAKDOWN	836	689	177
Rolled Oats	"	NOT	10,516	9,508	4,437
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	AVAILABLE	369	596	358
Rye, Flour and Meal	"		1,362	1,473	590
'000 tons					

MILLFEEDS

Bran	"	12	14	26	29	2
Shorts	"	15	14	29	25	3
Middlings	"	4	5	8	8	3
Totals	"	31	32	63	62	8

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 three months of the crop year 1958-59, with comparative figures for 1957-58:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
		- '000 bushels -		
August 1958	6,970	386	13	41
September	7,245	574	19	42
October	8,569	610	25	34
Totals	22,784	1,571	56	117
Totals Last Year	23,039	1,628	63	108

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 three months of the crop year 1958-59, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1957-58:

Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour ^{1/} Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1958	68.8	3,058	415	6,530	52	1,261
September	71.2	3,205	817	9,684	54	1,003
October	80.8	3,791	836	10,516	63	1,501
Totals	-	10,053	2,068	26,730	169	3,765
Totals Last Year	-	10,213	2,813	26,558	173	4,007

^{1/} Data for the month of October 1958 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.

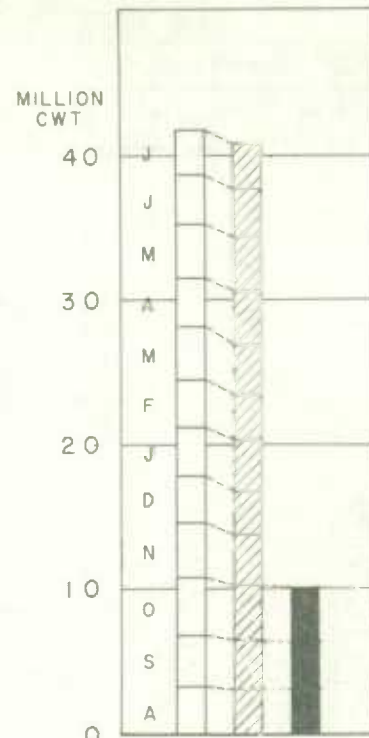
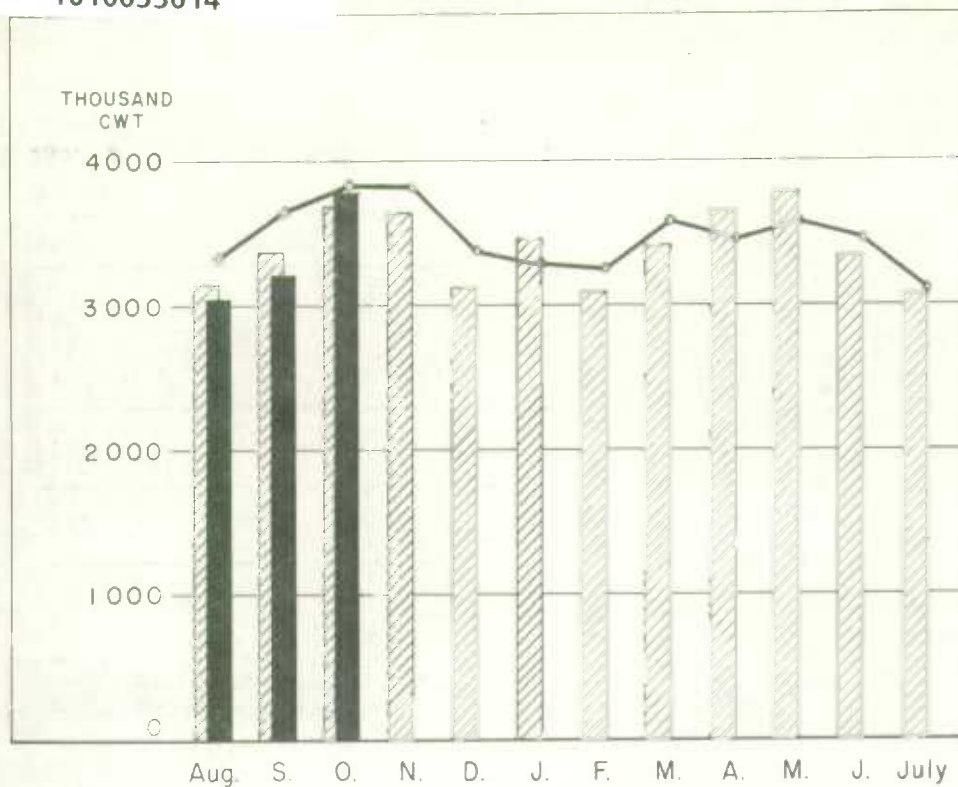
The following table shows the manufacture of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats, in Canada for the calendar years 1953 to 1957

