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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for April 1960 amounted to 3,141,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 1 per cent more than the April 1959 output of 3,110,000 hundredweight, but 9 per cent below both the March 1960 figure of 3,462,000 hundredweight and the ten-year (1950-1959) average production for the month of April of 3,453,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 188,000 hundredweight as against 200,000 hundredweight in April 1959. Production of wheat flour during the first nine months (August-April) of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 30,245,000 hundredweight compared with 29,891,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year.

Mill operations during April 1960 averaged 74.1 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 March 1960 operated at 75.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 27 days.

Wheat milled for flour in April 1960 amounted to 7,072,000 bushels, exceeding by 1 per cent the 6,994,000 bushels milled in April a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 446,000 bushels compared with 468,000 bushels of this type in April 1959. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-April period of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 68,526,000 bushels, 1 per cent greater than the 67,666,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1958-59 crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of April 1960 amounted to 2,397,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during April 1960 amounted to 1,090,000 hundredweight representing a decrease of 4 per cent from the March total of 1,138,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first nine months of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 11,952,000 hundredweight, 2 per cent greater than the 11,767,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for April 1960 amounted to 53,000 tons, 3 per cent above the 51,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 24,000 (23,000) tons, shorts 23,000 (23,000) tons and middlings 6,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first nine months of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 512,000 tons, 3 per cent over the 498,000 tons produced during the same period of 1958-59.

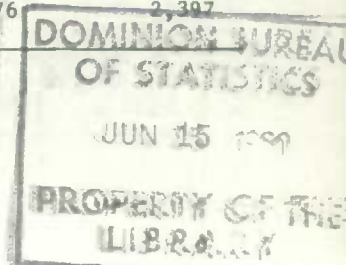
## WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of April 1960, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at April 30, 1960:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Apr/60	Totals Apr/59	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Apr. 30/60
	- ' 000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,854	3,532	6,386	6,350	1,107	110	1,217
Ontario Winter	446	-	446	468	918	-	918
Durum	116	29	144	132	175	66	241
All Other	33	64	96	45	21	-	21
<b>Totals, Wheat</b>	<b>3,448</b>	<b>3,624</b>	<b>7,072</b>	<b>6,994</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>2,397</b>

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 April 1960, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at April 30, 1960:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand April 30, 1960
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Apr/60	Totals Apr/59	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	222	377	599	654	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	535	463	998	988	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	384	532	916	859	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	19	25	44	40	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	188	-	188	200	
Durum Semolina and Flour	53	11	64	60	
Lower Grades of Flour	104	111	215	213	
All Other Wheat Flour	43	75	118	95	BELOW
<b>Totals, Flour</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>3,110</b>	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,765	1,565	249
Rolled Oats	N O T		4,799	5,720	3,310
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		362	244	289
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,732	1,423	1,080
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	12	12	24	23	3
Shorts	11	12	23	23	3
Middlings	3	3	6	6	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>6</b>

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	69	250	319	90	243	333	652
Spring No. 2 Patent	118	179	298	74	72	146	444
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	57	310	367	60	150	210	576
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	8	11	19	11	7	18	37
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	64	20	83	-	-	-	83
Lower Grades of Flour	72	35	107	18	9	27	134
All Other Wheat Flour	13	3	17	12	100	112	128
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N			B R E A K D O W N			42
	N O T			N O T			
<b>Totals</b>	A V A I L A B L E			A V A I L A B L E			<b>2,097</b>

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first nine 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
April	7,072	395	23	48
Totals	68,526	4,199	157	347
Totals, Last Year	67,666	4,065	138	333

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 nine 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
April	74.1	3,141	2,765	4,799	53	1,090
Totals	-	30,245	16,233	62,300	512	11,952
Totals, Last Year	-	29,891	10,311	64,049	498	11,767

1/ Data for the month of April 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.

