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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for November 1961 amounted to 3,668,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 8 per cent over the October output of 3,391,000 hundredweight, but 4 per cent less than the November 1960 total of 3,838,000 hundredweight and 3 per cent lower than the ten-year (1951-60) average production for the month of November of 3,780,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 266,000 hundredweight as against 254,000 hundredweight in November 1960. Production of wheat flour during the first four months of the current crop year amounted to 13,570,000 hundredweight, compared with 14,666,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1960-61 crop year.

Mill operations during November 1961 averaged 93.8 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 156,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for October operated at 86.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in November 1961 amounted to 8,196,000 bushels, indicating an increase of 8 per cent over the 7,554,000 bushels milled in October, but 5 per cent less than the 8,641,000 bushels milled in November a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 651,000 bushels compared with 586,000 bushels of this type in November 1960. Total wheat milled for flour during the first four months of the crop year 1961-62 amounted to 30,394,000 bushels as against 33,187,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1960-61.

Millfeed production for November 1961 amounted to 60,000 tons, 7 per cent below the 65,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows, with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 25,000 (27,000) tons, shorts 30,000 (30,000) tons and middlings 6,000 (8,000) tons.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of September 1961 amounted to 1,113,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 28 per cent from the August figure of 1,539,000 hundredweight and 5 per cent below the adjusted September 1960 exports of 1,172,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first two months of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 2,652,000 hundredweight compared with 2,418,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

NOTE: Due to the introduction of a new commodity classification effective January 1, 1961, official wheat flour export data for October and November 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 November 1961, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand November 30, 1961:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov/61	Totals Nov/60	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals November 30/61
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,938	4,346	7,284	7,717	1,022	132	1,154
Ontario Winter	651	-	651	586	1,286	-	1,286
Durum	158	19	177	279			175
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		85	59	B R E A K D O W N		
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		8,196	8,641	N O T 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 November 1961, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1961:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand November 30, 1961
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov/61	Totals Nov/60	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	202	554	756	699	
Spring No. 2 Patent	547	550	1,097	1,195	SEE
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	471	604	1,076	1,165	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	13	39	52	50	TABLE
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	266	-	266	254	
Durum Semolina and Flour	74	9	83	117	
Lower Grades of Flour	75	151	226	245	
All Other Wheat Flour	24	88	112	114	BELOW
Totals, Flour	1,672	1,996	3,668	3,838	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	BREAKDOWN		812	1,352	523
Rolled Oats	NOT AVAILABLE		6,538	6,629	3,476
Barley, Pot and Pearl			327	378	301
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,540	1,699	531
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	11	14	25	27	2
Shorts	14	16	30	30	2
Middlings	3	3	6	8	1
Totals	28	32	60	65	5

1/ Including flour of a higher extraction rate for export to Britain.

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	35	469	504	91	165	256	760
Spring No. 2 Patent	71	216	287	81	61	142	429
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	30	245	274	45	119	164	439
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	9	12	21	16	9	25	46
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	55	28	82	-	-	-	82
Durum Semolina and Flour	18	12	30	3	-	3	32
Lower Grades of Flour	17	42	59	15	17	32	90
All Other Wheat Flour	5	8	13	11	32	43	56
Totals	239	1,031	1,270	261	404	664	1,934

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oat	Barley	Rye
	- '000 bushels -			
August 1961	7,605	552	15	38
September	7,039	532	18	32
October	7,554	564	22	35
November	8,196	385	16	41
Totals	30,394	2,033	71	146
Totals, Last Year	33,187	1,911	83	155

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 four 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 '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour ^{1/} Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '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
October	86.6	3,391	1,918	8,580	56	1,300 ^{2/}
November	93.8	3,668	812	6,538	60	1,300 ^{2/}
Totals	-	13,570	7,054	31,485	226	5,252
Totals Last Year	-	14,666	4,760	31,311	250	5,863

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

^{2/} Estimate, see text for explanation of these figures.

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

Month	1957 ^{1/}	1958 ^{1/}	1959 ^{1/}	1960 ^{1/}	1961 ^{2/}
	- '000 hundredweight -				
January	1,093	1,376	1,226	1,097	915
February	1,192	1,202	1,319	1,189	1,045
March	1,265	1,658	1,176	1,190	1,342
April	1,105	1,720	1,329	1,427	1,308
May	1,129	1,627	1,534	1,531	1,376
June	962	1,679	1,305	1,445	1,086
July	1,079	1,453	1,534	1,271	1,170
August	1,168	1,062	1,344	1,246	1,539
September	1,330	970	1,249	1,172	1,113
October	1,509	1,589	1,611	1,620	
November	1,438	1,705	1,345	1,825	
December	1,395	1,390	1,377	1,444	
Totals	14,666	17,433	16,350	16,455	

