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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for November 1962 amounted to 3,064,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 6 per cent from the October 1962 output of 3,265,000 hundredweight, 16 per cent less than the November 1961 total of 3,668,000 hundredweight and 19 per cent lower than the ten year (1952-61) average production for the month of November of 3,765,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 267,000 hundredweight as against 266,000 hundredweight in November 1961. Production of wheat flour during the first four months of the current crop year amounted to 12,145,000 hundredweight, compared with 13,563,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1961-62 crop year.

Mill operations during November 1962 averaged 71.2 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 October 1962 operated at 75.7 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in November 1962 amounted to 6,816,000 bushels, indicating a decrease of 6 per cent from the 7,256,000 bushels milled in October 1962, and 17 per cent below the 8,196,000 bushels milled in November a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 631,000 bushels compared with 651,000 bushels of this type for November 1961. The total quantity of wheat milled for flour during the first four months of the crop year 1962-63 amounted to 26,995,000 bushels as against 30,395,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for November 1962 amounted to 50,000 tons, 17 per cent below the 60,000 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 (30,000) tons and middlings 5,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first four months of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 199,000 tons as against 226,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of November 1962 amounted to 938,000 hundredweight, as against 1,066,000 hundredweight exported during the preceding month and the adjusted November 1961 total of 1,370,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first four months of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 4,443,000 hundredweight compared with 4,978,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) during the same period of the 1961-62 crop year.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of November 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand November 30, 1962:

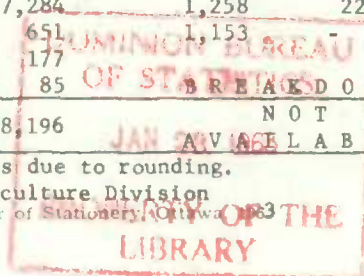
Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov/62	Totals Nov/61	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov. 30/62
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,334	2,666	6,000	7,284	1,258	220	1,478
Ontario Winter	631	-	631	651	1,153	-	1,153
Durum			120	177			158
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		65	85	B R E A K D O W N		
	N O T				N O T		
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		6,816	8,196	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 November 1962, according to division, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1962:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS			Totals Nov/61	Stocks on hand November 30, 1962
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov/62		
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>					
- '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	302	400	702	756	
Spring No. 2 Patent	623	417	1,039	1,097	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	456	228	684	1,076	SEE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	34	45	52	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	267	-	267	266	TABLE
Lower Grades of Flour	100	77	177	226	
All Other Wheat Flour	25	70	95	112	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		56	83	BELOW
Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		3,064	3,668	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>					
- '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,523	812	786
Rolled Oats	N O T		7,311	6,538	3,711
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		334	327	470
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,549	1,540	798
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>					
- '000 tons -					
Bran	12	9	21	25	2
Shorts	15	9	25	30	2
Middlings	3	2	5	6	2
Totals	31	20	50	60	5

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	54	432	486	90	166	256	742
Spring No. 2 Patent	108	233	341	73	56	129	470
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	51	249	299	58	100	158	457
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	12	18	29	14	10	24	54
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	65	28	93	-	-	-	93
Lower Grades of Flour	39	36	75	18	9	27	102
All Other Wheat Flour	7	14	21	12	26	38	59
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		23	B R E A K D O W N		2	24
Totals	N O T A V A I L A B L E		1,367	N O T A V A I L A B L E		634	2,001

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first four 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
November	6,816	472	21	39
Totals	26,995	2,104	56	148
Totals, Last Year	30,395	2,033	71	146

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 four 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	Rollled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour 1/
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 pounds	'000 tons	Exports '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
November	71.2	3,064	1,523	7,311	50	938
Totals	-	12,145	7,473	32,641	199	4,443
Totals Last Year	-	13,563	7,054	31,485	226	4,978

