



GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for February 1960 amounted to 3,231,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 8 per cent over the January 1960 output of 2,980,000 hundredweight, 3 per cent more than the February 1959 figure of 3,140,000 hundredweight, but 2 per cent less than the ten-year (1950-1959) average production for the month of February of 3,291,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 199,000 hundredweight as against 236,000 hundredweight in February 1959. Production of wheat flour during the first seven months (August-February) of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 23,642,000 hundredweight compared with 23,749,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year.

Mill operations during February 1960 averaged 76.2 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 170,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for January 1960 operated at 70.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in February 1960 amounted to 7,321,000 bushels, exceeding by 3 per cent the 7,106,000 bushels milled in February a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 475,000 bushels compared with 546,000 bushels of this type in February 1959. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-February period of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 53,631,000 bushels as against 53,830,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1958-59 crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of February 1960 amounted to 2,900,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during February 1960 amounted to 1,138,000 hundredweight representing a decrease of 15 per cent from the January total of 1,337,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first seven months of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 9,724,000 hundredweight, 5 per cent greater than the 9,262,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for February 1960 amounted to 54,000 tons, 3 per cent more than the 52,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 23,000 (24,000) tons, shorts 24,000 (23,000) tons and middlings 7,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first seven months of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 401,000 tons, 1 per cent above the 396,000 tons produced during the same period of 1958-59.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of February 1960, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 29, 1960:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb/60	Totals Feb/59	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb. 29/60
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,852	3,778	6,630	6,381	1,141	94	1,235
Ontario Winter	475	-	475	546	1,277	-	1,277
Durum	B R E A K D O W N		133	134	B R E A K D O W N		311
All Other			83	45			77
	N O T				N O T		
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		7,321	7,106	A V A I L A B L E		2,900

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 February 1960, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 29, 1960:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand February 29, 1960
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb/60	Totals Feb/59	
	<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	241	458	699	754	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	495	527	1,023	817	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ^{1/}	388	474	862	856	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	16	25	41	34	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	199	-	199	236	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		59	61	
Lower Grades of Flour			227	264	
All Other Wheat Flour	N O T		121	118	BELOW
Totals, Flour	A V A I L A B L E		3,231	3,140	
	<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -				
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,999	1,261	243
Rolled Oats	N O T		6,438	6,140	3,756
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		188	305	237
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,232	1,277	773
	<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -				
Bran	11	13	23	24	2
Shorts	12	12	24	23	2
Middlings	3	3	7	6	2
Totals	26	28	54	52	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	64	266	330	91	170	261	591
Spring No. 2 Patent	106	195	301	97	78	175	476
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	42	219	261	56	151	207	468
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	10	20	9	7	15	35
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	50	23	73	-	-	-	73
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N			B R E A K D O W N			44
Lower Grades of Flour							99
All Other Wheat Flour	N O T			N O T			127
Totals	A V A I L A B L E			A V A I L A B L E			1,914

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first seven 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
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
February	7,321	452	12	34
Totals	53,631	3,337	112	259
Totals, Last Year	53,830	3,247	112	262

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 seven 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
February	76.2	3,231	1,999	6,438	54	1,138
Totals	-	23,642	10,984	51,160	401	9,724
Totals, Last Year	-	23,749	7,066	52,419	396	9,262

1/ Data for the month of February 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 manufacture of buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1955 to 1959:

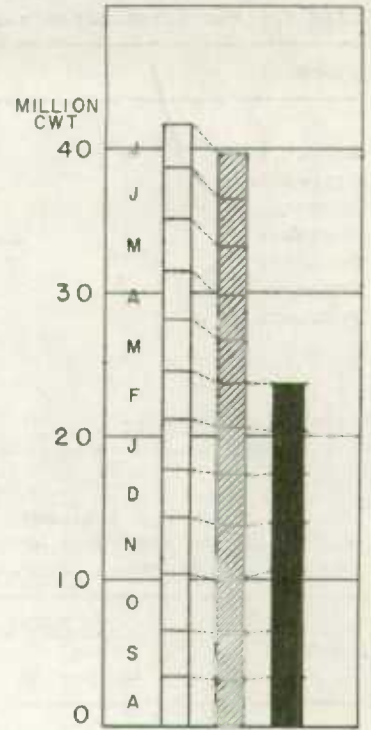
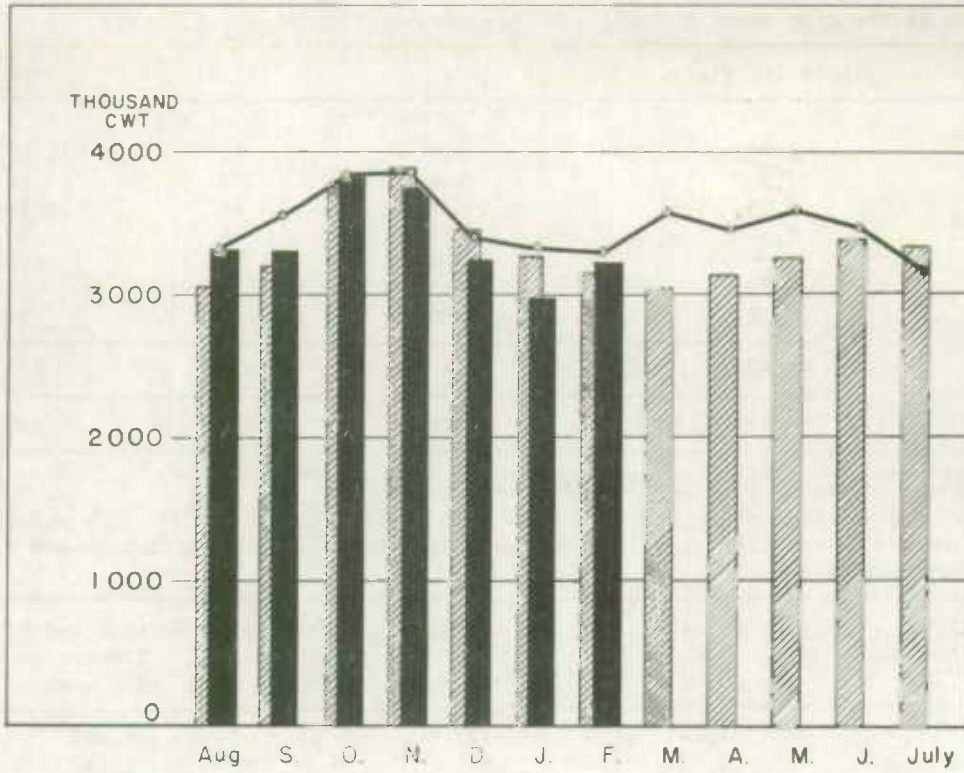
Month	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 1/
January	98	121	62	141	105
February	138	55	149	32	85
March	75	77	1	113	53
April	-	1	2	15	32
May	6	1	32	37	52
June	69	57	1	40	18
July	1	32	27	28	46
August	2	68	82	85	39
September	68	55	115	65	96
October	184	118	156	93	131
November	196	220	230	198	191
December	75	76	121	67	71
Totals	914	881	979	913	917