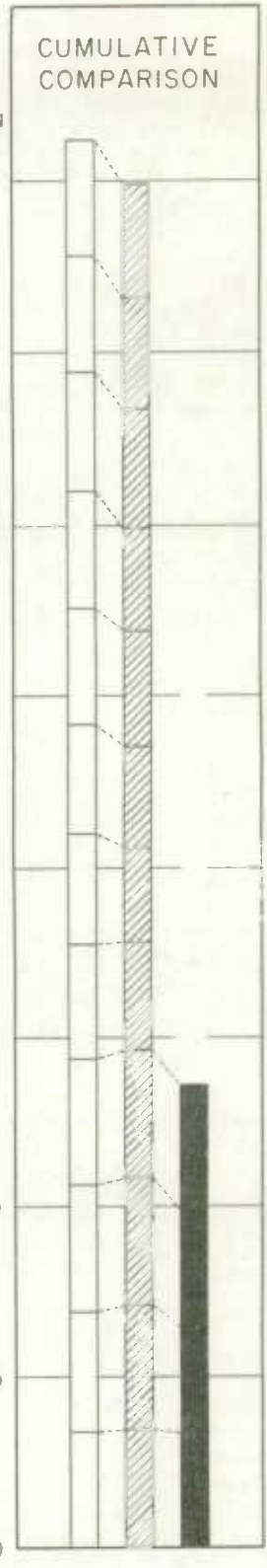
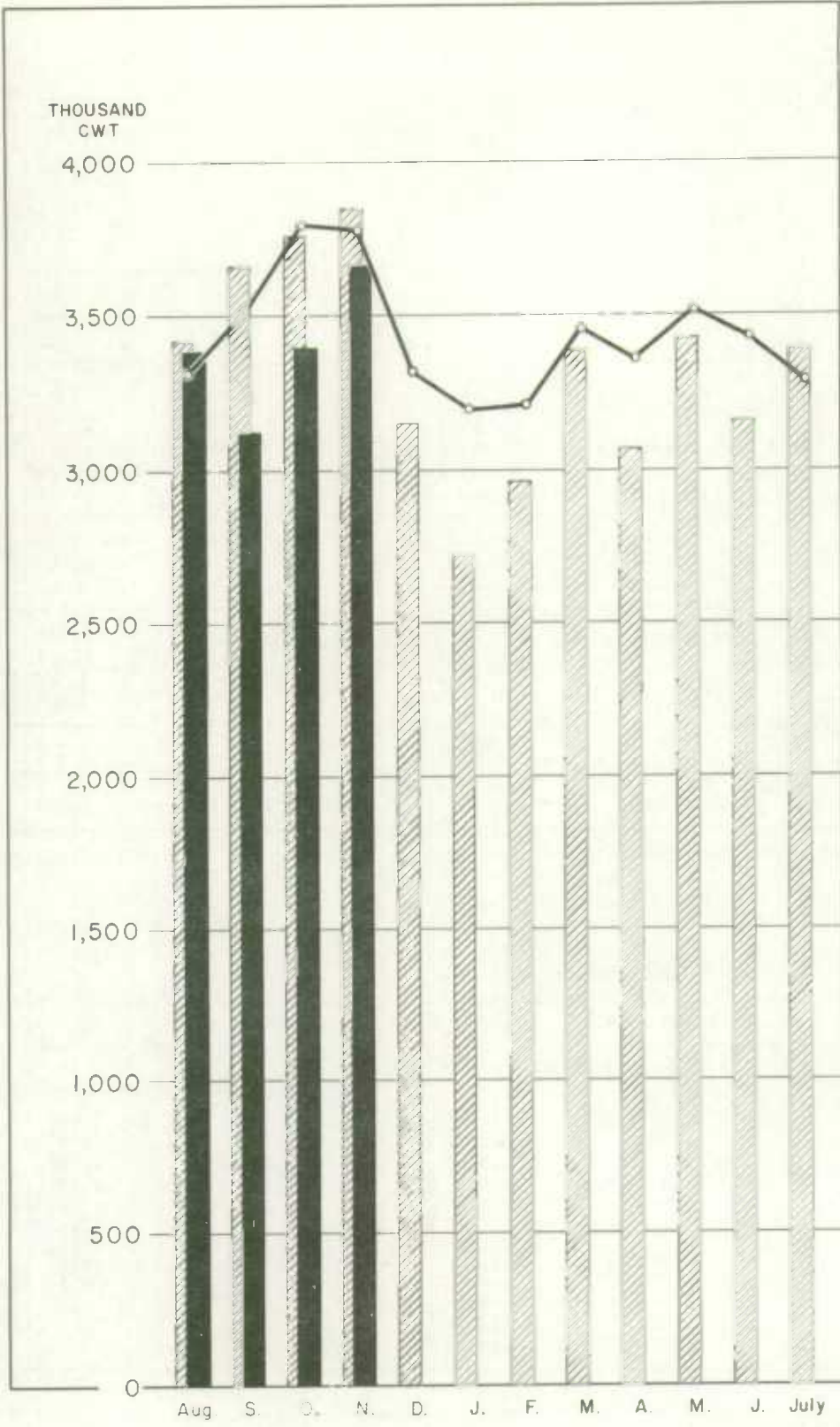
^{1/} Exports for the calendar years 1957 to 1960 have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in the returns made by Customs.

^{2/} Unadjusted data.



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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



10 year average 1951-52 — 1960-61
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