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

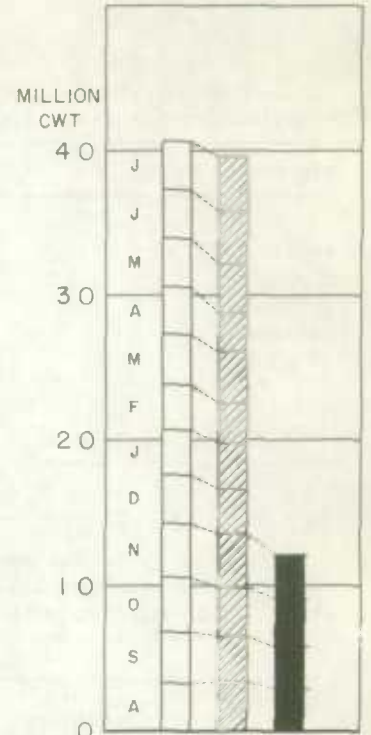
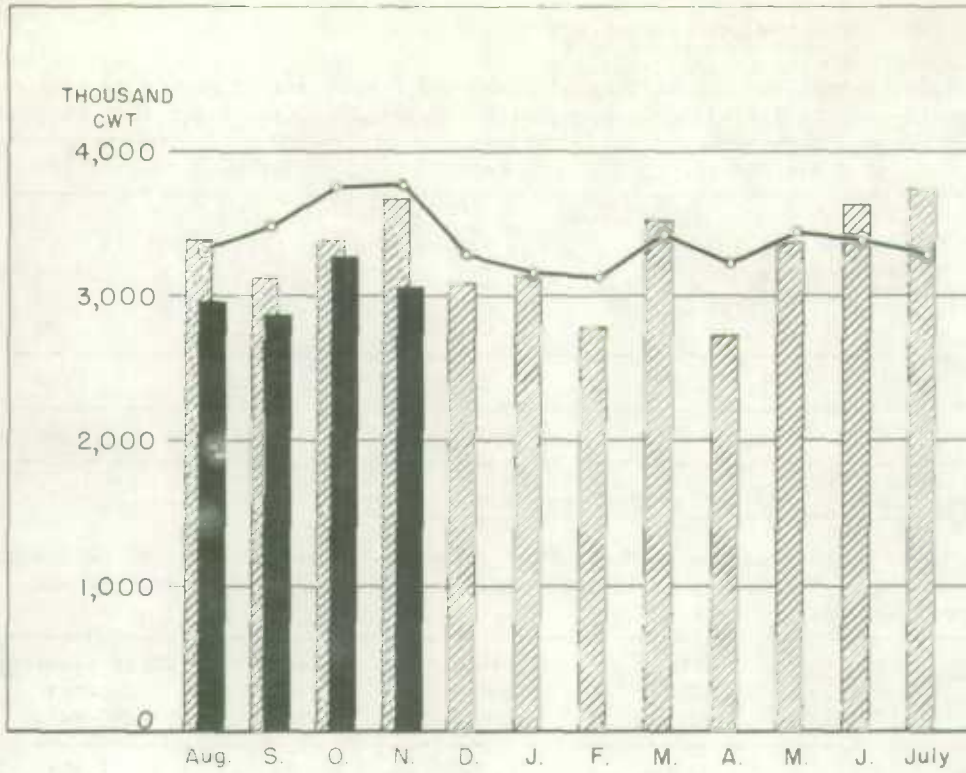
WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

Month	1958 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	1961 1/	1962 2/
- '000 hundredweight -					
January	1,376	1,226	1,097	915	1,002
February	1,202	1,319	1,189	1,045	1,107
March	1,658	1,176	1,190	1,342	1,290
April	1,720	1,329	1,427	1,308	1,039
May	1,627	1,534	1,531	1,376	1,081
June	1,679	1,305	1,445	1,086	1,068
July	1,453	1,534	1,271	1,133	1,179
August	1,062	1,344	1,246	1,358	1,161
September	970	1,249	1,172	1,211	1,278
October	1,589	1,611	1,620	1,039	1,066
November	1,705	1,345	1,825	1,370	938
December	1,390	1,377	1,444	1,149	
Totals	17,433	16,350	16,455	14,334	

1/ Exports for the calendar years 1958 to 1962 have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in the returns made by Customs.

