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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during April 1961 amounted to 3,066,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 9 per cent from the March 1961 output of 3,386,000 hundredweight, 2 per cent below the April 1960 total of 3,142,000 hundredweight, and 11 per cent less than the ten-year (1951-60) average production for the month of April of 3,455,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 205,000 hundredweight as against 188,000 hundredweight in April 1960. Production of wheat flour during the first nine months (August-April) of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 29,948,000 hundredweight compared with 30,246,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year.

Mill operations during April 1961 averaged 79.0 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 155,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for March 1961 operated at 84.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in April 1961 amounted to 6,863,000 bushels, 3 per cent less than the 7,073,000 bushels milled in April a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 477,000 bushels compared with 447,000 bushels of this type in April 1960. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-April period of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 67,435,000 bushels as against 68,510,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1959-60 crop year.

Millfeed production for April 1961 amounted to 51,000 tons, 4 per cent less than the 53,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 24,000 (24,000) tons, shorts 22,000 (23,000) tons and middlings 5,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first nine months of the crop year 1960-61 amounted to 503,000 tons compared with 512,000 tons produced during the same period of the preceding crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during February 1961 amounted to 1,128,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 28 per cent from the January 1961 total of 1,562,000 hundredweight and 5 per cent less than the February 1960 adjusted total of 1,189,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first seven months of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 9,447,000 hundredweight compared with 9,211,000 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 March and April were not available at the time of preparation of this report. The flour export figure for both March and April 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 April 1961, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand April 30, 1961:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals April/61	Totals April/60	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals April 30/61
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,430	3,623	6,053	6,386	1,105	118	1,223
Ontario Winter	477	-	477	447	822	-	822
Durum	224	55	279	144			340
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		54	96	B R E A K D O W N		
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		6,863	7,073	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 April 1961, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at April 30, 1961:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand April 30, 1961
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals April /61	Totals April /60	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	187	395	582	599	
Spring No. 2 Patent	455	552	1,008	998	SEE
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	312	469	782	916	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	13	39	51	44	TABLE
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	205	-	205	188	
Durum Semolina and Flour	95	23	117	64	
Lower Grades of Flour	108	123	232	215	BELOW
All Other Wheat Flour	19	70	89	118	
Totals, Flour	1,395	1,671	3,066	3,142	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,955	2,765	346
Rolled Oats	N O T		4,644	4,799	2,431
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		140	362	171
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,036	1,732	723
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	11	13	24	24	2
Shorts	10	11	22	23	2
Middlings	3	2	5	6	1
Totals	24	27	51	53	5

1/ 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	49	241	290	126	223	349	639
Spring No. 2 Patent	96	181	278	89	64	153	431
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	57	178	235	49	135	184	419
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	8	12	19	15	8	23	43
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	73	29	102	-	-	-	102
Lower Grades of Flour	67	24	91	19	24	43	134
All Other Wheat Flour	13	12	24	20	34	53	78
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		32	B R E A K D O W N		42	74
Totals	N O T A V A I L A B L E		1,072	N O T A V A I L A B L E		846	1,919

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first nine 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
March	7,582	445	19	37
April	6,863	336	7	26
Totals	67,435	3,958	151	333
Totals, Last Year	68,510	4,199	157	347

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 nine 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	Rollled 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
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	1,562
February	81.4	2,969	1,993	6,948	49	1,128 ^{2/}
March	84.0	3,386	3,232	5,478	56	1,200 ^{3/}
April	79.0	3,066	1,955	4,644	51	1,500 ^{3/}
Totals	-	29,948	15,341	60,238	503	12,147
Totals, Last Year	-	30,246	16,233	62,300	512	11,827

^{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 lags in reporting returns. ^{2/} Preliminary. ^{3/} Estimate, see text for explanation of these figures.

