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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for September 1958 amounted to 3,205,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 5 per cent over the August output of 3,058,000 hundredweight but 5 per cent below the September 1957 output of 3,373,000 hundredweight and 12 per cent less than the ten-year (1948-1957) average production for the month of September of 3,654,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 236,000 hundredweight as against 259,000 hundredweight in September 1957. Production of wheat flour during the first two months of the current crop year amounted to 6,263,000 hundredweight compared with 6,525,000 hundredweight during the same period of the 1957-58 crop year.

Mill operations during September 1958 averaged 71.2 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 August operated at 68.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in September 1958 amounted to 7,245,000 bushels compared with 7,630,000 bushels during the same month last year. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 574,000 bushels compared with 607,000 bushels of this type in September 1957. Total wheat milled for flour during the first two months of the crop year 1958-59 amounted to 14,216,000 bushels compared with 14,724,000 bushels in the same period of the past crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of September 1958 amounted to 3,498,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during September 1958 amounted to 1,003,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first two months of the 1958-59 crop year amounted to 2,264,000 hundredweight compared with 2,498,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for September 1958 amounted to 54,000 tons compared with 58,000 tons in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows: bran 21,000 (25,000) tons, shorts 25,000 (25,000) tons and middlings 7,000 (8,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first two months of the crop year 1958-59 amounted to 106,000 tons compared with 111,000 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 September 1958, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at September 30, 1958:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept./58	Totals Sept./57	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept. 30/58
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,026	3,453	6,479	6,848	1,547	116	1,663
Ontario Winter	574	-	574	607	1,522	-	1,522
Durum	122	13	135	111	213	56	268
All Other	3	54	58	64	46	-	46
Totals, Wheat	3,725	3,520	7,245	7,630	3,327	172	3,498

NOTE: Components in tables may not add exactly to the totals due to rounding.

MILLINGS

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

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS			Stocks on Hand	
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept./58	Totals Sept./57	Sept. 30, 1958
	'000 cwt.					
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	250	470	720	672	427
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	496	515	1,011	881	201
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ^{1/}	"	477	374	852	1,175	316
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	11	24	35	40	19
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	236	-	236	259	37
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	55	6	61	47	16
Lower Grades of Flour	"	79	92	171	165	94
All Other Flour	"	38	81	119	134	51
Totals, Flour	"	1,641	1,564	3,205	3,373	1,163
	'000 lbs.					
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>						
Oatmeal	"	BREAKDOWN		817	1,738	267
Rolled Oats	"	NOT		9,684	9,846	3,822
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"	AVAILABLE		361	312	417
Rye, Flour and Meal	"			1,549	1,266	759
	'000 tons					
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>						
Bran	"	11	10	21	25	3
Shorts	"	14	11	25	25	2
Middlings	"	4	4	7	8	2
Totals	"	28	25	54	58	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 the first two 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
Totals	14,216	961	31	83
Totals Last Year	14,724	1,074	36	67

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 two 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 '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour ^{1/} Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '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
Totals	-	6,263	1,232	16,214	106	2,264
Totals Last Year	-	6,525	2,124	17,050	111	2,498

^{1/} Data for the month of September 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.

The following table shows the production of wheat flour, ^{1/} crop years 1953-54 to 1957-58.

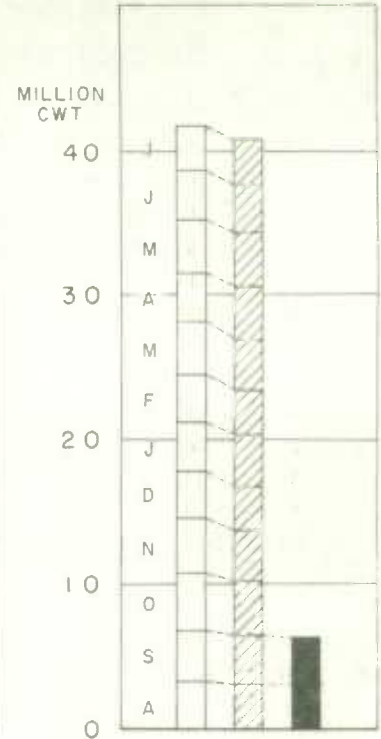
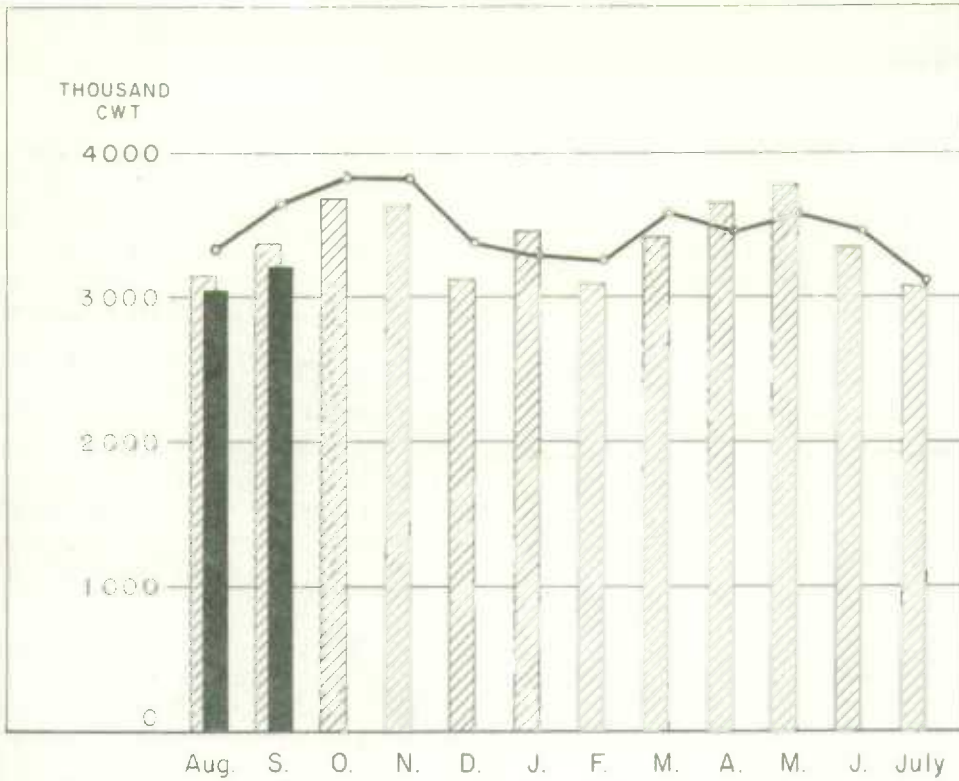
Crop Year	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
	- '000 hundredweight -				
August	2,790	3,552	3,282	3,449	3,152
September	3,409	3,787	3,524	3,194	3,373
October	3,747	3,808	3,457	3,542	3,688
November	3,656	3,686	3,643	3,637	3,638
December	3,565	3,278	3,212	3,142	3,129
January	3,263	3,041	3,107	3,089	3,465
February	3,360	3,113	3,125	2,975	3,098
March	3,590	3,721	3,340	2,983	3,415
April	3,445	3,322	3,268	2,858	3,654
May	3,350	3,298	3,398	2,968	3,781
June	3,467	3,205	3,295	2,765	3,351
July	3,127	2,795	3,498	3,021	3,080
Totals	40,770	40,607	40,149	37,623	40,824

