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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during January 1962 amounted to 3,093,000 hundredweight, slightly above the December 1961 output of 3,085,000 hundredweight, 14 per cent higher than the January 1961 total of 2,719,000 hundredweight, but 3 per cent less than the ten-year (1952-61) average production for the month of January of 3,198,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 195,000 hundredweight as against 203,000 hundredweight in January 1961. Production of wheat flour during the first half of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 19,748,000 hundredweight compared with 20,530,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year. Mill operations during January 1962 averaged 76.1 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 156,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for December 1961 operated at 83.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour in January 1962 amounted to 6,920,000 bushels compared with 6,891,000 bushels milled in December 1961, and 6,090,000 bushels milled in January a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 520,000 bushels compared with 467,000 bushels of this type in January 1961. Total wheat milled for flour for the first half of the current crop year amounted to 44,205,000 bushels as against 46,342,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1960-61. Millfeed production for January 1962 amounted to 51,000 tons, 13 per cent more than the 45,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 21,000 (19,000) tons, shorts 26,000 (21,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (5,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first six months of the crop year 1961-62 amounted to 327,000 tons compared with 348,000 tons during the same period of the preceding crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of November 1961 amounted to 1,059,000 hundredweight, as against 1,171,000 hundredweight exported during the preceding month and the adjusted November 1960 total of 1,825,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first four months of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 4,882,000 hundredweight compared with 5,863,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) during the same period of the 1960-61 crop year.

**NOTE:** Due to the introduction of a new commodity classification effective January 1, 1961, official wheat flour export data for December 1961 and January 1962 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 January 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand January 31, 1962:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan/62	Totals Jan/61	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan. 31, 1962
							- '000 bushels -
Manitoba Spring	2,616	3,564	6,180	5,353	1,091	128	1,219
Ontario Winter	520	-	520	467	1,086	-	1,086
All Other	15	58	73	55	64	-	64
Durum	119	29	148	215	B R E A K D O W N		253
Totals, Wheat	3,269	3,651	6,920	6,090	N O T A V A I L A B L E		2,623

**Notes:** 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 January 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1962:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand January 31, 1962
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan/62	Totals Jan/61	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	184	458	642	533	
Spring No. 2 Patent	505	571	1,075	942	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) <u>1/</u>	406	395	801	666	SEE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	9	33	42	40	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	195	-	195	203	TABLE
Durum Semolina and Flour	55	12	67	92	
Lower Grades of Flour	73	91	164	160	
All Other Wheat Flour	24	82	106	83	BELOW
Totals, Flour	1,452	1,641	3,093	2,719	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,170	1,898	630
Rolled Oats	N O T		7,155	6,647	3,517
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		204	265	301
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,282	1,360	468
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	9	12	21	19	2
Shorts	13	13	26	21	2
Middlings	2	2	4	5	1
Totals	25	26	51	45	4

1/ Including flour of a higher extraction rate for export to Britain.

## 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	48	289	337	86	157	243	580
Spring No. 2 Patent	92	168	260	81	53	134	394
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	33	221	254	54	105	159	413
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	9	13	22	14	7	21	43
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	60	25	86	-	-	-	86
Lower Grades of Flour	20	31	51	12	14	26	78
All Other Wheat Flour	8	4	12	15	71	87	99
Durum Semolina and Flour	14	9	23	B R E A K D O W N			26
Totals	284	762	1,045	N O T A V A I L A B L E			1,718

### SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first six months 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
September	7,039	532	18	32
October	7,554	564	22	35
November	8,196	385	16	41
December	6,891	392	8	30
January 1962	6,920	501	12	32
Totals	44,205	2,927	91	208
Totals, Last Year	46,342	2,707	108	235

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

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 1961	80.7	3,386	2,492	7,993	56	1,539
September	80.5	3,125	1,833	8,373	53	1,113
October	86.6	3,391	1,918	8,580	56	1,171
November	93.8	3,668	812	6,538	50	1,059
December	83.0	3,085	774	6,242	50	1,300 2/
January 1962	76.1	3,093	2,170	7,155	51	1,300 2/
Totals	-	19,748	9,998	44,882	327	7,482
Totals Last Year	-	20,530	7,905	43,423	348	8,222

1/ The figures for the comparable period last year has been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns. 2/ Estimate, see text for explanation of these figures.