Month	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	- '000 pounds -				
January	3,448	7,211	5,914	6,125	9,228
February	5,663	7,728	9,383	9,525	7,075
March	7,090	7,359	8,433	5,921	7,573
April	5,134	7,780	4,461	4,569	5,433
May	2,834	4,320	6,188	6,000	4,894
June	3,636	7,513	6,619	6,657	4,972
July	5,208	5,296	6,049	6,158	7,078
August	10,161	8,977	7,630	9,862	7,590
September	11,147	12,935	8,978	9,955	11,584
October	11,115	12,570	9,616	10,768	10,197
November	8,543	9,941	7,892	8,845	8,905
December	7,659	5,052	6,775	9,148	7,044
Totals	81,639	96,681	87,940	93,531	91,573

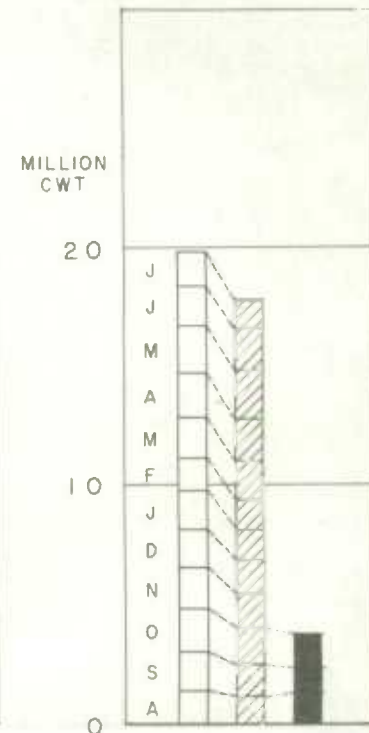
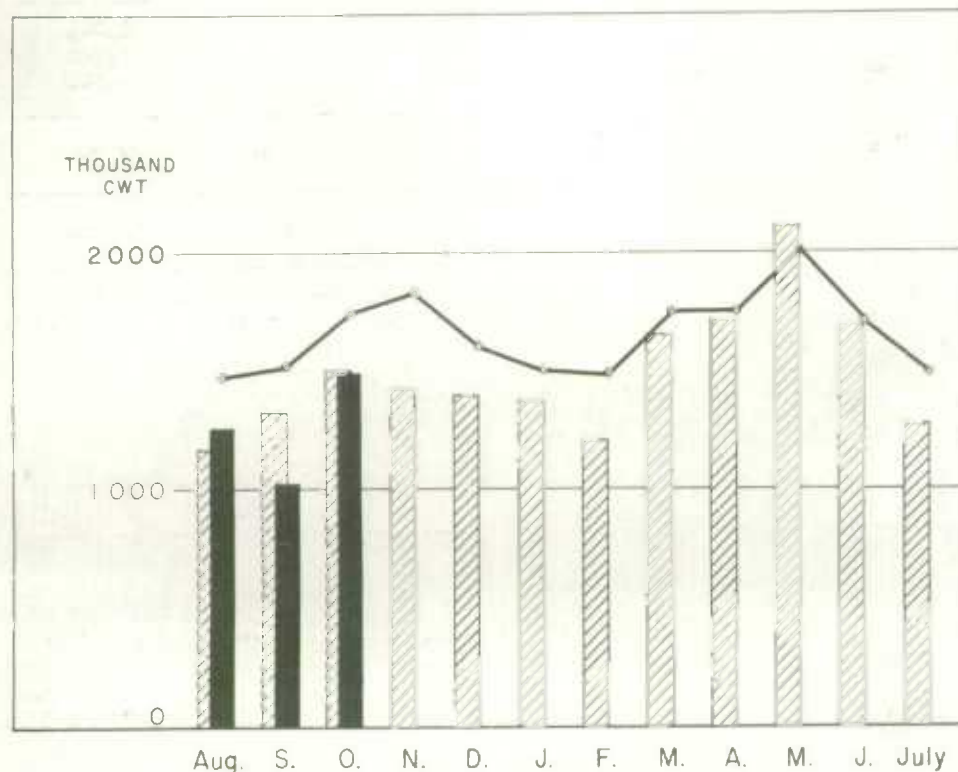


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE
COMPARISON



10 year average 1948-1949-1957-58

1957-1958

1958-1959

