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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during May 1958 amounted to 3,781,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 3 per cent over the previous month's output of 3,654,000 hundredweight, 27 per cent greater than the May 1957 total of 2,968,000 hundredweight and 7 per cent above the ten-year (1948-1957) average production for the month of May of 3,533,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 232,000 hundredweight as against 172,000 hundredweight in May 1957. Production of wheat flour during the August-May period of the current crop year amounted to 34,391,000 hundredweight exceeding by 8 per cent the comparable 1956-57 total of 31,837,000 hundredweight.

Mill operations during May 1958 averaged 83.9 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 180,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for April operated at 81.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in May 1958 amounted to 8,595,000 bushels compared with 6,684,000 bushels for the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 548,000 bushels compared with 393,000 bushels of this type for May 1957. Total wheat milled for flour for the August-May period of the current crop year amounted to 77,729,000 bushels compared with 72,051,000 bushels for the same period in the crop year 1956-57.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of May 1958 amounted to 2,842,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns, wheat flour exports for the month of May 1958 amounted to 2,117,000 hundredweight, bringing total shipments for the August-May period of the current crop year to 14,377,000 hundredweight compared with total shipments of 12,541,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) for the same period in 1956-57.

Millfeed production for May 1958 amounted to 64,000 tons compared with 50,000 tons for the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows: bran 28,000 (23,000) tons, shorts 28,000 (21,000) tons and middlings 8,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the August-May period of the 1957-58 crop year amounted to 581,000 tons, compared with 542,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1956-57.

WHEAT

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

WHEAT	<u>QUANTITIES MILLED</u>				<u>STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS</u>		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/58	Totals May/57	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May 31/58
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,713	4,166	7,879	6,075	1,952	139	2,091
Ontario Winter	548	-	548	393	644	-	644
Durum	83	24	108	89	60	-	60
All Other	9	52	61	128	47	-	47
Totals, Wheat	4,353	4,242	8,595	6,684	2,703	139	2,842

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

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand May 31, 1958
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/58	Totals May/57	
'000 cwt.						
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	187	389	577	518	499
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	519	607	1,126	939	219
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) <u>1/</u>	"	641	603	1,244	924	374
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	13	23	36	46	18
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	232	-	232	172	47
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	38	9	47	38	18
Lower Grades of Flour	"	248	116	364	172	61
All Other Flour	"	39	116	155	159	174
Totals, Flour	"	1,918	1,864	3,781	2,968	1,410

'000 lbs.

SUNDRY CEREALS

Oatmeal	"			1,868	493	151
Rolled Oats	"	BREAKDOWN		3,881	4,401	3,521
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	NOT		111	128	302
Rye, Flour and Meal	"	AVAILABLE		1,282	1,363	485

'000 tons

MILLFEEDS

Bran	"	14	14	28	23	3
Shorts	"	15	13	28	21	2
Middlings	"	4	5	8	6	1
Totals	"	33	31	64	50	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 ten 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
May	8,595	315	8	33
Totals	77,729	4,298	169	357
Totals Last Year	72,051	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 ten months of the crop year 1957-58, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1956-57:

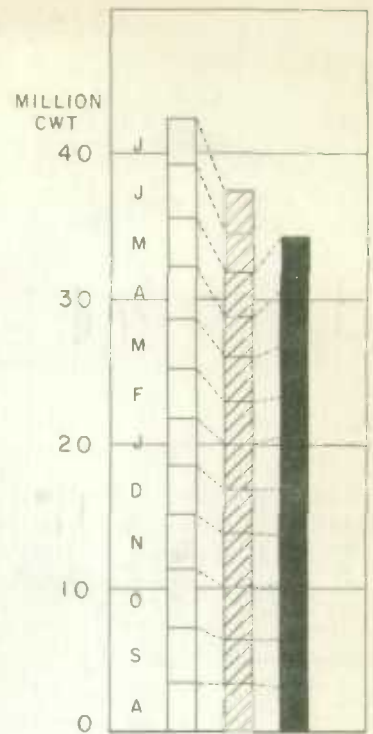
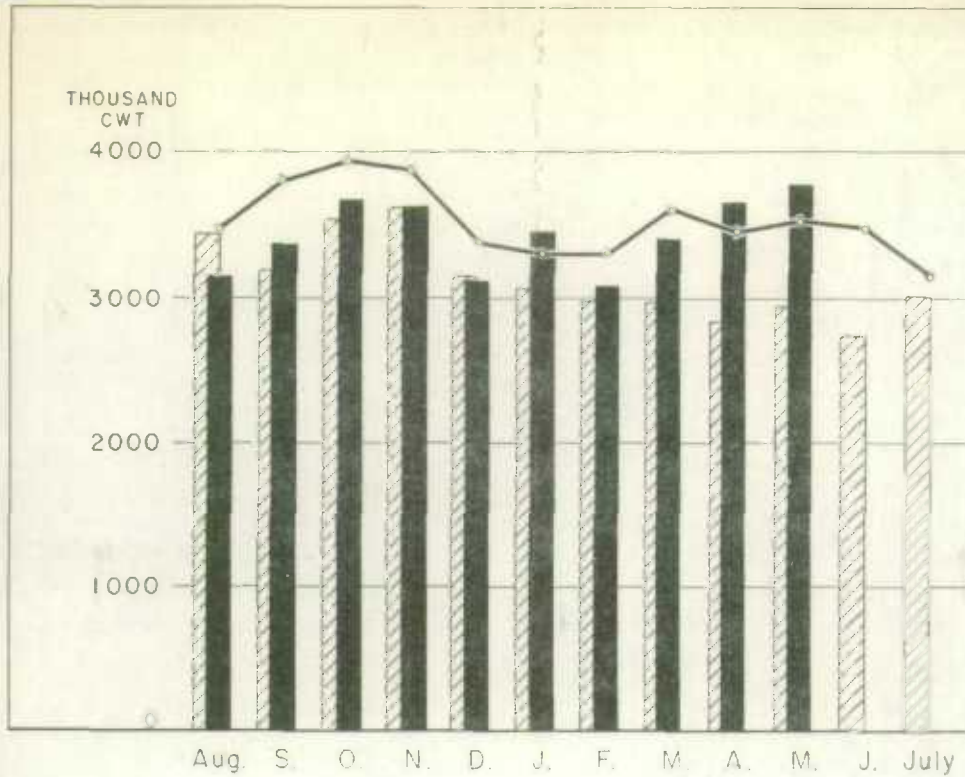
Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal	Rollled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour 1/
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 pounds	'000 tons	Exports '000 cwt.
August 1957	65.0	3,152	386	7,204	53	1,077
September	78.5	3,373	1,738	9,846	58	1,191
October	79.0	3,688	689	9,508	62	1,512
November	80.9	3,638	2,419	6,486	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
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
May	83.9	3,781	1,868	3,881	64	2,117
Totals	-	34,391	14,589	64,172	581	14,377
Totals Last Year	-	31,837	6,346	76,435	542	12,541

