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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during July 1961 amounted to 3,389,000 hundredweight representing an increase of 8 per cent over the June 1961 output of 3,150,000 hundredweight, 6 per cent greater than the July 1960 total of 3,198,000 hundredweight, and 5 per cent above the ten-year (1951-60) average production for the month of July of 3,225,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 118,000 hundredweight as against 182,000 hundredweight in July 1960. Production of wheat flour during the crop year 1960-61 amounted to 39,912,000 hundredweight, 2 per cent less than the 40,345,000 hundredweight produced during 1959-60.

Mill operations during July 1961 averaged 83.9 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 June 1961 operated at 78.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in July 1961 amounted to 7,561,000 bushels, 5 per cent more than the 7,233,000 bushels milled in July a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 427,000 bushels compared with 371,000 bushels of this type in July 1960. Total wheat milled for flour during the crop year 1960-61 amounted to 89,725,000 bushels, 2 per cent less than the 91,390,000 bushels milled in the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for July 1961 amounted to 56,000 tons, 3 per cent higher 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 23,000 (22,000) tons, shorts 28,000 (26,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (7,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the crop year 1960-61 amounted to 668,000 tons compared with 684,000 tons produced during 1959-60.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during May 1961 amounted to 1,233,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 15 per cent from the April 1961 total of 1,454,000 hundredweight and 19 per cent lower than the May 1960 adjusted total of 1,531,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first ten months of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 13,289,000 hundredweight compared with 13,359,000 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 June and July were not available at the time of preparation of this report. The flour export figure for both June and July 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 July 1961, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand July 31, 1961:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/61	Totals July/60	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July 31/61
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,935	4,010	6,944	6,553	1,165	109	1,274
Ontario Winter	427	-	427	371	248	-	248
Durum			122	213	BREAKDOWN		368
All Other	BREAKDOWN		68	97	NOT		
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Totals, Wheat	AVAILABLE		7,561	7,233	AVAILABLE		

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 July 1961, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at July 31, 1961:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand July 31, 1961
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/61	Totals July/60	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	248	533	781	584	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	515	631	1,147	1,032	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	412	446	858	841	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	32	43	43	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	118	-	118	182	BELOW
Lower Grades of Flour	102	98	200	290	
All Other Wheat Flour	30	94	124	135	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		118	90	
Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		3,389	3,198	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,525	767	874
Rolled Oats	N O T		5,631	4,580	2,378
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		203	61	387
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,439	1,399	476
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	10	13	23	22	2
Shorts	14	14	28	26	3
Middlings	3	2	5	7	1
Totals	26	29	56	54	6

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	295	344	72	190	262	607
Spring No. 2 Patent	86	217	303	79	59	138	441
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	44	203	247	46	84	130	377
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	8	12	19	13	7	20	39
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	57	26	83	-	-	-	83
Lower Grades of Flour	23	32	55	14	14	28	83
All Other Wheat Flour	8	16	25	11	54	66	90
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		16	B R E A K D O W N			20
Totals	N O T A V A I L A B L E		1,092	N O T A V A I L A B L E			1,741

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for 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
July	7,561	367	9	37
Totals	89,725	5,083	182	442
Totals, Last Year	91,390	5,148	192	460

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for 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
April	79.0	3,066	1,955	4,644	51	1,454
May	85.0	3,426	2,219	5,362	57	1,233 2/
June	78.2	3,150	1,979	5,140	52	1,000 3/
July	83.9	3,389	1,525	5,631	56	1,500 3/
Totals	82.6	39,912	21,064	76,370	668	15,789
Totals Last Year	78.0	40,345	20,054	76,501	684	16,074

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.