The following table shows the output of millfeeds (bran, shorts and middlings) for the crop years 1956-57 to 1960-61:

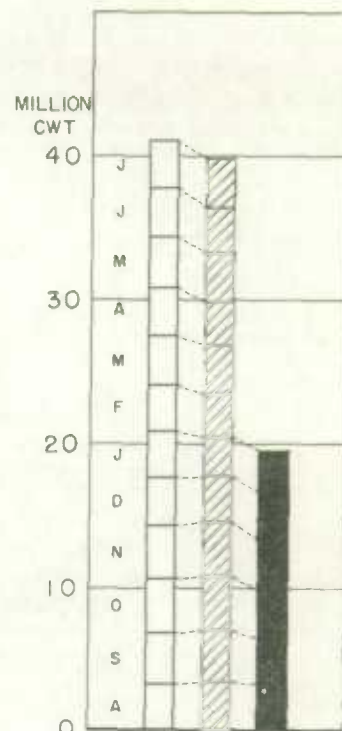
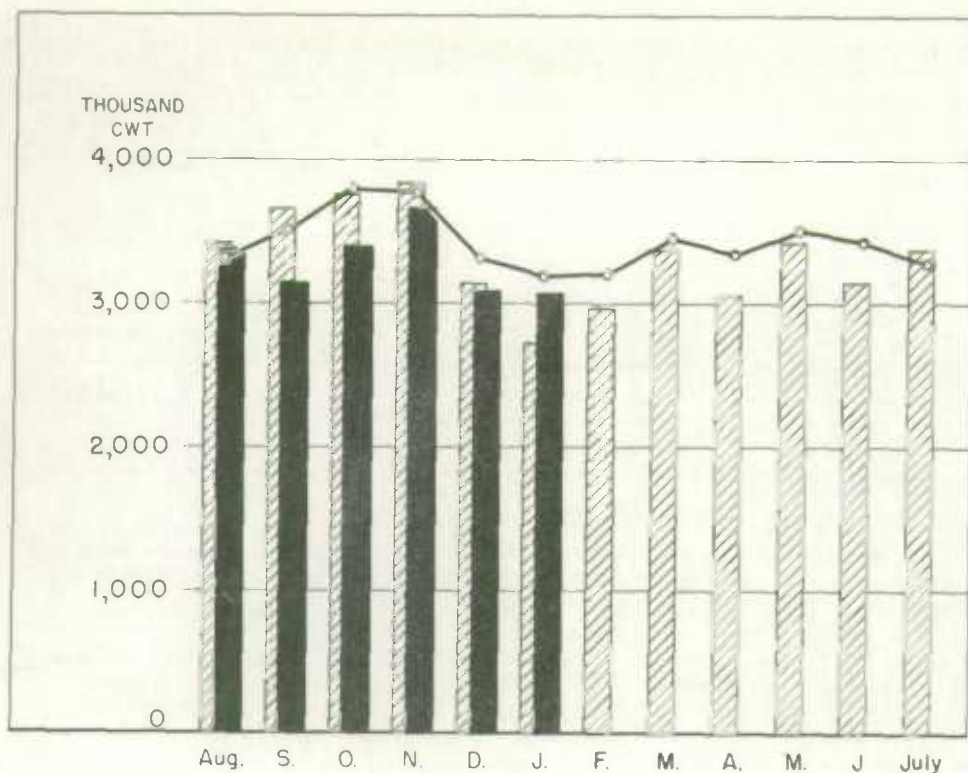
Crop Year	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
- '000 tons -					
August	61	53	52	57	60
September	55	58	54	56	62
October	61	62	63	65	63
November	63	61	66	64	65
December	54	52	56	56	53
January	52	58	53	49	45
February	49	52	52	54	49
March	49	58	50	58	56
April	48	62	51	53	51
May	50	64	53	56	57
June	48	56	57	62	52
July	52	52	56	54	56
Totals	642	689	663	684	668





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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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COMPARISON

# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

