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The output of wheat flour in Canada during June 1959 amounted to 3,387,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 5 per cent over the May output of 3,239,000 hundredweight and 1 per cent greater than the June 1958 output of 3,349,000 hundredweight, but 2 per cent less than the ten-year (1949-1958) average production for the month of June of 3,460,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 247,000 hundredweight as against 235,000 hundredweight in June 1958. Production of wheat flour during the August-June period of the 1958-59 crop year amounted to 36,521,000 hundredweight compared with 37,740,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1957-58 crop year.

Mill operations during June 1959 averaged 77.7 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 168,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for May 1959 operated at 77.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in June 1959 amounted to 7,664,000 bushels, indicating an increase of 1 per cent over the 7,572,000 bushels milled in June a year ago. Of this winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 575,000 bushels compared with 566,000 bushels of this type in June 1958. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-June period of the 1958-59 crop year amounted to 82,637,000 bushels as against 85,300,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1957-58 crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at close of June 1950 mounted 2,374,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during June 1959, amounted to 1,677,000 hundredweight exceeding by 24 per cent the May 1959 total of 1,351,000 hundredweight and relatively unchanged from the adjusted June 1958 figure of 1,679,000 hundredweight. Total shipments for the August-June period of the 1958-59 crop year amounted to 14,828,000 hundredweight compared with 16,103,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the 1957-58 crop year.

Millfeed production for June 1959 amounted to 57,000 tons, 1 per cent more than the 56,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows: bran 23,000 (24,000) tons, shorts 27,000 (25,000) tons and middlings 7,000 (7,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the August-June period of the 1958-59 crop year amounted to 609,000 tons, while for the same period in the 1957-58 crop year the total was 637,000 tons.

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

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June/59	Totals June/58	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June 30/59
				- '000 bushels -			
Manitoba Spring	3,183	3,691	6,874	6,830	1,418	109	1,527
Ontario Winter	575	-	575	566	513	-	513
Durum	145	20	165	124	253	62	315
All Other	4	47	51	53	18	-	18
Totals, Wheat	3,907	3,757	7,664	7,572	2,202	171	2,374

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

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand June 30, 1959
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June/59	Totals June/58	

'000 cwt.

WHEAT FLOUR

Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	"	195	378	573	504	484
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	573	582	1,155	1,158	224
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	"	416	511	927	995	307
Whole wheat and Graham Flour	"	16	26	42	35	17
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	247	-	247	235	54
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	65	8	73	62	29
Lower Grades of Flour	"	158	104	262	260	77
All Other Flour	"	50	56	107	100	36

Totals, Flour

"

1,722 1,665 3,387 3,349 1,228

'000 lbs.

SUNDRY CEREALS

Oatmeal	"	BREAKDOWN NOT AVAILABLE	1,330	941	198
Rolled Oats	"		5,073	4,685	2,950
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"		194	352	188
Rye, Flour and Meal	"		1,644	1,370	1,036

'000 tons

MILLFEEDS

Bran	"	11	12	23	24	3
Shorts	"	14	13	27	25	3
Middlings	"	4	3	7	7	2
Totals	"	29	28	57	56	8

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 eleven 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
April	6,996	398	13	37
May	7,298	315	8	42
June	7,664	344	10	44
Totals	82,637	4,724	156	419
Totals, Last Year	85,300	4,614	186	391

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for eleven 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 1/ 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
June	77.7	3,387	1,330	5,073	57	1,677
Totals	-	36,521	12,992	73,408	609	14,828
Totals Last Year	-	37,740	15,529	68,857	637	16,103

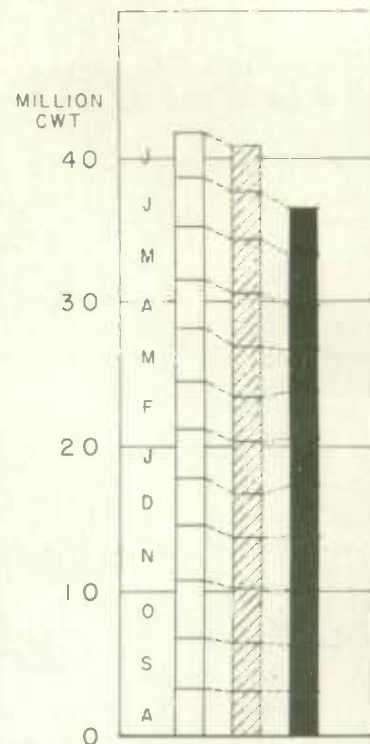
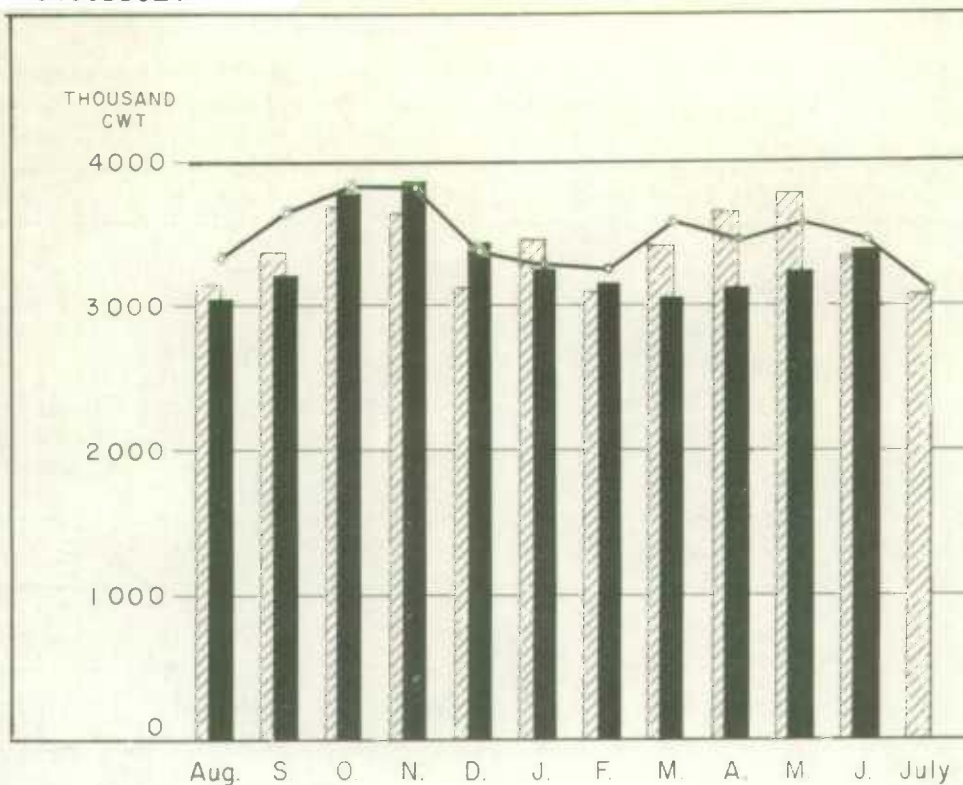
1/ Data for the current crop year are unadjusted Customs figures as published in the "Trade of Canada". The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.



