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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during December 1960 amounted to 3,145,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 18 per cent from the November 1960 output of 3,835,000 hundredweight, 3 per cent lower than the December 1959 total of 3,238,000 hundredweight and 7 per cent below the ten-year (1950-59) average production for the month of December of 3,388,000 hundredweight. The preliminary total of wheat flour produced during the calendar year 1960 was 40,719,000 hundredweight compared with the revised 1959 total of 39,913,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 186,000 hundredweight as against 185,000 hundredweight in December 1959. Production of wheat flour during the first five months (August-December) of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 17,806,000 hundredweight, compared with 17,432,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1959-60 crop year.

Mill operations during December 1960 averaged 80.0 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 151,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for November operated at 101.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in December 1960 amounted to 7,066,000 bushels, indicating a decrease of 18 per cent from the 8,634,000 bushels milled in November 1960 and 4 per cent less than the 7,354,000 bushels milled in December a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 438,000 bushels compared with 433,000 bushels of this type in December 1959. Total wheat milled for flour during the first five months of the crop year 1960-61 amounted to 40,242,000 bushels, 2 per cent more than the 39,565,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1959-60.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during December 1960 amounted to 1,358,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 30 per cent from the 1,931,000 hundredweight exported during November 1960, and 1 per cent less than the adjusted December 1959 exports of 1,377,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first five months of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 6,757,000 hundredweight compared with 6,926,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for December 1960 amounted to 53,000 tons, 5 per cent less than the 56,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 24,000 (24,000) tons, shorts 24,000 (25,000) tons and middlings 6,000 (8,000) tons.

WHEAT

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

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec/60	Totals Dec/59	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec. 31/60
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,703	3,620	6,322	6,690	1,225	84	1,309
Ontario Winter	438	-	438	433	1,088	-	1,088
Durum	219	30	250	157			425
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		56	74	B R E A K D O W N		
	N O T				N O T		
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		7,066	7,354	A V A I L A B L E		

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand Dec. 31, 1960
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec/60	Totals Dec/59	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	210	446	655	672	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	506	524	1,030	1,055	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) <u>1/</u>	348	472	820	939	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	34	45	40	TABLE
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	186	-	186	185	
Durum Semolina and Flour	96	12	108	67	
Lower Grades of Flour	114	103	217	176	
All Other Wheat Flour	24	60	84	105	BELOW
Totals, Flour	1,494	1,651	3,145	3,238	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal			1,503	1,241	194
Rolled Oats	B R E A K D O W N		5,210	5,536	1,341
Barley, Pot and Pearl	N O T		179	201	163
Rye, Flour and Meal	A V A I L A B L E		1,527	1,375	524
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	11	13	24	24	2
Shorts	11	12	24	25	2
Middlings	3	3	6	8	2
Totals	26	27	53	56	5

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	54	411	465	89	161	250	715
Spring No. 2 Patent	105	205	310	99	68	167	477
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	38	230	268	60	70	130	398
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	9	4	13	13	8	21	34
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	66	24	90	-	-	-	90
Durum Semolina and Flour	31	1	31	35	-	35	67
Lower Grades of Flour	35	39	74	26	9	35	109
All Other Wheat Flour	12	17	29	24	88	112	141
Totals	349	930	1,279	347	404	750	2,030

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first five 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
November	8,634	420	20	45
December	7,066	342	12	40
Totals	40,242	2,253	94	195
Totals, Last Year	39,565	2,472	85	187

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 five 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 '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour ^{1/} Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '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
November	101.5	3,835	1,352	6,629	65	1,931
December	80.0	3,145	1,503	5,210	53	1,358
Totals	-	17,806	6,263	36,521	303	6,757
Totals, Last Year	-	17,432	6,928	38,973	298	6,926

