



## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during June 1961 amounted to 3,150,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 8 per cent from the May 1961 output of 3,426,000 hundredweight, 14 per cent below the June 1960 total of 3,648,000 hundredweight, and 10 per cent less than the ten-year (1951-60) average production for the month of June of 3,512,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 216,000 hundredweight as against 211,000 hundredweight in June 1960. Production of wheat flour during the August-June period of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 36,523,000 hundredweight compared with 37,146,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year.

Mill operations during June 1961 averaged 78.2 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 May 1961 operated at 85.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in June 1961 amounted to 7,057,000 bushels, 15 per cent below the 8,270,000 bushels milled in June a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 502,000 bushels compared with 500,000 bushels of this type in June 1960. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-June period of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 82,164,000 bushels as against 84,157,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1959-60 crop year.

Stocks of wheat for flour in mill bins at the close of June 1961 amounted to 2,196,000 bushels.

Millfeed production for June 1961 amounted to 52,000 tons, compared with 62,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 21,000 (25,000) tons, shorts 25,000 (29,000) tons and middlings 5,000 (9,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the August-June period of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 612,000 tons compared with 630,000 tons produced during the same period of 1959-60.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during April 1961 amounted to 1,454,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 26 per cent over the March 1961 total of 1,153,000 hundredweight and 2 per cent above the April 1960 adjusted total of 1,427,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first nine months of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 12,056,000 hundredweight compared with 11,827,000 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 May and June were not available at the time of preparation of this report. The flour export figure for both May and June 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 June 1961, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand June 30, 1961:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June/61	Totals June/60	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June 30/61
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,704	3,574	6,278	7,479	1,285	114	1,399
Ontario Winter	502	-	502	500	454	-	454
Durum	B R E A K D O W N		201	194	B R E A K D O W N		320
All Other	N O T		76	98	N O T		23
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		7,057	8,270	A V A I L A B L E		2,196

Note: Components in tables may not add exactly to the totals due to rounding.

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains milled in Canadian mills for the month of June 1961, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at June 30, 1961:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand June 30, 1961
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June/61	Totals June/60	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent Including Semolina	201	410	611	696	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	518	664	1,182	1,231	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	355	337	692	969	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	42	54	50	TABLE
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	216	-	216	211	
Lower Grades of Flour	111	98	208	278	
All Other Wheat Flour	22	78	100	128	BELOW
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		87	85	
Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		3,150	3,648	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,979	1,493	584
Rolled Oats	N O T		5,140	4,840	2,065
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		245	211	346
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,359	1,332	569
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	9	12	21	25	3
Shorts	13	12	25	29	3
Middlings	3	2	5	9	1
Totals	26	26	52	62	8

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	42	343	385	103	212	315	700
Spring No. 2 Patent	89	276	365	70	60	129	494
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	38	221	259	46	89	136	395
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	11	22	14	8	22	44
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	55	30	85	-	-	-	85
Lower Grades of Flour	41	27	68	13	12	25	93
All Other Wheat Flour			30	15	39	54	84
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		21	B R E A K D O W N			24
Totals	N O T A V A I L A B L E		1,235	N O T A V A I L A B L E			1,918

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for eleven 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
June	7,057	368	11	34
Totals	82,164	4,716	173	405
Totals, Last Year	84,157	4,860	188	422

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for eleven 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 <sup>1/</sup> 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
April	79.0	3,066	1,955	4,644	51	1,454
May	85.0	3,426	2,219	5,362	57	1,700 <sup>2/</sup>
June	78.2	3,150	1,979	5,140	52	1,000 <sup>2/</sup>
Totals	-	36,523	19,539	70,739	612	14,756
Totals, Last Year	-	37,146	19,287	71,921	630	14,803

