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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for October 1961 amounted to 3,391,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 8 per cent over the September output of 3,125,000 hundredweight, but 10 per cent less than the October 1960 total of 3,756,000 hundredweight and 11 per cent lower than the ten-year (1951-60) average production for the month of October of 3,792,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 240,000 hundredweight as against 238,000 hundredweight in October 1960. Production of wheat flour during the first three months of the current crop year amounted to 9,902,000 hundredweight, compared with 10,828,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1960-61 crop year.

Mill operations during October 1961 averaged 86.6 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 157,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for September operated at 80.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in October 1961 amounted to 7,554,000 bushels, indicating an increase of 7 per cent over the 7,039,000 bushels milled in September 1961, but 11 per cent less than the 8,484,000 bushels milled in October a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 569,000 bushels compared with 550,000 bushels of this type in October 1960. Total wheat milled for flour during the first three months of the crop year 1961-62 amounted to 22,198,000 bushels as against 24,546,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1960-61.

Millfeed production for October 1961 amounted to 56,000 tons, 12 per cent below the 63,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows, with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 23,000 (27,000) tons, shorts 27,000 (29,000) tons and middlings 6,000 (8,000) tons.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of August 1961 amounted to 1,539,000 hundredweight representing an increase of 32 per cent above the July total of 1,170,000 hundredweight, and 24 per cent more than the adjusted August 1960 total of 1,246,000 hundredweight.

NOTE:

Due to the introduction of a new commodity classification effective January 1, 1961, official wheat flour export data for October included in this report represents an unofficial estimate.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of October 1961, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand October 31, 1961:

| Wheat           | QUANTITIES MILLED   |                     |                    |                    | STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS |                     |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                 | Eastern<br>Division | Western<br>Division | Totals<br>Oct. /61 | Totals<br>Oct. /60 | Eastern<br>Division         | Western<br>Division | Totals<br>Oct.31/61 |
|                 | - '000 bushels -    |                     |                    |                    |                             |                     |                     |
| Manitoba Spring | 2,910               | 3,823               | 6,733              | 7,578              | 724                         | 123                 | 847                 |
| Ontario Winter  | 569                 | -                   | 569                | 550                | 1,183                       | -                   | 1,183               |
| Durum           | 134                 | 33                  | 167                | 306                |                             |                     | 345                 |
| All Other       | 21                  | 64                  | 85                 | 50                 | B R E A K D O W N           |                     |                     |
| Totals, Wheat   | 3,635               | 3,919               | 7,554              | 8,484              | N O T<br>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 October 1961, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1961:

| Product  | PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS |                  |                    |                    | Stocks on Hand<br>October 31, 1961 |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
|  | Eastern Division         | Western Division | Totals<br>Oct. /61 | Totals<br>Oct. /60 |                                    |
| <u>WHEAT FLOUR</u><br>- '000 cwt. -                                |                          |                  |                    |                    |                                    |
| Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina                      | 200                      | 502              | 702                | 765                |                                    |
| Spring No. 2 Patent  | 571                      | 572              | 1,143              | 1,087              |                                    |
| Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) <sup>1/</sup> | 415                      | 433              | 848                | 993                | SEE                                |
| Whole Wheat and Graham Flour                                       | 10                       | 42               | 52                 | 45                 |                                    |
| Ontario Winter Wheat Flour   | 240                      | -                | 240                | 238                | TABLE                              |
| Durum Semolina and Flour   | 59                       | 14               | 73                 | 122                |                                    |
| Lower Grades of Flour  | 102                      | 119              | 221                | 297                |                                    |
| All Other Wheat Flour  | 26                       | 86               | 112                | 208                | BELOW                              |
| <b>Totals, Flour</b>   | <b>1,624</b>             | <b>1,767</b>     | <b>3,391</b>       | <b>3,756</b>       |                                    |
| <u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u><br>- '000 lbs. -                             |                          |                  |                    |                    |                                    |
| Oatmeal  | B R E A K D O W N        |                  | 1,918              | 1,339              | 703                                |
| Rolled Oats  | N O T                    |                  | 8,580              | 8,887              | 3,931                              |
| Barley, Pot and Pearl  | A V A I L A B L E        |                  | 440                | 511                | 419                                |
| Rye, Flour and Meal  |                          |                  | 1,460              | 1,311              | 350                                |
| <u>MILLFEEDS</u><br>- '000 tons -                                  |                          |                  |                    |                    |                                    |
| Bran   | 11                       | 12               | 23                 | 27                 | 2                                  |
| Shorts   | 14                       | 14               | 27                 | 29                 | 3                                  |
| Middlings  | 3                        | 2                | 6                  | 8                  | 1                                  |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>28</b>                | <b>28</b>        | <b>56</b>          | <b>63</b>          | <b>6</b>                           |