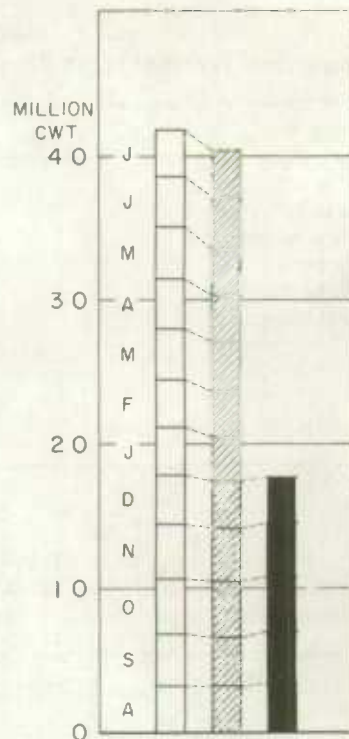
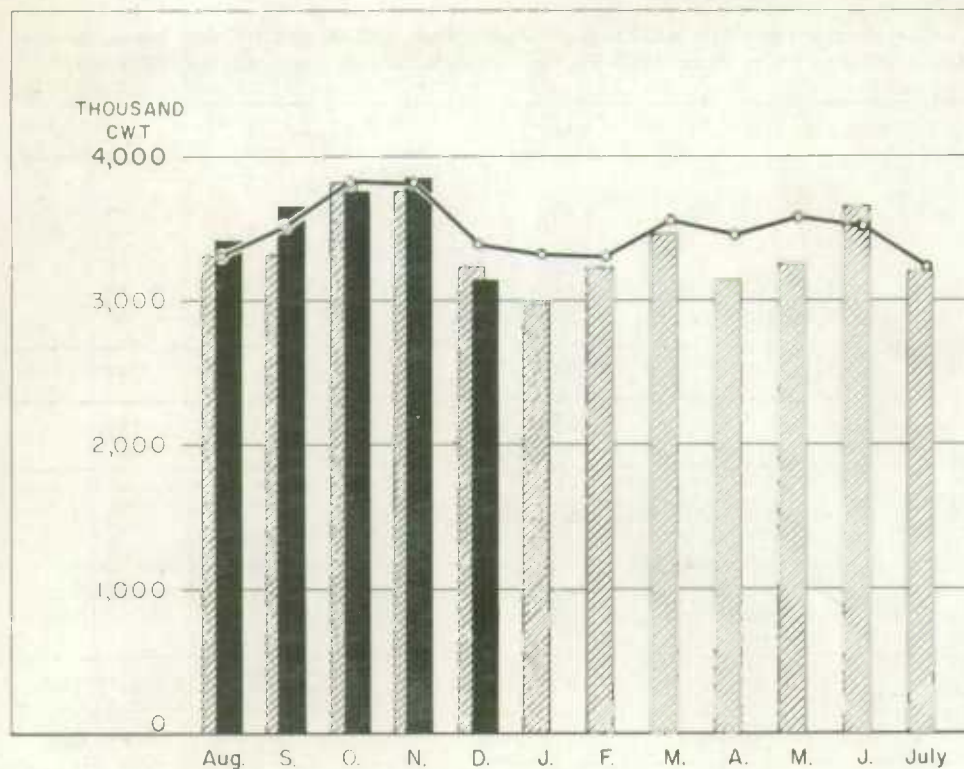
^{1/} Data for the current crop year are unadjusted Customs figures as published in the 'Trade of Canada'. The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

The following table gives the quantity of wheat ground and wheat flour produced by divisions for the calendar year 1960 (preliminary):

Month	WHEAT GROUND			WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCED		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
- '000 bushels -				- '000 hundredweight -		
January	3,202	3,526	6,728	1,426	1,554	2,980
February	3,478	3,843	7,321	1,540	1,691	3,231
March	3,826	3,996	7,822	1,699	1,762	3,462
April	3,449	3,624	7,073	1,548	1,593	3,142
May	3,602	3,775	7,377	1,593	1,660	3,253
June	3,921	4,349	8,270	1,734	1,914	3,648
July	3,930	3,303	7,233	1,742	1,456	3,198
August	4,225	3,569	7,794	1,844	1,574	3,418
September	4,531	3,737	8,268	2,003	1,651	3,654
October	3,858	4,621	8,480	1,706	2,048	3,754
November	3,913	4,721	8,634	1,733	2,102	3,835
December	3,360	3,706	7,066	1,494	1,651	3,145
Totals 1960	45,296	46,770	92,066	20,062	20,657	40,719
Totals 1959 (Revised)	45,449	44,893	90,341	20,108	19,804	39,913

