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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for May 1960 amounted to 3,253,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 4 per cent over the April output of 3,141,000 hundredweight, relatively unchanged from the May 1959 total of 3,239,000 hundredweight but 9 per cent less than the ten-year (1950-1959) average production for the month of May of 3,586,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 212,000 hundredweight as against 208,000 hundredweight in May 1959. Production of wheat flour during the August-May period of the current crop year amounted to 33,498,000 hundredweight compared with 33,130,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year.

Mill operations during May 1960 averaged 76.6 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 April 1960 operated at 74.1 per cent of their combined rated capacity also for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in May 1960 amounted to 7,377,000 bushels, exceeding by 1 per cent the 7,298,000 bushels milled in May a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 491,000 bushels compared with 483,000 bushels of this type in May 1959. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-May period of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 75,903,000 bushels, 1 per cent greater than the 74,964,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1958-59 crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of May 1960 amounted to 2,559,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during May 1960 amounted to 1,670,000 hundredweight representing an increase of 53 per cent above the April total of 1,090,000 hundredweight and 9 per cent more than the adjusted May 1959 figure of 1,534,000 hundredweight. Total shipments for the August-May period of the current crop year amounted to 13,622,000 hundredweight, 2 per cent greater than the 13,301,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the 1958-59 crop year.

Millfeed production for May 1960 amounted to 56,000 tons, 4 per cent more than the 53,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 23,000 (23,000) tons, shorts 25,000 (24,000) tons and middlings 7,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the August-May period of the 1959-60 crop year amounted to 567,000 tons, 3 per cent above the 551,000 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 May 1960, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand May 31, 1960:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/60	Totals May/59	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May 31/60
- '000 bushels -							
Manitoba Spring	2,855	3,698	6,553	6,667	1,380	90	1,470
Ontario Winter	491	-	491	483	664	-	664
Durum	230	21	251	104	334	61	395
All Other	26	55	82	44	31	-	31
Totals, Wheat	3,602	3,775	7,377	7,298	2,408	151	2,559

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand May 31, 1960
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/60	Totals May/59	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	195	388	583	589	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	554	579	1,133	962	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	401	469	870	925	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	18	24	42	43	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	212	-	212	208	
Durum Semolina and Flour	104	9	113	46	
Lower Grades of Flour	78	121	199	348	
All Other Wheat Flour	31	70	101	118	BELOW
Totals, Flour	1,593	1,660	3,253	3,239	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,562	1,352	228
Rolled Oats	N O T		4,781	4,285	3,240
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		297	86	382
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,359	1,623	895
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	11	12	23	23	2
Shorts	13	13	25	24	3
Middlings	4	3	7	6	3
Totals	27	28	56	53	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	56	376	432	90	194	284	716
Spring No. 2 Patent	96	190	286	88	71	158	444
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	52	213	265	62	118	179	444
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	8	5	13	11	7	18	31
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	58	21	79	-	-	-	79
Lower Grades of Flour	55	26	82	17	20	36	118
All Other Wheat Flour	7	15	22	12	81	93	115
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N			B R E A K D O W N			57
	N O T			N O T			
Totals	A V A I L A B L E			A V A I L A B L E			2,004

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for ten 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
May	7,377	330	17	39
Totals	75,903	4,529	173	386
Totals, Last Year	74,964	4,380	146	375

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for ten months of the crop year 1959-60, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1958-59:

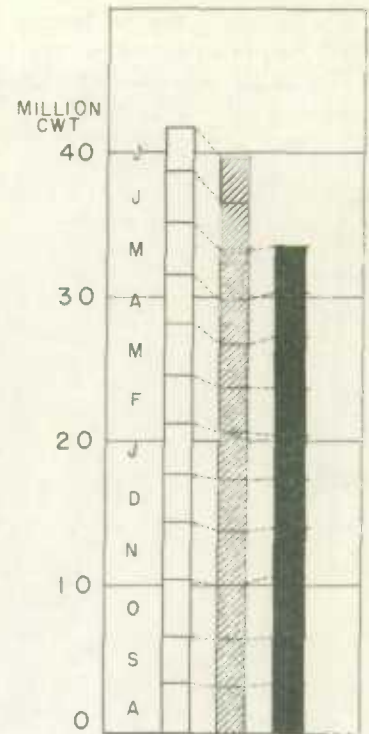
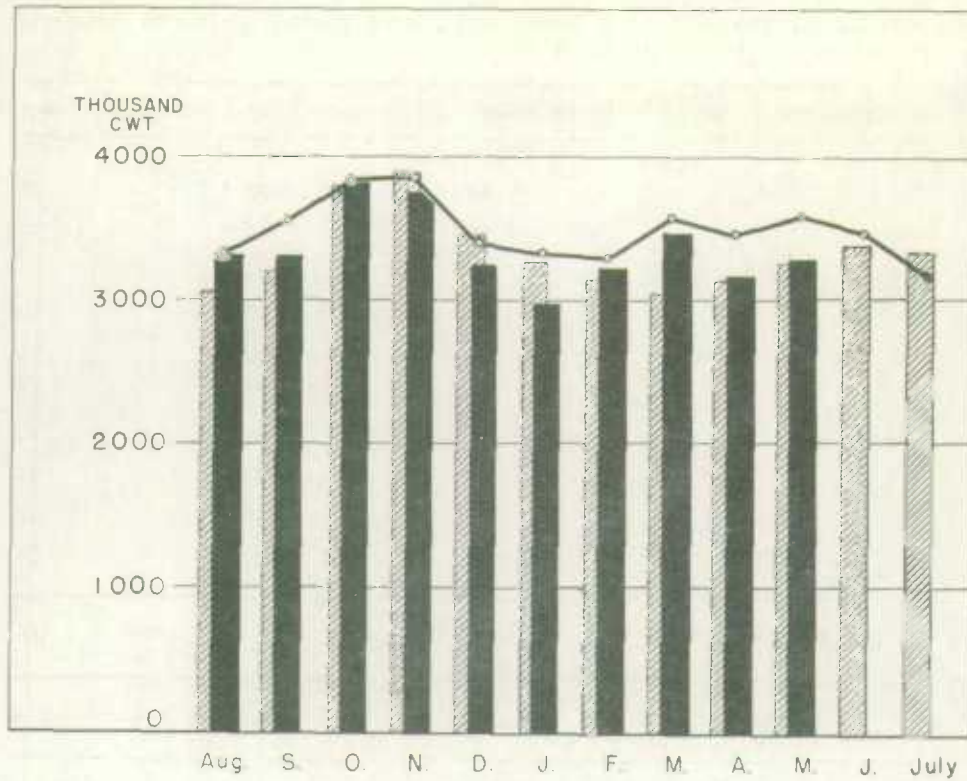
Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour ^{1/} Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1959	75.1	3,307	1,241	6,322	57	1,389
September	78.2	3,303	1,386	9,091	56	1,542
October	86.7	3,820	1,204	10,522	65	1,330
November	92.2	3,758	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
May	76.6	3,253	1,562	4,781	56	1,670
Totals	-	33,498	17,794	67,081	567	13,622
Totals, Last Year	-	33,130	11,662	68,334	551	13,301