<sup>1/</sup> 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        | 47               | 346  | 394          | 99               | 259   | 358        | 752                 |
| Spring No. 2 Patent                                  | 114              | 247  | 361          | 92               | 69  | 161        | 522                 |
| Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) | 52               | 215  | 267          | 38               | 96  | 134        | 401                 |
| Whole Wheat and Graham Flour                         | 8                | 16   | 24           | 14               | 8   | 21         | 45                  |
| Ontario Winter Wheat Flour                           | 51               | 22   | 73           | -                | -   | -          | 73                  |
| Durum Semolina and Flour                             | 16               | 12   | 29           | 5                | -   | 5          | 33                  |
| Lower Grades of Flour                                | 26               | 24   | 51           | 14               | 15  | 29         | 80                  |
| All Other Wheat Flour                                | 6                | 9  | 15           | 10               | 83  | 93         | 107                 |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>320</b>       | <b>893</b>   | <b>1,213</b> | <b>271</b>       | <b>529</b>  | <b>800</b> | <b>2,014</b>        |

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first three months of the crop year 1961-62, with comparative figures for 1960-61:

| Month             | Wheat for Flour | Oats  | Barley | Rye |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------|--------|-----|
| - '000 bushels -  |                 |       |        |     |
| August 1961       | 7,605           | 552   | 15     | 38  |
| September         | 7,039           | 532   | 18     | 32  |
| October           | 7,554           | 564   | 22     | 35  |
| Totals            | 22,198          | 1,648 | 54     | 104 |
| Totals, Last Year | 24,546          | 1,491 | 62     | 110 |

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 three months of the crop year 1961-62, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1960-61:

| Month               | WHEAT FLOUR       |                       | Oatmeal<br>'000<br>pounds | Rolled Oats<br>'000<br>pounds | Millfeeds<br>'000<br>tons | Wheat Flour 1/<br>Exports<br>'000 cwt. |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|                     | % of<br>Operation | Quantity<br>'000 cwt. |                           |                               |                           |  |
| August 1961         | 80.7              | 3,386                 | 2,492                     | 7,993                         | 56                        | 1,539                                  |
| September           | 80.5              | 3,125                 | 1,833                     | 8,373                         | 53                        | 1,113 <sup>2/</sup>                    |
| October             | 86.6              | 3,391                 | 1,918                     | 8,580                         | 56                        | 1,300 <sup>3/</sup>                    |
| Totals              | -                 | 9,902                 | 6,243                     | 24,947                        | 165                       | 3,952                                  |
| Totals<br>Last Year | -                 | 10,828                | 3,408                     | 24,682                        | 185                       | 4,038                                  |

1/ The figures for the comparable period last year has been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Estimate, see text for explanation of these figures.

The following table shows the manufacture of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats, in Canada for the calendar year 1956 to 1960:

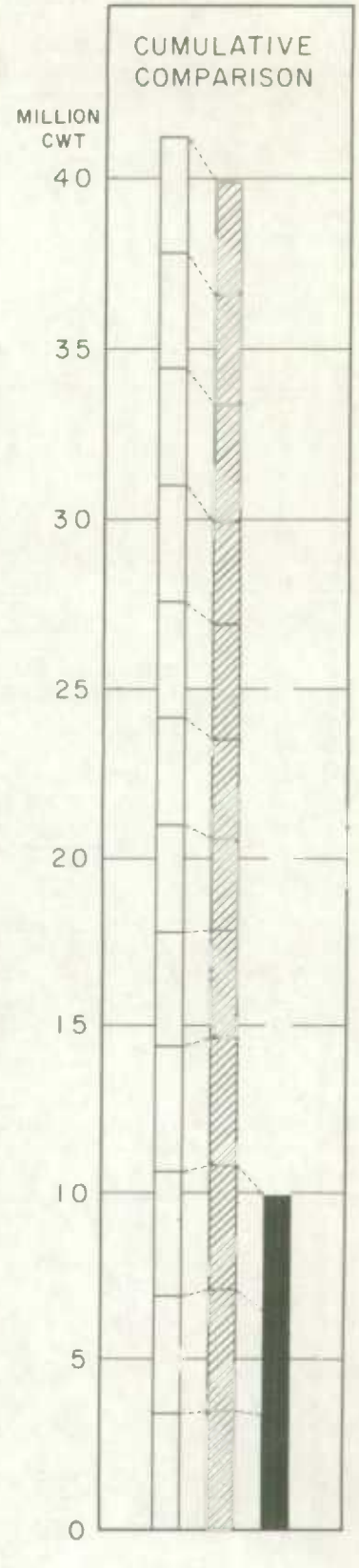
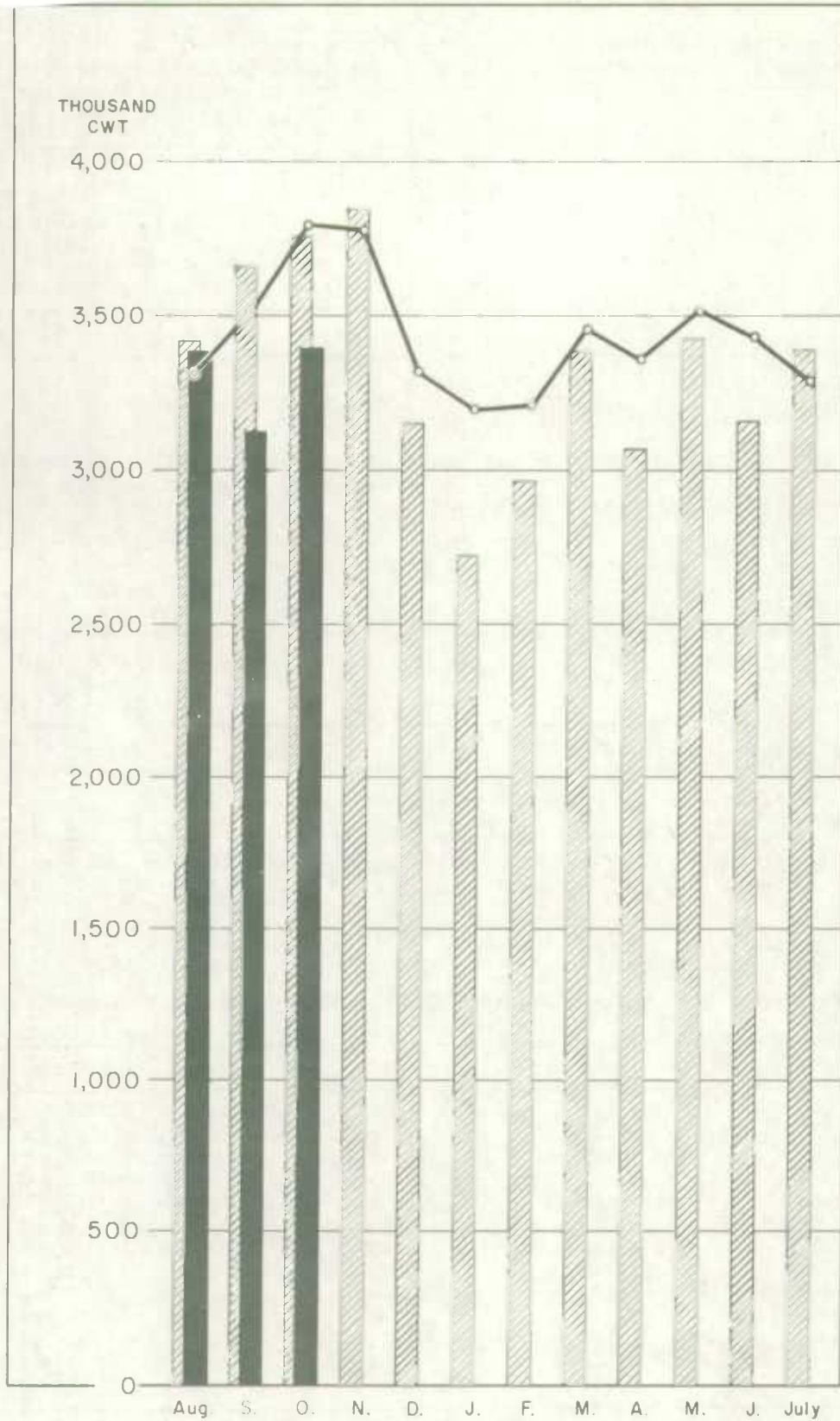
| Month           | 1956   | 1957   | 1958   | 1959   | 1960   |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| - '000 pounds - |        |        |        |        |        |
| January         | 6,125  | 9,228  | 7,091  | 6,794  | 7,806  |
| February        | 9,525  | 7,075  | 6,636  | 7,401  | 8,437  |
| March           | 5,921  | 7,573  | 7,869  | 7,589  | 8,824  |
| April           | 4,569  | 5,433  | 6,097  | 7,285  | 7,564  |
| May             | 6,000  | 4,894  | 5,749  | 5,637  | 6,343  |
| June            | 6,657  | 4,972  | 5,625  | 6,403  | 6,333  |
| July            | 6,158  | 7,078  | 5,817  | 5,932  | 5,347  |
| August          | 9,862  | 7,590  | 6,945  | 7,563  | 8,163  |
| September       | 9,955  | 11,584 | 10,500 | 10,477 | 9,701  |
| October         | 10,768 | 10,197 | 11,352 | 11,726 | 10,226 |
| November        | 8,845  | 8,905  | 9,145  | 9,358  | 7,981  |
| December        | 9,148  | 7,044  | 7,348  | 6,777  | 6,713  |
| Totals          | 93,531 | 91,573 | 90,174 | 92,942 | 93,438 |





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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



10 year average 1951-52 — 1960-61  
 1960-61  
 1961-62