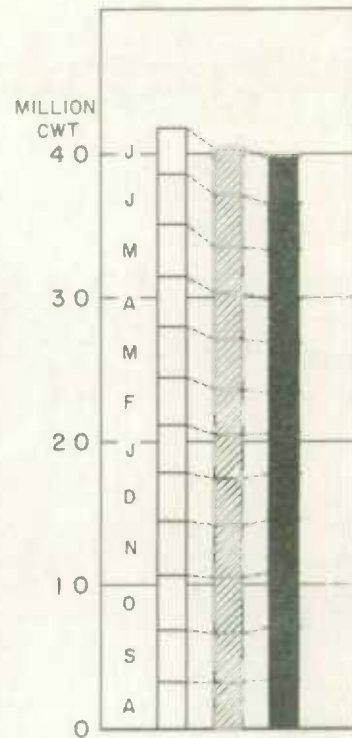
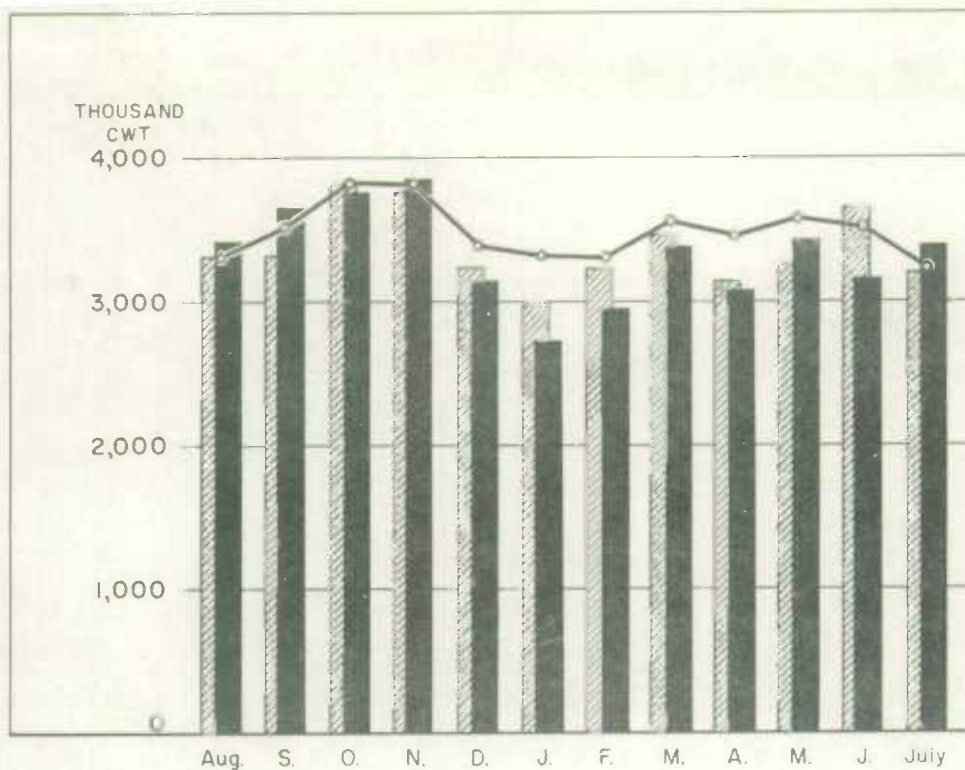
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3/ Estimate, see text for explanation of these figures.

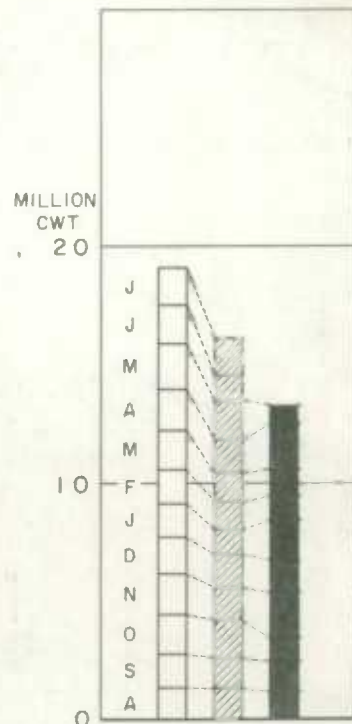
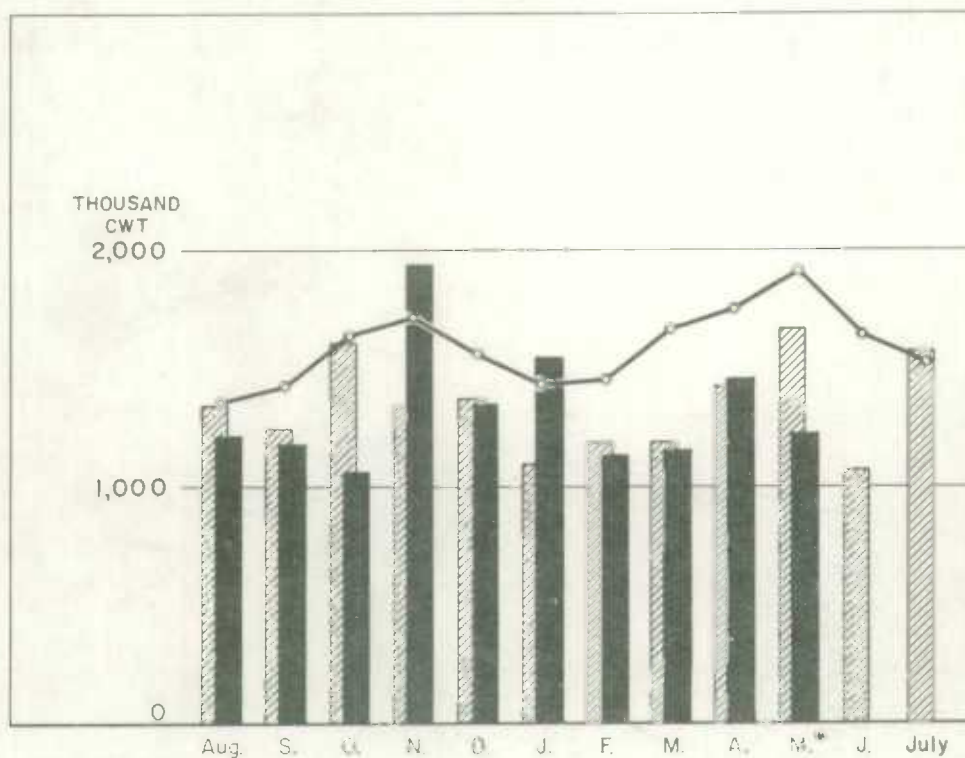


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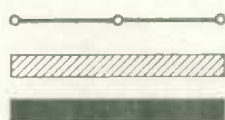
WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE
COMPARISON



* PRELIMINARY



10 year average 1950-51 - 1959-60

1959-60

1960-61

