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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during December 1962 amounted to 2,499,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 18 per cent from the November 1962 output of 3,064,000 hundredweight, 19 per cent lower than the December 1961 total of 3,088,000 hundredweight and 24 per cent below the ten-year (1952-61) average production for the month of December of 3,282,000 hundredweight. The preliminary total of wheat flour produced during the calendar year 1962 was 37,533,000 hundredweight compared with the revised 1961 total of 38,755,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 183,000 hundredweight as against 200,000 hundredweight in December 1961. Production of wheat flour during the first five months (August-December) of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 14,645,000 hundredweight, compared with 16,651,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1961-62 crop year. Mill operations during December 1962 averaged 60.2 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 166,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for November 1962 operated at 71.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in December 1962 amounted to 5,547,000 bushels, indicating a decrease of 19 per cent from the 6,816,000 bushels milled in November 1962 and 20 per cent less than the 6,896,000 bushels milled in December a year ago. The preliminary total of wheat milled for flour during the calendar year 1962 amounted to 83,491,000 bushels compared with the 1961 revised total of 86,771,000 bushels. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 439,000 bushels compared with 508,000 bushels of this type in December 1961. Total wheat milled for flour during the first five months of the crop year 1962-63 amounted to 32,542,000 bushels as against 37,291,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1961-62. Millfeed production for December 1962 amounted to 41,000 tons, 20 per cent less than the 50,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 17,000 (21,000) tons, shorts 20,000 (25,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (4,000) tons.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of December 1962 amounted to 770,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 18 per cent from the 938,000 hundredweight exported during the previous month and 33 per cent lower than the adjusted December 1961 total of 1,149,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first five months of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 5,213,000 hundredweight compared with 6,128,000 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 December 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand December 31, 1962:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec/62	Totals Dec/61	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec. 31/62
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,753	2,212	4,964	6,217	1,182	235	1,416
Ontario Winter	439	-	439	508	1,008	-	1,008
Durum			102	111			115
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		42	60	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		5,547	6,896	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 December 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at December 31, 1962:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand December 31, 1962
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec/62	Totals Dec/61	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	230	297	527	649	
Spring No. 2 Patent	601	342	943	1,054	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	290	217	508	780	SEE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	30	39	44	TABLE
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	183	-	183	200	
Lower Grades of Flour	101	76	176	204	BELOW
All Other Wheat Flour	21	54	76	104	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		47	52	
Totals, Flour	N O T		2,499	3,088	
	A V A I L A B L E				
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,938	774	744
Rolled Oats	N O T		4,860	6,242	3,609
Barley, Pot & Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		206	197	265
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,278	1,206	920
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	10	7	17	21	2
Shorts	12	8	20	25	2
Middlings	2	1	4	4	1
Totals	24	16	41	50	6

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	56	373	429	101	155	256	684
Spring No. 2 Patent	107	207	315	67	52	119	434
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	37	252	289	51	99	150	439
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	12	15	27	12	10	22	49
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	63	27	90	-	-	-	90
Lower Grades of Flour	50	28	78	16	9	25	103
All Other Wheat Flour	4	6	10	10	31	40	51
Durum Semolina and Flour	18	7	25	B R E A K D O W N		1	26
Totals	348	915	1,263	N O T A V A I L A B L E		613	1,876



### SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first five months of the crop year 1962-63, 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
December	5,547	417	10	32
Totals	32,542	2,521	66	180
Totals, Last Year	37,291	2,425	80	176

### 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 five 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	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour <sup>1/</sup>
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 tons	Exports '000 cwt.
August 1962	66.5	2,953	2,254	49	1,161
September	72.5	2,863	2,120	47	1,278
October	75.7	3,265	1,576	53	1,066
November	71.2	3,064	1,523	50	938
December	60.2	2,499	2,938	41	770
Totals	-	14,645	10,411	239	5,213
Totals Last Year	-	16,651	7,828	276	6,128

