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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during July 1958 amounted to 3,080,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 8 per cent from the previous month's output of 3,351,000 hundredweight and 3 per cent below the ten-year (1948-1957) average production for the month of July of 3,160,000 hundredweight, but showing an increase of 2 per cent over the July 1957 output of 3,021,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 161,000 hundredweight as against 144,000 hundredweight in July 1957. Production of wheat flour during the crop year 1957-58 amounted to 40,821,000 hundredweight exceeding by 8 per cent the comparable 1956-57 total of 37,623,000 hundredweight.

Mill operations during July 1958 averaged 67.0 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 177,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for June operated at 74.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in July 1958 amounted to 6,988,000 bushels compared with 6,832,000 bushels for the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 383,000 bushels compared with 331,000 bushels of this type for July 1957. Total wheat milled for flour for the crop year 1957-58 amounted to 92,292,000 bushels compared with 85,149,000 bushels for the same period in 1956-57.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of July 1958 amounted to 2,705,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns, wheat flour exports for the month of July 1958 amounted to 1,271,000 hundredweight, bringing total shipments for the 1957-58 crop year to 17,348,000 hundredweight compared with total shipments of 14,582,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) for the crop year 1956-57.

Millfeed production for July 1958 amounted to 52,000 tons unchanged from the total July 1957 figure. The breakdown was as follows: bran 22,000 (23,000) tons, shorts 23,000 (22,000) tons and middlings 7,000 (8,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the crop year 1957-58 amounted to 689,000 tons, compared with 642,000 tons in the 1956-57 crop year.

WHEAT

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

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/58	Totals July/57	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July 31/58
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,014	3,436	6,450	6,270	1,890	86	1,976
Ontario Winter	383	-	383	331	547	-	547
Durum	99	20	119	114	61	51	112
All Other	17	20	36	117	70	-	70
Totals, Wheat	3,513	3,475	6,988	6,832	2,568	137	2,705

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

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand July 31, 1958
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/58	Totals July/57	

'000 cwt.

WHEAT FLOUR

Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	147	349	496	511	463
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	585	619	1,205	971	199
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	"	477	381	858	1,002	292
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	17	27	44	53	17
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	161	-	161	144	31
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	44	8	53	49	18
Lower Grades of Flour	"	81	103	184	122	66
All Other Flour	"	33	46	79	169	28
Totals, Flour	"	1,546	1,534	3,080	3,021	1,113

'000 lbs.

SUNDRY CEREALS

Oatmeal	"	BREAKDOWN		1,068	2,048	233
Rolled Oats	"	NOT		4,749	5,030	3,040
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	AVAILABLE		211	355	441
Rye, Flour and Meal	"			1,412	1,069	507

'000 tons

MILLFEEDS

Bran	"	10	11	22	23	2
Shorts	"	13	10	23	22	2
Middlings	"	3	4	7	8	1
Totals	"	27	25	52	52	5

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 crop year 1957-58:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
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
July	6,988	325	11	38
Totals	92,292	4,938	197	430
Totals Last Year	85,149	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 the crop year 1957-58, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1956-57:

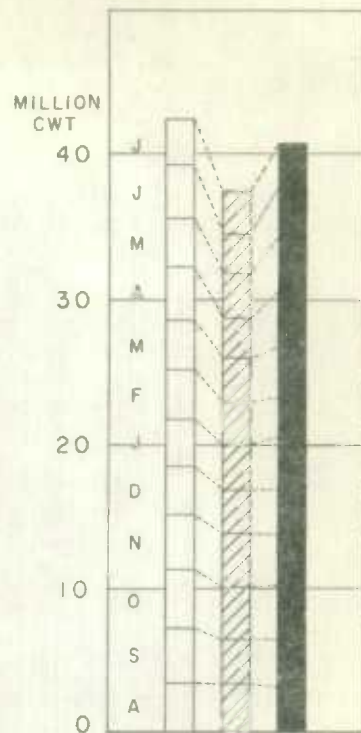
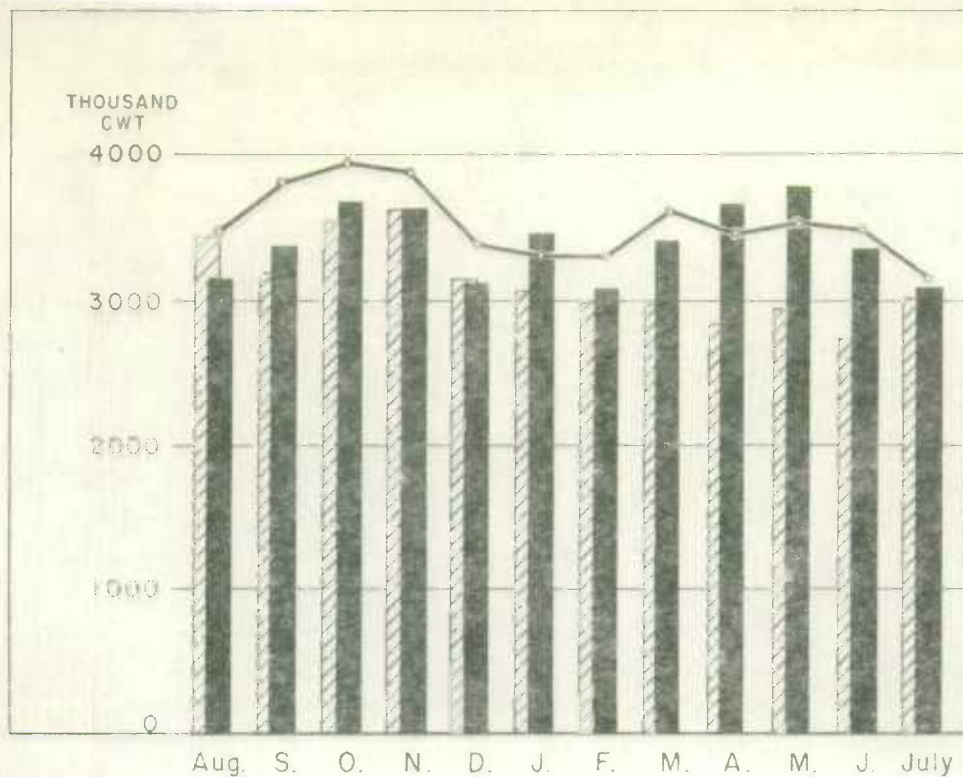
Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour ^{1/} Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1957	65.0	3,152	386	7,204	53	1,077
September	78.5	3,373	1,738	9,846	58	1,191
October	79.0	3,688	689	9,508	62	1,512
November	80.9	3,638	2,419	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
July	67.0	3,080	1,068	4,749	52	1,271
Totals	74.7	40,821	16,597	73,606	689	17,348
Totals Last Year	69.3	37,623	8,970	85,860	642	14,582

