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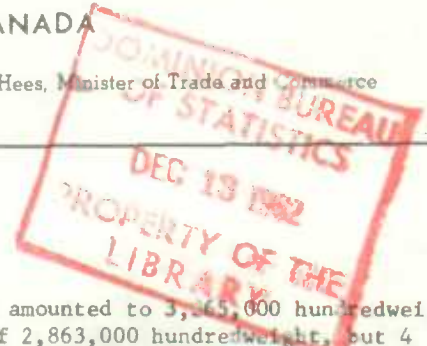
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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for October 1962 amounted to 3,655,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 14 per cent over the September output of 2,863,000 hundredweight, but 4 per cent less than the October 1961 total of 3,384,000 hundredweight and 13 per cent below the ten-year (1952-61) average production for the month of October of 3,750,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 274,000 hundredweight as against 245,000 hundredweight in October 1961. Production of wheat flour during the first three months of the current crop year amounted to 9,081,000 hundredweight, compared with 9,895,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1961-62 crop year.

Mill operations during October 1962 averaged 75.7 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 166,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for September operated at 72.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour in October 1962 amounted to 7,256,000 bushels, indicating an increase of 14 per cent over the 6,346,000 bushels milled in September 1962, but 4 per cent less than the 7,555,000 bushels milled in October a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 652,000 bushels compared with 586,000 bushels of this type for October 1961. Total wheat milled for flour during the first three months of the crop year 1962-63 amounted to 20,173,000 bushels as against 22,199,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for October 1962 amounted to 53,000 tons, 5 per cent below 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 21,000 (23,000) tons, shorts 26,000 (27,000) tons and middlings 6,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first three months of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 149,000 tons as against 165,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of October 1962 amounted to 1,066,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 17 per cent from the September figure of 1,278,000 hundredweight but 3 per cent above the adjusted October 1961 exports of 1,039,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first three months of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 3,504,000 hundredweight 3 per cent less than the 3,609,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of October 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand October 31, 1962:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern	Western	Totals	Totals	Eastern	Western	Totals
	Division	Division	Oct/62	Oct/61	Division	Division	Oct. 31/62
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,138	3,340	6,478	6,717	1,261	216	1,477
Ontario Winter	652	-	652	586	1,149	-	1,149
All Other	6	56	63	85			
Durum	B R E A K D O W N		64	167	B R E A K D O W N		
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		7,256	7,555	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.

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains milled in Canadian mills for the month of October 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1962:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand October 31, 1962
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct/62	Totals Oct/61	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	269	519	789	702	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	654	455	1,109	1,140	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	380	347	727	838	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	12	37	49	52	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	274	-	274	245	
Lower Grades of Flour	94	75	169	221	
All Other Wheat Flour	20	99	120	114	BELOW
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		29	73	
Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		3,265	3,384	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,576	1,918	855
Rolled Oats	N O T		9,165	8,580	3,875
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		181	440	424
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,567	1,460	1,015
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	11	11	21	23	3
Shorts	15	11	26	27	3
Middlings	3	2	6	6	2
Totals	29	24	53	56	8

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	In Transit and on Consignment East of the Lakehead	Total	At Mills	In Transit and on Consignment Lakehead and West	Total	
- '000 cwt. -							
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	57	386	443	73	231	304	747
Spring No. 2 Patent	99	184	282	69	62	131	413
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	43	243	286	49	127	177	463
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	15	26	13	11	24	50
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	60	25	86	-	-	-	86
Durum Semolina and Flour	14	4	19	1	-	1	20
Lower Grades of Flour	30	43	73	25	15	40	113
All Other Wheat Flour	5	11	16	14	23	37	53
Totals	319	912	1,231	245	470	715	1,946

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first three months of the 1962-63 crop year, with comparative figures for 1961-62:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
	- '000 bushels -			
August 1962	6,577	549	12	35
September	6,346	522	11	35
October	7,256	560	11	39
Totals	20,179	1,631	34	109
Totals, Last Year	22,199	1,648	54	104

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 three months of the crop year 1962-63, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1961-62:

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 1962	66.5	2,953	2,254	8,260	49	1,161
September	72.5	2,863	2,120	7,905	47	1,278
October	75.7	3,265	1,576	9,165	53	1,066
Totals	-	9,081	5,950	25,330	149	3,504
Totals Last Year	-	9,895	6,243	24,947	165	3,609

^{1/} The figures for the comparable period last year has been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

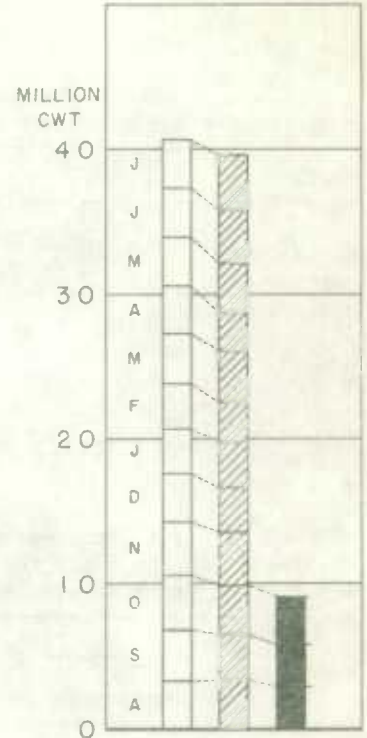
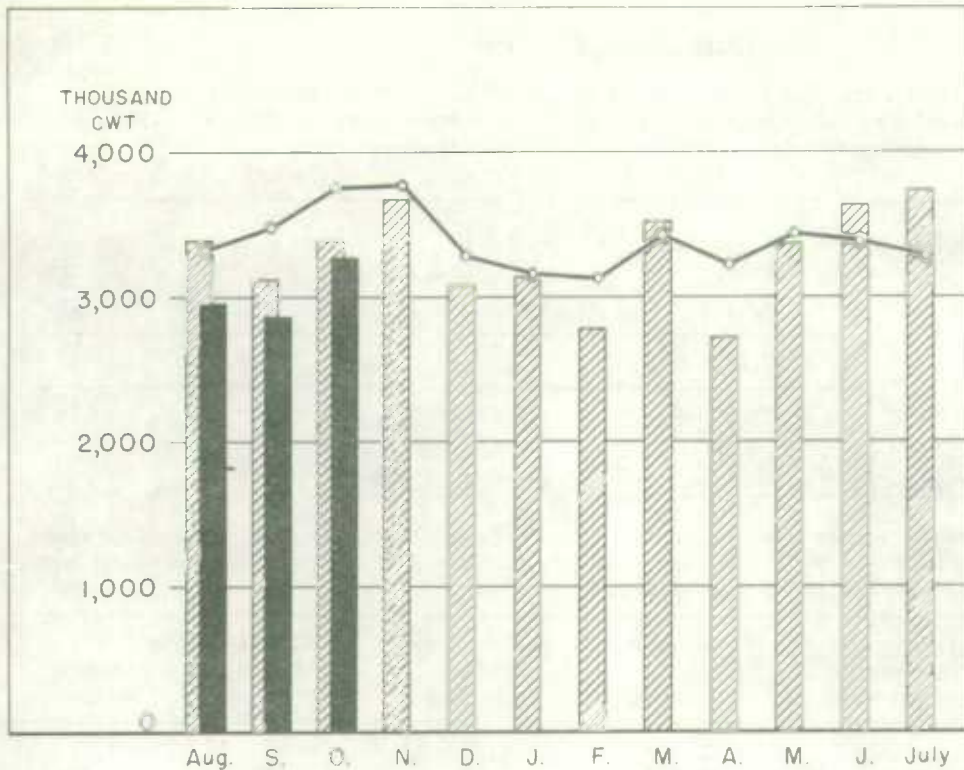
The following table shows the manufacture of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats, in Canada for the calendar years 1957 to 1961:

Month	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
	- '000 pounds -				
January	9,228	7,091	6,794	7,806	8,544
February	7,075	6,636	7,401	8,437	8,941
March	7,573	7,869	7,589	8,824	8,710
April	5,433	6,097	7,285	7,564	6,599
May	4,894	5,749	5,637	6,343	7,581
June	4,972	5,625	6,403	6,333	7,118
July	7,078	5,817	5,932	5,347	7,156
August	7,590	6,945	7,563	8,163	10,486
September	11,584	10,500	10,477	9,701	10,205
October	10,197	11,352	11,726	10,226	10,498
November	8,905	9,145	9,358	7,981	7,350
December	7,044	7,348	6,777	6,713	7,016
Totals	91,573	90,174	92,942	93,438	100,205

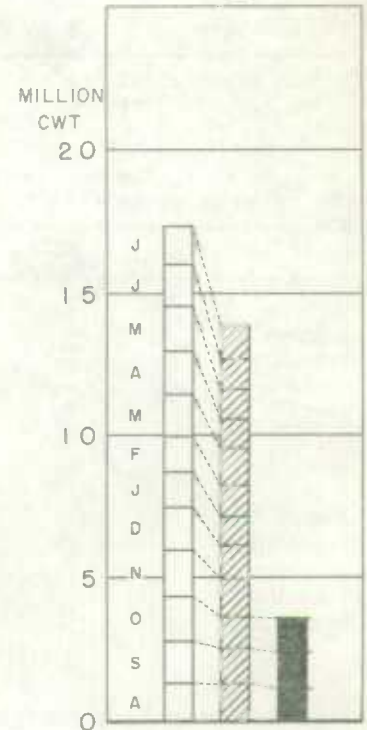
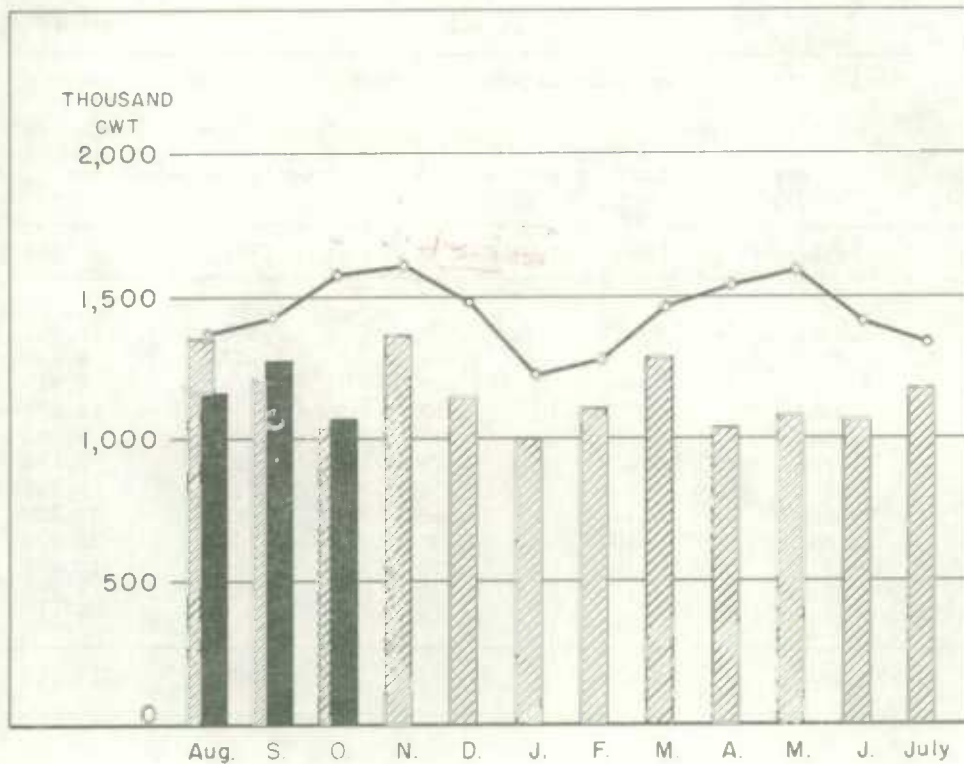


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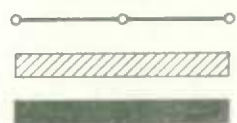
WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON



10 year average 1952-53 — 1961-62

1961-62

1962-63