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.



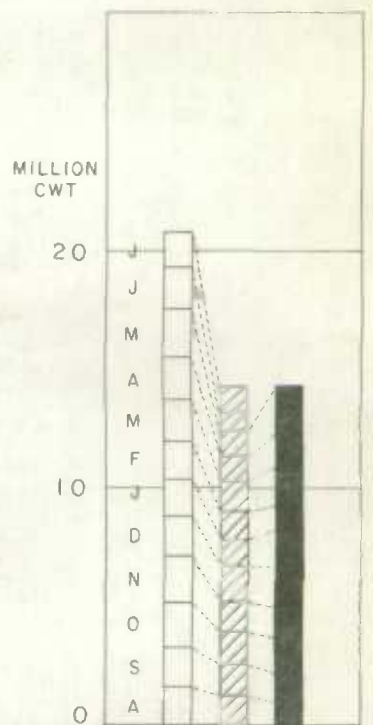
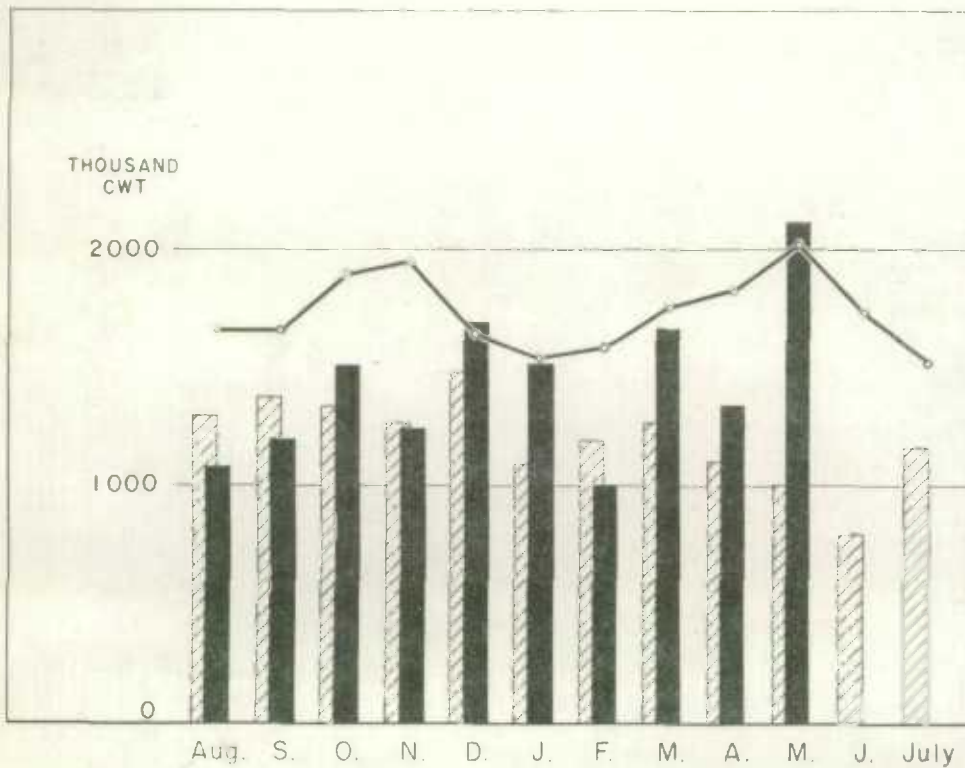
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE
COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1947-48 - 1956-57

1956-57

1957-58

