

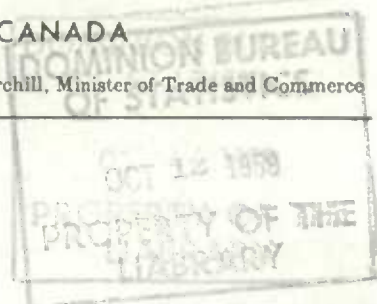


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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS



The output of wheat flour in Canada for August 1960, the opening month of the new crop year amounted to 3,418,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 7 per cent over the July 1960 output of 3,199,000 hundredweight and 3 per cent greater than both the August 1959 figure of 3,308,000 hundredweight and the ten-year (1950-59) average production for the month of August of 3,305,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 260,000 hundredweight as against 225,000 hundredweight in August 1959.

Mill operations during August 1960 averaged 74.2 per cent of capacity when computed on a 27-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 171,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for July operated at 75.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in August 1960 amounted to 7,794,000 bushels, 4 per cent above the 7,518,000 bushels milled in August a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 619,000 bushels compared with 526,000 bushels of this type for August 1959.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of August 1960 amounted to 1,215,000 hundredweight representing a decrease of 23 per cent from the July total of 1,573,000 hundredweight, and 10 per cent less than the adjusted August 1959 total of 1,344,000 hundredweight.

Millfeed production for August 1960 amounted to 60,000 tons, 5 per cent higher than the 57,000 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 27,000 (26,000) tons and middlings 8,000 (8,000) tons.

WHEAT

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

| Wheat | QUANTITIES MILLED | | | | STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Eastern Division | Western Division | Totals August/60 | Totals August/59 | Eastern Division | Western Division | Totals August 31/60 |
| | - '000 bushels - | | | | | | |
| Manitoba Spring | 3,371 | 3,478 | 6,849 | 6,745 | 1,709 | 106 | 1,815 |
| Ontario Winter | 619 | - | 619 | 526 | 1,437 | - | 1,437 |
| Durum | 232 | 45 | 276 | 171 | B R E A K D O W N | | 202 |
| All Other | B R E A K D O W N | | 49 | 75 | N O T | | |
| Totals, Wheat | N O T A V A I L A B L E | | 7,794 | 7,518 | A V A I L A B L E | | |

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

| Product | PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS | | | | Stocks on Hand August 31, 1960 |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Eastern Division | Western Division | Totals August/60 | Totals August/59 | |
| <u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. - | | | | | |
| Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina | 169 | 367 | 536 | 589 | |
| Spring No. 2 Patent | 592 | 547 | 1,139 | 1,212 | SEE |
| Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ^{1/} | 462 | 471 | 934 | 879 | TABLE |
| Whole Wheat and Graham Flour | 18 | 26 | 44 | 36 | |
| Ontario Winter Wheat Flour | 260 | - | 260 | 225 | |
| Durum Semolina and Flour | 93 | 18 | 111 | 75 | |
| Lower Grades of Flour | 180 | 93 | 273 | 208 | BELOW |
| All Other Wheat Flour | 69 | 51 | 121 | 84 | |
| Totals, Flour | 1,844 | 1,574 | 3,418 | 3,308 | |
| <u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. - | | | | | |
| Oatmeal | B R E A K D O W N | | 1,099 | 1,241 | 323 |
| Rolled Oats | N O T | | 7,064 | 6,322 | 3,241 |
| Barley, Pot and Pearl | A V A I L A B L E | | 292 | 263 | 433 |
| Rye, Flour and Meal | | | 1,452 | 1,149 | 886 |
| <u>MILLFEEDS</u> - 000 tons - | | | | | |
| Bran | 12 | 12 | 24 | 23 | 2 |
| Shorts | 16 | 12 | 27 | 26 | 2 |
| Middlings | 5 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 3 |
| Totals | 33 | 27 | 60 | 57 | 7 |

^{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 | 48 | 322 | 370 | 127 | 204 | 332 | 702 |
| Spring No. 2 Patent | 121 | 160 | 281 | 94 | 81 | 176 | 456 |
| Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) | 57 | 163 | 220 | 68 | 84 | 152 | 371 |
| Whole Wheat and Graham Flour | 8 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 7 | 19 | 36 |
| Ontario Winter Wheat Flour | 74 | 16 | 91 | - | - | - | 91 |
| Lower Grades of Flour | 54 | 18 | 72 | 29 | 16 | 45 | 117 |
| All Other Wheat Flour | 11 | 13 | 24 | 15 | 76 | 91 | 114 |
| Durum Semolina and Flour | B R E A K D O W N | | | B R E A K D O W N | | | 59 |
| | 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 | | | 1,947 |

