



GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for December 1959 amounted to 3,244,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 14 per cent from the November 1959 output of 3,758,000 hundredweight, 5 per cent lower than the December 1958 figure of 3,430,000 hundredweight and 4 per cent below the ten-year (1949-1958) average production for the month of December of 3,389,000 hundredweight. The preliminary total of wheat flour produced during the calendar year 1959 was 39,913,000 hundredweight compared with the revised 1958 total of 41,185,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 185,000 hundredweight as against 186,000 hundredweight in December 1958. Production of wheat flour during the first five months (August-December) of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 17,432,000 hundredweight, compared with 17,346,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1958-59 crop year.

Mill operations during December 1959 averaged 73.5 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 170,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for November operated at 92.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour in December 1959 amounted to 7,354,000 bushels compared with 7,798,000 bushels milled in December a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 433,000 bushels as against 440,000 bushels of this type in December 1958. Total wheat milled for flour during the first five months of the crop year 1959-60 amounted to 39,583,000 bushels compared with 39,367,000 bushels in the same period of the 1958-59 crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of December 1959 amounted to 3,354,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during December 1959 amounted to 1,347,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 7 per cent over the November total of 1,440,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first five months of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 7,249,000 hundredweight, 8 per cent greater than the 6,717,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) exported in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for December 1959 amounted to 56,000 tons, unchanged from the 56,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 24,000 (25,000) tons, shorts 25,000 (24,000) tons and middlings 8,000 (7,000) tons.

WHEAT

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

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED			STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS			
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec/59	Totals Dec/58	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec. 31/59
				- '000 bushels -			
Manitoba Spring	2,881	3,809	6,690	7,168	1,479	105	1,584
Ontario Winter	433	-	433	440	1,487	-	1,487
Durum	B R E A K D O W N		157	149	B R E A K D O W N		265
All Other			74	42			18
	N O T			N O T			
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		7,354	7,798	A V A I L A B L E		3,354

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand December 31, 1959
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec/59	Totals Dec/58	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	224	334	559	693	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	584	708	1,292	999	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ^{1/}	343	448	791	1,135	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	20	28	48	36	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	185	-	185	186	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		67	66	
Lower Grades of Flour			202	212	
All Other Wheat Flour	N O T		100	102	BELOW
Totals, Flour	A V A I L A B L E		3,244	3,430	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,241	1,383	141
Roller Oats	N O T		5,536	5,965	3,593
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		201	208	253
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,413	1,375	842
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	11	13	24	25	2
Shorts	12	13	25	24	2
Middlings	4	3	8	7	2
Totals	27	29	56	56	6

^{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	53	293	346	67	178	245	591
Spring No. 2 Patent	92	152	244	83	92	175	419
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	35	252	287	61	158	219	506
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	8	14	22	12	8	20	42
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	58	17	75	-	-	-	75
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N			B R E A K D O W N			49
Lower Grades of Flour							122
All Other Wheat Flour	N O T			N O T			87
Totals	A V A I L A B L E			A V A I L A B L E			1,892

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first five 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
December	7,354	356	11	39
Totals	39,583	2,472	85	187
Totals, Last Year	39,367	2,473	79	192

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 five 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
December	73.5	3,244	1,241	5,536	56	1,547
Totals	-	17,432	6,928	38,973	298	7,249
Totals, Last Year	-	17,346	4,922	40,369	291	6,717

1/ Data for the month of December 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.

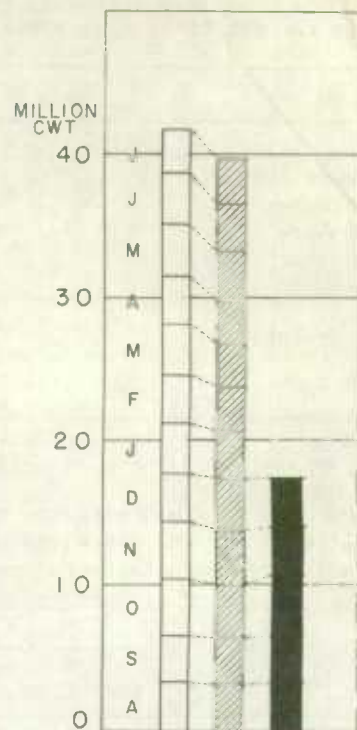
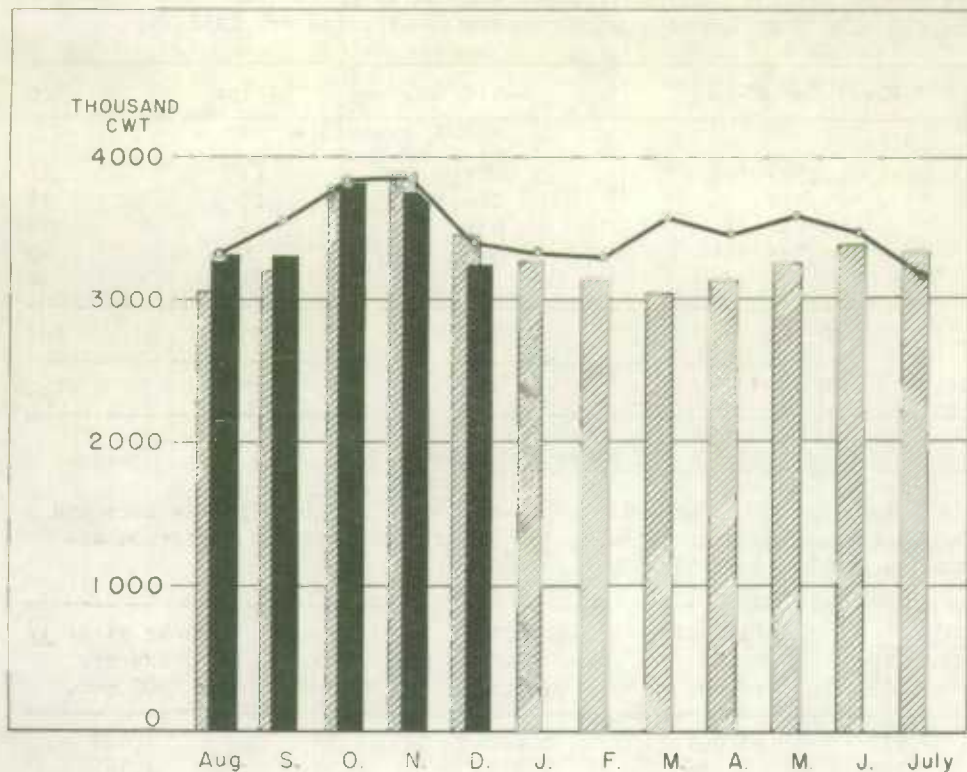
The following table gives the quantity of wheat ground and wheat flour produced by divisions for the calendar year 1959 (preliminary):

