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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for November 1959 amounted to 3,758,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 2 per cent less than the October 1959 output of 3,820,000 hundredweight, 3 per cent lower than the November 1958 figure of 3,860,000 hundredweight and 2 per cent below the ten-year (1949-1958) average production for the month of November of 3,821,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 220,000 hundredweight as against 249,000 hundredweight in November 1958. Production of wheat flour during the first four months of the current crop year amounted to 14,188,000 hundredweight showing an increase of 2 per cent over the 13,915,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1958-59 crop year.

Mill operations during November 1959 averaged 92.2 per cent of capacity when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 170,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for October operated at 86.7 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in November 1959 amounted to 8,535,000 bushels compared with 8,781,000 bushels milled in November a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 507,000 bushels as against 587,000 bushels of this type in November 1958. Total wheat milled for flour during the first four months of the crop year 1959-60 amounted to 32,229,000 bushels compared with 31,569,000 bushels in the same period of the 1958-59 crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of November 1959 amounted to 3,291,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during November 1959 amounted to 1,440,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 8 per cent over the October total of 1,330,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first four months of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 5,701,000 hundredweight compared with 5,327,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for November 1959 amounted to 64,000 tons, 2 per cent less than the 66,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 28,000 (28,000) tons, shorts 27,000 (29,000) tons and middlings 9,000 (9,000) tons.

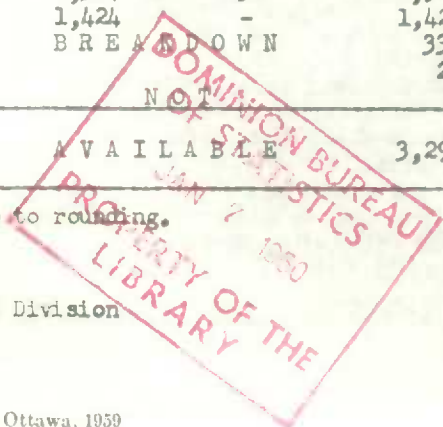
WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of November 1959, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1959:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov/59	Totals Nov/58	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov. 30/59
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,335	4,442	7,777	8,052	1,367	138	1,505
Ontario Winter	507	-	507	587	1,424	-	1,424
Durum	B R E A K D O W N		177	110	B R E A K D O W N		337
All Other			74	31			26
	N O T						
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		8,535	8,781	A V A I L A B L E		3,291

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 November 1959, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1959:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand November 30, 1959
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov/59	Totals Nov/58	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	255	557	812	769	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	523	489	1,012	1,171	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	470	715	1,184	1,204	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	31	42	41	TABLE
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	220	-	220	249	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		78	50	
Lower Grades of Flour			296	257	
All Other Wheat Flour	N O T		115	119	BELOW
Totals, Flour	A V A I L A B L E		3,758	3,860	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,856	1,471	163
Rolled Oats	N O T		7,503	7,673	4,007
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		320	259	398
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,538	1,596	982
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	12	16	28	28	3
Shorts	14	13	27	29	3
Middlings	5	4	9	9	3
Totals	31	34	64	66	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	49	334	383	63	185	248	631
Spring No. 2 Patent	97	69	166	77	72	149	315
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	50	237	287	55	160	215	502
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	6	18	24	12	8	19	44
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	57 1/	-	57	-	-	-	57
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N			B R E A K D O W N			46
Lower Grades of Flour							140
All Other Wheat Flour	N O T			N O T			101
Totals	A V A I L A B L E			A V A I L A B L E			1,835

1/ Includes a relatively small quantity in offsite positions.