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first month of the crop year 1960-61, with comparative figures for 1959-60:

| Month | Wheat for Flour | Oats | Barley | Rye |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|
| | | | | |
| August 1960 | 7,794 | 441 | 16 | 39 |
| August 1959 (revised) | 7,518 | 409 | 13 | 32 |

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 month of the crop year 1960-61, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1959-60:

| 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 1960 | 74.2 | 3,418 | 1,099 | 7,064 | 60 | 1,215 |
| August 1959 (revised) | - | 3,308 | 1,241 | 6,322 | 57 | 1,344 |

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

Preliminary Statement of Wheat Ground and Wheat Flour Produced, ^{1/}
by Months and Divisions, Crop Year 1959-60:

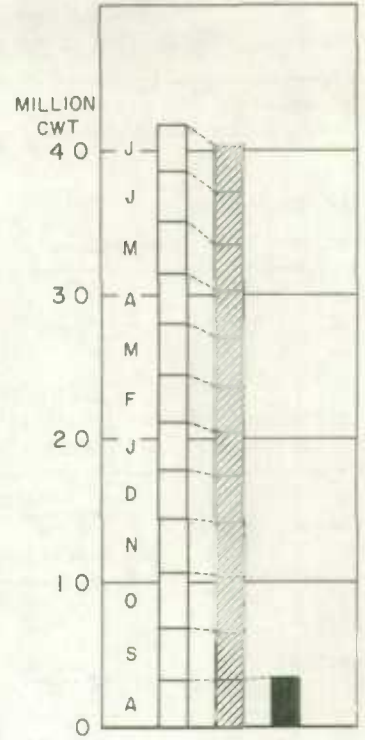
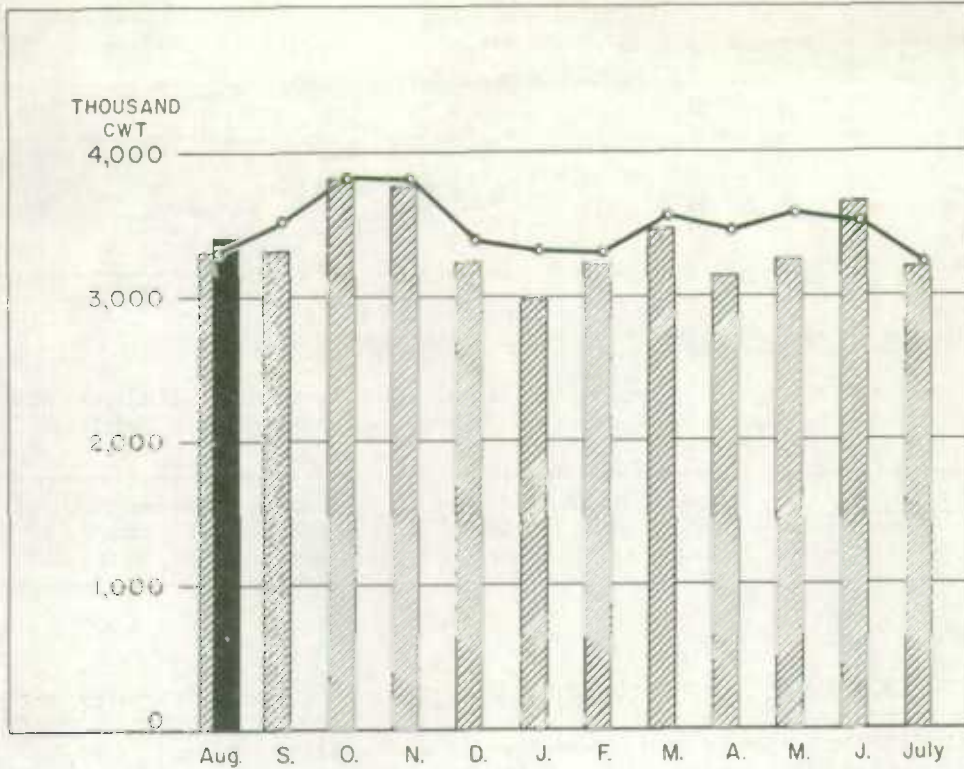
| Month | WHEAT GROUND | | | WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCED | | |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | Eastern Division | Western Division | Totals Canada | Eastern Division | Western Division | Totals Canada |
| - '000 bushels - | | | - '000 hundredweight - | | | |
| August 1959 | 3,752 | 3,766 | 7,518 | 1,645 | 1,663 | 3,308 |
| September | 3,698 | 3,817 | 7,515 | 1,633 | 1,678 | 3,311 |
| October | 4,069 | 4,580 | 8,649 | 1,801 | 2,017 | 3,818 |
| November | 4,007 | 4,523 | 8,530 | 1,768 | 1,989 | 3,756 |
| December | 3,475 | 3,879 | 7,354 | 1,534 | 1,705 | 3,238 |
| January 1960 | 3,202 | 3,526 | 6,727 | 1,426 | 1,554 | 2,980 |
| February | 3,478 | 3,843 | 7,321 | 1,540 | 1,691 | 3,231 |
| March | 3,826 | 3,996 | 7,822 | 1,699 | 1,762 | 3,462 |
| April | 3,448 | 3,624 | 7,072 | 1,548 | 1,593 | 3,141 |
| May | 3,602 | 3,775 | 7,377 | 1,593 | 1,660 | 3,253 |
| June | 3,921 | 4,349 | 8,270 | 1,734 | 1,914 | 3,648 |
| July | 3,931 | 3,303 | 7,234 | 1,742 | 1,456 | 3,199 |
| Totals, 1959-60 | 44,408 | 46,981 | 91,389 | 19,662 | 20,682 | 40,344 |