^{1/} Data for the month of May 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.

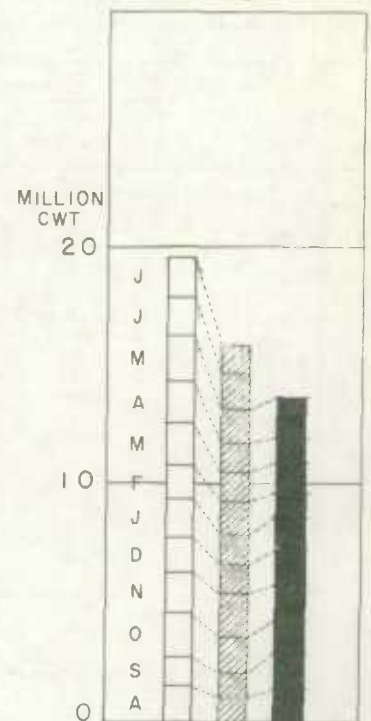
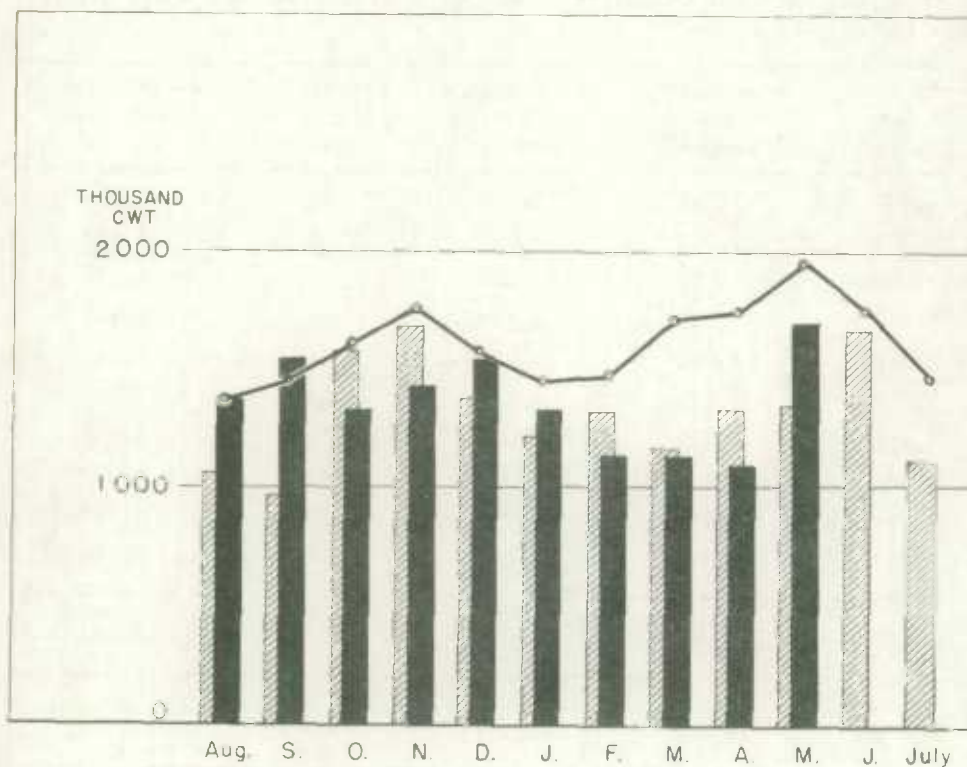


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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COMPARISON



10 year average 1949-50—1958-59

1958-59

1959-60