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first four 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
November	8,535	504	16	40
Totals	32,229	2,115	74	148
Totals, Last Year	31,569	2,069	70	157

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 four 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 '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour ^{1/} Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '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
November	92.2	3,758	1,856	7,503	64	1,440
Totals	-	14,188	5,687	33,437	242	5,701
Totals, Last Year	-	13,915	3,539	34,404	235	5,327

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

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

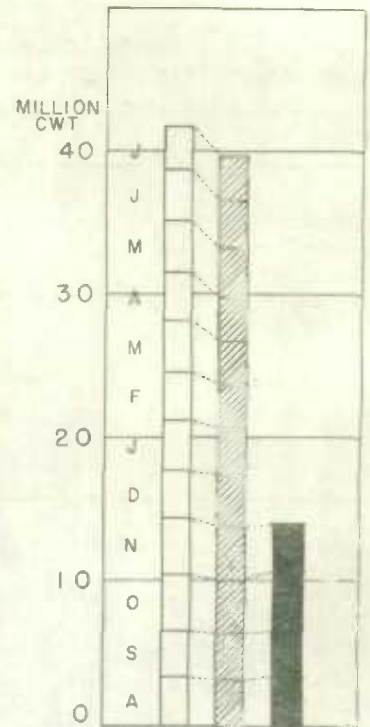
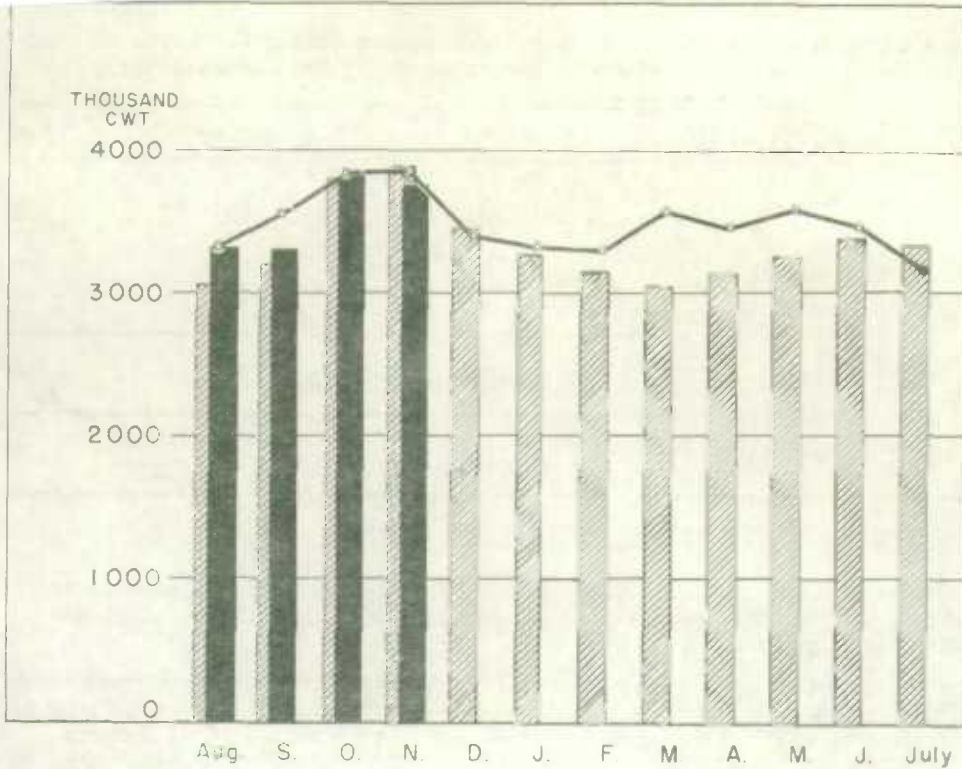
Month	1955 ^{1/}	1956 ^{1/}	1957 ^{1/}	1958 ^{1/}	1959 ^{2/}
	- '000 hundredweight -				
January	1,241	1,192	1,093	1,376	1,226
February	1,385	1,335	1,192	1,202	1,319
March	1,552	1,458	1,265	1,658	1,176
April	2,110	1,395	1,105	1,720	1,329
May	1,589	1,672	1,129	1,627	1,534
June	1,181	1,590	962	1,679	1,305
July	1,070	1,550	1,079	1,453	1,534
August	1,306	1,300	1,168	1,062	1,389
September	1,659	1,367	1,330	970	1,542
October	1,344	1,341	1,509	1,589	1,330
November	1,669	1,270	1,438	1,705	1,440
December	1,222	1,480	1,395	1,390	
Totals	17,329	16,948	14,666	17,433	

^{1/} Exports for the calendar years 1955 to 1958 have been adjusted to remove effect of time lag in the returns made by Customs. ^{2/} Unadjusted data.