^{1/} Revised from August to December 1959.

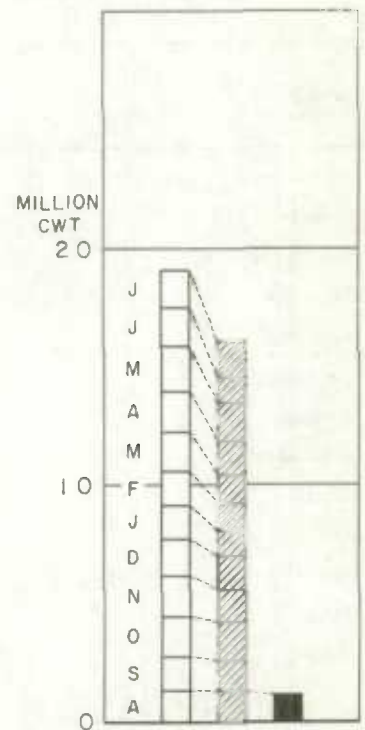
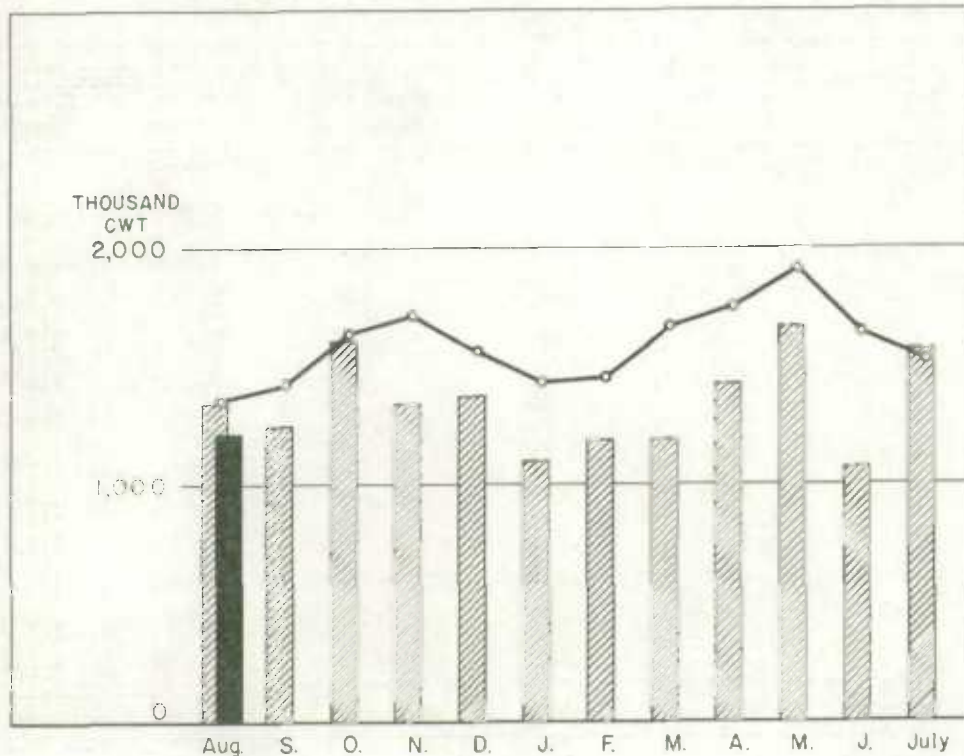


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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COMPARISON

10 year average 1950-51 — 1959-60
 1959-60
 1960-61