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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during July 1959 amounted to 3,310,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 7 per cent over the July 1958 output of 3,090,000 hundredweight and 6 per cent above the ten-year (1948-1957) average production for the month of July of 3,117,000 hundredweight, but 2 per cent less than the June 1959 output of 3,387,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 199,000 hundredweight as against 161,000 hundredweight in July 1958. Production of wheat flour during the crop year 1958-59 amounted to 39,830,000 hundredweight compared with 40,820,000 hundredweight produced during the 1957-58 crop year.

Mill operations during July 1959 averaged 76.0 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 June 1959 operated at 77.7 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in July 1959 amounted to 7,514,000 bushels, indicating an increase of 8 per cent over the 6,989,000 bushels milled in July a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 469,000 bushels compared with 383,000 bushels of this type for July 1958. Total wheat milled for flour for the crop year 1958-59 amounted to 90,151,000 bushels compared with 92,289,000 bushels for the same period in 1957-58.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of July 1959 amounted to 2,568,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during July 1959 amounted to 1,114,000 hundredweight representing a decrease of 34 per cent from the June total of 1,677,000 hundredweight and 23 per cent less than the adjusted July 1958 figure of 1,453,000 hundredweight. Total shipments for the crop year 1958-59 amounted to 15,943,000 hundredweight compared with 17,557,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) during the 1957-58 crop year.

Millfeed production for July 1959 amounted to 56,000 tons, 7 per cent greater than the 52,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows: bran 23,000 (22,000) tons, shorts 26,000 (23,000) tons and middlings 7,000 (7,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the crop year 1958-59 amounted to 664,000 tons, compared with 689,000 tons in the 1957-58 crop year.

WHEAT

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

	<u>QUANTITIES MILLED</u>				<u>STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS</u>		
WHEAT	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/59	Totals July/58	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July 31/59
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,294	3,569	6,863	6,451	1,256	100	1,356
Ontario Winter	469	-	469	383	875	-	875
Durum	93	16	109	119	264	56	320
All Other	17	56	73	36	17	-	17
Totals, Wheat	3,873	3,641	7,514	6,989	2,412	156	2,568

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

Product	Unit of Measure	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand July 31, 1959
		Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/59	Totals July/58	
'000 cwt.						
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	"	205	458	663	496	459
Spring No. 2 Patent	"	572	454	1,026	1,205	169
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	"	400	510	910	858	391
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	"	15	28	43	44	19
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	"	193	-	193	161	54
Durum Semolina and Flour	"	41	6	47	53	12
Lower Grades of Flour	"	226	84	310	184	92
All Other Flour	"	49	69	117	79	38
Totals, Flour	"	1,701	1,609	3,310	3,080	1,234

'000 lbs.

SUNDRY CEREALS

Oatmeal	"	BREAKDOWN NOT AVAILABLE	1,674	1,068	217
Rolled Oats	"		4,258	4,749	2,875
Barley, Pot and Pearl	"		130	211	233
Rye, Flour and Meal	"		1,473	1,412	897

'000 tons

MILLFEEDS

Bran	"	11	11	23	22	3
Shorts	"	14	11	26	23	3
Middlings	"	4	4	7	7	2
Totals	"	29	26	56	52	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 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
July	7,514	329	10	39
Totals	90,151	5,053	166	458
Totals, Last Year	92,289	4,938	197	430

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

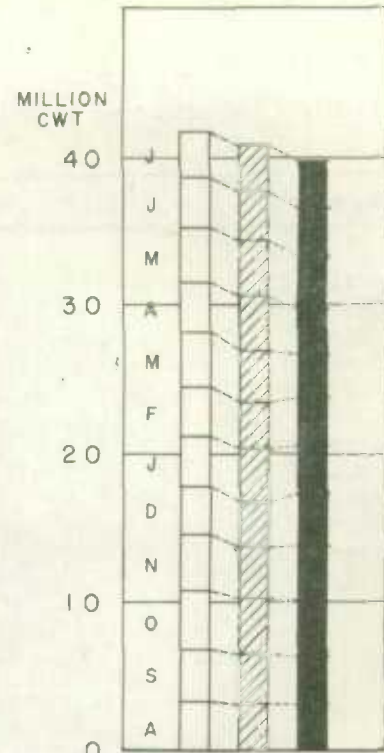
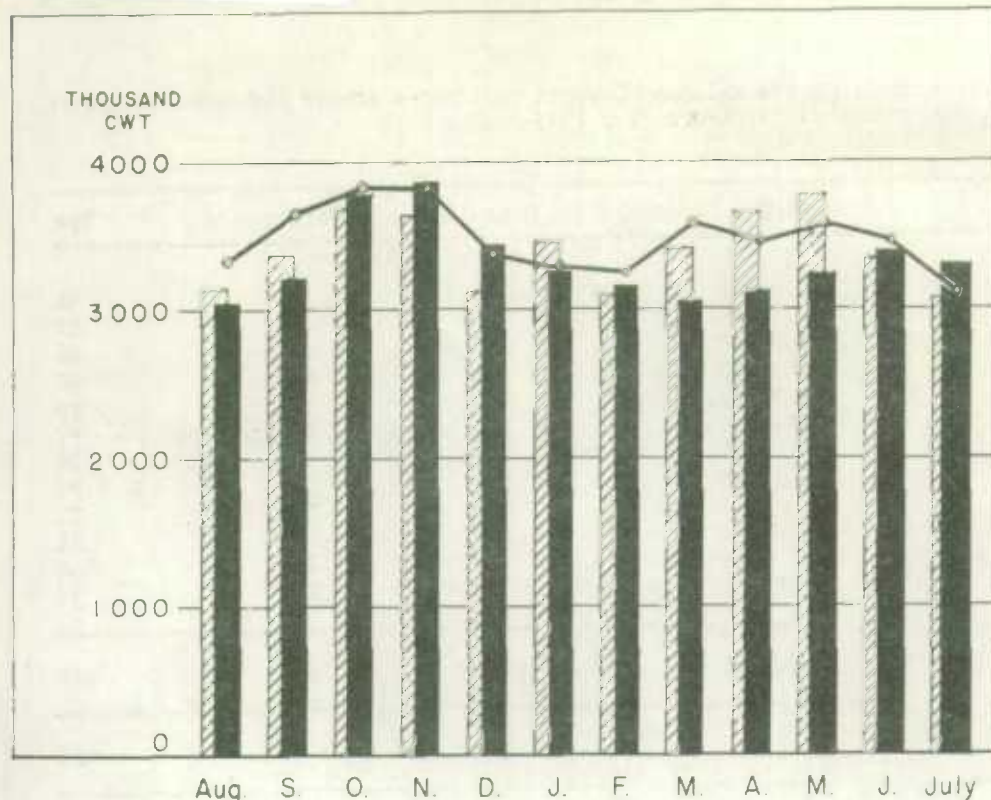
The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for the crop year 1958-59, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1957-58:

