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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for October 1960 amounted to 3,754,000 hundredweight representing an increase of 3 per cent over the September 1960 output of 3,654,000 hundredweight but 2 per cent less than both the October 1959 total of 3,818,000 hundredweight and the ten-year (1950-59) average production for the month of October of 3,834,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 238,000 hundredweight as against 212,000 hundredweight in October 1959. Production of wheat flour during the first three months of the current crop year amounted to 10,826,000 hundredweight, 4 per cent higher than the 10,437,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of 1959-60.

Mill operations during October 1960 averaged 87.9 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 171,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for September operated at 85.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in October 1960 amounted to 8,480,000 bushels, indicating an increase of 3 per cent over the 8,268,000 bushels milled in September 1960 but 2 per cent lower than the 8,649,000 bushels milled in October a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 550,000 bushels compared with 495,000 bushels of this type in October 1959. Total wheat milled for flour during the first three months of the crop year 1960-61 amounted to 24,542,000 bushels 4 per cent more than the 23,681,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1959-60.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during October 1960 amounted to 1,064,000 hundredweight, representing declines from both the September figure of 1,188,000 hundredweight and the October 1959 adjusted total of 1,611,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first three months of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 3,468,000 hundredweight compared with the 4,204,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for October 1960 amounted to 63,000 tons, 2 per cent above the 62,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 27,000 (28,000) tons, shorts 28,000 (28,000) tons and middlings 8,000 (9,000) tons.

WHEAT

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

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals October/60	Totals October/59	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals October 31/60
	-'000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,065	4,509	7,574	7,834	1,233	122	1,355
Ontario Winter	550	-	550	495	1,299	-	1,299
Durum	243	63	306	221			89
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		50	98	B R E A K D O W N		
	N O T				N O T		
Totals, Wheat			8,480	8,649			
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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 October 1960, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1960:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand October 31, 1960
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals October/60	Totals October/59	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent			765	809	SEE
Including Semolina	206	559			
Spring No. 2 Patent	483	604	1,087	1,178	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ^{1/}	392	600	992	1,082	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	34	45	38	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	238	-	238	212	TABLE
Durum Semolina and Flour	99	24	122	94	
Lower Grades of Flour	173	123	297	273	
All Other Wheat Flour	104	104	208	132	BELOW
Totals, Flour	1,706	2,048	3,754	3,818	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal			1,339	1,204	363
Rolled Oats	B R E A K D O W N		8,887	10,522	3,270
Barley, Pot and Pearl	N O T		511	482	332
Rye, Flour and Meal	A V A I L A B L E		1,310	1,448	697
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	11	16	27	28	3
Shorts	14	15	28	28	3
Middlings	4	4	8	9	2
Totals	29	34	63	65	8

^{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	48	412	461	97	258	355	816
Spring No. 2 Patent	111	188	300	100	78	178	478
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	48	312	360	54	87	142	501
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	11	21	12	7	19	40
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	58	23	81	-	-	-	81
Durum Semolina and Flour	30	1	30	34	-	34	65
Lower Grades of Flour	57	31	88	27	13	40	128
All Other Wheat Flour	37	19	57	21	64	85	141
Totals	400	997	1,397	346	507	852	2,249

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first three months of the crop year 1960-61, with comparative figures for 1959-60:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
	- '000 bushels -			
August 1960	7,794	441	16	39
September	8,268	521	22	37
October	8,480	529	24	34
Totals	24,542	1,491	62	110
Totals, Last Year	23,681	1,611	58	109

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 three months of the crop year 1960-61, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1959-60:

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour ^{1/}
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 pounds	'000 tons	Exports '000 cwt.
August 1960	74.2	3,418	1,099	7,064	60	1,215
September	85.6	3,654	970	8,730	62	1,188
October	87.9	3,754	1,339	8,887	63	1,064
Totals	-	10,826	3,408	24,682	185	3,468
Totals Last Year	-	10,437	3,832	25,935	177	4,204

^{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.

