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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for September 1960 amounted to 3,654,000 hundredweight representing an increase of 7 per cent over the August 1960 output of 3,418,000 hundredweight, 10 per cent greater than the September 1959 total of 3,311,000 hundredweight and 4 per cent above the ten-year (1950-59) average production for the month of September of 3,515,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 260,000 hundredweight as against 218,000 hundredweight in September 1959. Production of wheat flour during the first two months of the current crop year amounted to 7,072,000 hundredweight, 7 per cent higher than the 6,619,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1959-60 crop year.

Mill operations during September 1960 averaged 85.6 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 August operated at 74.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 27 days.

Wheat milled for flour in September 1960 amounted to 8,268,000 bushels, indicating an increase of 6 per cent over the 7,794,000 bushels milled in August 1960 and 10 per cent more than the 7,515,000 bushels milled in September a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 613,000 bushels compared with 518,000 bushels of this type in September 1959. Total wheat milled for flour during the first two months of the crop year 1960-61 amounted to 16,062,000 bushels 7 per cent more than the 15,033,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1959-60.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during September 1960 amounted to 1,138,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 2 per cent from the 1,215,000 hundredweight exported during August 1960, and 5 per cent less than the adjusted September 1959 exports of 1,249,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first two months of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 2,403,000 hundredweight compared with 2,593,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for September 1960 amounted to 62,000 tons, 11 per cent higher 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 26,000 (23,000) tons, shorts 28,000 (27,000) tons and middlings 8,000 (7,000) tons.

WHEAT

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

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept/60	Totals Sept/59	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept.30/60
					- '000 bushels -		
Manitoba Spring	3,690	3,640	7,329	6,778	1,299	130	1,429
Ontario Winter	613	-	613	518	1,349	-	1,349
Durum	227	45	273	146			98
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		54	73	B R E A K D O W N		
	N O T				N O T		
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		8,268	7,515	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 September 1960, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at September 30, 1960:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand Sept. 30, 1960
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept/60	Totals Sept/59	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	187	397	584	635	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	597	529	1,126	1,116	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	480	518	999	389	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	18	30	48	42	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	260	-	260	218	
Durum Semolina and Flour	96	18	113	64	BELOW
Lower Grades of Flour	205	95	300	242	
All Other Wheat Flour	160	64	224	104	
Totals, Flour	2,003	1,651	3,654	3,311	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		970	1,386	356
Rollled Oats	N O T		8,730	9,091	3,373
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		342	389	309
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,467	1,372	862
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	13	13	26	23	2
Shorts	17	11	28	27	3
Middlings	5	3	8	7	3
Totals	34	28	62	56	8

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	
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent			- '000 cwt. -				
Including Semolina	41	398	439	84	226	310	749
Spring No. 2 Patent	101	237	338	88	74	162	500
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	65	354	418	53	78	131	550
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	7	18	13	9	21	39
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	67	22	89	-	-	-	89
Lower Grades of Flour	110	29	139	27	11	38	177
All Other Wheat Flour	19	19	38	20	56	76	114
Durum Semolina and Flour	BREAKDOWN			BREAKDOWN			64
	NOT			NOT			
Totals	AVAILABLE			AVAILABLE			2,282

# SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
- '000 bushels -				
August 1960	7,794	441	16	39
September	8,268	521	22	37
Totals	16,062	962	38	76
Totals, Last Year	15,033	975	33	70

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

Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour 1/
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 pounds	'000 tons	Exports '000 cwt.
August 1960	74.2	3,418	1,099	7,064	60	1,215
September	85.6	3,654	970	8,730	62	1,188
Totals	-	7,072	2,069	15,794	122	2,403
Totals Last Year	-	6,619	2,627	15,413	113	2,593

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.

The following table shows the production of wheat flour, for the crop years 1955-56 to 1959-60:

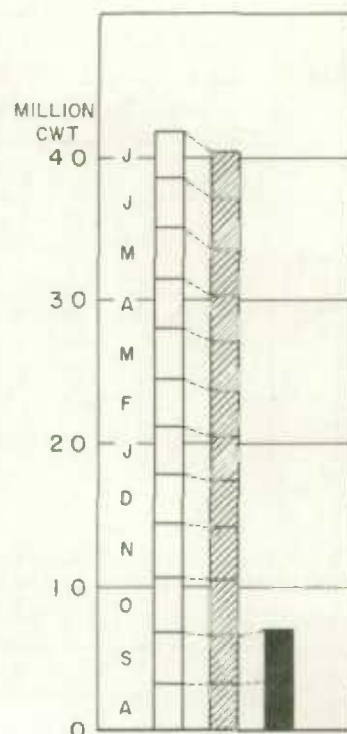
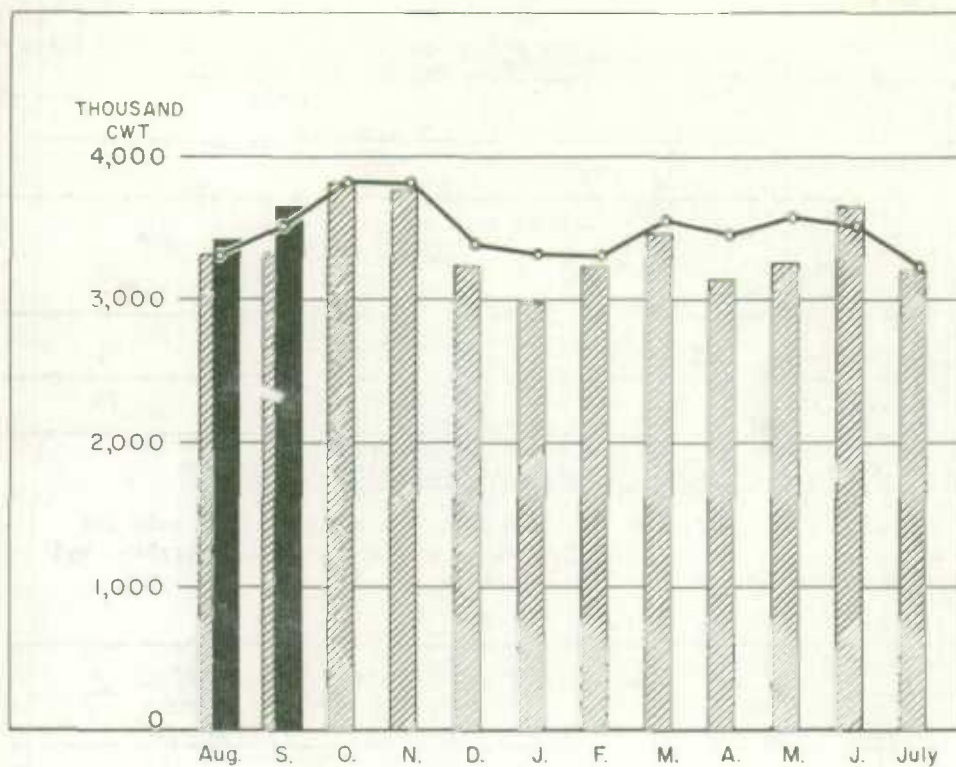
Crop Year	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
- '000 hundredweight -					
August	3,282	3,449	3,152	3,057	3,308
September	3,524	3,194	3,373	3,206	3,311
October	3,457	3,542	3,688	3,792	3,818
November	3,643	3,637	3,638	3,860	3,756
December	3,212	3,142	3,129	3,430	3,238
January	3,107	3,089	3,463	3,263	2,980
February	3,125	2,975	3,098	3,140	3,231
March	3,340	2,983	3,414	3,032	3,462
April	3,268	2,858	3,654	3,110	3,142
May	3,398	2,968	3,781	3,239	3,253
June	3,295	2,765	3,349	3,387	3,648
July	3,498	3,021	3,080	3,310	3,198
Totals	40,149	37,623	40,820	39,826	40,345





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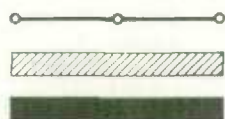
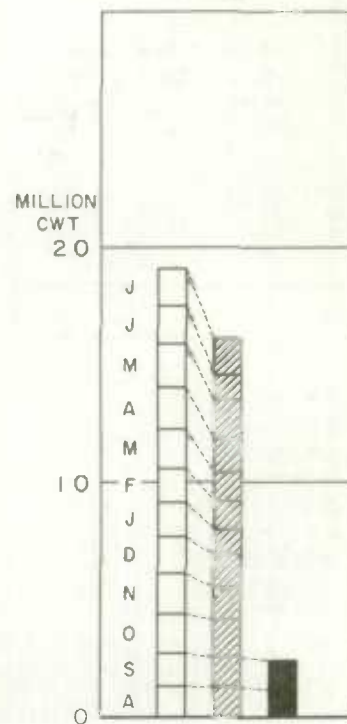
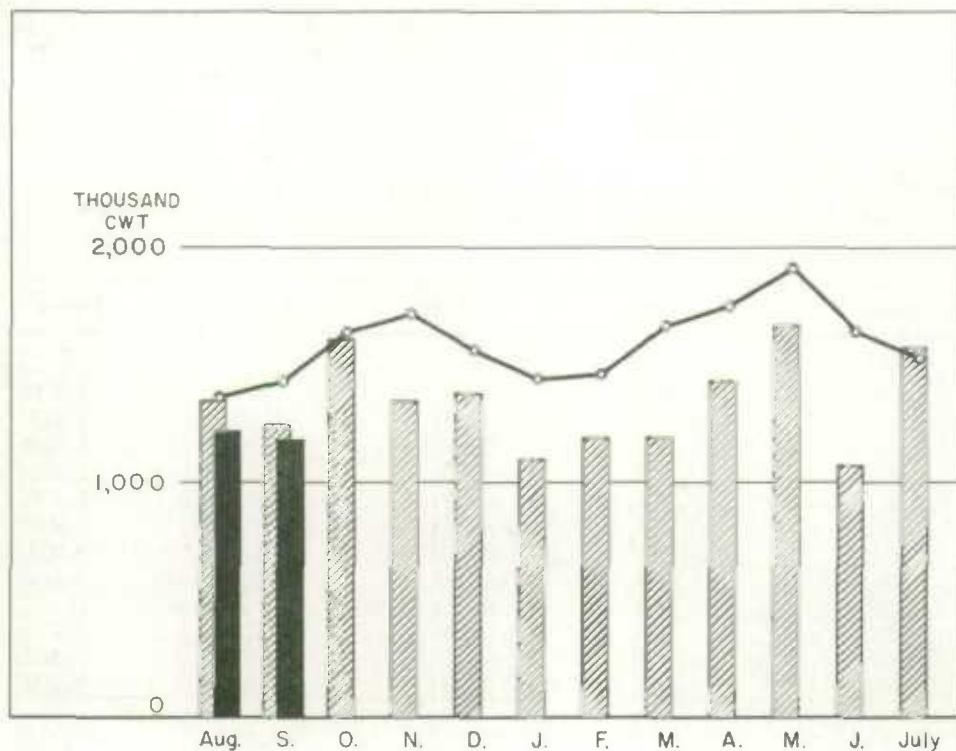
# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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COMPARISON



# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1950-51 - 1959-60

1959-60

1960-61

