



GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for September 1959 amounted to 3,303,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 3 per cent over the September 1958 output of 3,206,000 hundredweight, relatively unchanged from the August 1959 total of 3,307,000 hundredweight, but 7 per cent less than the ten-year (1949-1958) average production for the month of September of 3,545,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 218,000 hundredweight as against 236,000 hundredweight in September 1958. Production of wheat flour during the first two months of the current crop year amounted to 6,610,000 hundredweight compared with 6,263,000 hundredweight during the same period of the 1958-59 crop year.

Mill operations during September 1959 averaged 78.2 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 169,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for August operated at 75.1 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in September 1959 amounted to 7,518,000 bushels, indicating an increase of 4 per cent over the 7,248,000 bushels milled in September a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 518,000 bushels compared with 573,000 bushels of this type in September 1958. Total wheat milled for flour during the first two months of the crop year 1959-60 amounted to 15,041,000 bushels compared with 14,217,000 bushels in the same period of the 1958-59 crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of September 1959 amounted to 2,775,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during September 1959 amounted to 1,542,000 hundredweight representing an increase of 11 per cent above the August total of 1,389,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first two months of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 2,931,000 hundredweight compared with 2,033,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for September 1959 amounted to 56,000 tons, 5 per cent higher than the 54,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 23,000 (21,000) tons, shorts 27,000 (25,000) tons and middlings 7,000 (7,000) tons.

WHEAT

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

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept/59	Totals Sept/58	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept. 30/59
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,023	3,758	6,781	6,481	1,350	114	1,464
Ontario Winter	518	-	518	573	1,081	-	1,081
Durum	B R E A K D O W N		146	135	B R E A K D O W N		208
All Other	N O T A V A I L A B L E		73	58	N O T A V A I L A B L E		23

NOTE: Components in tables may not add exactly to the totals due to rounding.

MILLINGS

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand September 30, 1959
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept/59	Totals Sept/58	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>					
- '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	202	462	664	636	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	548	512	1,060	1,059	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	410	513	923	883	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	12	27	40	41	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	218	-	218	236	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		64	61	
Lower Grades of Flour	N O T		228	171	
All Other wheat Flour	A V A I L A B L E		106	119	BELOW
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>					
- '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,386	817	226
Rolled Oats	N O T		9,091	9,684	3,592
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		389	361	347
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,372	1,511	892
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>					
- '000 tons -					
Bran	11	12	23	21	3
Shorts	14	13	27	25	3
Middlings	4	4	7	7	1
Totals	28	28	56	54	7

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	47	217	264	79	234	313	577
Spring No. 2 Patent	94	26	119	75	64	140	259
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	40	181	221	55	122	177	398
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	7	1	8	11	7	19	27
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	71 1/	-	71	-	-	-	71
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N			B R E A K D O W N			17
Lower Grades of Flour	N O T			N O T			118
All Other Wheat Flour	A V A I L A B L E			A V A I L A B L E			55

1/ Includes a relatively small quantity in offsite positions.

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first two months of the crop year 1959-60, with comparative figures for 1958-59:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
August 1959	7,523	409	13	32
September	7,518	566	20	37
Totals	15,041	975	33	70
Totals, Last Year	14,217	961	31	83

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 two 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
Totals	-	6,610	2,627	15,413	113	2,931
Totals, Last Year	-	6,263	1,232	16,214	106	2,033

^{1/} Data for the month of September 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.

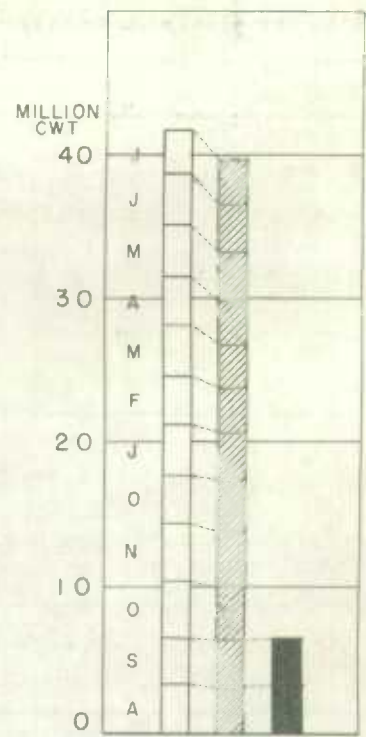
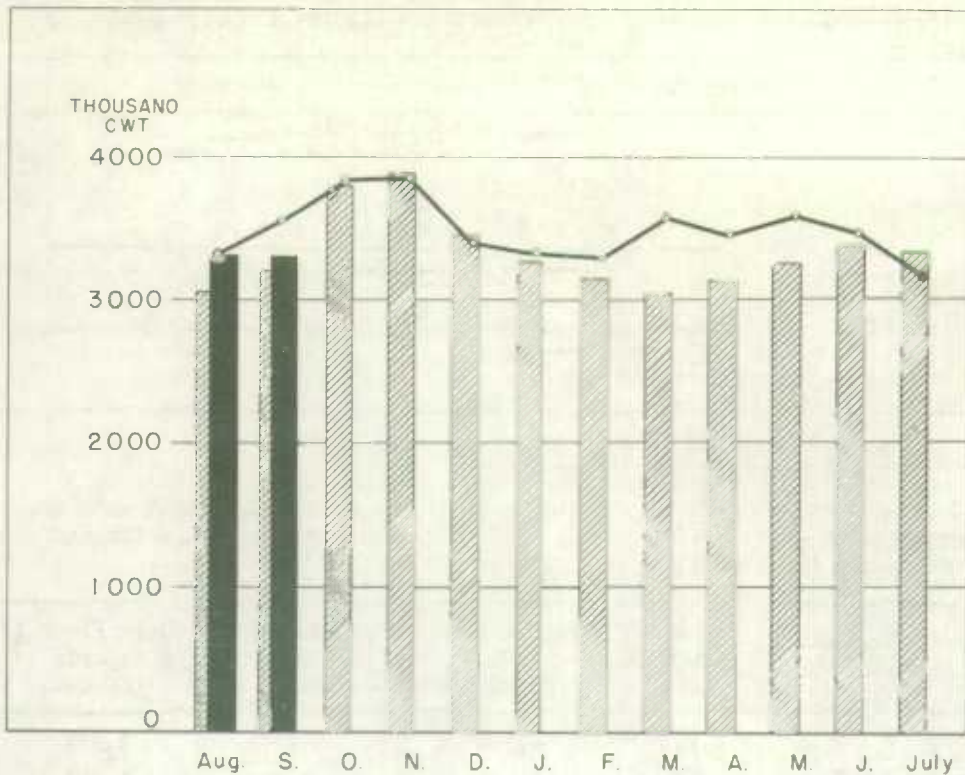
The following table shows the production of wheat flour, for the crop years 1954-55 to 1958-59:

Crop Year	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	- '000 hundredweight -				
August	3,552	3,282	3,449	3,152	3,057
September	3,787	3,524	3,194	3,373	3,206
October	3,808	3,457	3,542	3,688	3,792
November	3,686	3,643	3,637	3,638	3,860
December	3,278	3,212	3,142	3,129	3,430
January	3,041	3,107	3,089	3,463	3,263
February	3,113	3,125	2,975	3,098	3,140
March	3,721	3,340	2,983	3,414	3,032
April	3,322	3,268	2,858	3,654	3,110
May	3,298	3,398	2,968	3,781	3,239
June	3,205	3,295	2,765	3,349	3,387
July	2,795	3,498	3,021	3,080	3,310
Totals	40,607	40,149	37,623	40,820	39,826

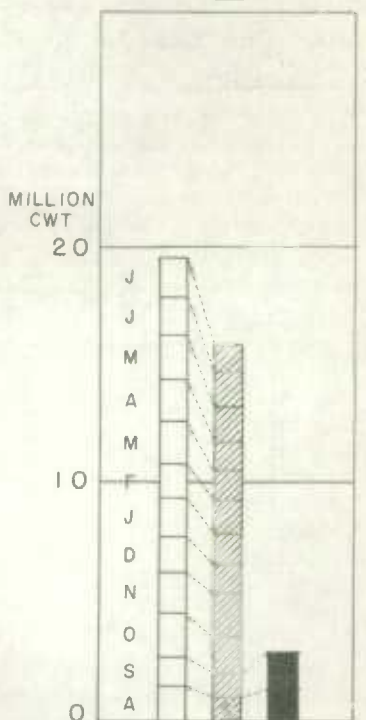
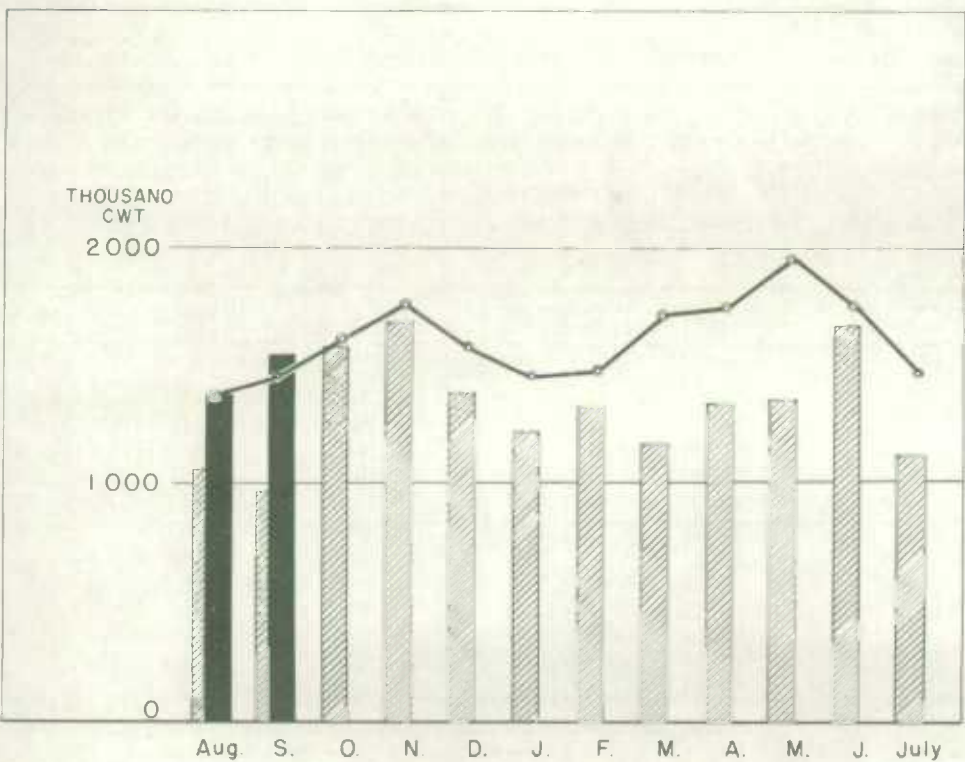


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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COMPARISON

10 year average 1949-50—1958-59
 1958-59
 1959-60