

GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during May 1961 amounted to 3,426,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 12 per cent over the April output of 3,066,000 hundredweight, 5 per cent above the May 1960 total of 3,253,000 hundredweight, but 4 per cent below the ten-year (1951-60) average production for the month of May of 3,579,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 219,000 hundredweight as against 212,000 hundredweight in May 1960. Production of wheat flour during the August-May period of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 33,373,000 hundredweight compared with 33,498,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year.

Mill operations during May 1961 averaged 85.0 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 155,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for April 1961 operated at 79.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in May 1961 amounted to 7,672,000 bushels, 4 per cent more than the 7,377,000 bushels milled in May a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 512,000 bushels compared with 491,000 bushels of this type in May 1960. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-May period of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 75,107,000 bushels as against 75,886,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1959-60 crop year.

Millfeed production for May 1961 amounted to 57,000 tons, 2 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 25,000 (23,000) tons, shorts 26,000 (25,000) tons and middlings 6,000 (7,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the August-May period of the current crop year amounted to 560,000 tons compared with 567,000 tons produced during the same period of 1959-60.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during March 1961 amounted to 1,153,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 2 per cent above the February 1961 total of 1,130,000 hundredweight, but 3 per cent less than the March 1960 adjusted total of 1,190,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first eight months of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 10,602,000 hundredweight compared with 10,401,000 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 April and May were not available at the time of preparation of this report. The flour export figures for both April and May included in this report represent an unofficial estimate.

WHEAT

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

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/61	Totals May/60	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May 31/61
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,917	3,918	6,835	6,553	1,063	154	1,217
Ontario winter	512	-	512	491	638	-	638
Durum	214	36	250	251			433
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		74	82	B R E A K D O W N		
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		7,672	7,377	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 May 1961, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at May 31, 1961:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS			Totals May/60	Stocks on hand May 31, 1961
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/61		
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent Including Semolina	210	438	648	583	
Spring No. 2 Patent	545	648	1,193	1,133	S E E
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	395	474	869	870	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	13	41	54	42	T A B L E
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	219	-	219	212	
Durum Semolina and Flour	92	14	106	113	
Lower Grades of Flour	123	102	226	199	B E L O W
All Other Wheat Flour	28	82	111	101	
Totals, Flour	1,625	1,801	3,426	3,253	

<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal			2,219	1,562	839
Rolled Oats	B R E A K D O W N		5,362	4,781	2,488
Barley, Pot and Pearl	N O T		200	297	414
Rye, Flour and Meal	A V A I L A B L E		1,466	1,359	645

<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	12	13	25	23	2
Shorts	13	13	26	25	2
Middlings	3	2	6	7	1
Totals	28	29	57	56	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	52	275	327	109	258	366	693
Spring No. 2 Patent	92	240	332	96	69	164	496
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	28	165	193	52	114	165	359
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	13	24	12	7	19	43
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	60	28	88	-	-	-	88
Lower Grades of Flour	37	20	57	11	27	38	95
All Other Wheat Flour	B R E A K D O W N		26	15	66	82	108
Durum Semolina and Flour	N O T		27	40	-	40	68
Totals	A V A I L A B L E		1,074	335	541	875	1,949

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for ten 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
May	7,672	390	11	38
Totals	75,107	4,348	162	371
Totals, Last Year	75,886	4,529	173	386

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for ten months of the crop year 1960-61, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1959-60:

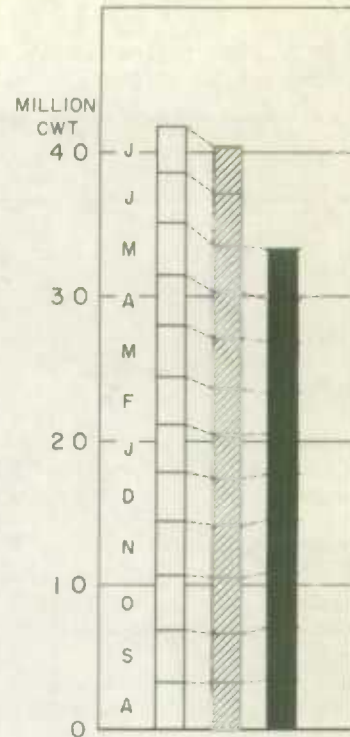
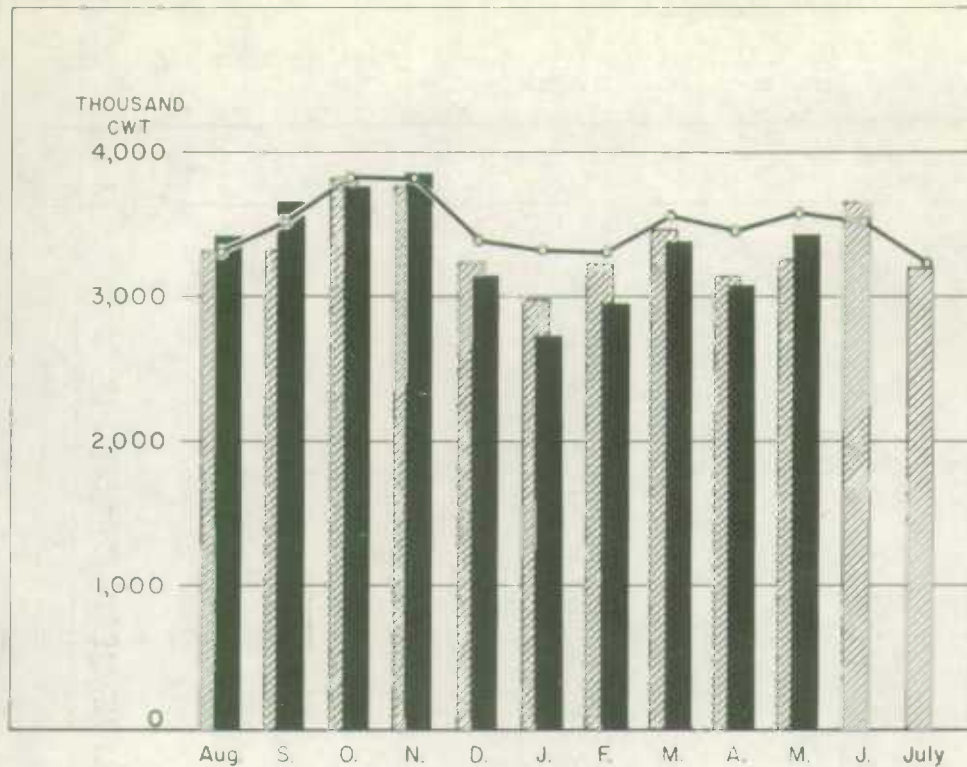
Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour 1/ Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1960	74.2	3,418	1,099	7,064	60	1,215
September	85.6	3,654	970	8,730	62	1,188
October	87.9	3,754	1,339	8,887	63	1,064
November	101.5	3,835	1,352	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	1,562
February	81.4	2,969	1,993	6,948	49	1,130
March	84.0	3,386	3,232	5,478	56	1,153 ^{2/}
April	79.0	3,066	1,955	4,644	51	1,500 ^{2/}
May	85.0	3,426	2,219	5,362	57	1,700 ^{2/}
Totals	-	33,373	17,561	65,599	560	13,802
Totals, Last Year	-	33,498	17,794	67,081	567	13,359