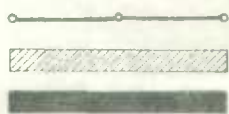
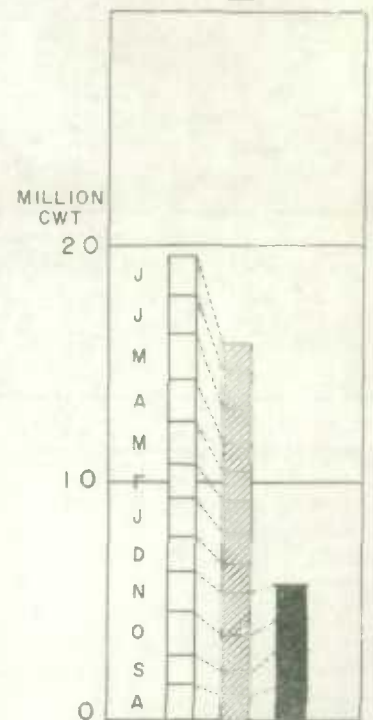
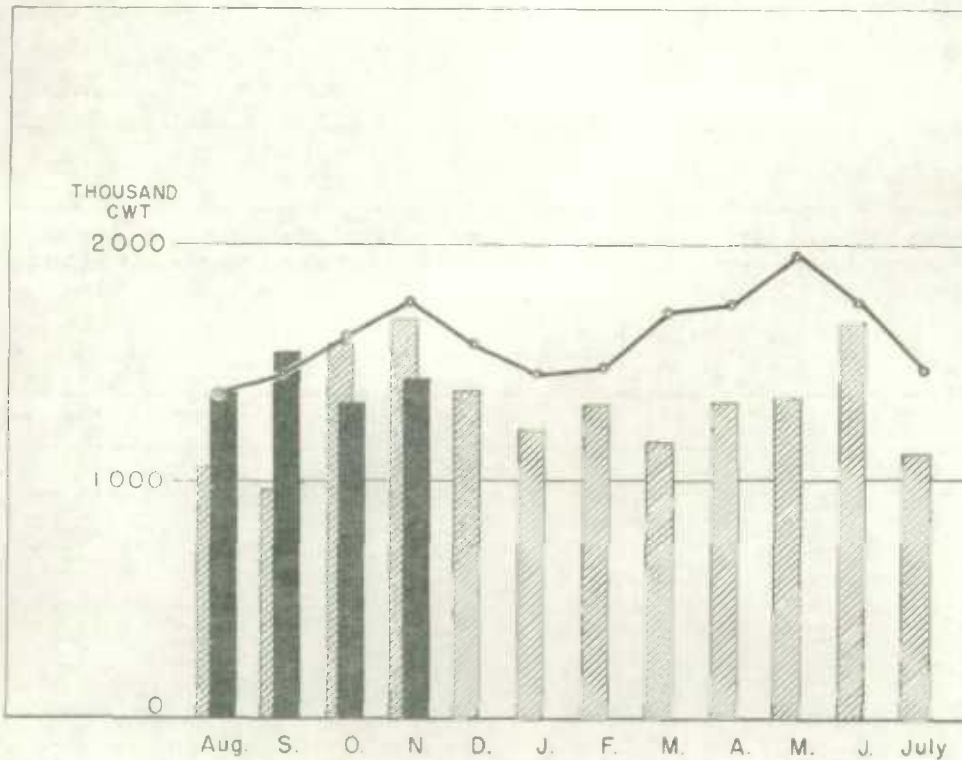
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1949-50—1958-59

1958-59

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