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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during May 1959 amounted to 3,239,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 4 per cent over the April output of 3,111,000 hundredweight but 14 per cent less than the May 1958 output of 3,781,000 hundredweight and 9 per cent below the ten-year (1949-1958) average production for the month of May of 3,572,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 208,000 hundredweight as against 230,000 hundredweight in May 1958. Production of wheat flour during the (August-May) period of the current crop year amounted to 33,134,000 hundredweight compared with 34,391,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1957-58 crop year.

Mill operations during May 1959 averaged 77.0 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 168,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for April 1959 operated at 70.3 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in May 1959 amounted to 7,298,000 bushels, indicating a decrease of 15 per cent from the 8,594,000 bushels milled in May a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 483,000 bushels compared with 542,000 bushels of this type in May 1958. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-May period of the 1958-59 crop year amounted to 74,973,000 bushels as against 77,728,000 bushels milled in the same period of the past crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of May 1959 amounted to 2,227,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during May 1959 amounted to 1,357,000 hundredweight representing a decrease of 5 per cent from the April total of 1,433,000 hundredweight and 17 per cent less than the adjusted May 1958 figure of 1,627,000 hundredweight. Total shipments for the August-May period of the current crop year amounted to 13,151,000 hundredweight compared with 14,424,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for May 1959 amounted to 53,000 tons, 17 per cent less than the 64,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows: bran 23,000 (28,000) tons, shorts 24,000 (28,000) tons and middlings 6,000 (8,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the August-May period of this crop year amounted to 552,000 tons, while for the same period last crop year the total was 581,000 tons.

WHEAT

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

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/59	Totals May/58	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May 31/59
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,391	3,276	6,667	7,883	1,251	104	1,356
Ontario Winter	483	-	483	542	650	-	650
Durum	85	19	104	108	141	51	191
All Other	3	41	44	61	23	7	30
<b>Totals, Wheat</b>	<b>3,962</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>7,298</b>	<b>8,594</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>2,227</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 May 1959, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at May 31, 1959:

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand May 31, 1959
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/59	Totals May/58	

'000 cwt.

WHEAT FLOUR

Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	"	193	396	589	576	472
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	493	469	962	1,126	220
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) <sup>1/</sup>	"	514	411	925	1,247	382
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	14	30	43	36	15
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	208	-	208	230	50
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	37	8	46	47	15
Lower Grades of Flour	"	246	102	348	364	110
All Other Flour	"	63	55	118	156	50
<b>Totals, Flour</b>	"	<b>1,768</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>3,781</b>	<b>1,314</b>

'000 lbs.

SUNDRY CEREALS

Oatmeal	"			1,352	1,868	346
Roller Oats	"			4,285	3,881	3,382
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"			86	111	254
Rye, Flour and Meal	"			1,623	1,240	777

'000 tons

MILLFEEDS

Bran	"	12	10	23	28	3
Shorts	"	13	11	24	28	3
Middlings	"	3	3	6	8	1
<b>Totals</b>	"	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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 ten months of the crop year 1958-59, with comparative figures for 1957-58:

Month	Wheat for Flour	- '000 bushels -			Rye
		Oats	Barley		
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	
April	6,996	398	13	37	
May	7,298	315	8	42	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>74,973</b>	<b>4,380</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>375</b>	
<b>Totals, Last Year</b>	<b>77,726</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>357</b>	

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for ten 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 '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour <sup>1/</sup> Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '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	71.3	3,035	1,680	5,909	50	1,105
April	70.3	3,111	1,565	5,720	51	1,433
May	77.0	3,239	1,352	4,285	53	1,357
<b>Totals</b>	-	<b>33,134</b>	<b>11,662</b>	<b>68,334</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>13,151</b>
<b>Totals, Last Year</b>	-	<b>34,391</b>	<b>14,589</b>	<b>64,172</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>14,424</b>