^{1/} Revised from August to December.



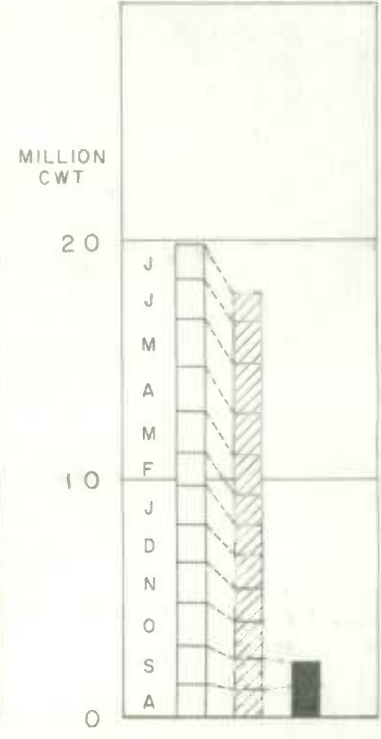
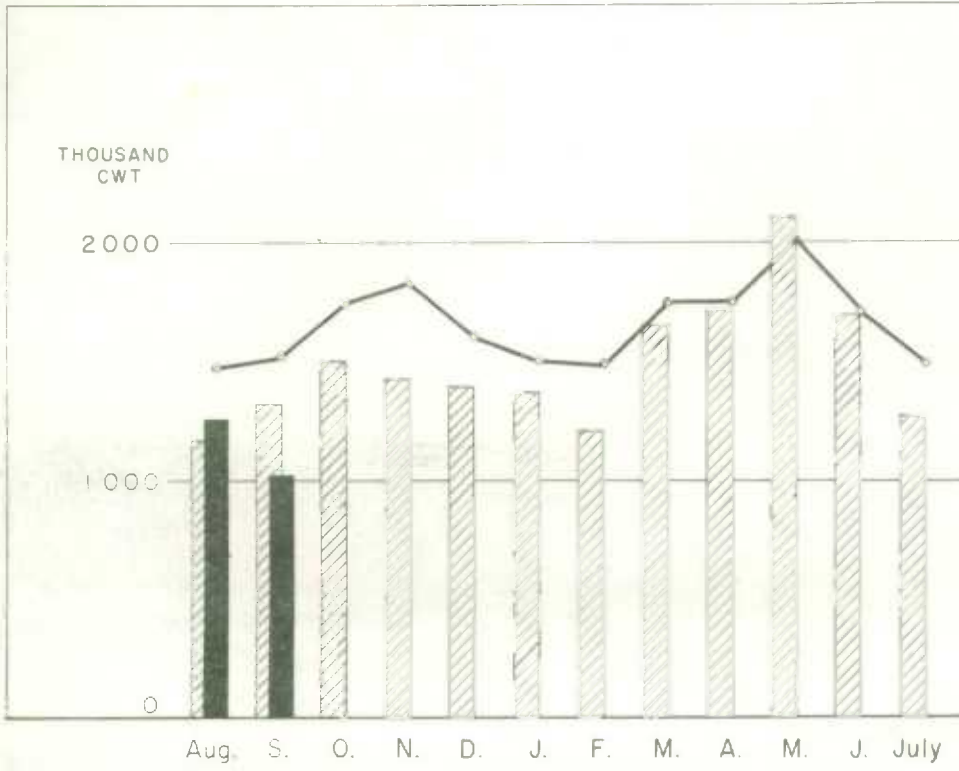
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1948-1949-1957-58
 1957-1958
 1958-1959