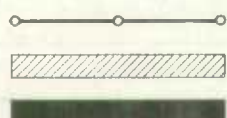
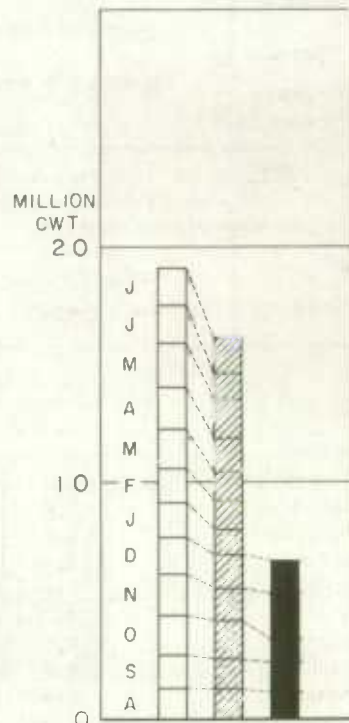
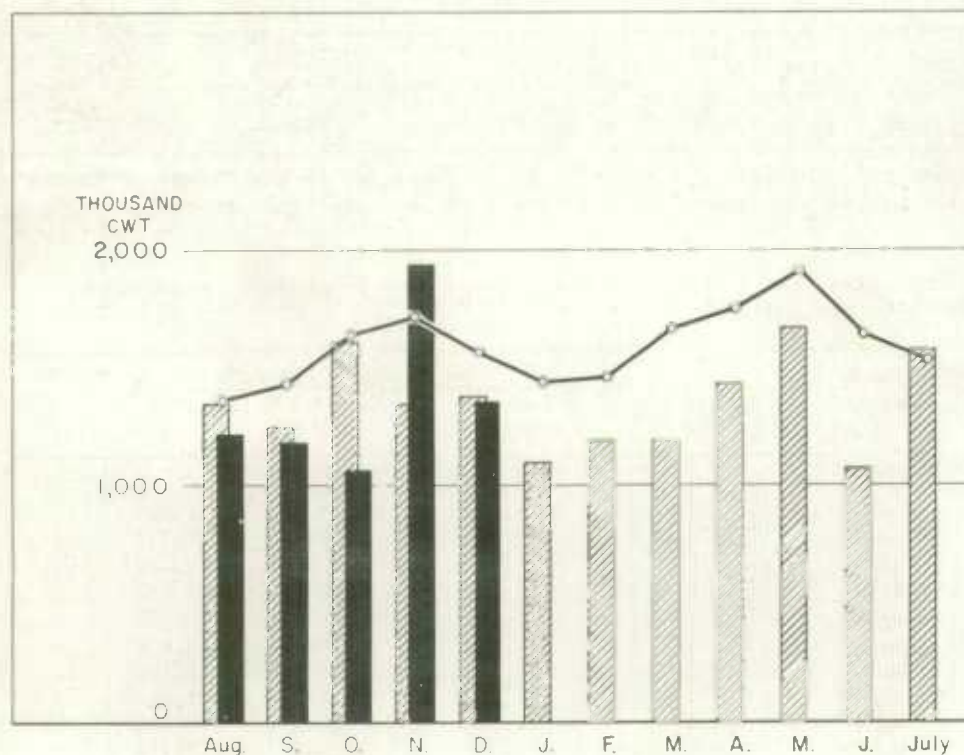
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE
COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1950-51 - 1959-60

1959-60

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