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
July	76.0	3,310	1,674	4,258	56	1,114
Totals	76.2	39,830	14,667	77,665	664	15,943
Totals, Last Year	74.7	40,820	16,597	73,606	689	17,557

^{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.

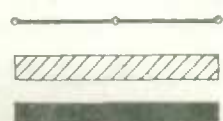
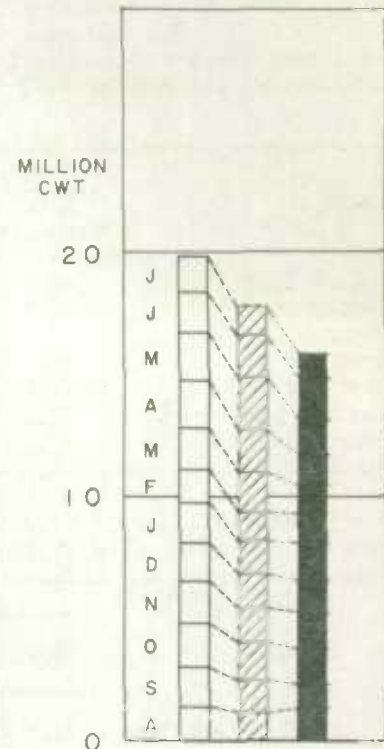
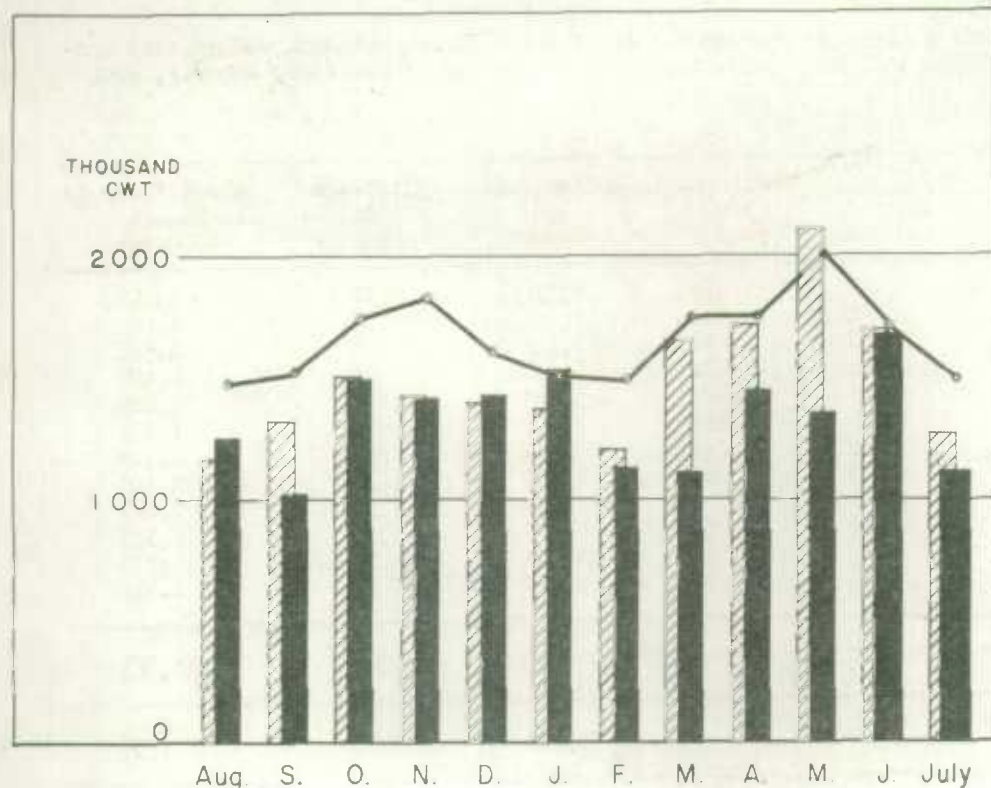
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE
COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1948-1949-1957-58

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