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

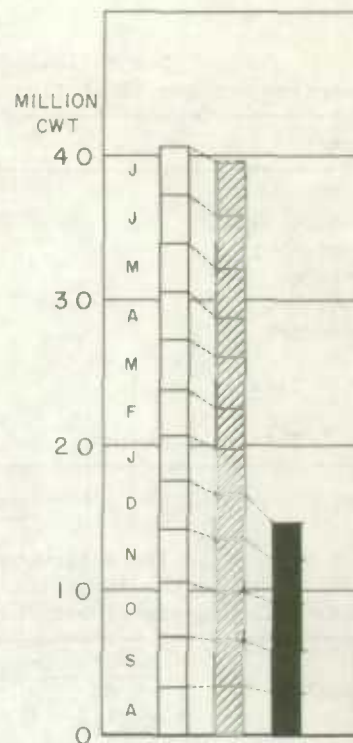
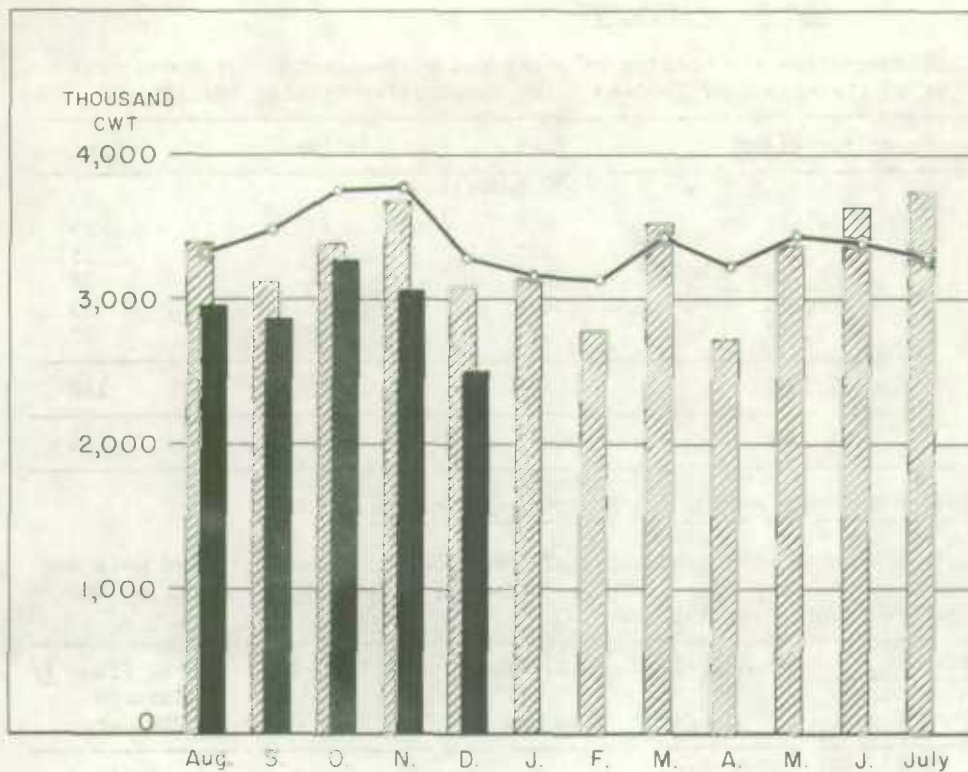
The following table gives the quantity of wheat ground and wheat flour produced by divisions for the calendar year 1962 (preliminary):

Month	WHEAT GROUND			WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCED		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
- '000 bushels -				- '000 hundredweight -		
January	3,382	3,651	7,032	1,500	1,641	3,141
February	3,134	3,084	6,218	1,394	1,388	2,782
March	3,820	4,019	7,839	1,699	1,816	3,514
April	3,308	2,746	6,054	1,486	1,238	2,724
May	3,951	3,522	7,473	1,768	1,592	3,360
June	4,010	4,042	8,052	1,795	1,836	3,631
July	4,227	4,054	8,281	1,898	1,838	3,737
August	3,595	2,982	6,577	1,608	1,345	2,953
September	3,397	2,949	6,346	1,527	1,336	2,863
October	3,851	3,406	7,256	1,729	1,536	3,265
November	4,084	2,731	6,816	1,835	1,230	3,064
December	3,293	2,254	5,547	1,480	1,020	2,499
Totals 1962	44,051	39,441	83,491	19,718	17,815	37,533
Totals 1961 (Revised)	41,252	45,519	86,771	18,325	20,430	38,755



