



GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for October 1959 amounted to 3,820,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 16 per cent over the September 1959 output of 3,303,000 hundredweight, 1 per cent more than the October 1958 figure of 3,792,000 hundredweight, but relatively unchanged from the ten-year (1949-1958) average production for the month of October of 3,819,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 212,000 hundredweight as against 270,000 hundredweight in October 1958. Production of wheat flour during the first three months of the current crop year amounted to 10,430,000 hundredweight compared with 10,055,000 hundredweight during the same period of the 1958-59 crop year.

Mill operations during October 1959 averaged 86.7 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 September operated at 78.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in October 1959 amounted to 8,654,000 bushels, indicating an increase of 1 per cent over the 8,571,000 bushels milled in October a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 495,000 bushels compared with 677,000 bushels of this type in October 1958. Total wheat milled for flour during the first three months of the crop year 1959-60 amounted to 23,694,000 bushels compared with 22,788,000 bushels in the same period of the 1958-59 crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of October 1959 amounted to 3,276,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during October 1959 amounted to 1,330,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 14 per cent below the September total of 1,542,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first three months of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 4,261,000 hundredweight compared with 3,622,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

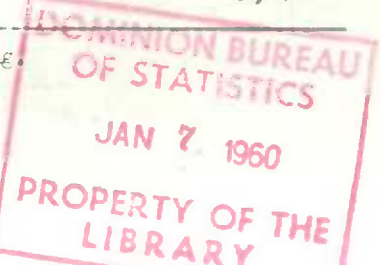
Millfeed production for October 1959 amounted to 65,000 tons, 2 per cent more than the 63,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 28,000 (26,000) tons, shorts 28,000 (29,000) tons and middlings 9,000 (8,000) tons.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of October 1959, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1959:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct/59	Totals Oct/58	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct. 31/59
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,366	4,473	7,839	7,665	1,322	112	1,434
Ontario Winter	495	-	495	677	1,522	-	1,522
Durum			221	176			281
All Other			98	54			39
	B R E A K D O W N				B R E A K D O W N		
	N O T				N O T		
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		8,654	8,571	A V A I L A B L E		3,276

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand October 31, 1959
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct/59	Totals Oct/58	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	251	587	839	791	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	563	530	1,093	1,160	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	497	652	1,148	1,118	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	25	35	47	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	212	-	212	270	
Durum Semolina and Flour			94	79	
Lower Grades of Flour	B R E A K D O W N		266	195	BELOW
All Other Wheat Flour	N O T		133	132	
Totals, Flour	A V A I L A B L E		3,820	3,792	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,204	836	77
Rolled Oats	N O T		10,522	10,516	4,174
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		482	369	176
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,399	1,362	670
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	12	16	28	26	3
Shorts	14	13	28	29	3
Middlings	5	5	9	8	2
Totals	31	33	65	63	8

1/ Including flour of a higher extraction rate for export to the United Kingdom.

MILL OWNED FLOUR STOCKS

Grade of Flour	EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION			Total East and West
	At Mills	At Offsite Positions, in Transit and on Consignment East of the Lakehead	Total	At Mills	At Offsite Positions, in Transit and on Consignment Lakehead and West	Total	
- '000 cwt. -							
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	43	258	301	91	257	348	649
Spring No. 2 Patent	100	30	129	76	70	146	275
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	62	202	264	49	103	153	417
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	6	1	7	9	9	17	24
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	59 1/	-	59	-	-	-	59
Durum Semolina and Flour							63
Lower Grades of Flour	B R E A K D O W N			B R E A K D O W N			128
All Other Wheat Flour	N O T			N O T			96
Totals	A V A I L A B L E			A V A I L A B L E			1,710

1/ Includes a relatively small quantity in offsite positions.

