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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during November 1958 amounted to 3,864,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 2 per cent over the October output of 3,791,000 hundredweight and 6 per cent above the November 1957 output of 3,638,000 hundredweight, 1 per cent greater than the ten-year (1948-1957) average production for the month of November of 3,820,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 249,000 hundredweight as against 213,000 hundredweight in November 1957. Production of wheat flour during the first four months of the current crop year amounted to 13,918,000 hundredweight compared with 13,851,000 hundredweight during the same period of the 1957-58 crop year.

Mill operations during November 1958 averaged 89.1 per cent of capacity when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 181,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for October operated at 80.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in November 1958 amounted to 8,790,000 bushels, exceeding by 7 per cent the 8,186,000 bushels milled in November a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 587,000 bushels compared with 492,000 bushels of this type in November 1957. Total wheat milled for flour during the first four months of the crop year 1958-59 amounted to 31,575,000 bushels, slightly above the 31,225,000 bushels milled in the same period of the past crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of November 1958 amounted to 3,305,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during November 1958 amounted to 1,420,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first four months of the 1958-59 crop year amounted to 5,185,000 hundredweight compared with 5,445,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for November 1958 amounted to 66,000 tons, 8 per cent greater than the 61,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows: bran 28,000 (28,000) tons, shorts 29,000 (25,000) tons and middlings 9,000 (8,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first four months of the crop year 1958-59 amounted to 235,000 tons compared with 234,000 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 November 1958, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1958:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov./58	Totals Nov./57	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov. 30/58
			- '000 bushels -				
Manitoba Spring	3,794	4,261	8,054	7,534	1,569	123	1,691
Ontario Winter	587	-	587	492	1,343	-	1,343
Durum	89	21	110	105	190	49	239
All Other	2	37	39	54	31	-	31
Totals, Wheat	4,471	4,319	8,790	8,186	3,133	172	3,305

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 1958, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1958:

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand Nov. 30, 1958
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov./58	Totals Nov./57	

'000 cwt.

WHEAT FLOUR

Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina		258	510	768	717	440
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	531	641	1,172	947	204
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	"	657	548	1,204	1,408	375
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	15	26	41	42	16
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	249	-	249	213	49
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	41	9	50	47	15
Lower Grades of Flour	"	182	76	257	164	87
All Other Flour	"	34	88	122	101	44
Totals, Flour	"	1,966	1,898	3,864	3,638	1,230

'000 lbs.

SUNDRY CEREALS

Oatmeal	"	B R E A K D O W N N O T A V A I L A B L E	1,471	2,419	181
Rolled Oats	"		7,673	6,486	3,202
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"		259	331	322
Rye, Flour and Meal	"		1,596	1,486	381

'000 tons

MILLFEEDS

Bran	"	14	14	28	28	3
Shorts	"	16	13	29	25	2
Middlings	"	5	4	9	8	2
Totals	"	35	31	66	61	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 four 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
November	8,790	499	14	40
Totals	31,575	2,069	70	157
Totals Last Year	31,225	2,117	79	146

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 1958-59, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1957-58:

Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour 1/
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 pounds	'000 tons	Exports '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
November	89.1	3,864	1,471	7,673	66	1,420
Totals	-	13,918	3,539	34,404	235	5,185
Totals Last Year	-	13,851	5,232	33,044	234	5,445

1/ Data for the month of November 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.

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

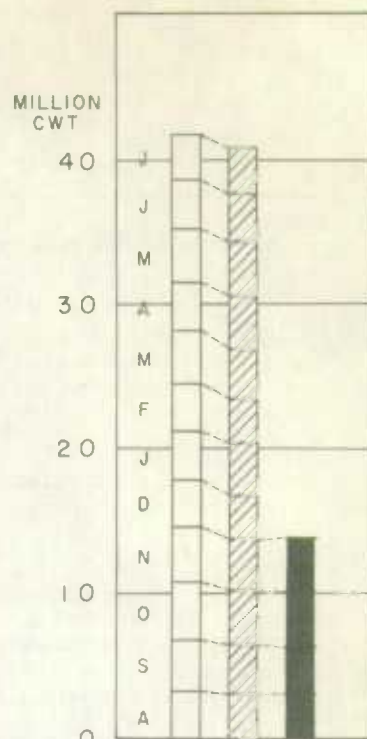
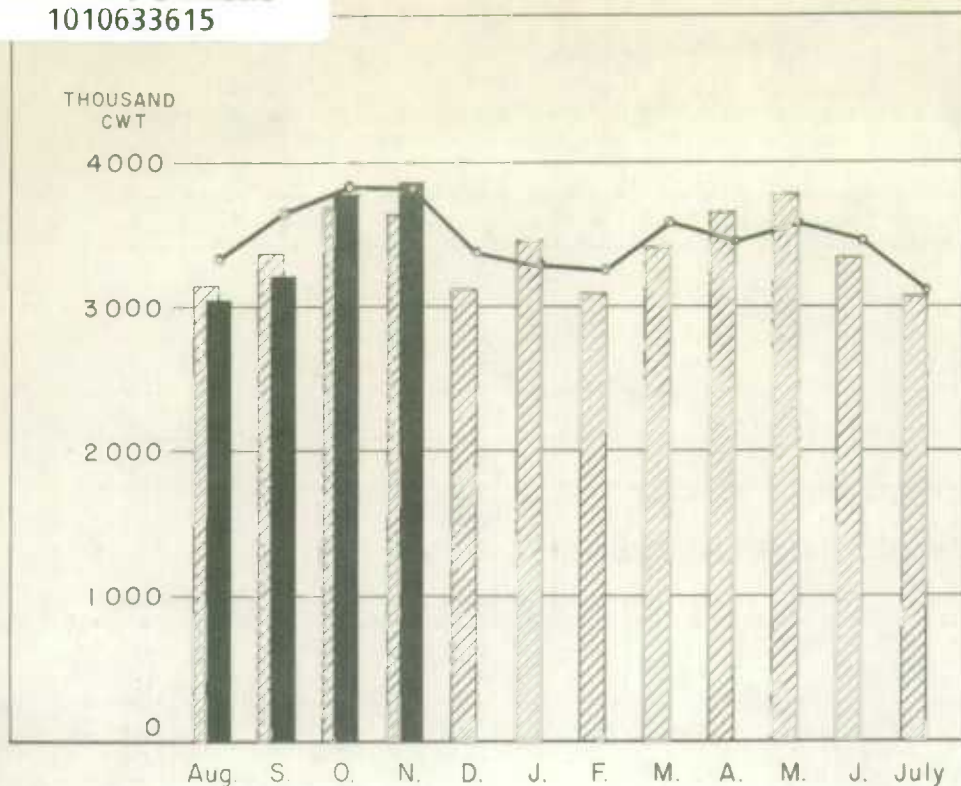
Month	1954 1/	1955 1/	1956 1/	1957 1/	1958 2/
	- '000 hundredweight -				
January	1,646	1,241	1,192	1,093	1,376
February	1,493	1,385	1,335	1,192	1,202
March	1,716	1,552	1,458	1,265	1,658
April	2,008	2,110	1,395	1,105	1,720
May	1,694	1,589	1,672	1,129	1,627
June	1,743	1,181	1,590	962	1,679
July	1,478	1,070	1,550	1,079	1,453
August	1,449	1,306	1,300	1,168	1,261
September	1,611	1,659	1,367	1,330	1,003
October	1,770	1,344	1,341	1,509	1,501
November	1,370	1,669	1,270	1,438	1,420
December	1,364	1,222	1,480	1,395	
Totals	19,341	17,329	16,948	14,666	