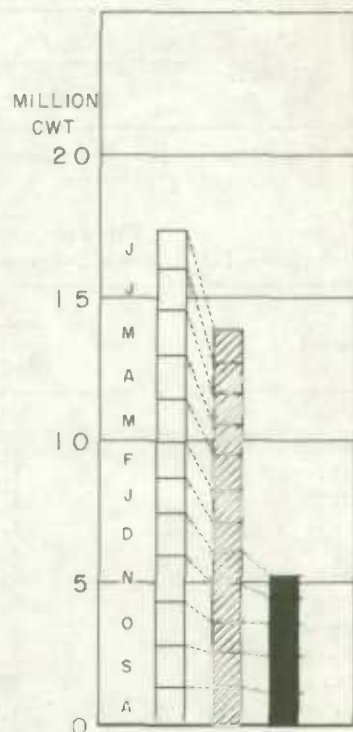
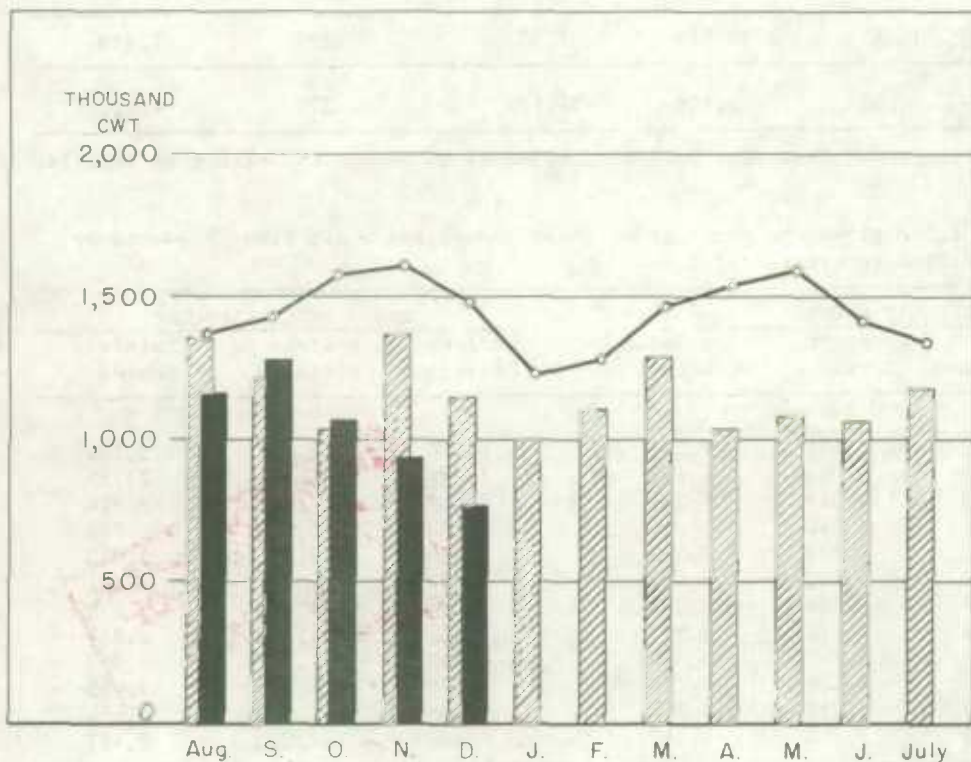
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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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COMPARISON

## WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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10 year average 1952-53 — 1961-62

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