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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during July 1960 amounted to 3,199,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 12 per cent from the previous month's output of 3,648,000 hundredweight, 3 per cent less than the July 1959 output of 3,310,000 hundredweight, but 1 per cent higher than the ten-year (1950-59) average production for the month of July of 3,158,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 183,000 hundredweight as against 193,000 hundredweight in July 1959. Production of wheat flour during the crop year 1959-60 amounted to 40,345,000 hundredweight, 1 per cent above the 39,826,000 hundredweight produced during 1958-59.

Mill operations during July 1960 averaged 75.0 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 171,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for June 1960 operated at 82.3 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in July 1960 amounted to 7,234,000 bushels, 4 per cent less than the 7,514,000 bushels milled in July a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 372,000 bushels compared with 469,000 bushels of this type in July 1959. Total wheat milled for flour during the crop year 1959-60 amounted to 91,407,000 bushels, 1 per cent greater than the 90,143,000 bushels milled in 1958-59.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of July 1960 amounted to 2,642,000 bushels.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during July 1960 amounted to 1,573,000 hundredweight representing an increase of 47 per cent above the June total of 1,072,000 hundredweight and 3 per cent more than the adjusted July 1959 figure of 1,534,000 hundredweight. Total shipments for the crop year 1959-60 amounted to 16,267,000 hundredweight compared with 16,141,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) during 1958-59.

Millfeed production for July 1960 amounted to 54,000 tons, 3 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 22,000 (23,000) tons, shorts 26,000 (26,000) tons and middlings 7,000 (7,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the crop year 1959-60 amounted to 684,000 tons, 3 per cent over the 663,000 tons produced during 1958-59.

WHEAT

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

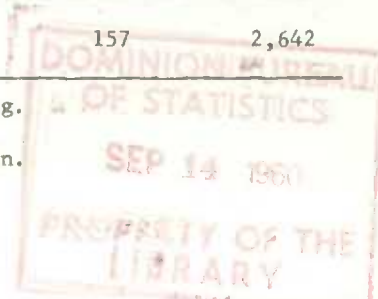
WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/60	Totals July/59	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July 31/60
							- '000 bushels -
Manitoba Spring	3,340	3,213	6,553	6,863	1,893	84	1,977
Ontario Winter	372	-	372	469	347	-	347
Durum	191	21	213	109	241	69	310
All Other	28	69	97	73	4	4	8
Totals, Wheat	3,931	3,303	7,234	7,514	2,485	157	2,642

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand July 31, 1960
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/60	Totals July/59	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	229	355	584	663	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	554	479	1,032	1,026	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	417	425	841	910	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	20	23	43	43	TABLE
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	183	-	183	193	
Durum Semolina and Flour	82	9	90	47	
Lower Grades of Flour	202	88	290	310	
All Other Wheat Flour	57	79	135	117	BELOW
Totals, Flour	1,742	1,456	3,199	3,310	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		767	1,674	212
Rolled Oats	N O T		4,580	4,258	2,705
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		61	148	317
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,399	1,473	837
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	11	11	22	23	3
Shorts	15	10	26	26	3
Middlings	3	4	7	7	6
Totals	29	25	54	56	11

1/ Including flour of a higher extraction rate for export to the United Kingdom.

MILLED 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	72	344	417	118	205	323	739
Spring No. 2 Patent	113	158	271	80	70	150	422
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	72	261	333	45	97	142	475
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	9	2	12	12	7	18	30
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	53	23	76	-	-	-	76
Lower Grades of Flour	66	29	95	26	19	45	140
All Other Wheat Flour	19	13	32	16	74	90	122
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N			B R E A K D O W N			54
	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			2,057

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for 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
June ,	8,270	332	14	36
July	7,234	287	4	38
Totals	91,407	5,148	192	460
Totals, Last Year	90,143	5,053	166	458