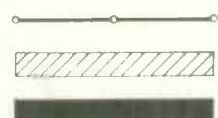
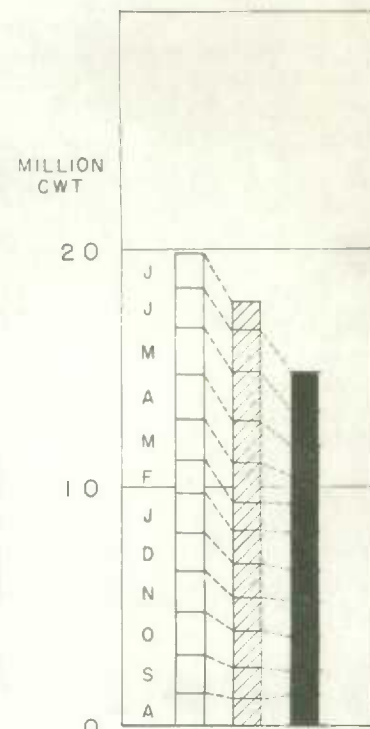
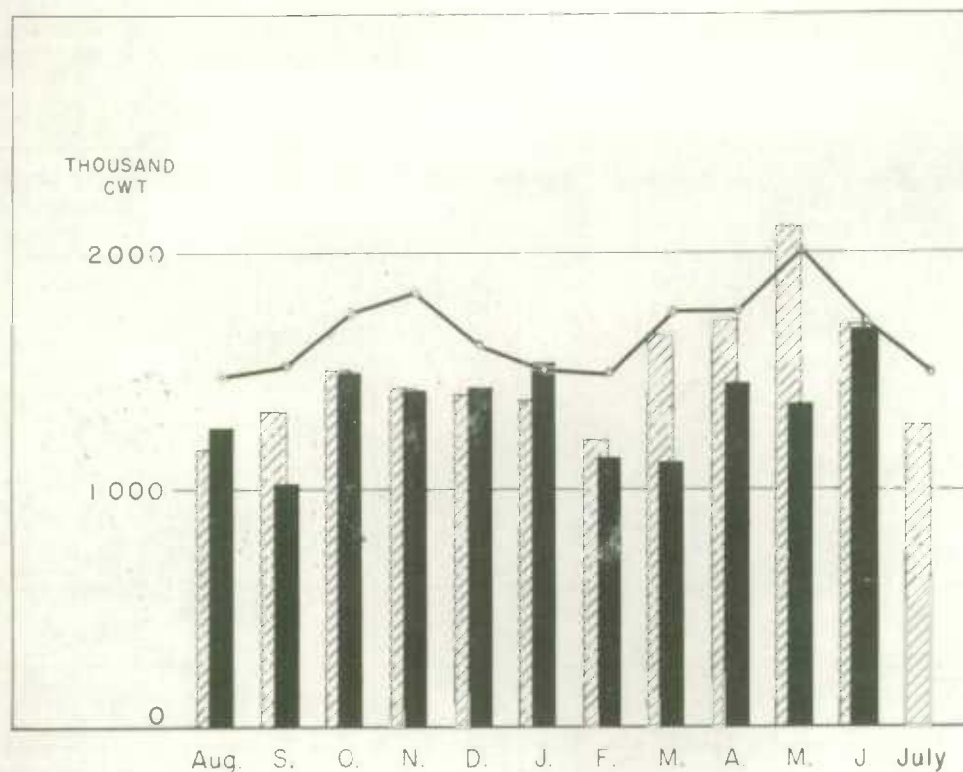


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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE  
COMPARISON



10 year average 1948-1949-1957-58

1957-1958

1958-1959

