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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during February 1961 amounted to 2,969,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 9 per cent over the January 1961 output of 2,720,000 hundredweight, but 8 per cent lower than the February 1960 total of 3,231,000 hundredweight and 10 per cent below the ten-year (1951-60) average production for the month of February of 3,301,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 203,000 hundredweight as against 199,000 hundredweight in February 1960. Production of wheat flour during the first seven months (August-February) of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 23,496,000 hundredweight compared with 23,642,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year.

Mill operations during February 1961 averaged 81.4 per cent of capacity when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 152,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for January 1961 operated at 71.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in February 1961 amounted to 6,656,000 bushels, 9 per cent below the 7,321,000 bushels milled in February a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 466,000 bushels compared with 475,000 bushels of this type in February 1960. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-February period of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 52,989,000 bushels as against 53,614,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1959-60 crop year.

Millfeed production for February 1961 amounted to 49,000 tons, 9 per cent less than the 54,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 21,000 (23,000) tons, shorts 23,000 (24,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (7,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first seven months of the crop year 1960-61 amounted to 397,000 tons compared with 401,000 tons during 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 January and February were not available at time of preparation of this report. The flour export figure for both January and February 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 February 1961, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand February 28, 1961:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb/61	Totals Feb/60	Eastern Division	Western Division	Total Feb. 28/61
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,403	3,430	5,833	6,630	1,229	100	1,329
Ontario Winter	466	-	466	475	984	-	984
Durum	248	43	291	133			424
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		67	83	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		6,656	7,321	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 February 1961, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 28, 1961:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand Feb. 28, 1961
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb/61	Totals Feb/60	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	246	422	668	699	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	399	523	923	1,023	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	323	406	729	862	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	35	45	41	TABLE
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	203	-	203	199	
Durum Semolina and Flour	104	17	122	59	
Lower Grades of Flour	84	102	186	227	
All Other Wheat Flour	17	77	95	121	BELOW
Totals, Flour	1,387	1,583	2,969	3,231	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,993	1,999	409
Rolled Oats	N O T		6,948	6,438	3,495
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		364	188	427
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,344	1,232	718
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	10	11	21	23	2
Shorts	11	12	23	24	3
Middlings	2	2	4	7	1
Totals	23	25	49	54	6

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

MILL OWNED FLOUR STOCKS

Grades 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	55	272	327	94	179	273	600
Spring No. 2 Patent	78	173	251	97	68	165	416
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	34	229	263	58	102	160	423
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	7	3	10	14	7	22	32
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	70	26	95	-	-	-	95
Durum Semolina and Flour	24	1	25	38	-	38	63
Lower Grades of Flour	40	24	64	17	11	28	92
All Other Wheat Flour	10	24	34	17	86	103	137
Totals	319	751	1,070	336	454	789	1,859



### SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first seven 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
October	8,480	529	24	34
November	8,634	420	20	45
December	7,066	342	12	40
January 1961	6,092	454	14	40
February	6,656	470	18	35
Totals	52,989	3,177	126	270
Totals, Last Year	53,614	3,337	112	259

### 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 seven 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 '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
September	85.6	3,654	970	8,730	62	1,188
October	87.9	3,754	1,339	8,887	63	1,064
November	101.5	3,835	1,352	6,629	65	1,931
December	80.0	3,145	1,503	5,210	53	1,358
January 1961	71.8	2,720	1,898	6,647	45	1,400 2/
February	81.4	2,969	1,993	6,948	49	1,300 2/
Totals	-	23,496	10,154	50,116	397	9,457
Totals, Last Year	-	23,642	10,984	51,160	401	9,211

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.

2/ Estimate see text for explanation of these figures.

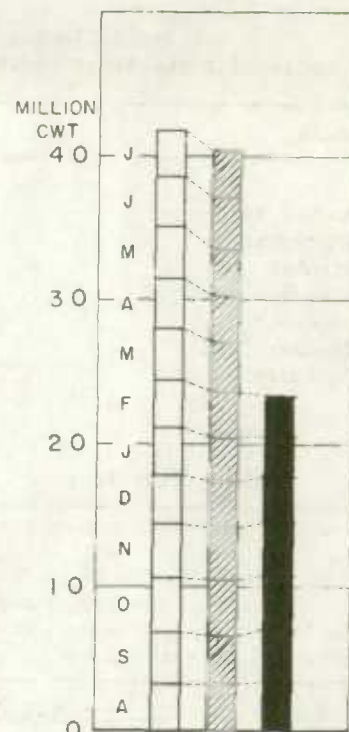
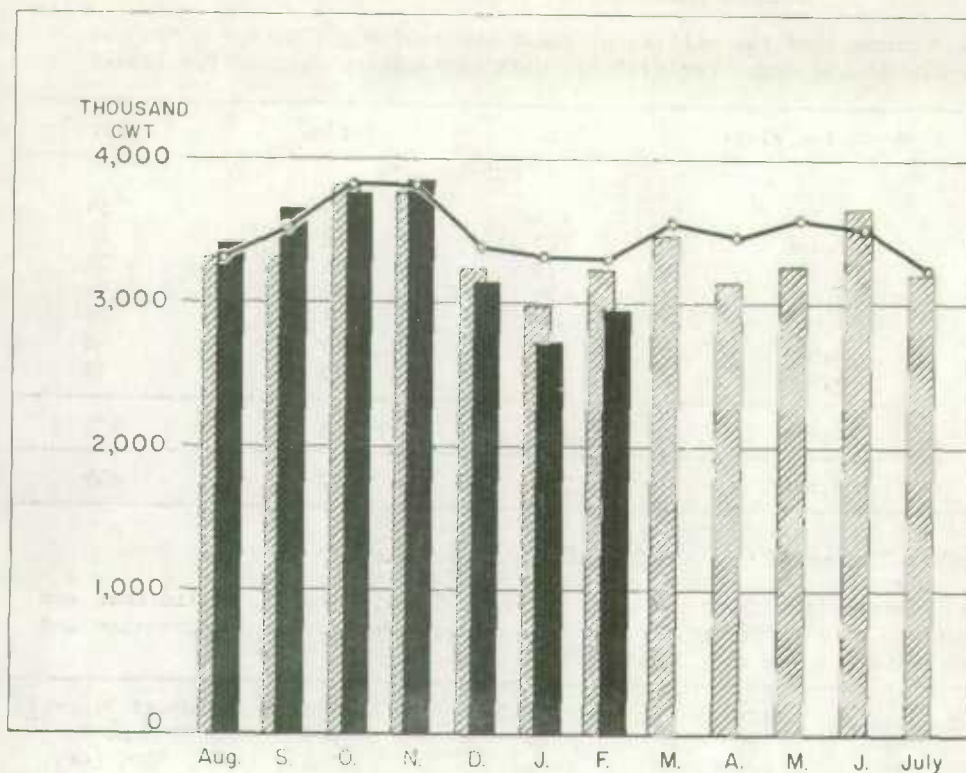
The following table shows the manufacture of buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1956 to 1960:

Month	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
- '000 pounds -					
January	121	62	141	105	94
February	55	149	32	85	137
March	77	1	113	53	15
April	1	2	15	32	27
May	1	32	37	52	67
June	57	1	40	18	31
July	32	27	28	46	7
August	68	82	85	39	88
September	55	115	65	96	74
October	118	156	93	131	123
November	220	230	198	191	113
December	76	121	67	71	82
Totals	881	979	913	917	857



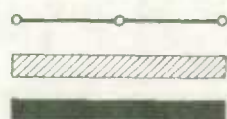
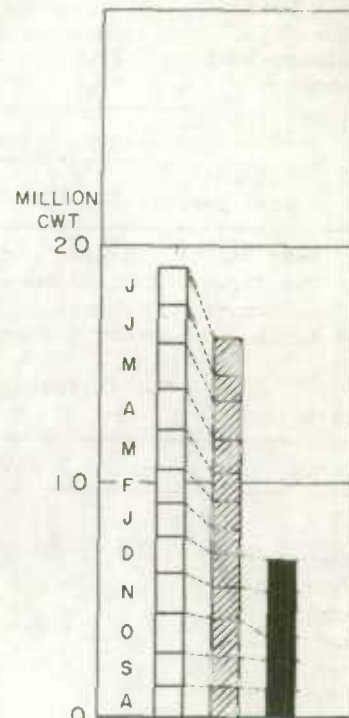
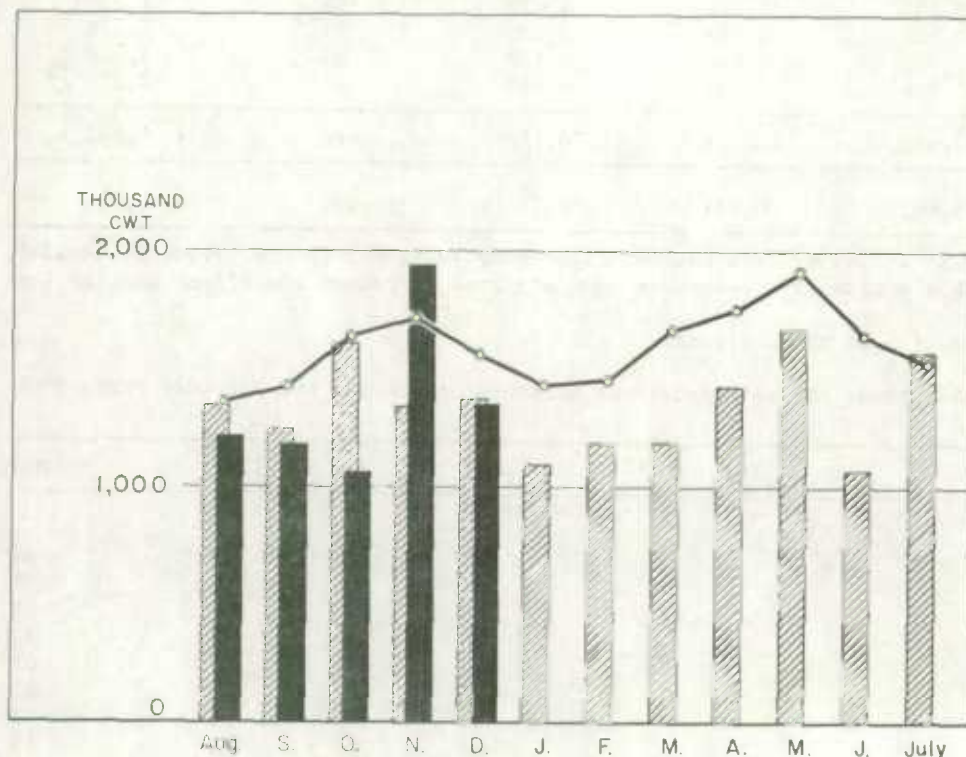
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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE  
COMPARISON

# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1950-51 - 1959-60

1959-60

1960-61