1/ Preliminary from August to December 1959.



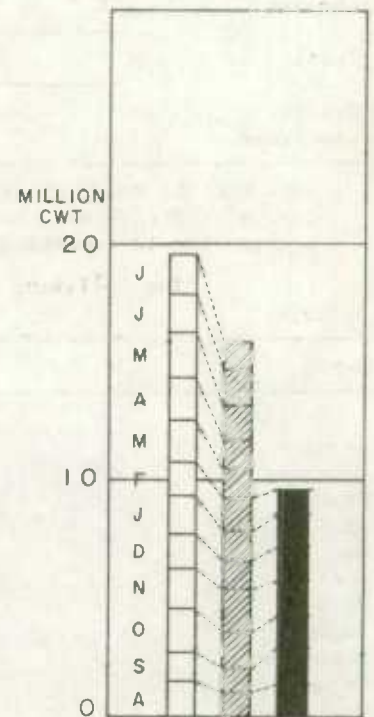
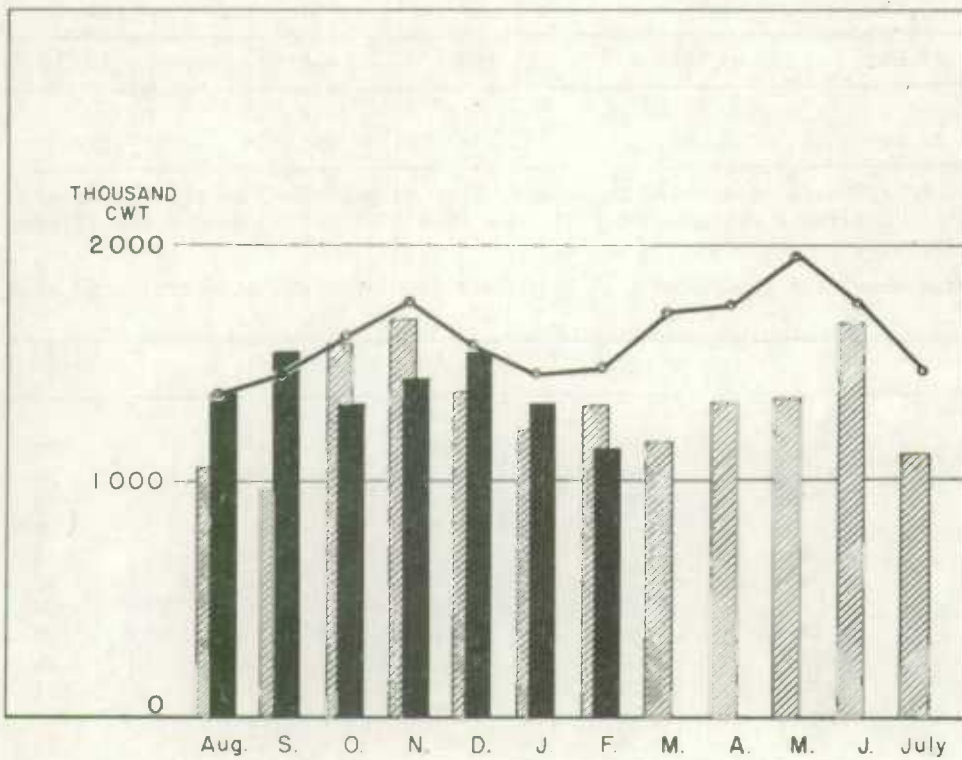
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1949-50—1958-59

1958-59

1959-60

