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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during June 1958 amounted to 3,351,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 11 per cent from the previous month's output of 3,781,000 hundredweight, and 4 per cent below the ten-year (1948-1957) average production for the month of June of 3,499,000 hundredweight but showing an increase of 21 per cent over the June 1957 output of 2,765,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 232,000 hundredweight as against 174,000 hundredweight in June 1957. Production of wheat flour during the August-June period of the 1957-1958 crop year amounted to 37,742,000 hundredweight exceeding by 9 per cent the comparable 1956-1957 total of 34,602,000 hundredweight.

Mill operations during June 1958 averaged 74.2 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 181,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for May operated at 83.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in June 1958 amounted to 7,575,000 bushels compared with 6,266,000 bushels for the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 557,000 bushels compared with 403,000 bushels of this type for June 1957. Total wheat milled for flour for the August-June period of the 1957-1958 crop year amounted to 85,304,000 bushels compared with 78,317,000 bushels for the same period in 1956-1957.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of June 1958 amounted to 2,551,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns, wheat flour exports for the month of June 1958 amounted to 1,701,000 hundredweight bringing total shipments for the August-June period of 1957-1958 crop year to 16,078,000 hundredweight compared with total shipments of 13,503,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) for the same period in 1956-1957.

Millfeed production for June 1958 amounted to 56,000 tons compared with 48,000 tons for the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows: bran 24,000 (22,000) tons, shorts 25,000 (20,000) tons and middlings 7,000 (7,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the August-June period of the 1957-1958 crop year amounted to 637,000 tons, compared with 590,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1956-1957.

WHEAT

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

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June/58	Totals June/57	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June 30/58
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,350	3,492	6,841	5,669	1,785	144	1,929
Ontario Winter	557	-	557	403	425	-	425
Durum	109	15	124	101	122	10	132
All Other	17	35	52	92	66	-	66
Totals, Wheat	4,033	3,542	7,575	6,266	2,397	154	2,551

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

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand June 30, 1958
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals 1958	Totals 1957	
	'000 cwt.					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	170	334	504	477	442
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	541	617	1,158	858	240
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	"	546	454	1,000	923	401
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	15	20	35	38	17
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	232	-	232	174	38
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	56	6	62	45	20
Lower Grades of Flour	"	181	79	260	118	60
All Other Flour	"	38	62	100	132	40
Totals, Flour	"	1,778	1,573	3,351	2,765	1,257

'000 lbs.

SUNDRY CEREALS

Oatmeal	"			941	577	246
Rolled Oats	"			4,685	4,396	2,041
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"			352	220	362
Rye, Flour and Meal	"			1,370	1,261	430

'000 tons

MILLFEEDS

Bran	"	12	11	24	21	3
Shorts	"	15	11	25	20	3
Middlings	"	4	3	7	7	3
Totals	"	31	25	56	48	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 eleven 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
June	7,575	316	17	35
Totals	85,304	4,614	186	391
Totals Last Year	78,317	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 eleven months of the crop year 1957-58, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1956-57:

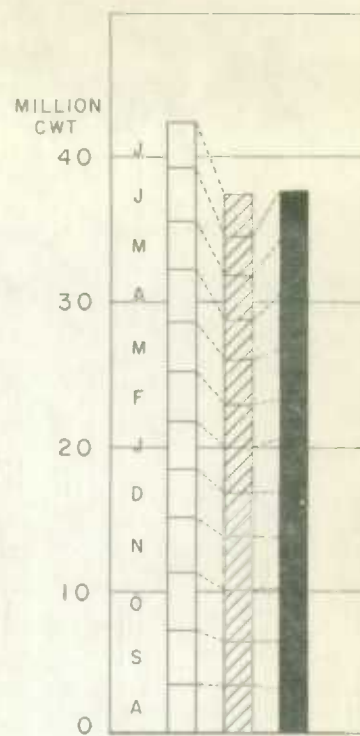
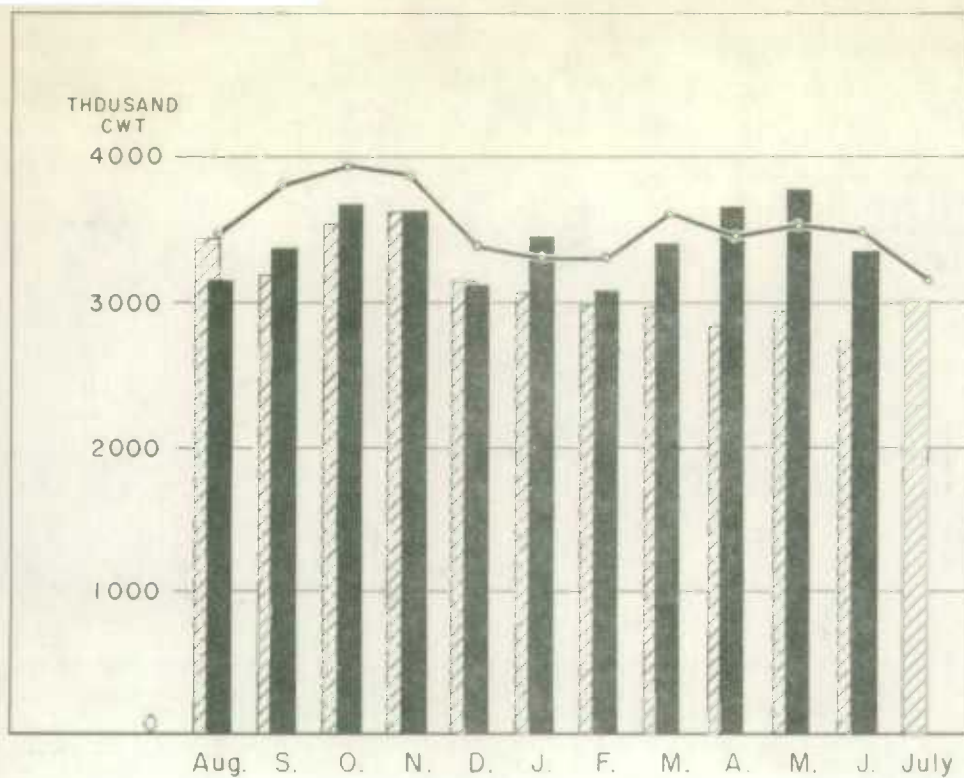
Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour ^{1/} Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1957	65.0	3,152	386	7,204	53	1,077
September	78.5	3,373	1,738	9,846	58	1,191
October	79.0	3,688	689	9,508	62	1,512
November	80.9	3,638	2,419	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
May	83.9	3,781	1,868	3,881	64	2,117
June	74.2	3,351	941	4,685	56	1,701
Totals	-	37,742	15,529	68,857	637	16,078
Totals Last Year	-	34,602	6,922	80,830	590	13,503