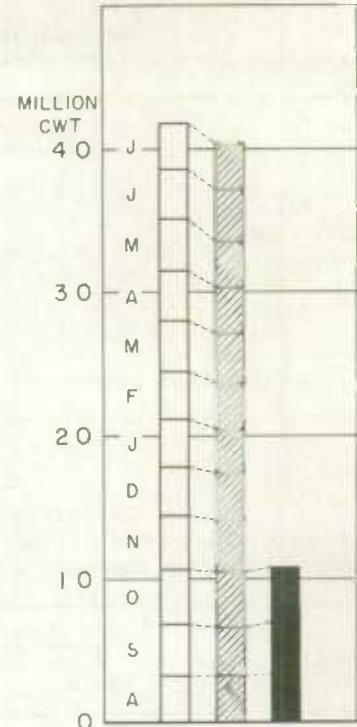
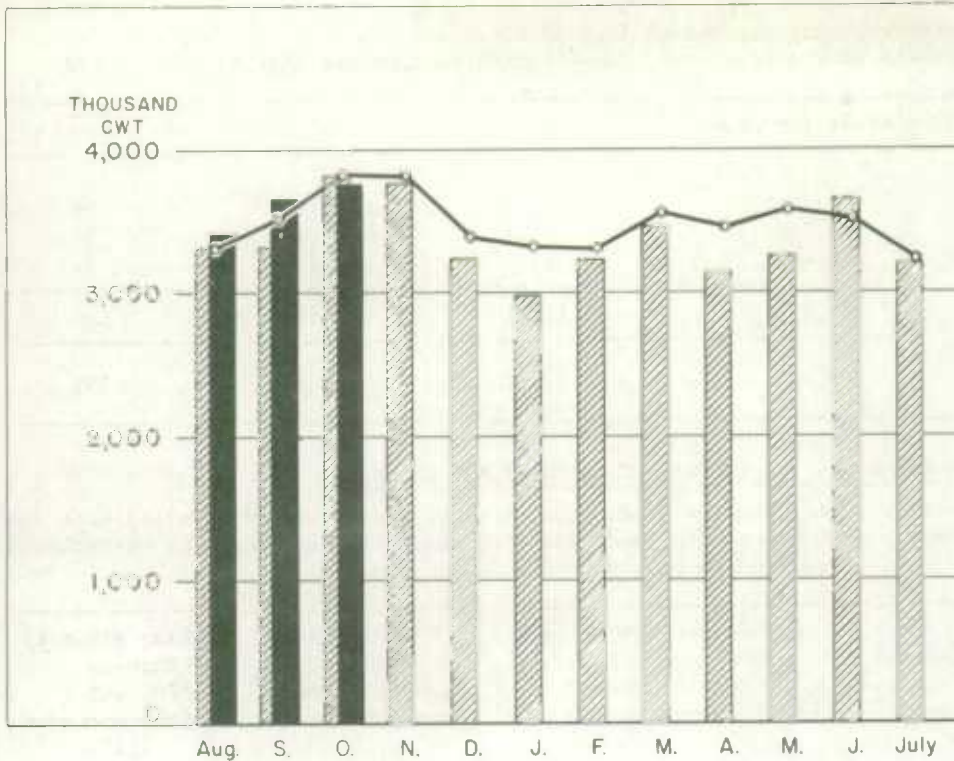
The following table shows the manufacture of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats, in Canada for the calendar years 1955 to 1959:

Month	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	- '000 pounds -				
January	5,914	6,125	9,228	7,091	6,794
February	9,383	9,525	7,075	6,636	7,401
March	8,433	5,921	7,573	7,869	7,589
April	4,461	4,569	5,433	6,097	7,285
May	6,188	6,000	4,894	5,749	5,637
June	6,619	6,657	4,972	5,625	6,403
July	6,049	6,158	7,078	5,817	5,932
August	7,630	9,862	7,590	6,945	7,563
September	8,978	9,955	11,584	10,500	10,477
October	9,616	10,768	10,197	11,352	11,726
November	7,892	8,845	8,905	9,145	9,358
December	6,775	9,148	7,044	7,348	6,777
Totals	87,940	93,531	91,573	90,174	92,942



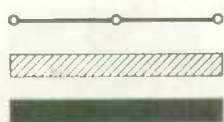
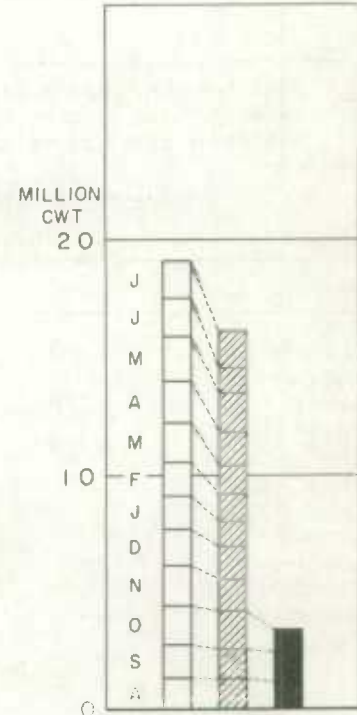
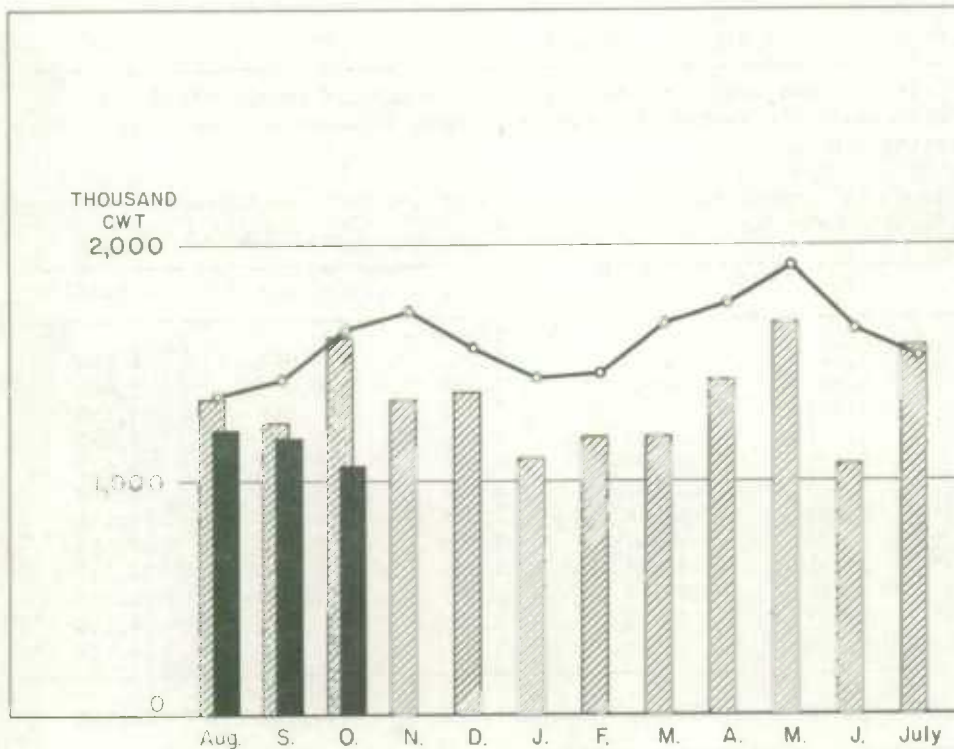
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

CUMULATIVE COMPARISON



10 year average 1950-51 - 1959-60

1959-60

1960-61