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

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

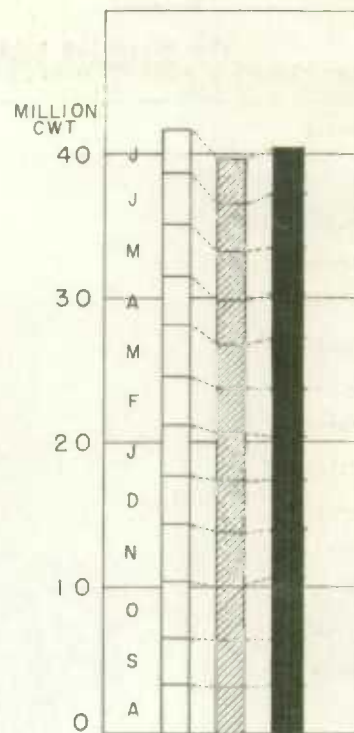
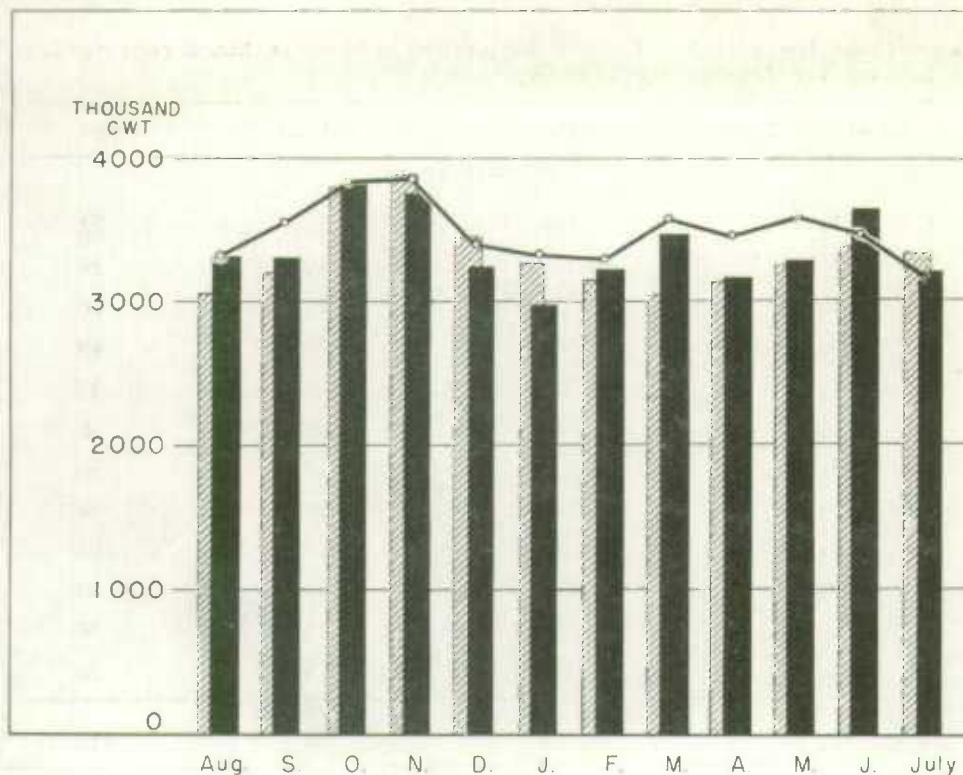
Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour ^{1/} Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1959	75.1	3,307	1,241	6,322	57	1,389
September	78.2	3,303	1,386	9,091	56	1,542
October	86.7	3,820	1,204	10,522	65	1,330
November	92.2	3,758	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
June	82.3	3,648	1,493	4,840	62	1,072
July	75.0	3,199	767	4,580	54	1,573
Totals	78.0	40,345	20,054	76,501	684	16,267
Totals Last Year	76.2	39,826	14,667	77,665	663	16,141

^{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.



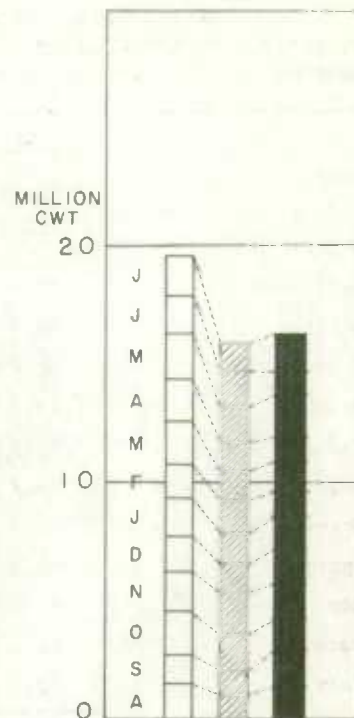
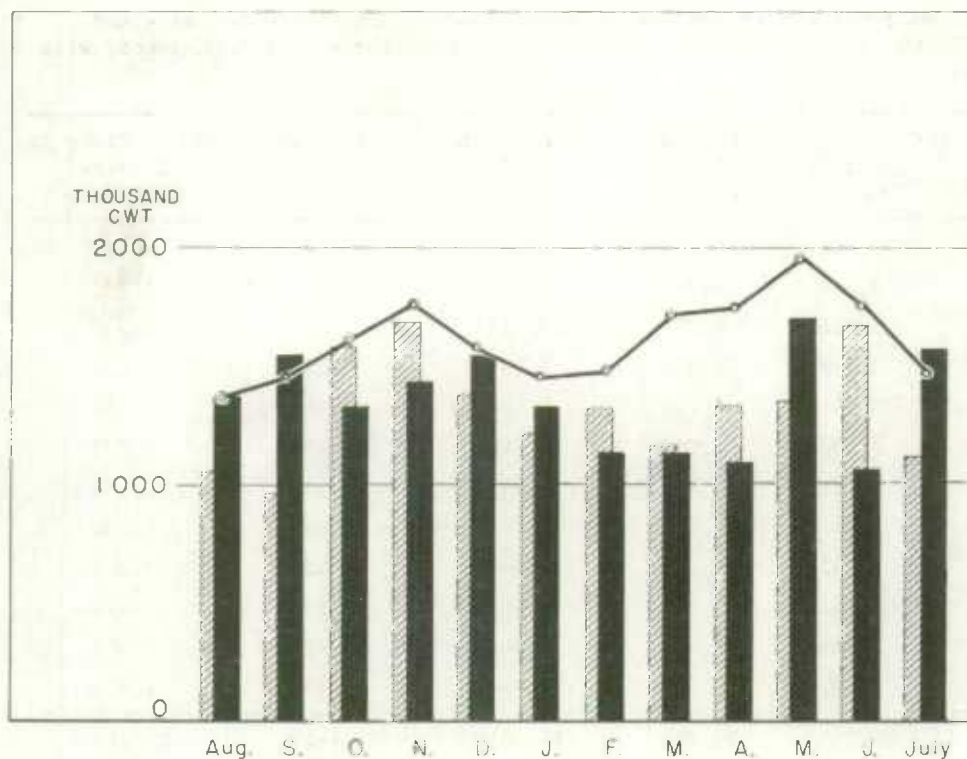
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE
COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1949-50 — 1958-59

1958-59

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