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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during February 1962 amounted to 2,827,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 9 per cent from the January output of 3,093,000 hundredweight, 5 per cent lower than the February 1961 total of 2,968,000 hundredweight and 12 per cent below the ten-year (1952-61) average production for the month of February of 3,207,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 181,000 hundredweight as against 203,000 hundredweight in February 1961. Production of wheat flour during the first seven months (August-February) of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 22,575,000 hundredweight compared with 23,498,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year. Mill operations during February 1962 averaged 73.3 per cent of capacity when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 161,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for January 1962 operated at 76.1 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in February 1962 amounted to 6,323,000 bushels compared with 6,920,000 bushels milled in January and 6,653,000 bushels milled in February a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 454,000 bushels compared with 466,000 bushels of this type in February 1961. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-February period of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 50,528,000 bushels as against 52,994,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1960-61 crop year. Millfeed production for February 1962 amounted to 46,000 tons, 6 per cent less than the 49,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 19,000 (21,000) tons, shorts 23,000 (23,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (4,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first seven months of the crop year 1961-62 amounted to 373,000 tons compared with 397,000 tons during the same period of the preceding crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of December 1961 amounted to 1,320,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 25 per cent above the 1,059,000 hundredweight exported during the previous month but 9 per cent less than the adjusted December 1960 total of 1,444,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first five months of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 6,202,000 hundredweight compared with 7,307,000 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 February 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 February 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand February 28, 1962:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED			STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS			
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb/62	Totals Feb/61	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals February 28/62
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,665	3,001	5,666	5,829	1,299	189	1,488
Ontario Winter	454	-	454	466	1,077	-	1,077
Durum	101	30	131	291	B R E A K D O W N		108
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		72	67	B R E A K D O W N		56
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		6,323	6,653	N O T A V A I L A B L E		2,729

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 February 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 28, 1962:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand February 28, 1962
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb/62	Totals Feb/61	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	191	374	565	610	
Spring No. 2 Patent	541	514	1,055	987	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) <sup>1/</sup>	355	305	659	720	SEE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	31	41	45	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	181	-	181	203	TABLE
Durum Semolina and Flour	47	12	59	122	
Lower Grades of Flour	83	69	152	186	
All Other Wheat Flour	31	83	114	95	BELOW
<b>Totals, Flour</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>2,968</b>	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,973	1,993	478
Rolled Oats	N O T		6,108	6,948	3,079
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		232	364	475
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,093	1,344	492
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	9	10	19	21	3
Shorts	13	10	23	23	3
Middlings	2	2	4	4	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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	42	295	337	89	198	287	624
Spring No. 2 Patent	111	229	339	79	58	137	477
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	29	207	236	58	121	179	414
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	9	13	22	15	7	22	44
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	66	25	92	-	-	-	92
Durum Semolina and Flour	16	7	23	5	-	5	28
Lower Grades of Flour	20	24	44	17	16	33	77
All Other Wheat Flour	8	9	17	18	66	83	100
<b>Totals</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>1,856</b>

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first seven 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
February	6,323	425	14	27
Totals	50,528	3,352	105	236
Totals, Last Year	52,994	3,177	126	270

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 seven 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 '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour 1/ Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '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	60	1,059
December	83.0	3,085	774	6,242	50	1,320
January 1962	76.1	3,093	2,170	7,155	51	1,048 <sup>2/</sup>
February	73.3	2,827	1,973	6,108	46	1,300 <sup>3/</sup>
Totals	-	22,575	11,971	50,990	373	8,550
Totals, Last Year	-	23,498	9,898	50,372	397	9,267

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

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Estimate, see text for explanation of this figure.

The following table shows the manufacture of buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1957 to 1961:

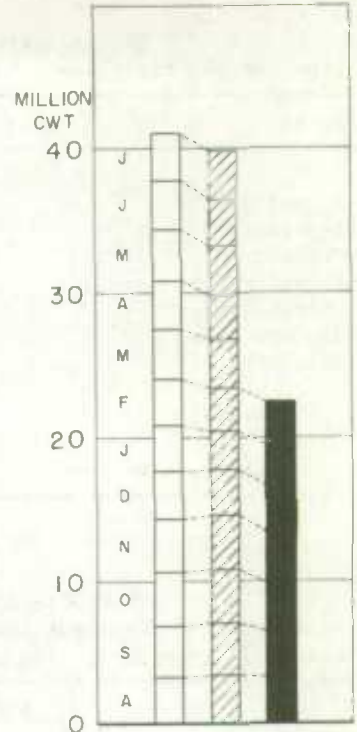
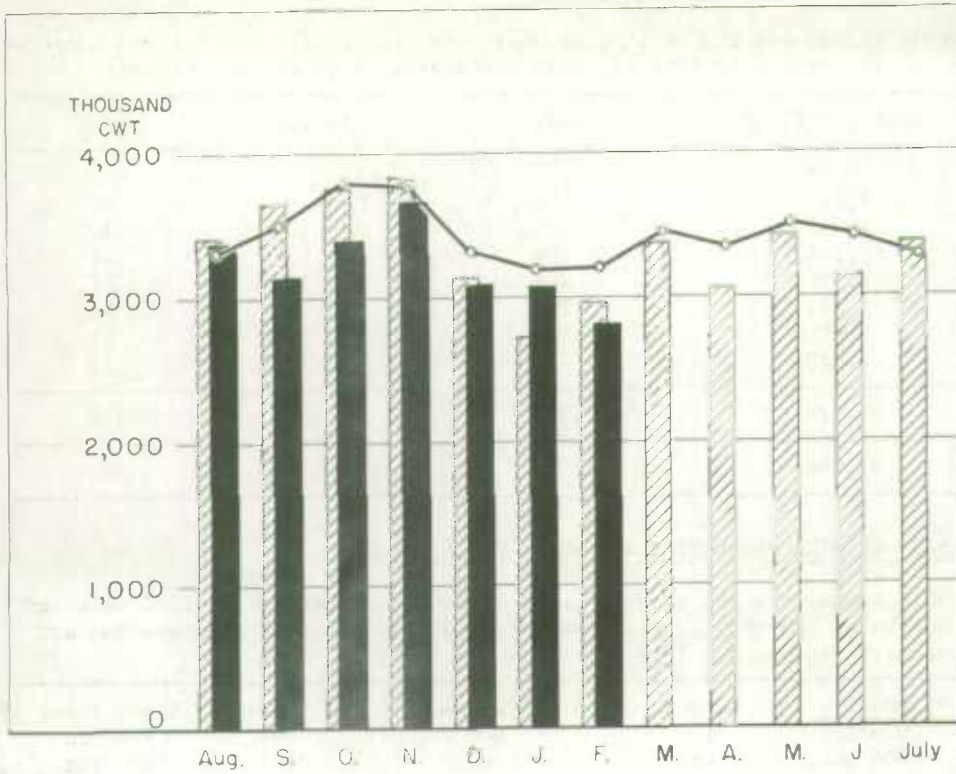
Month	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
- '000 pounds -					
January	62	141	105	94	64
February	149	32	85	137	109
March	1	113	53	15	48
April	2	15	32	27	11
May	32	37	52	67	58
June	1	40	18	31	25
July	27	28	46	7	21
August	82	85	39	88	41
September	115	65	96	74	69
October	156	93	131	123	82
November	230	198	191	113	155
December	121	67	71	82	33
Totals	979	913	917	857	716





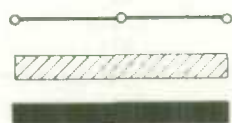
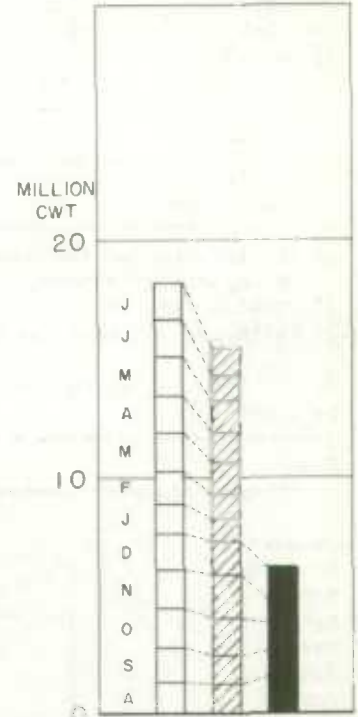
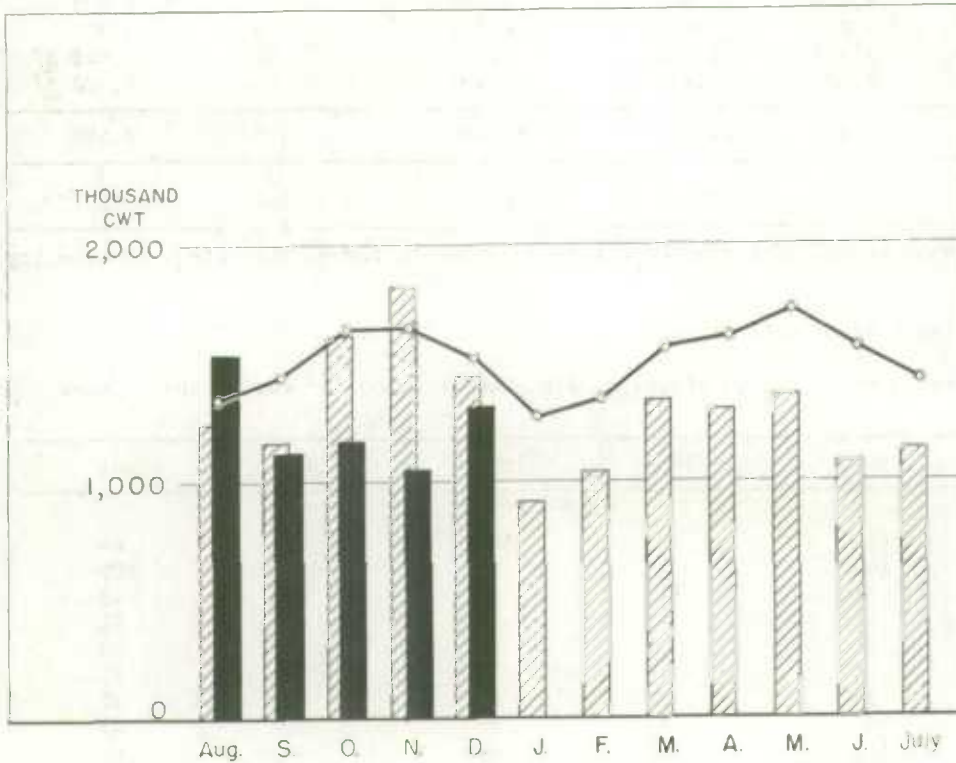
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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1951-52—1960-61

1960-61

1961-62

