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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during March 1959 amounted to 3,850,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 11 per cent from the March 1958 output of 3,414,000 hundredweight, 16 per cent lower than the ten-year (1949-1958) average production for the month of March of 3,599,000 hundredweight and 3 per cent less than the February 1959 output of 3,138,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 208,000 hundredweight as against 206,000 hundredweight in March 1958. Production of wheat flour during the first eight months (August-March) of the 1958-59 crop year amounted to 26,785,000 hundredweight compared with 26,955,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year.

Mill operations during March 1959 averaged 68.5 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 February 1959 operated at 77.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour in March 1959 amounted to 6,850,000 bushels, indicating a decrease of 12 per cent from the 7,739,000 bushels milled in March a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 488,000 bushels compared with 482,000 bushels of this type in March 1958. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-March period of the 1958-59 crop year amounted to 60,679,000 bushels as against 60,860,000 bushels milled in the same period of the past crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of March 1959 amounted to 2,110,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during March 1959 amounted to 1,105,000 hundredweight representing a decline of 1 per cent from the February total of 1,113,000 hundredweight and 33 per cent less than the adjusted March 1958 figure of 1,658,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first eight months of the 1958-59 crop year amounted to 10,362,000 hundredweight compared with 11,077,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for March 1959 amounted to 50,000 tons, 13 per cent less than the 58,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows: bran 22,000 (27,000) tons, shorts 22,000 (23,000) tons and middlings 6,000 (7,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first eight months of the crop year 1958-59 amounted to 448,000 tons, while for the same eight months in 1957-58 the total was 454,000 tons.

WHEAT

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

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals March/59	Totals March/58	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals March 31/59
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,924	3,223	6,146	7,033	1,001	114	1,115
Ontario Winter	488	-	488	482	844	-	844
Durum	152	22	174	166	81	44	125
All Other	-	41	41	59	26	-	26
<b>Totals, wheat</b>	<b>3,564</b>	<b>3,285</b>	<b>6,850</b>	<b>7,739</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>2,110</b>

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

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks On Hand March 31, 1959
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals March/59	Totals March/58	
'000 cwt.						
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	"	196	399	595	661	348
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	478	435	913	906	219
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	"	479	452	932	1,256	342
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	15	21	36	38	18
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	208	-	208	206	66
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	69	10	79	73	29
Lower Grades of Flour	"	97	81	177	185	105
All Other Flour	"	42	53	95	89	46
<b>Totals, Flour</b>	"	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>3,414</b>	<b>1,174</b>

'000 lbs.

SUNDRY CEREALS

Oatmeal	"			1,680	1,512	302
Rolled Oats	"			5,909	6,357	4,111
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"			214	208	255
Rye, Flour and Meal	"			1,422	1,499	736

'000 tons

MILLFEEDS

Bran	"	11	11	22	27	2
Shorts	"	12	10	22	23	2
Middlings	"	3	2	6	7	1
<b>Totals</b>	"	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5</b>

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 eight 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
February	7,101	404	18	29
March	6,850	419	13	39
<b>Totals</b>	<b>60,679</b>	<b>3,667</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>296</b>
<b>Totals Last Year</b>	<b>60,860</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>293</b>

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 eight 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	Rollled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour <sup>1/</sup>
	% 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
February	77.4	3,138	1,261	6,140	52	1,113
March	68.5	3,035	1,680	5,909	50	1,105
<b>Totals</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,785</b>	<b>8,746</b>	<b>58,328</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>10,362</b>
<b>Totals Last Year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,955</b>	<b>11,423</b>	<b>55,492</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>11,077</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Data for the month of March 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 quantity of wheat used in the manufacture of flour for the calendar years 1954 to 1958:

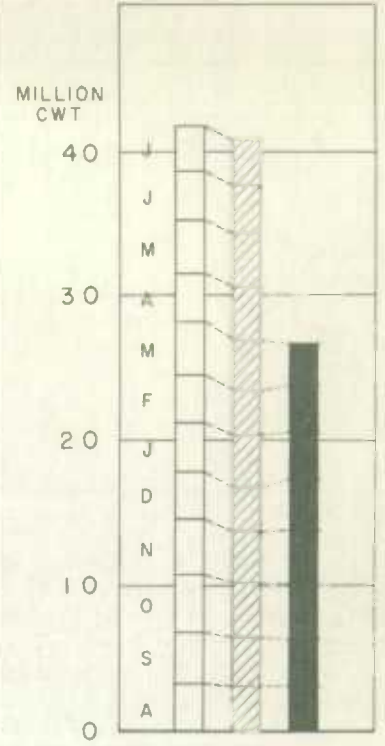
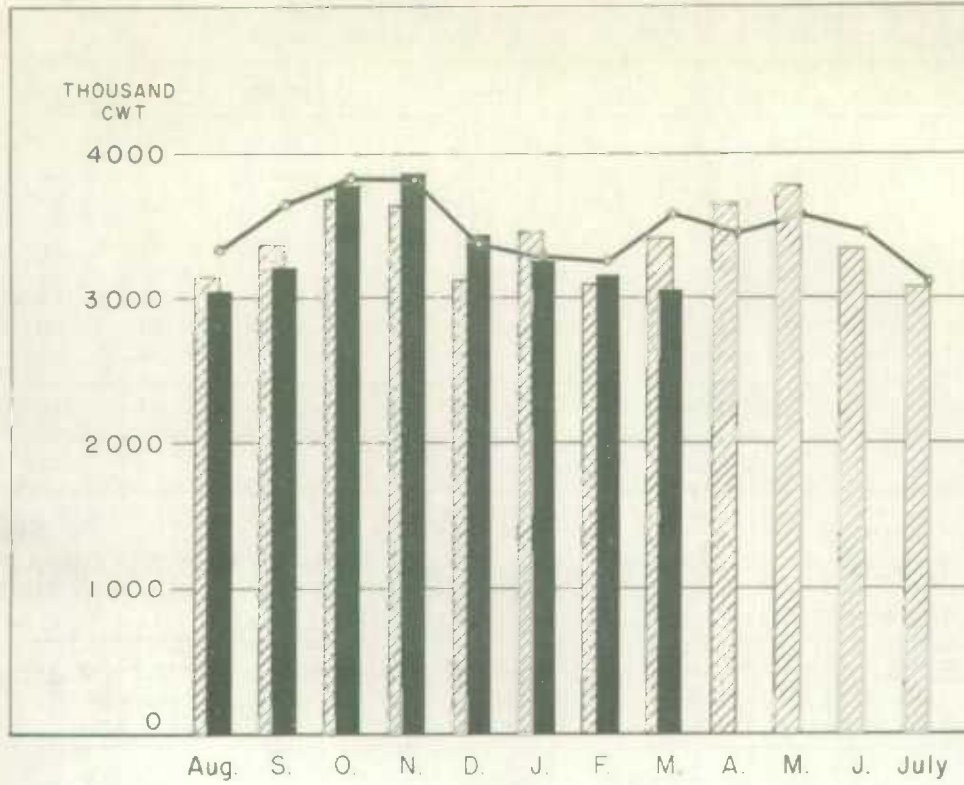
Month	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	- '000 bushels -				
January	7,365	6,903	7,114	6,987	7,840
February	7,553	7,110	7,161	6,695	7,003
March	8,108	8,486	7,599	6,684	7,739
April	7,768	7,580	7,452	6,439	8,275
May	7,550	7,544	7,770	6,684	8,594
June	7,807	7,340	7,537	6,266	7,572
July	7,006	6,419	7,942	6,832	6,989
August	8,061	7,550	7,873	7,094	6,969
September	8,594	8,065	7,233	7,630	7,248
October	8,579	7,930	8,041	8,315	8,571
November	8,344	8,315	8,300	8,186	8,781
December	7,446	7,336	7,114	7,052	7,798
<b>Totals</b>	<b>94,180</b>	<b>90,578</b>	<b>91,136</b>	<b>84,865</b>	<b>93,379</b>