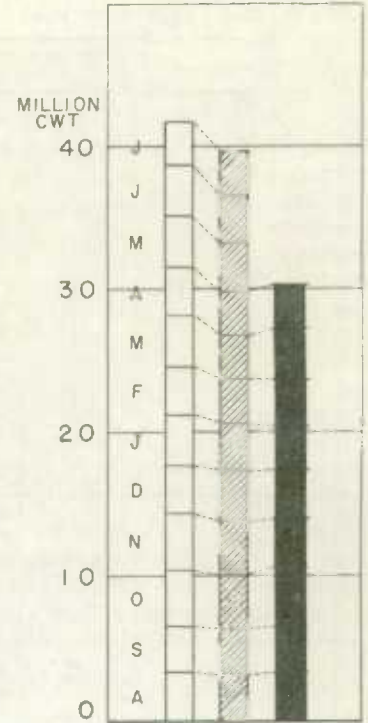
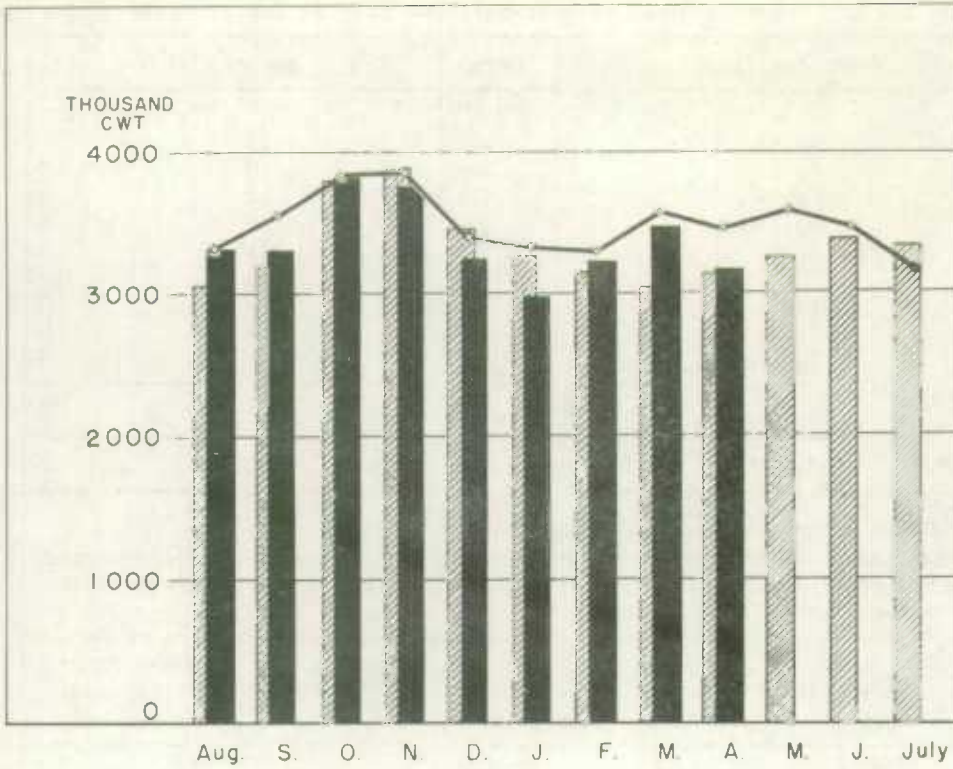
The following table shows the manufacture of barley, pot and pearl for the calendar years 1955 to 1959:

Month	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
- '000 pounds -					
January	225	358	239	402	274
February	316	239	295	211	305
March	371	295	351	208	214
April	331	415	235	349	244
May	179	131	128	111	86
June	150	144	220	352	194
July	159	212	355	211	148
August	227	246	419	172	263
September	513	402	312	361	389
October	411	619	596	369	482
November	489	711	331	259	320
December	338	244	408	208	201
Totals	3,710	4,015	3,889	3,215	3,121

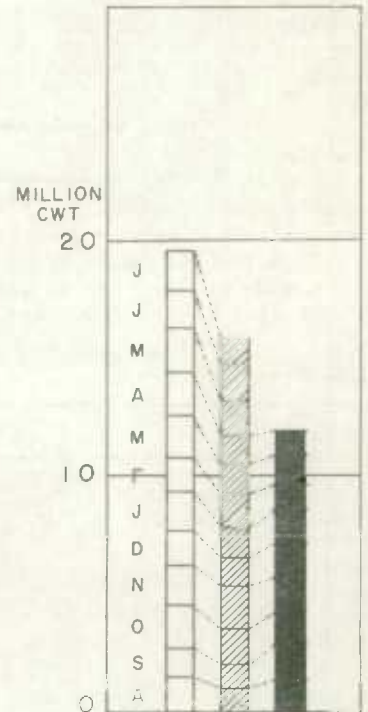
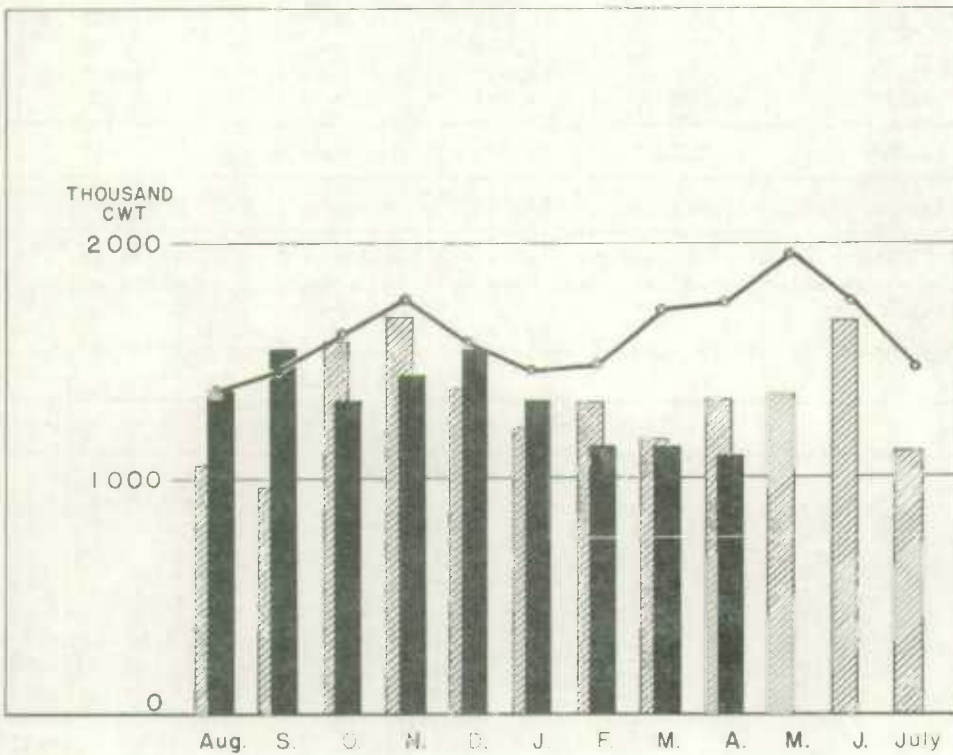


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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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