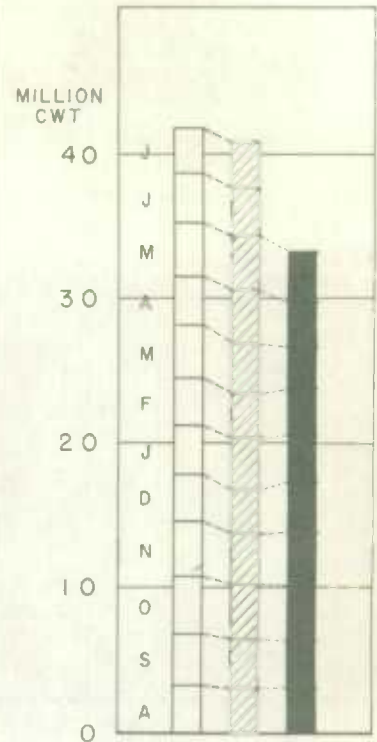
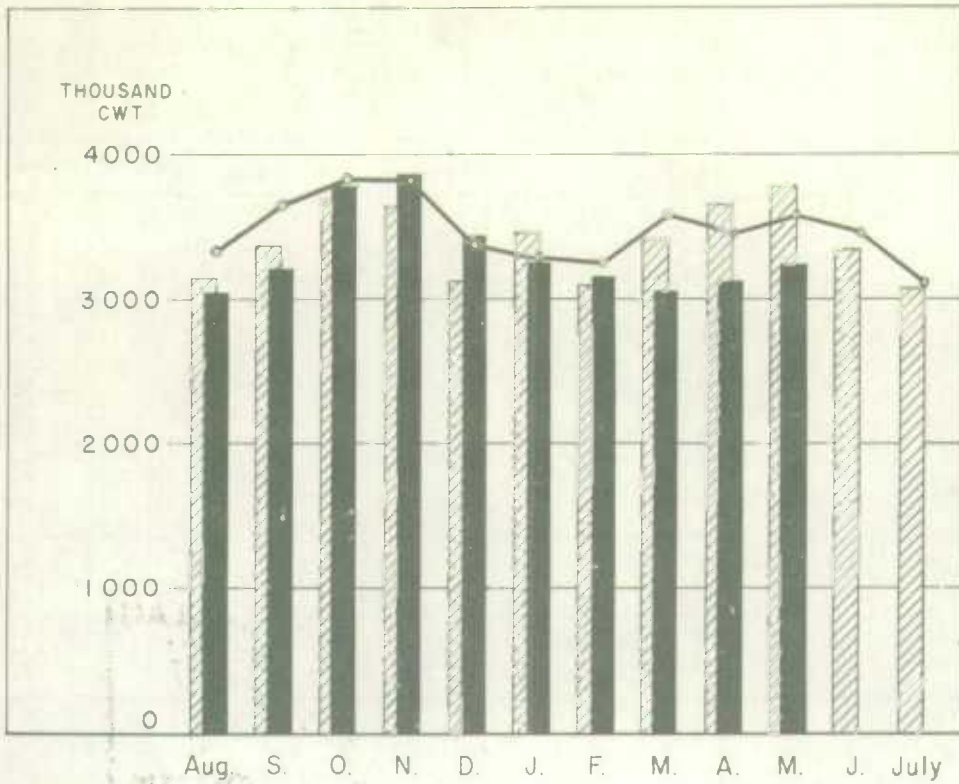
<sup>1/</sup> Data for the current crop year are unadjusted Customs figures as published in the "Trade of Canada". The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.





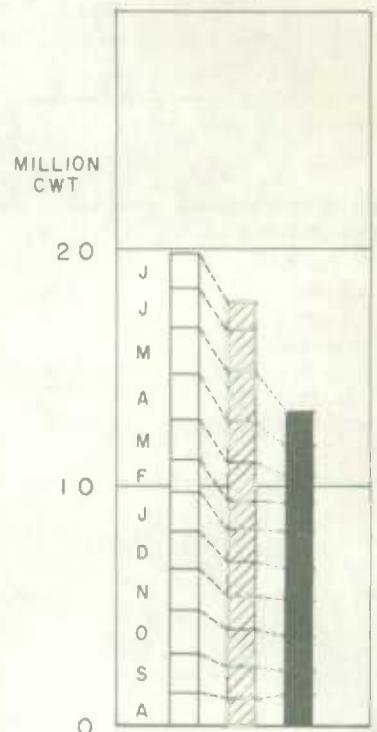
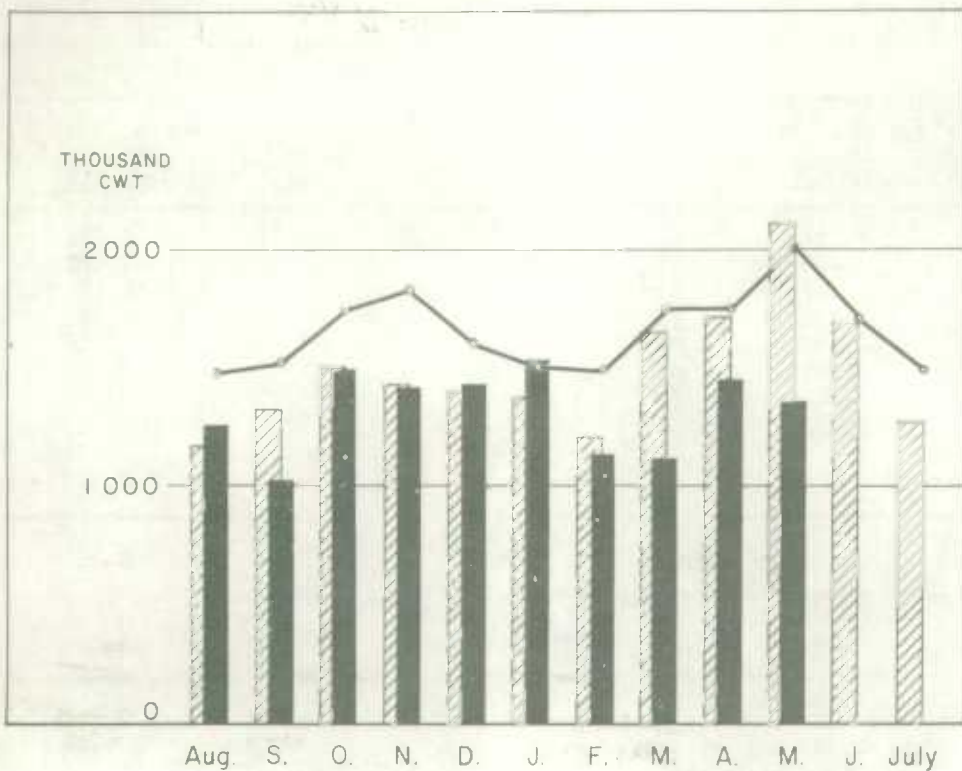
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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE  
COMPARISON

# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1948-1949-1957-58  
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