



January 1960

GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during January 1960 amounted to 2,980,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 9 per cent from the January 1959 output of 3,263,000 hundredweight, 8 per cent lower than the December 1959 output of 3,244,000 hundredweight and 10 per cent less than the ten-year (1950-1959) average production for the month of January of 3,321,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 177,000 hundredweight as against 217,000 hundredweight in January 1959. Production of wheat flour during the first half of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 20,412,000 hundredweight compared with 20,609,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year.

Mill operations during January 1960 averaged 70.4 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 December 1959 operated at 73.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in January 1960 amounted to 6,727,000 bushels, 9 per cent below the 7,357,000 bushels milled in January a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 422,000 bushels compared with 508,000 bushels of this type in January 1959. Total wheat milled for flour for the first half of the current crop year amounted to 46,310,000 bushels, slightly less than the 46,724,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1958-59 crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of January 1960 amounted to 3,330,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during January 1960, amounted to 1,337,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 14 per cent below the December 1959 total of 1,547,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first six months of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 8,586,000 hundredweight, 8 per cent greater than the 7,942,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for January 1960 amounted to 49,000 tons, 7 per cent less than the 53,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows: bran 21,000 (22,000) tons, shorts 23,000 (25,000) tons and middlings 6,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first six months of the crop year 1959-60 amounted to 347,000 tons compared with 344,000 tons during the same period of 1958-59.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of January 1960, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1960:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan/60	Totals Jan/59	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan. 31/60
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,613	3,439	6,052	6,621	1,464	84	1,548
Ontario Winter	422	-	422	508	1,398	-	1,398
Durum	B R E A K D O W N		168	189	B R E A K D O W N		334
All Other			85	38			50
	N O T				N O T		
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		6,727	7,357	A V A I L A B L E		3,330

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 January 1960, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1960:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand January 31, 1960
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan/60	Totals Jan/59	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	169	403	572	535	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	496	450	946	936	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) <u>1/</u>	370	474	844	1,037	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	32	24	56	37	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	177	-	177	217	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		71	83	
Lower Grades of Flour			206	327	
All Other Wheat Flour	N O T		107	91	BELOW
Totals, Flour	A V A I L A B L E		2,980	3,263	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,057	863	249
Rolled Oats	N O T		5,749	5,910	3,603
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		277	274	364
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,385	1,400	961
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	9	11	21	22	2
Shorts	11	12	23	25	3
Middlings	3	3	6	6	2
Totals	23	26	49	53	6

^{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	62	274	336	77	179	256	592
Spring No. 2 Patent	113	161	274	82	67	149	423
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	35	220	255	65	153	218	473
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	11	20	10	7	16	36
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	57	23	80	-	-	-	80
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N			B R E A K D O W N			49
Lower Grades of Flour							128
All Other Wheat Flour	N O T			N O T			95
Totals	A V A I L A B L E			A V A I L A B L E			1,878

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
	- '000 bushels -			
August 1959	7,523	409	13	32
September	7,518	566	20	37
October	8,654	636	24	38
November	8,535	504	16	40
December	7,354	356	11	39
January 1960	6,727	413	15	38
Totals	46,310	2,885	100	225
Totals, Last Year	46,724	2,844	95	228

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 six 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
October	86.7	3,820	1,204	10,522	65	1,330
November	92.2	3,758	1,856	7,503	64	1,440
December	73.5	3,244	1,241	5,536	56	1,547
January 1960	70.4	2,980	2,057	5,749	49	1,337
Totals	-	20,412	8,985	44,722	347	8,586
Totals, Last Year	-	20,609	5,805	46,279	344	7,942

1/ Data for the month of January 1960 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.

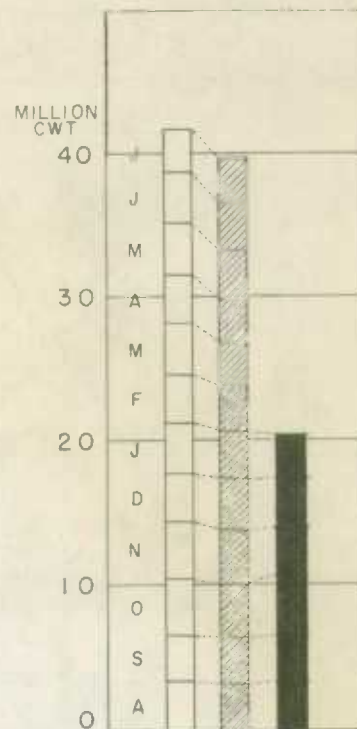
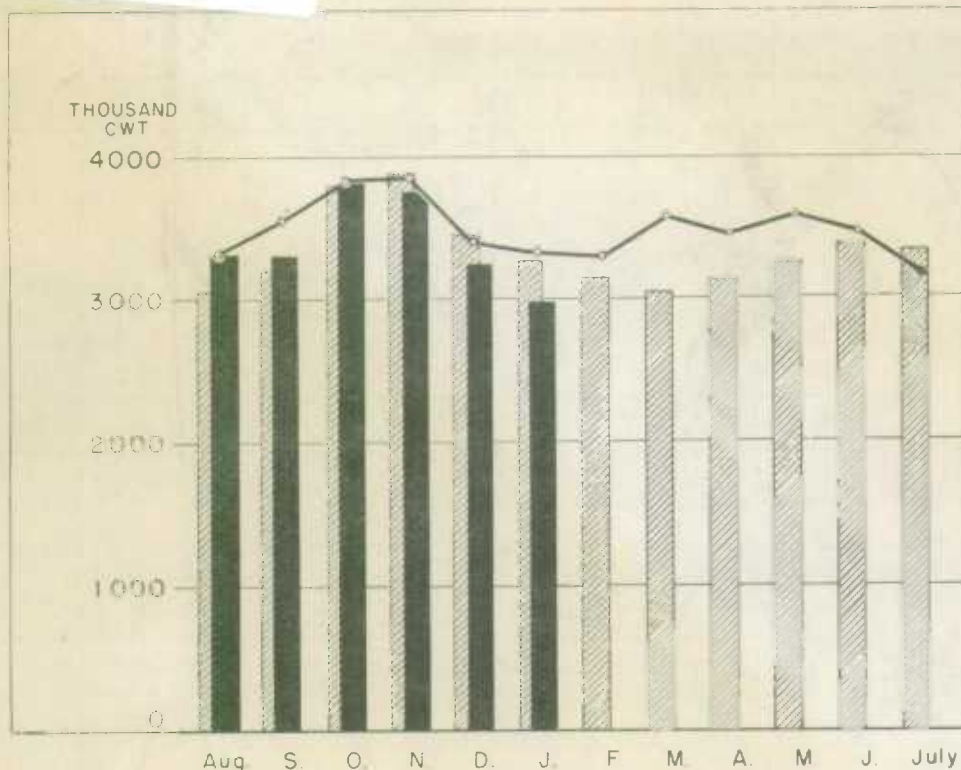
The following table shows the output of millfeeds (bran, shorts and middlings) for the crop years 1954-55 to 1958-59:

Crop Year	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	- '000 tons -				
August	60	58	61	53	52
September	64	61	55	58	54
October	64	61	61	62	63
November	62	64	63	61	66
December	56	57	54	52	56
January	52	54	52	58	53
February	54	54	49	52	52
March	64	58	49	58	50
April	57	57	48	62	51
May	58	59	50	64	53
June	56	59	48	56	57
July	50	61	52	52	56
Totals	696	703	642	689	663



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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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