



August 1961.

## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for August 1961, the opening month of the new crop year amounted to 3,386,000 hundredweight, relatively unchanged from the July 1961 output of 3,389,000 hundredweight, 1 per cent less than the August 1960 figure of 3,418,000 hundredweight, but 2 per cent above the ten-year (1951-60) average production for the month of August of 3,313,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 210,000 hundredweight as against 260,000 hundredweight in August 1960.

Mill operations during August 1961 averaged 80.7 per cent of capacity when computed on a 27 day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 155,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for July operated at 83.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in August 1961 amounted to 7,605,000 bushels, 2 per cent below the 7,794,000 bushels milled in August a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 507,000 bushels compared with 619,000 bushels of this type for August 1960.

Millfeed production for August 1961 amounted to 56,000 tons, as against 60,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 23,000 (24,000) tons, shorts 29,000 (27,000) tons and middlings 5,000 (8,000) tons.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports during June 1961 amounted to 1,141,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 7 per cent from the May 1961 total of 1,233,000 hundredweight and 21 per cent lower than the June 1960 adjusted total of 1,445,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first eleven months of the 1960-61 crop year amounted to 14,430,000 hundredweight compared with 14,803,000 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 August 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 August 1961, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand August 31, 1961.

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Aug/61	Totals Aug/60	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August 31/61
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,943	3,860	6,802	6,849	1,139	100	1,239
Ontario Winter	507	-	507	619	1,297	-	1,297
Durum	B R E A K D O W N		219	276	B R E A K D O W N		244
All Other	N O T		77	49	N O T		
<b>Totals, Wheat</b>	A V A I L A B L E		7,605	7,794	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 August 1961, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at August 31, 1961:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand August 31, 1961
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Aug/61	Totals Aug/60	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	182	401	583	536	
Spring No. 2 Patent	614	668	1,282	1,139	SEE
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) <sup>1/</sup>	373	469	842	934	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	44	54	44	TABLE
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	210	-	210	260	
Lower Grades of Flour	115	96	211	273	
All Other Wheat Flour	21	84	106	121	BELOW
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		99	111	
Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		3,386	3,418	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,492	1,099	727
Rolled Oats	N O T		7,993	7,064	2,833
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		331	292	393
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,459	1,452	423
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	10	12	23	24	2
Shorts	15	14	29	27	3
Middlings	3	2	5	8	1
Totals	28	28	56	60	6

<sup>1/</sup> 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	39	338	376	89	138	226	603
Spring No. 2 Patent	76	241	318	93	50	143	461
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	48	212	260	37	54	91	351
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	8	13	21	14	10	24	45
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	53	23	76	-	-	-	76
Lower Grades of Flour	17	22	40	12	5	18	57
All Other Wheat Flour	B R E A K D O W N		21	13	55	68	89
Durum Semolina and Flour	N O T		20	5	-	5	26
Totals	A V A I L A B L E		1,131	263	312	576	1,707

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first month of the crop year 1961-62, with comparative figures for 1960-61:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
- '000 bushels -				
August 1961	7,605	552	15	38
August 1960 (revised)	7,794	441	16	39

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 month of the crop year 1961-62, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1960-61:

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 1961	80.7	3,386	2,492	7,993	56	1,300 <sup>2/</sup>
August 1960 (revised)	-	3,418	1,099	7,064	60	1,246

<sup>1/</sup> The figure for the comparable month last year has been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

<sup>2/</sup> Estimate, see text for explanation of this figure.

Preliminary Statement of Wheat Ground and Wheat Flour Produced, <sup>1/</sup>  
by Months and Division, Crop Year 1960-61:

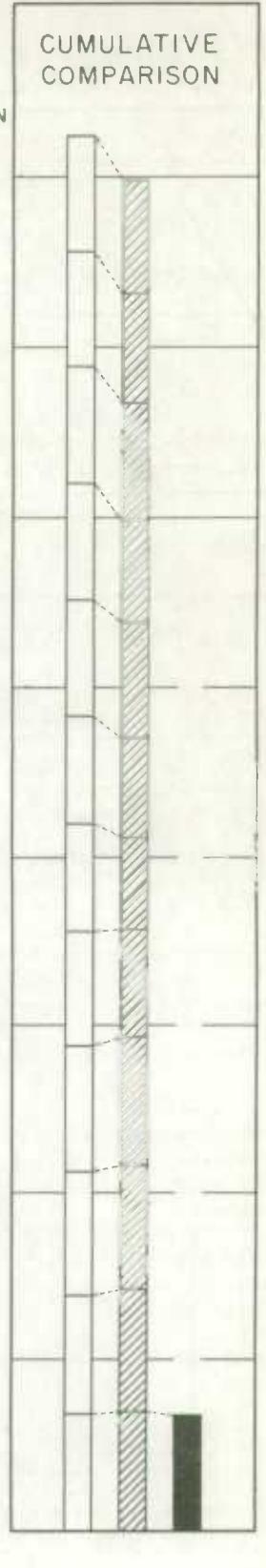
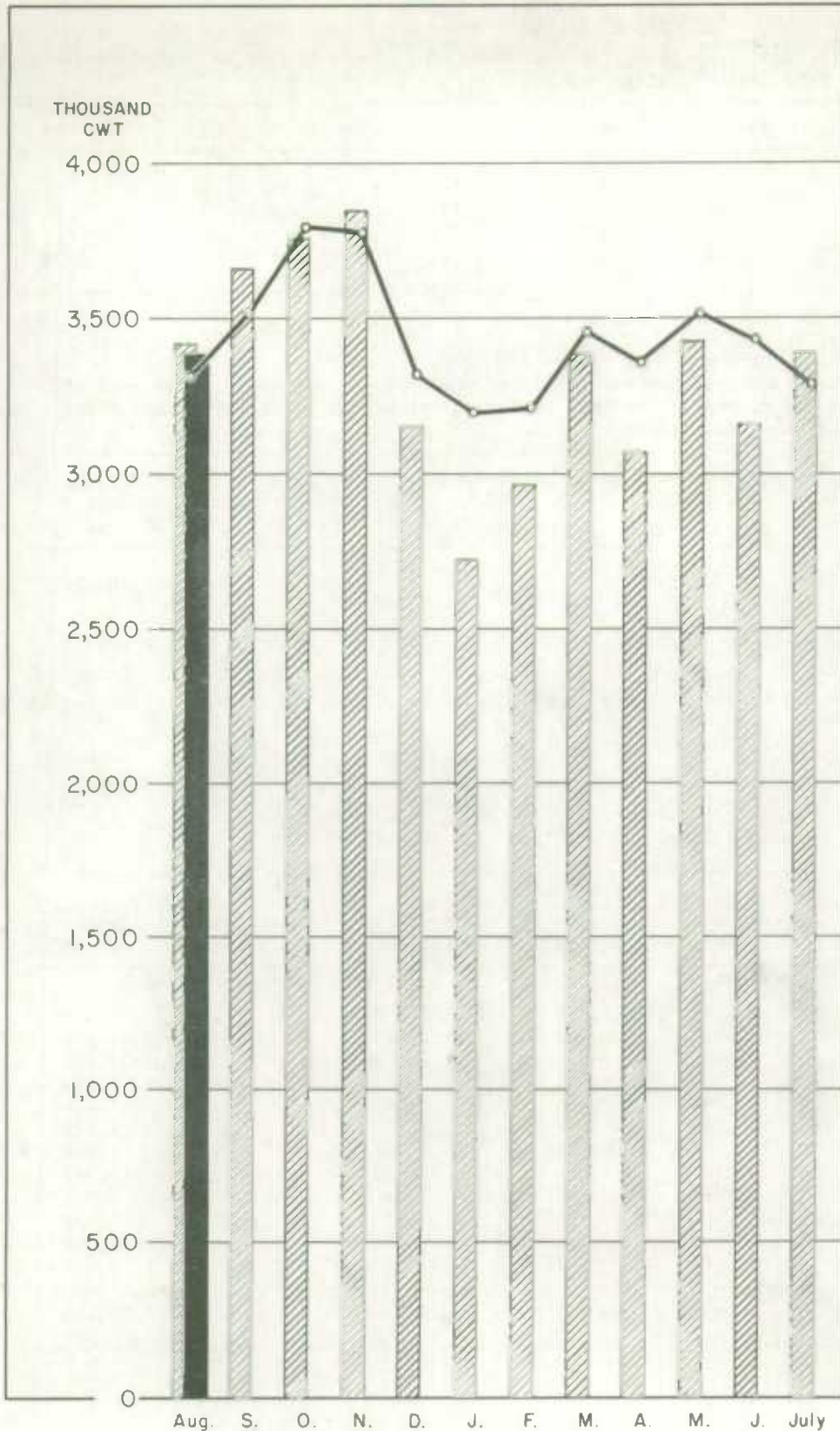
Month	WHEAT GROUND			WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCED		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
- '000 bushels -			- '000 hundredweight -			
August 1960	4,225	3,569	7,794	1,844	1,574	3,418
September	4,532	3,737	8,268	2,003	1,651	3,654
October	3,858	4,625	8,484	1,706	2,050	3,756
November	3,913	4,728	8,641	1,733	2,105	3,838
December	3,360	3,704	7,065	1,494	1,650	3,144
January 1961	2,997	3,093	6,090	1,340	1,379	2,719
February	3,115	3,538	6,653	1,385	1,582	2,968
March	3,433	4,151	7,584	1,532	1,855	3,387
April	3,131	3,733	6,863	1,395	1,671	3,066
May	3,659	4,014	7,673	1,625	1,801	3,426
June	3,394	3,662	7,056	1,509	1,640	3,149
July	3,477	4,084	7,561	1,547	1,842	3,389
Totals, 1960-61	43,094	46,637	89,731	19,114	20,800	39,915

<sup>1/</sup> Revised from August to December 1960.



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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



10 year average 1951-52 — 1960-61
  1960-61
  1961-62