^{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.



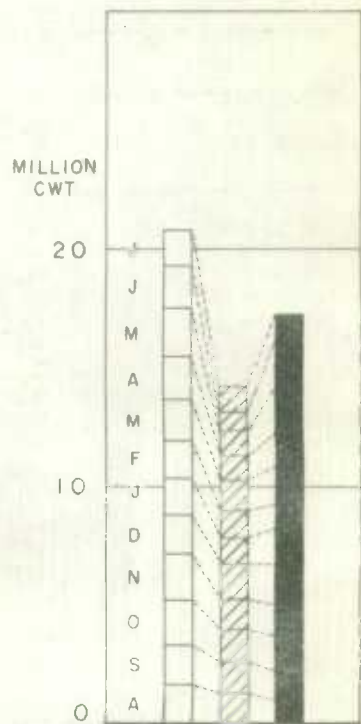
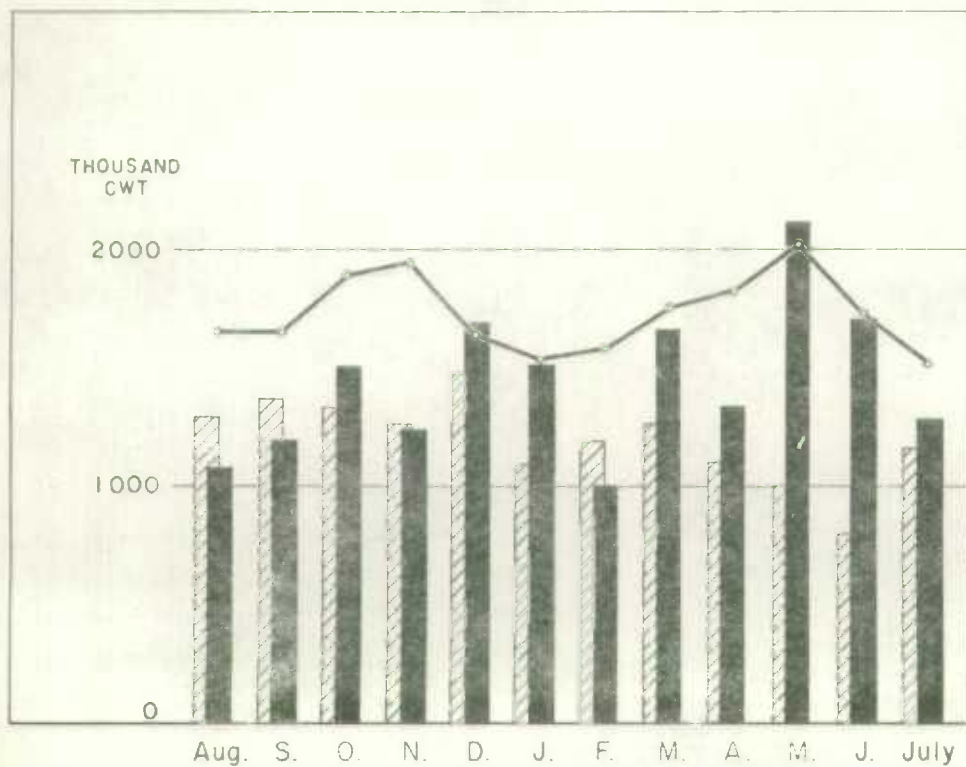
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE
COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1947-48 - 1956-57



1956-57



1957-58