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

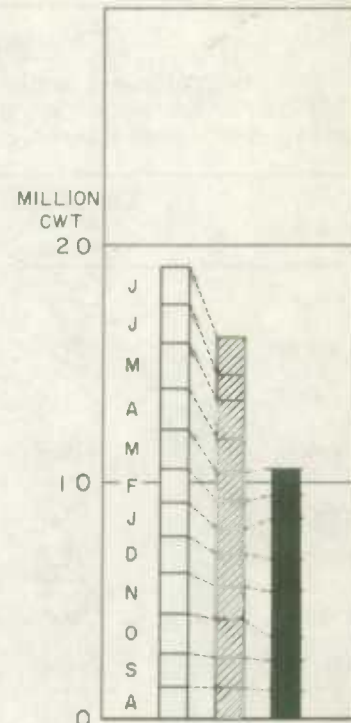
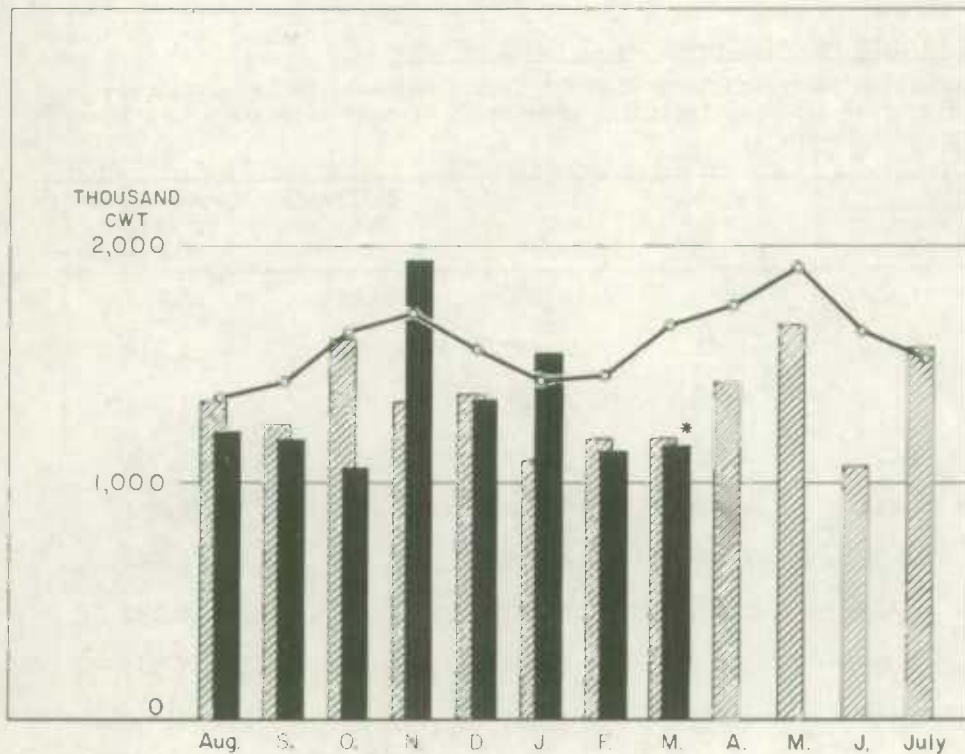


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

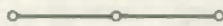


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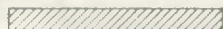


CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

* PRELIMINARY



10 year average 1950-51 - 1959-60



1959-60



1960-61