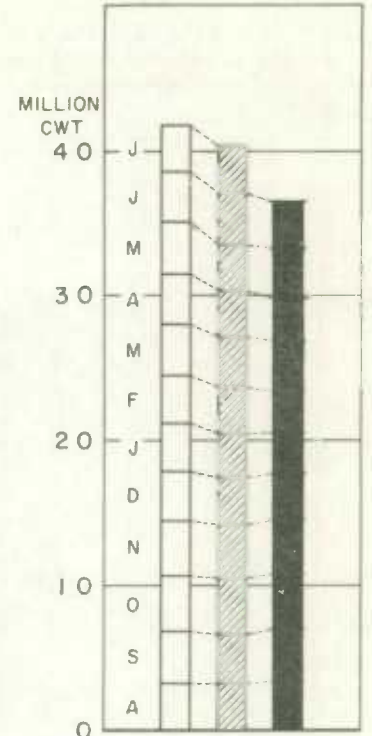
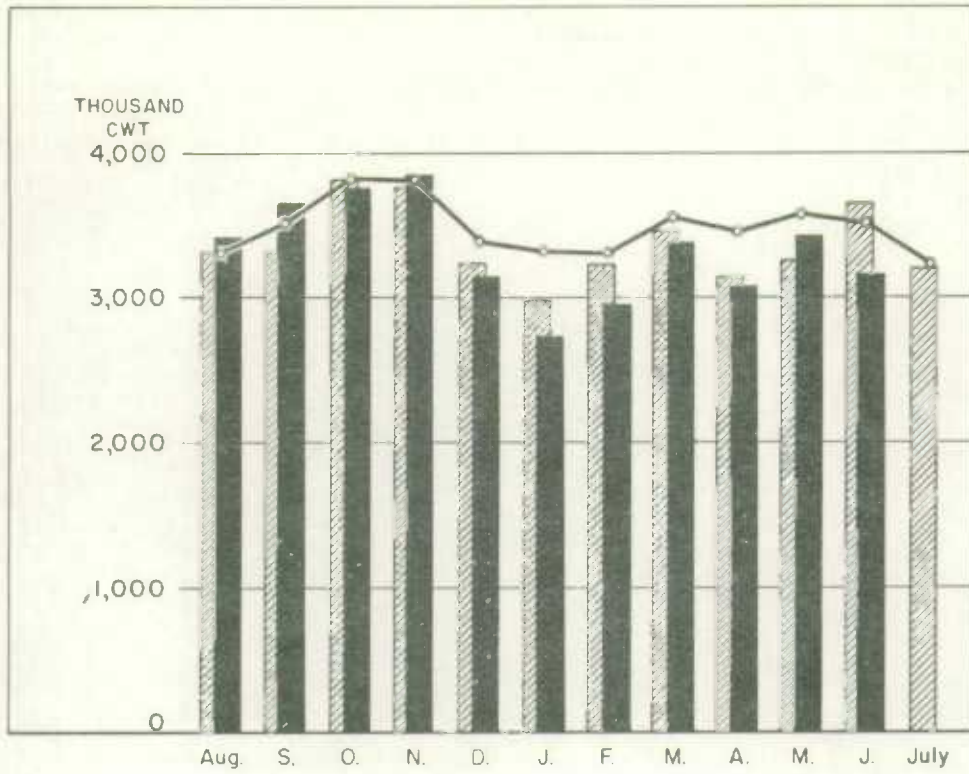
<sup>1/</sup> Data for the current crop year are unadjusted Customs figures as published in the 'Trade of Canada'. The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

<sup>2/</sup> Estimate, see text for explanation of these figures.

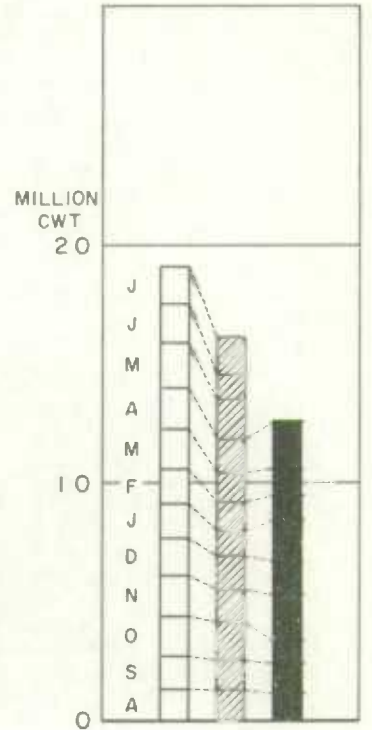
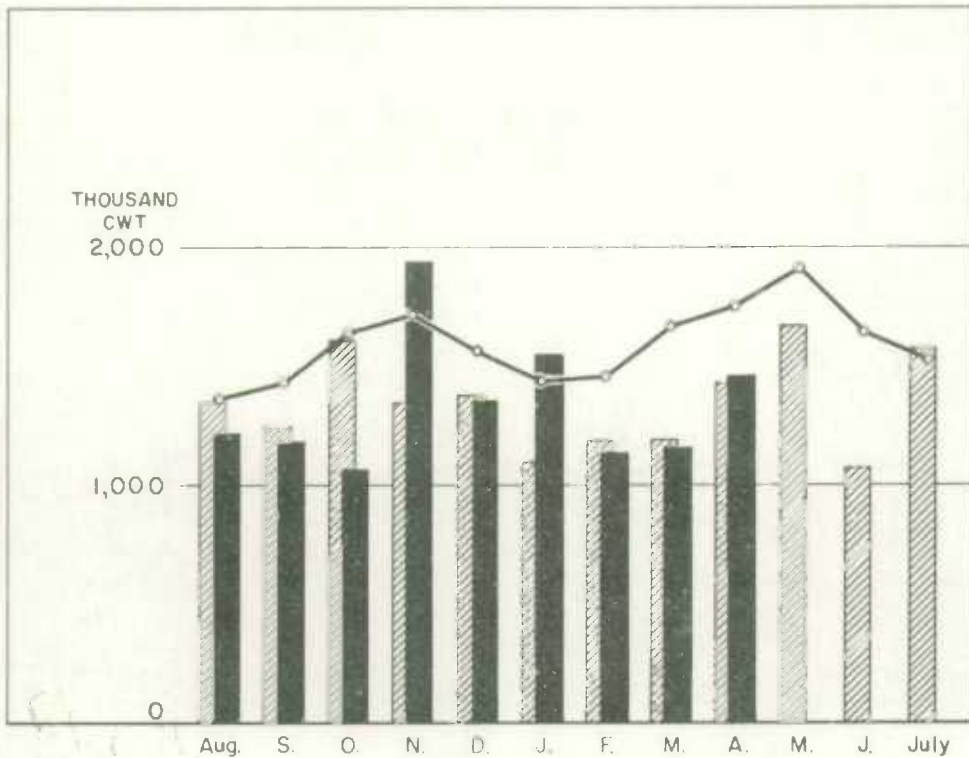


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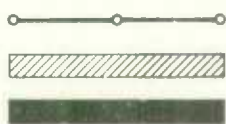
# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON



10 year average 1950-51 - 1959-60  
 1959-60  
 1960-61

