



January 1959

GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during January 1959 amounted to 3,263,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 6 per cent below the January 1958 output of 3,463,000 hundredweight, 5 per cent lower than the December 1958 output of 3,431,000 hundredweight and 1 per cent less than the ten-year (1949-1958) average production for the month of January of 3,283,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 217,000 hundredweight as against 214,000 hundredweight in January 1958. Production of wheat flour during the first half of the 1958-59 crop year amounted to 20,611,000 hundredweight compared with 20,443,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year.

Mill operations during January 1959 averaged 74.2 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 169,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for December 1958 operated at 81.3 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in January 1959 amounted to 7,355,000 bushels, showing a decrease of 6 per cent from the 7,840,000 bushels milled in January a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 508,000 bushels compared with 505,000 bushels of this type in January 1958. Total wheat milled for flour for the first half of the current crop year amounted to 46,729,000 bushels compared with 46,118,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1957-58 crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of January 1959 amounted to 2,937,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during January 1959, amounted to 1,533,000 hundredweight exceeding by 7 per cent the December 1958 total of 1,426,000 hundredweight and 11 per cent greater than the adjusted January 1958 figure of 1,376,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first six months of the 1958-59 crop year amounted to 8,144,000 hundredweight compared with 8,217,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for January 1959 amounted to 53,000 tons, 9 per cent less than the 58,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows: bran 22,000 (25,000) tons, shorts 25,000 (26,000) tons and middlings 6,000 (8,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first six months of the crop year 1958-59 amounted to 345,000 tons compared with 344,000 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 January 1959, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1959:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS			
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan./59	Totals Jan./58	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan. 31/59	
			- '000 bushels -					
Manitoba Spring	3,138	3,482	6,620	7,134	1,556	95	1,651	
Ontario Winter	508	-	508	505	1,067	-	1,067	
Durum	163	27	189	137	141	45	187	
All Other	-	38	38	64	28	5	33	
Totals, Wheat	3,809	3,547	7,355	7,840	2,792	144	2,937	

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 January 1959, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1959:

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION OF MILLINGS				Stocks On Hand Jan. 31, 1959
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan./59	Totals Jan./58	

'000 cwt.

WHEAT FLOUR

Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	181	354	535	534	374
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	532	404	936	1,008	261
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	"	529	507	1,036	1,333	359
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	18	19	37	43	19
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	217	-	217	214	49
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	72	12	83	61	27
Lower Grades of Flour	"	106	221	327	144	83
All Other Flour	"	37	54	91	124	41
Totals, Flour	"	1,692	1,571	3,263	3,463	1,212

'000 lbs.

SUNDRY CEREALS

Oatmeal	"			883	965	384
Rolled Oats	"			5,910	6,126	3,894
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"			274	402	228
Rye, Flour and Meal	"			1,400	1,398	669

'000 tons

MILLFEEDS

Bran	"	11	11	22	25	3
Shorts	"	13	11	25	26	2
Middlings	"	3	3	6	8	2
Totals	"	28	25	53	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 six 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
October	8,569	610	25	34
November	8,790	499	14	40
December	7,799	403	9	35
January 1959	7,355	371	15	37
Totals	46,729	2,844	95	228
Totals Last Year	46,118	2,880	119	211

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 six 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	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour 1/
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 pounds	'000 tons	Exports '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
October	80.8	3,791	836	10,516	63	1,501
November	89.1	3,864	1,471	7,673	66	1,420
December	81.3	3,431	1,383	5,965	58	1,426
January 1959	74.2	3,263	883	5,910	53	1,533
Totals	-	20,611	5,805	46,279	345	8,144
Totals Last Year	-	20,443	8,855	43,556	344	8,217

1/ Data for the month of January 1959 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.

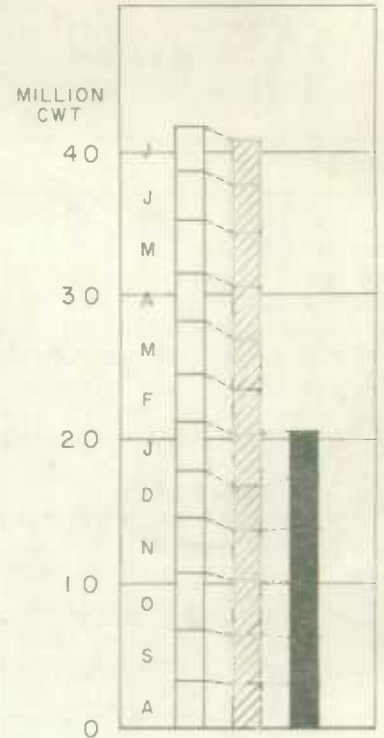
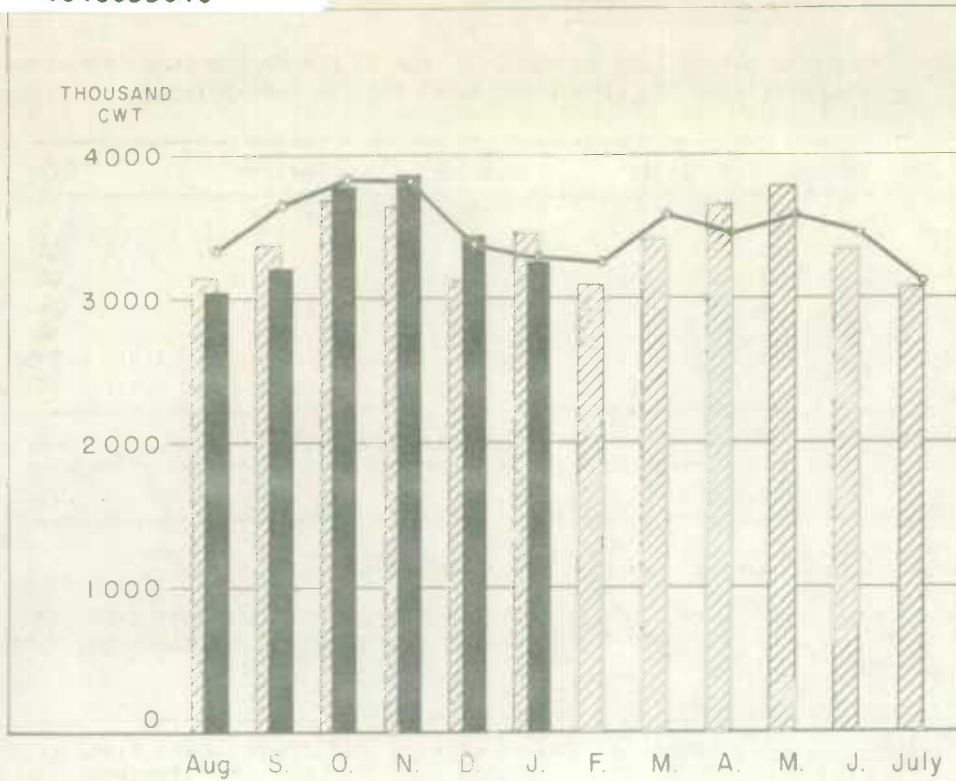
The following table shows the output of millfeeds (bran, shorts and middlings) for the crop year 1953-54 to 1957-58:

Crop Year	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
	- '000 tons -				
August	47	60	58	61	53
September	57	64	61	55	58
October	62	64	61	61	62
November	60	62	64	63	61
December	59	56	57	54	52
January	55	52	54	52	58
February	56	54	54	49	52
March	60	64	58	49	58
April	57	57	57	48	62
May	55	58	59	50	64
June	57	56	59	48	56
July	52	50	61	52	52
Totals	678	696	703	642	689



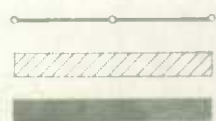
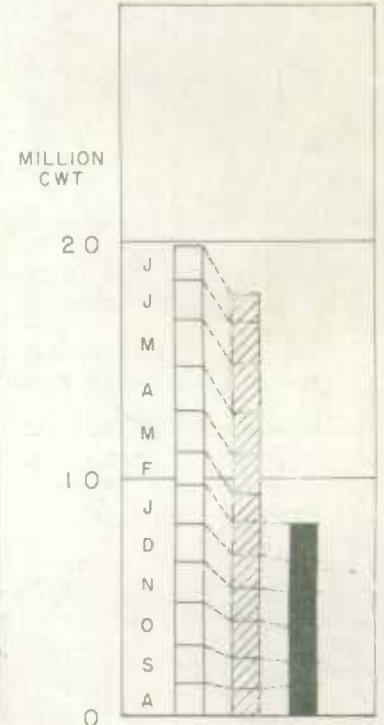
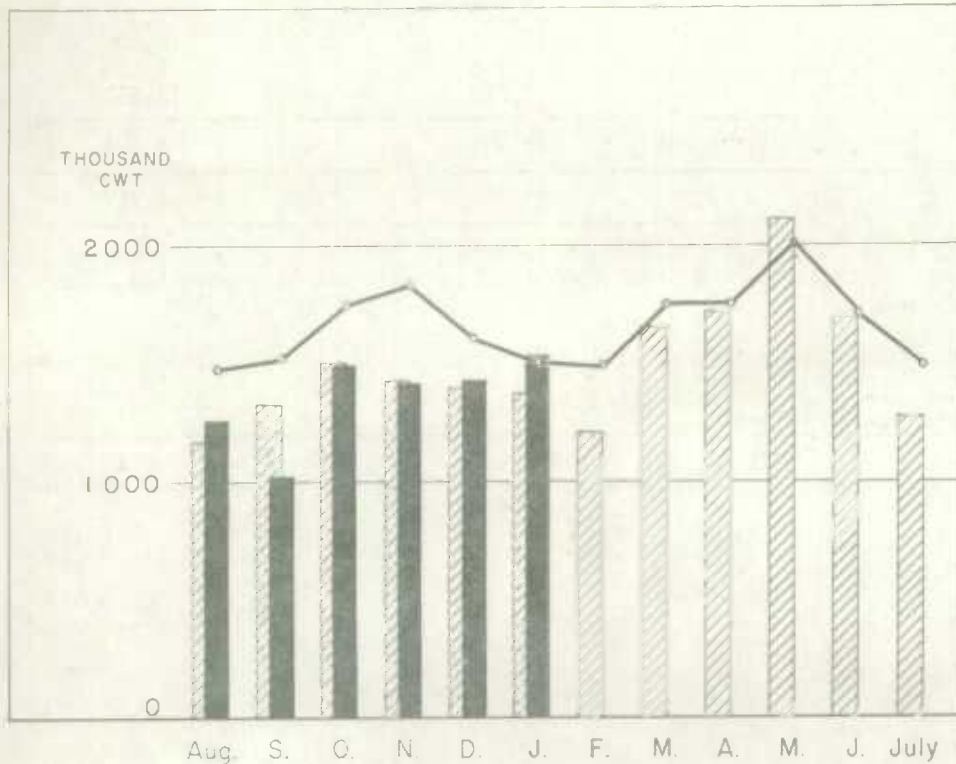
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE
COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1948-1949-1957-58

1957-1958

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