1/ Exports for the calendar years 1954 to 1957 have been adjusted to remove effect of time lag in the returns made by Customs. 2/ Unadjusted data.



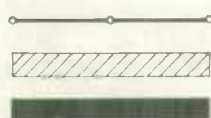
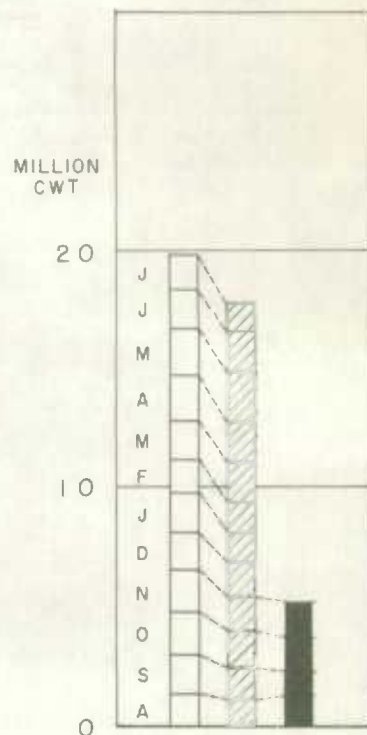
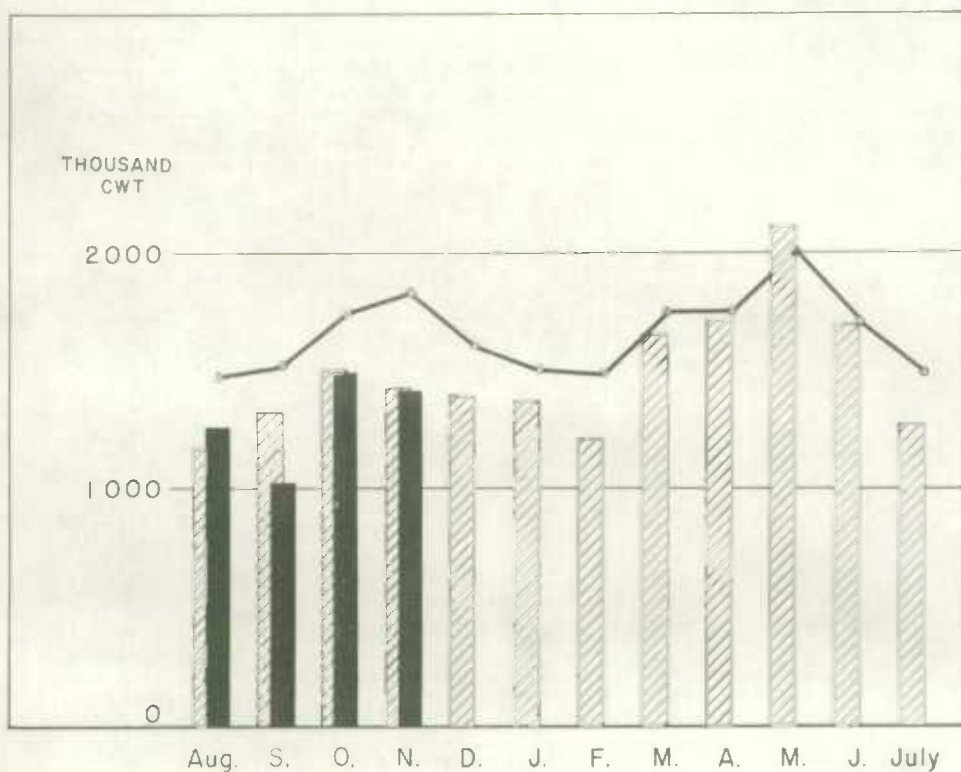
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE
COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1948-1949-1957-58

1957-1958

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