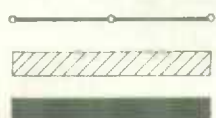
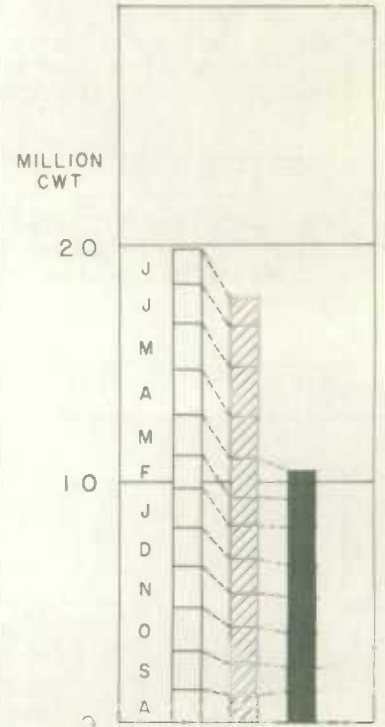
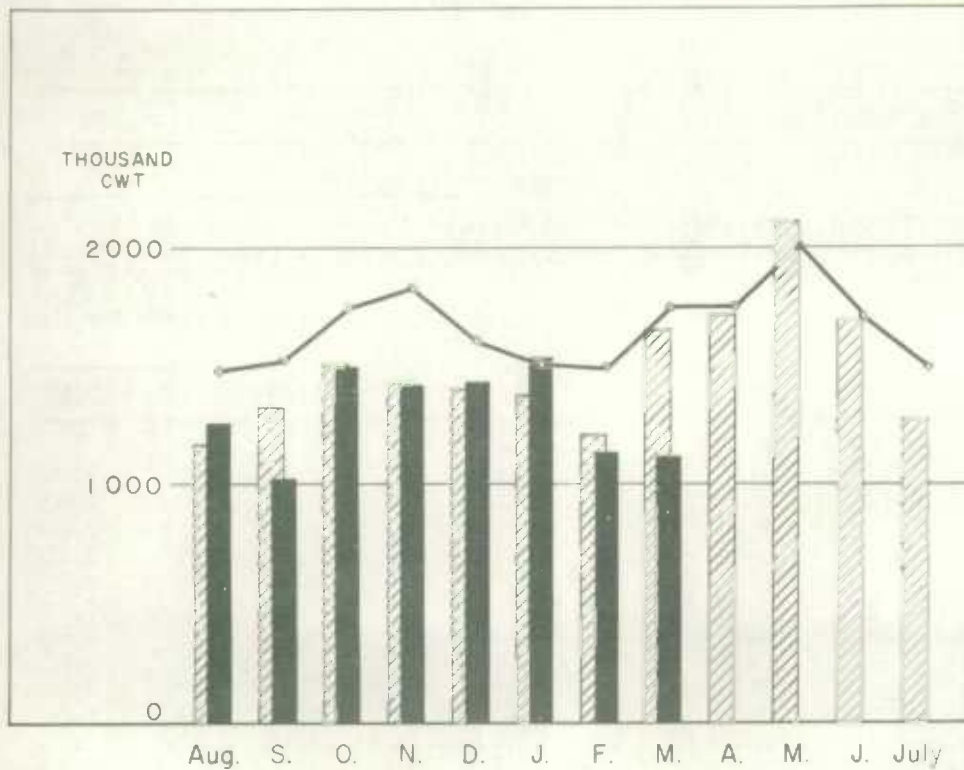
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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE  
COMPARISON

# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1948-1949-1957-58

1957-1958

1958-1959

