



GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for March 1960 amounted to 3,462,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 7 per cent over the February 1960 output of 3,231,000 hundredweight, 14 per cent greater than the March 1959 figure of 3,032,000 hundredweight, but 3 per cent less than the ten-year (1950-1959) average production for the month of March of 3,572,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 210,000 hundredweight as against 206,000 hundredweight in March 1959. Production of wheat flour during the first eight months (August-March) of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 27,104,000 hundredweight compared with 26,781,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year.

Mill operations during March 1960 averaged 75.5 per cent of capacity when computed on a 27-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 170,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for February 1960 operated at 76.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in March 1960 amounted to 7,822,000 bushels, exceeding by 14 per cent the 6,842,000 bushels milled in March a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 494,000 bushels compared with 483,000 bushels of this type in March 1959. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-March period of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 61,454,000 bushels, 1 per cent greater than the 60,672,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1958-59 crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of March 1960 amounted to 2,705,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during March 1960 amounted to 1,138,000 hundredweight unchanged from the 1,138,000 hundredweight exported in February. Total shipments during the first eight months of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 10,862,000 hundredweight, 4 per cent greater than the 10,438,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for March 1960 amounted to 58,000 tons, 15 per cent more than the 50,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 26,000 (22,000) tons, shorts 25,000 (22,000) tons and middlings 6,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first eight months of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 459,000 tons, 3 per cent above the 447,000 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 March 1960, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at March 31, 1960:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED			STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS			
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar/60	Totals Mar/59	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar. 31/60
				- '000 bushels -			
Manitoba Spring	3,116	3,918	7,035	6,144	1,237	110	1,347
Ontario Winter	494	-	494	483	1,088	-	1,088
Durum	B R E A K D O W N		202	174	B R E A K D O W N		224
All Other			91	41			45
	N O T				N O T		
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		7,822	6,842	A V A I L A B L E		2,705

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand March 31, 1960
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar/60	Totals Mar/59	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	257	447	704	595	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	560	529	1,089	913	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	395	551	946	931	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	20	35	55	36	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	210	-	210	206	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		87	79	
Lower Grades of Flour			237	177	BELOW
All Other Wheat Flour	N O T		134	95	
Totals, Flour	A V A I L A B L E		3,462	3,032	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,483	1,680	295
Rolled Oats	N O T		6,340	5,909	3,513
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		363	214	234
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,480	1,271	809
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	13	14	26	22	2
Shorts	12	13	25	22	2
Middlings	4	3	6	6	1
Totals	29	29	58	50	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	70	231	301	98	210	308	609
Spring No. 2 Patent	108	200	309	67	75	142	451
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	39	255	294	57	107	163	457
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	8	8	16	13	8	20	36
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	60	20	80	-	-	-	80
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N			B R E A K D O W N			57
Lower Grades of Flour							109
All Other Wheat Flour	N O T			N O T			134
Totals	A V A I L A B L E			A V A I L A B L E			1,934

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first eight 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
February	7,321	452	12	34
March	7,822	467	22	39
Totals	61,454	3,804	134	298
Totals, Last Year	60,672	3,667	125	296

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 eight 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
March	75.5	3,462	2,483	6,340	58	1,138
Totals	-	27,104	13,468	57,501	459	10,862
Totals, Last Year	-	26,781	8,746	58,328	447	10,438

1/ Data for the month of March 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.

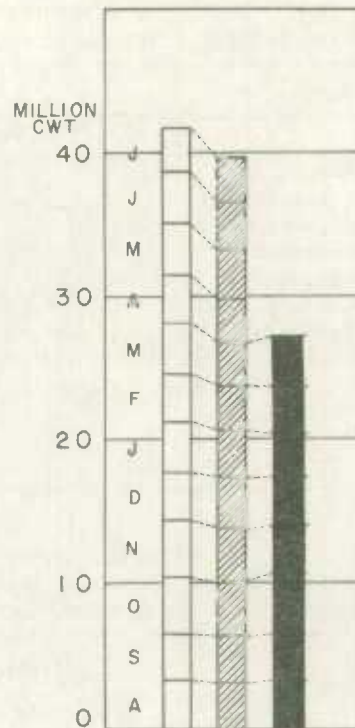
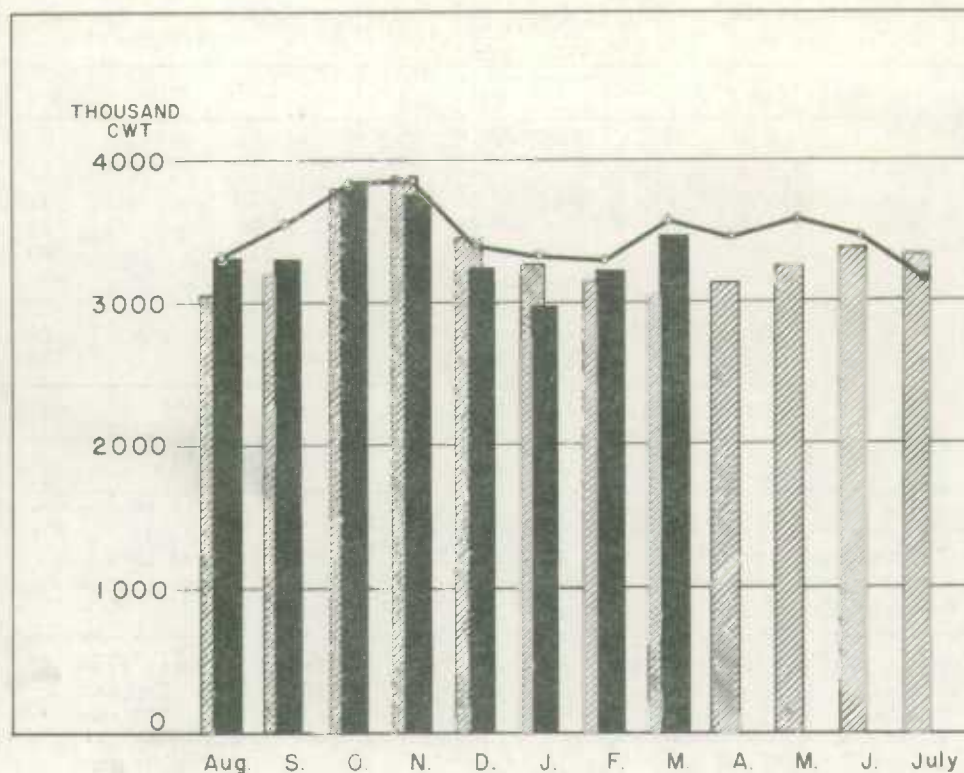
The following table shows the quantity of wheat used in the manufacture of flour for the calendar years 1955 to 1959:

