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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Canadian flour mills, reporting for the month of April 1958, had a wheat flour output of 3,654,000 hundredweight compared with 2,858,000 hundredweight for the same month last year. The ten-year (1948-57) April average output was 3,469,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 216,000 hundredweight compared with 153,000 hundredweight for April a year ago. Total flour output for the August-April period of the current crop year was 30,609,000 hundredweight, while for the same period in 1956-57 the total output was 28,869,000 hundredweight.

Mill operations for April 1958 averaged 81.0 per cent when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 180,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for March operated 72.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in April 1958 amounted to 8,274,000 bushels compared with 6,439,000 bushels for the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 504,000 bushels compared with 362,000 bushels of this grade for April 1957. Total wheat milled for flour for the August-April period of the current crop year was 69,134,000 bushels compared with 65,367,000 bushels for the same period in the crop year 1956-57.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of April 1958 amounted to 2,305,000 bushels.

According to the publication 'Trade of Canada', wheat flour exports for the month of April 1958 amounted to 1,334,000 hundredweight, bringing the total shipments for the August-April period of the current crop year to 12,260,000 hundredweight compared with total shipments of 11,412,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) for the same period in 1956-57.

Millfeed production amounted to 62,000 tons in April 1958 compared with 48,000 tons in April last year. This was comprised of bran 28,000 (23,000) tons, shorts 26,000 (19,000) tons and middlings 8,000 (5,000) tons. Total millfeed production for nine months of the current crop year ending with April amounted to 516,000 tons, while for the same period in 1956-57 the total was 493,000 tons.

## WHEAT

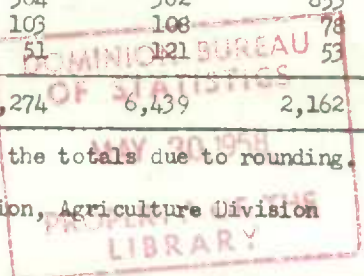
The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of April, 1958 according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at April 30, 1958:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Apr./58	Totals Apr./57	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Apr./58
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,526	4,089	7,615	5,849	1,179	143	1,322
Ontario Winter	504	-	504	362	853	-	853
Durum	93	10	103	108	78	-	78
All Other	13	38	51	121	53	-	53
<b>Totals, Wheat</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>8,274</b>	<b>6,439</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>2,305</b>

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

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

'000 cwt.

WHEAT FLOUR

Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	"	199	414	613	516	396
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	498	600	1,099	849	223
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) <sup>1/</sup>	"	529	554	1,084	934	427
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	19	26	45	44	21
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	216	-	216	153	47
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	42	4	46	48	21
Lower Grades of Flour	"	277	85	362	123	78
All Other Flour	"	53	137	190	190	52
<b>Totals, Flour</b>	"	<b>1,833</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>1,265</b>

'000 lbs.

SUNDRY CEREALS

Oatmeal	"			1,298	602	180
Rolled Oats	"			4,799	4,831	2,723
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"			349	235	379
Rye, Flour and Meal	"			1,111	1,235	609

'000 tons

MILLFEEDS

Bran	"	14	14	28	23	3
Shorts	"	14	12	26	19	2
Middlings	"	4	4	8	5	2
<b>Totals</b>	"	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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 nine 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
February	7,002	353	10	42
March	7,741	421	14	40
April	8,274	328	17	31
Totals	69,134	3,983	160	324
Totals Last Year	65,367	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 nine 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> Exports '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
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
February	71.4	3,098	1,057	5,579	52	1,001
March	72.8	3,415	1,512	6,357	58	1,668
April	81.0	3,654	1,298	4,799	62	1,334
Totals	-	30,609	12,721	60,291	516	12,260
Totals Last Year	-	28,869	5,853	72,034	493	11,412

<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.

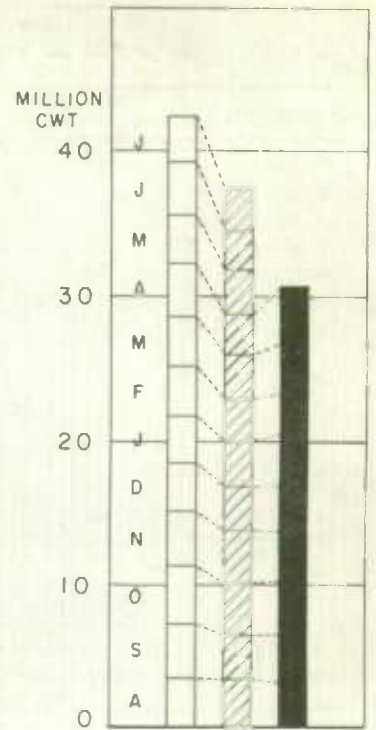
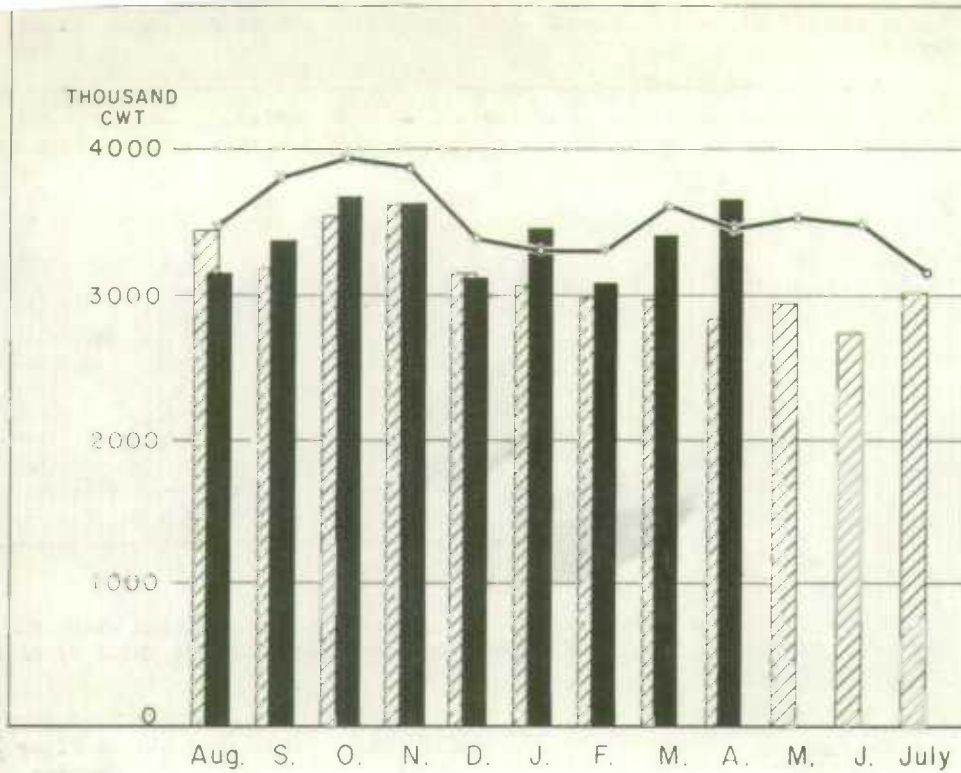
The following table shows the manufacture of Barley, pot and pearl for the calendar years 1953 to 1957:

Month	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	- '000 pounds -				
January	206	615	225	358	239
February	294	706	316	239	295
March	244	601	371	295	351
April	280	417	331	415	235
May	113	241	179	131	128
June	413	403	150	144	220
July	259	349	159	212	355
August	328	470	227	246	419
September	578	375	513	402	312
October	556	466	411	619	596
November	742	279	489	711	331
December	466	323	338	244	408
Totals	4,479	5,244	3,710	4,015	3,889



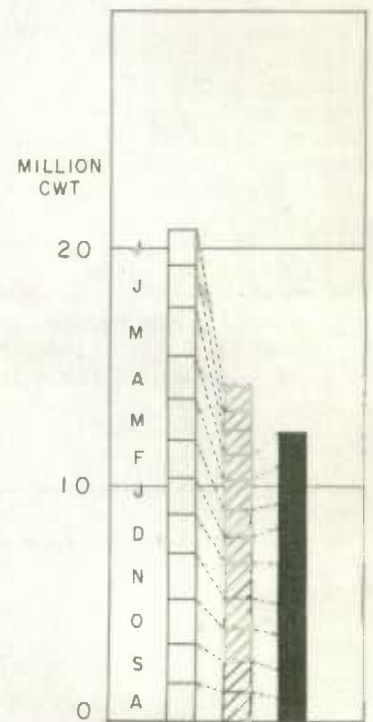
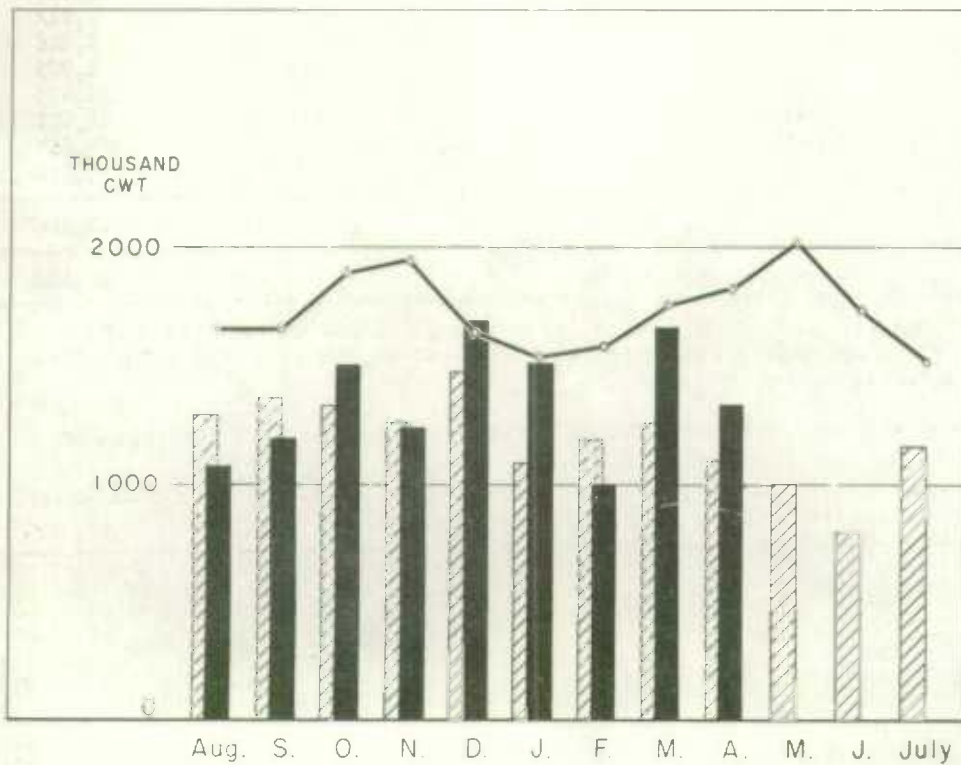
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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

CUMULATIVE COMPARISON



10 year average 1947-48 - 1956-57

1956-57

1957-58