Month	Wheat Ground			Wheat Flour Produced		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
- '000 bushels -						
January	3,809	3,548	7,357	1,692	1,572	3,263
February	3,691	3,415	7,106	1,640	1,500	3,140
March	3,558	3,284	6,842	1,582	1,450	3,032
April	3,649	3,346	6,994	1,624	1,486	3,110
May	3,962	3,336	7,298	1,768	1,471	3,239
June	3,907	3,757	7,664	1,722	1,665	3,387
July	3,873	3,641	7,514	1,701	1,609	3,310
August	3,752	3,771	7,523	1,643	1,663	3,307
September	3,698	3,820	7,518	1,632	1,671	3,303
October	4,069	4,585	8,654	1,800	2,020	3,820
November	4,007	4,527	8,535	1,768	1,991	3,758
December	3,475	3,879	7,354	1,536	1,707	3,244
Totals, 1959	45,449	44,910	90,359	20,108	19,804	39,913
Totals, 1958 (Revised)	47,130	46,248	93,379	20,785	20,400	41,185



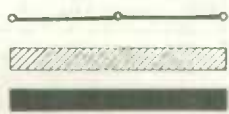
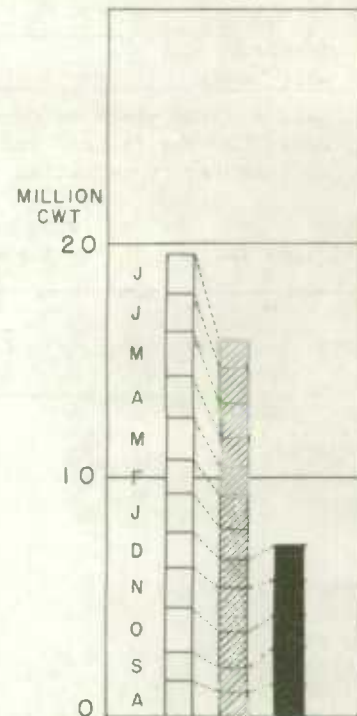
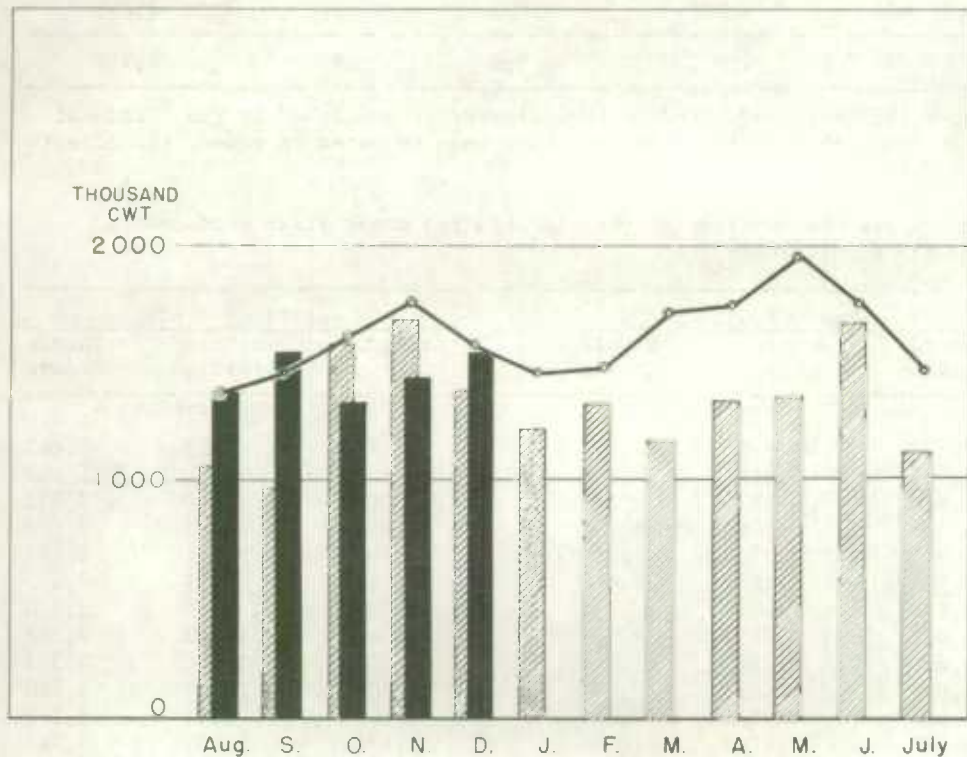
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

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COMPARISON



10 year average 1949-50—1958-59

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