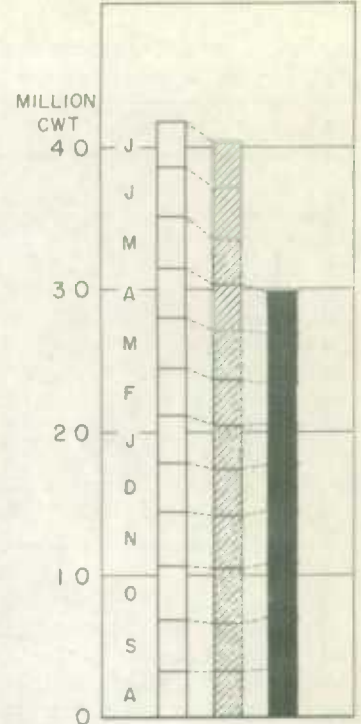
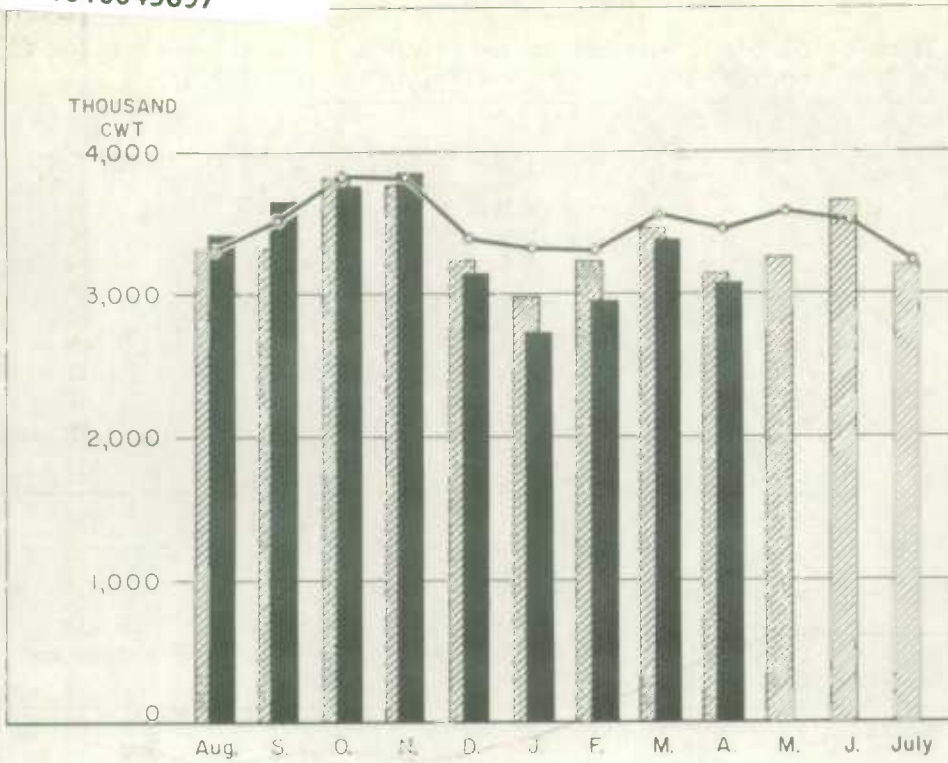
The following table shows the manufacture of barley, pot and pearl for the calendar years 1956 to 1960:

Month	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	- '000 pounds -				
January	358	239	402	274	277
February	239	295	211	305	188
March	295	351	208	214	363
April	415	235	349	244	362
May	131	128	111	86	297
June	144	220	352	194	211
July	212	355	211	148	61
August	246	419	172	263	292
September	402	312	361	389	324
October	619	596	369	482	511
November	711	331	259	320	378
December	244	408	208	201	179
Totals	4,015	3,889	3,215	3,121	3,444



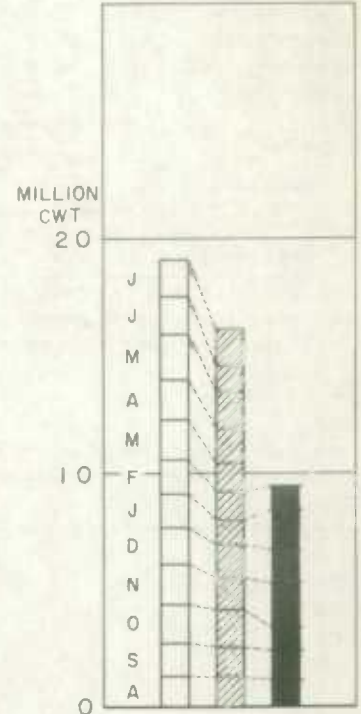
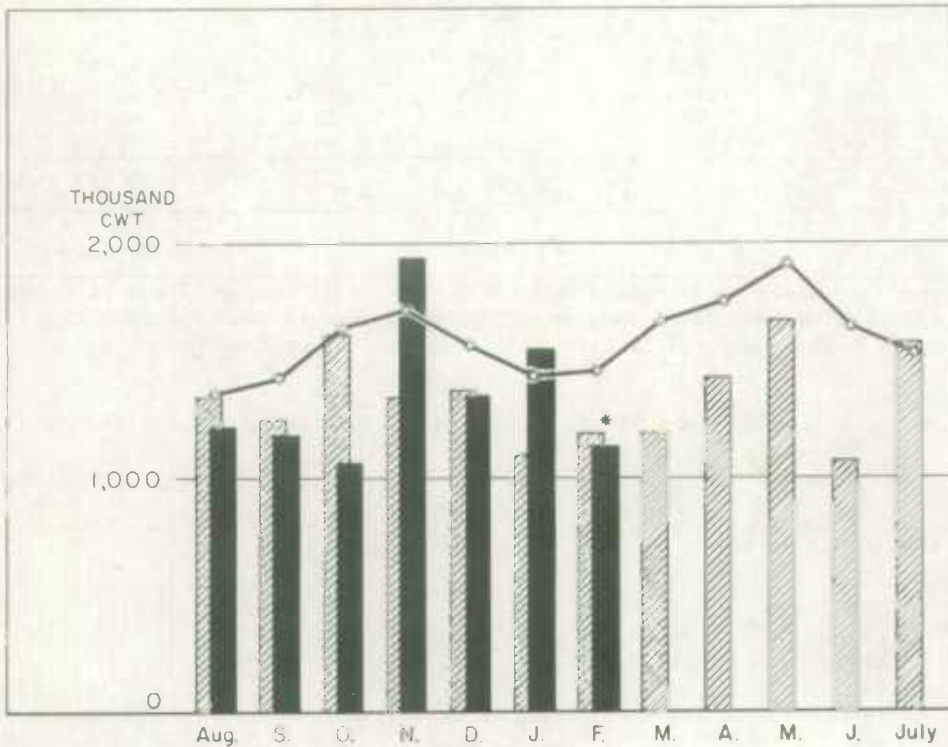
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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10 year average 1950-51 - 1959-60

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