Month	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
- '000 bushels -					
January	6,903	7,114	6,987	7,840	7,357
February	7,110	7,161	6,695	7,003	7,106
March	8,486	7,599	6,684	7,739	6,842
April	7,580	7,452	6,439	8,275	6,994
May	7,544	7,770	6,684	8,594	7,298
June	7,340	7,537	6,266	7,572	7,664
July	6,419	7,942	6,832	6,989	7,514
August	7,550	7,873	7,094	6,969	7,518
September	8,065	7,233	7,630	7,248	7,515
October	7,930	8,041	8,315	8,571	8,649
November	8,315	8,300	8,186	8,781	8,530
December	7,336	7,114	7,052	7,798	7,354
Totals	90,578	91,136	84,865	93,379	90,341



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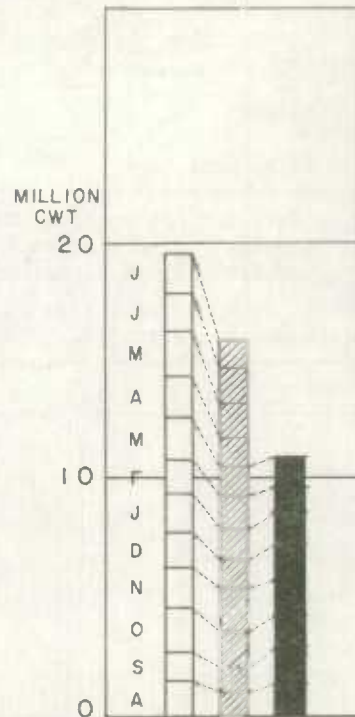
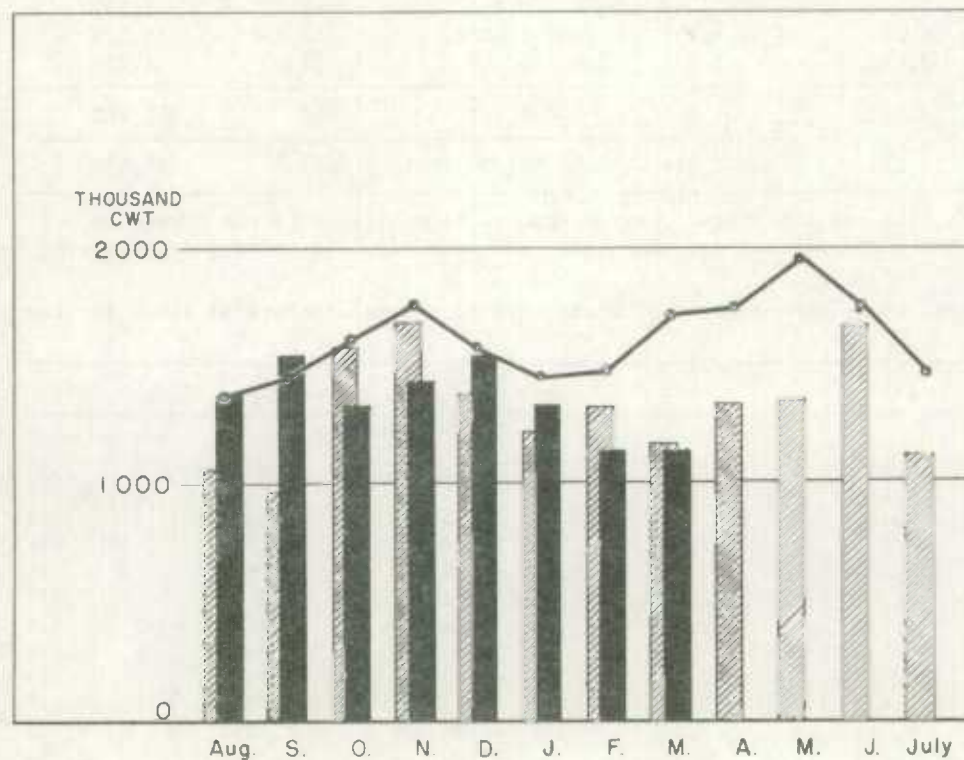
WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1949-50 — 1958-59

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