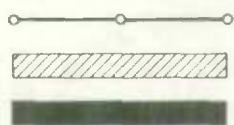
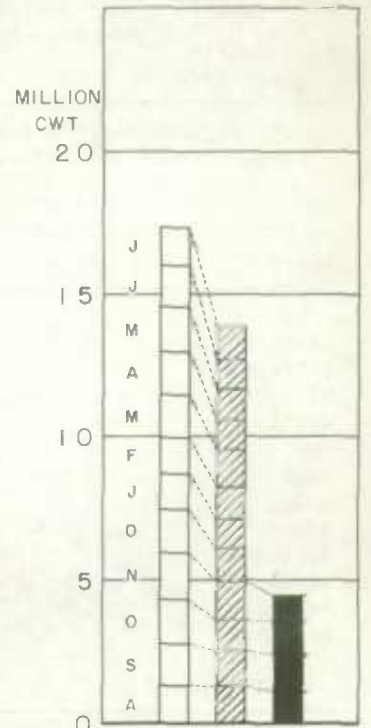
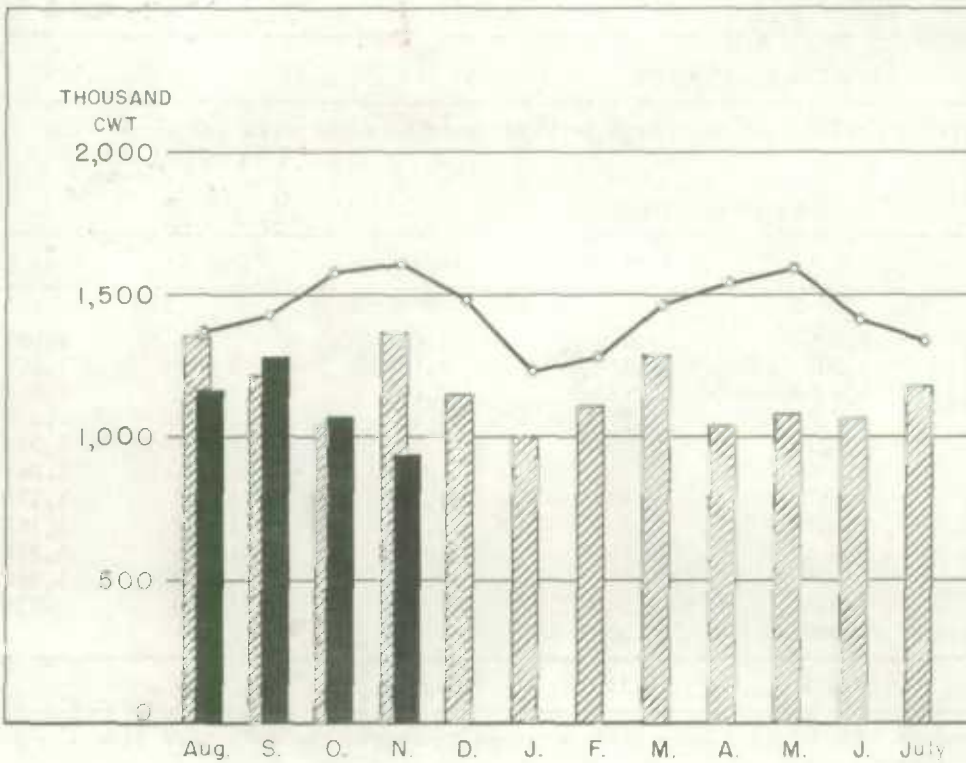
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

CUMULATIVE COMPARISON



10 year average 1952-53 — 1961-62

1961-62

1962-63