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SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first three months of the crop year 1959-60, with comparative figures for 1958-59:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
	- '000 bushels -			
August 1959	7,523	409	13	32
September	7,518	566	20	37
October	8,654	636	24	38
Totals	23,694	1,611	58	108
Totals, Last Year	22,788	1,571	56	117

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 three months of the crop year 1959-60, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1958-59:

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 1959	75.1	3,307	1,241	6,322	57	1,389
September	78.2	3,303	1,386	9,091	56	1,542
October	86.7	3,820	1,204	10,522	65	1,330
Totals	-	10,430	3,832	25,935	177	4,261
Totals Last Year	-	10,055	2,068	26,730	169	3,622

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

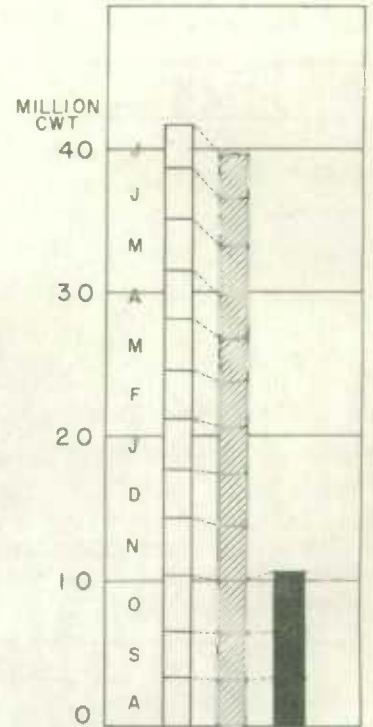
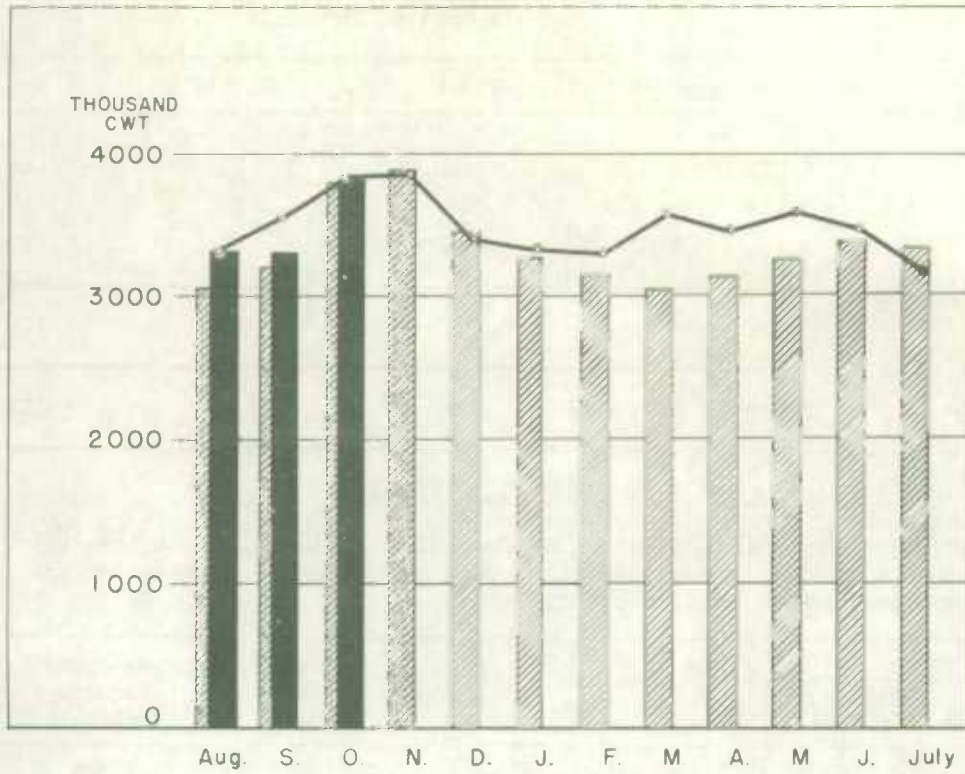
The following table shows the manufacture of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats, in Canada for the calendar years 1954 to 1958:

Month	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	- '000 pounds -				
January	7,211	5,914	6,125	9,228	7,091
February	7,728	9,383	9,525	7,075	6,636
March	7,359	8,433	5,921	7,573	7,869
April	7,780	4,461	4,569	5,433	6,097
May	4,320	6,188	6,000	4,894	5,749
June	7,513	6,619	6,657	4,972	5,625
July	5,296	6,049	6,158	7,078	5,817
August	8,977	7,630	9,862	7,590	6,945
September	12,935	8,978	9,955	11,584	10,500
October	12,570	9,616	10,768	10,197	11,352
November	9,941	7,892	8,845	8,905	9,145
December	5,052	6,775	9,148	7,044	7,348
Totals	96,681	87,940	93,531	91,573	90,174

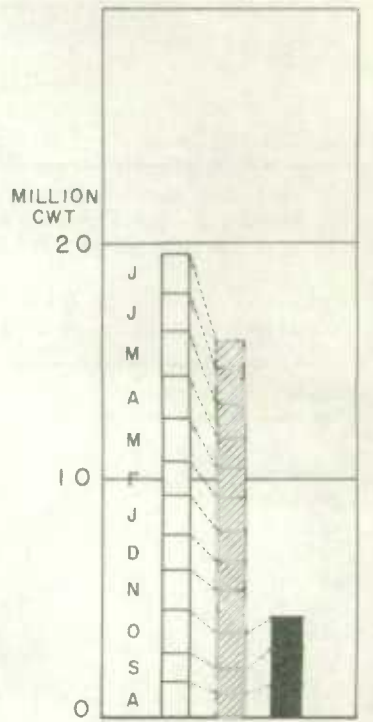
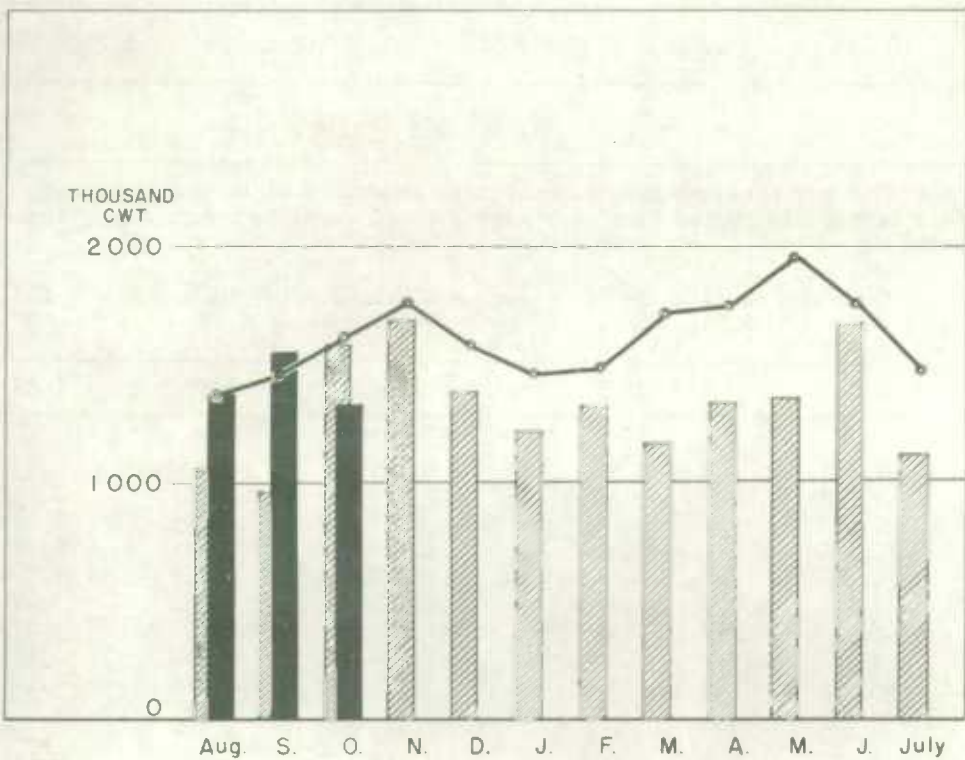


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1949-50—1958-59
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