^{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.



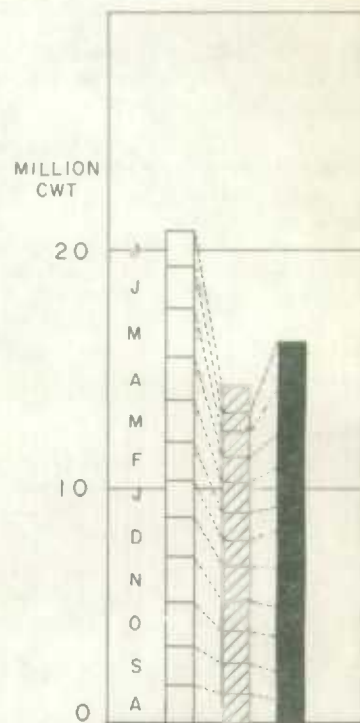
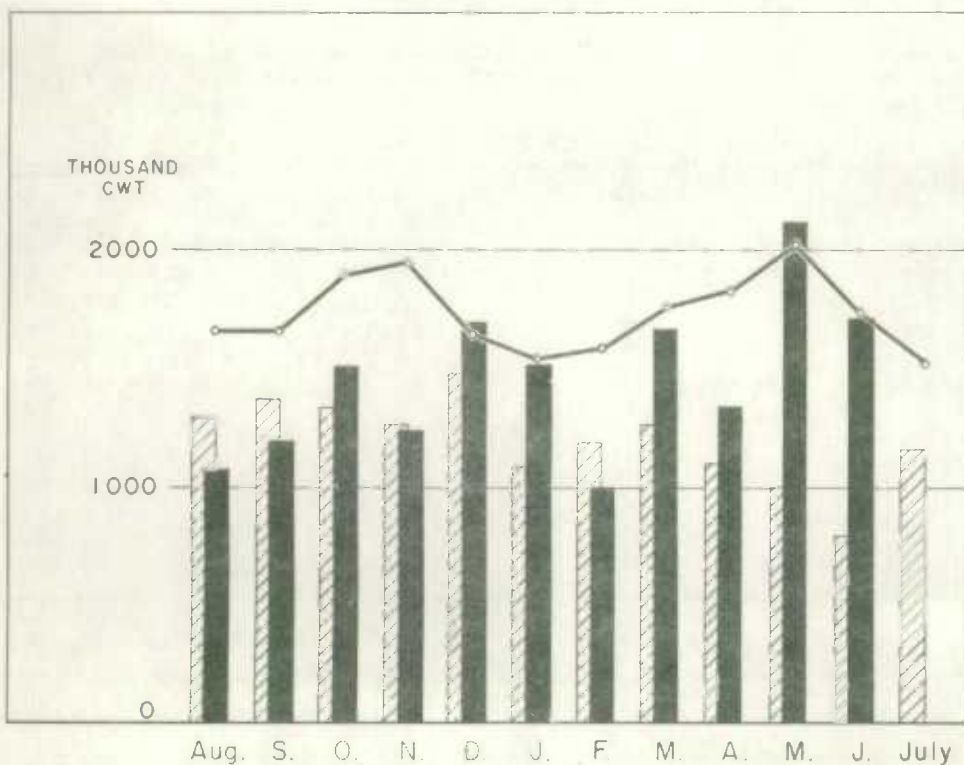
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1947-48-1956-57
 1956-57
 1957-58