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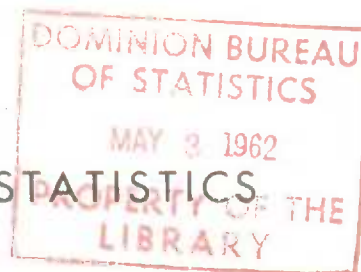
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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during March 1962 amounted to 3,516,000 hundredweight representing an increase of 24 per cent over the February output of 2,827,000 hundredweight, 4 per cent higher than the March 1961 total of 3,387,000 hundredweight, and 2 per cent above the ten-year (1952-61) average production for the month of March of 3,459,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 231,000 hundredweight as against 226,000 hundredweight in March 1961. Production of wheat flour during the first eight months (August-March) of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 26,091,000 hundredweight compared with 26,885,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year. Mill operations during March 1962 averaged 79.5 per cent of capacity when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 164,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for February 1962 operated at 73.3 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour in March 1962 amounted to 7,843,000 bushels, 24 per cent more than the 6,323,000 bushels milled in February and 3 per cent above the 7,584,000 bushels milled in March a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 561,000 bushels compared with 522,000 bushels of this type in March 1961. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-March period of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 58,372,000 bushels as against 60,578,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1960-61 crop year. Millfeed production for March 1962 amounted to 58,000 tons, 3 per cent more than 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 25,000 (26,000) tons, shorts 28,000 (24,000) tons and middlings 5,000 (5,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first eight months of the crop year 1961-62 amounted to 431,000 tons compared with 453,000 tons during the same period of the preceding crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of January 1962 amounted to 1,052,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 20 per cent from the 1,320,000 hundredweight exported during December 1961, but 15 per cent greater than the adjusted January 1961 total of 915,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first six months of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 7,253,000 hundredweight compared with 8,222,000 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 March 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 March 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand March 31, 1962:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals March/62	Totals March/61	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals March 31/62
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,087	3,940	7,027	6,624	836	180	1,016
Ontario Winter	561	-	561	522	992	-	992
Durum	149	29	178	358	B R E A K D O W N		
All other	30	47	77	80	N O T		
Totals, Wheat	3,827	4,017	7,843	7,584	A V A I L A B L E		2,241

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand March 31, 1962
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals March/62	Totals March/61	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	223	511	733	646	
Spring No. 2 Patent	621	661	1,283	1,072	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	424	393	818	929	SEE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	13	35	48	48	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	231	-	231	226	TABLE
Durum Semolina and Flour	71	13	84	120	
Lower Grades of Flour	86	100	186	253	
All Other Wheat Flour	32	102	133	94	BELOW
Totals, Flour	1,701	1,815	3,516	3,387	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,049	3,232	464
Rolled Oats	N O T		6,706	5,478	3,505
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		297	423	405
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,348	1,421	504
<u>MILLEEDS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Bran	12	14	25	25	2
Shorts	14	13	28	24	2
Middlings	3	2	5	5	1
Totals	29	29	58	56	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	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	37	286	323	97	192	289	611
Spring No. 2 Patent	92	251	343	100	63	163	506
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	34	208	242	44	121	165	407
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	9	13	21	14	8	22	43
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	57	28	85	-	-	-	85
Lower Grades of Flour	14	27	41	17	10	26	68
All Other Wheat Flour	11	5	16	10	82	92	108
Durum Semolina and Flour	14	10	24	B R E A K D O W N			31
Totals	268	827	1,095	N O T A V A I L A B L E			1,859

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first eight 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
March	7,843	455	11	34
Totals	58,372	3,807	116	269
Totals, Last Year	60,578	3,622	144	307

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 eight 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	1,052
February	73.3	2,827	1,973	6,108	46	982 ^{2/}
March	79.5	3,516	2,049	6,706	58	1,300 ^{3/}
Totals	-	26,091	14,021	57,697	431	9,535
Totals Last Year	-	26,885	13,130	55,849	453	10,609

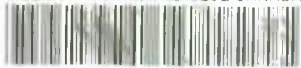
^{1/} The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

^{2/} Preliminary.

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

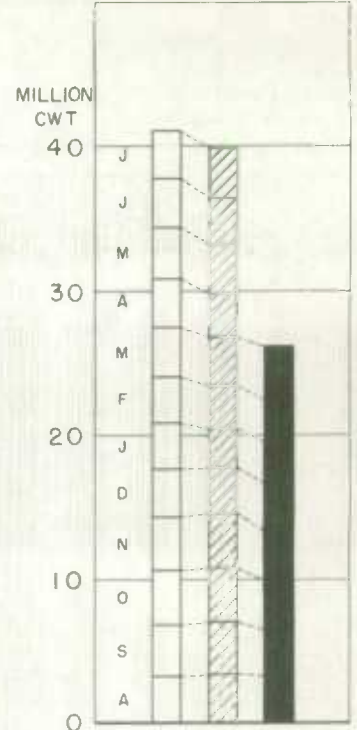
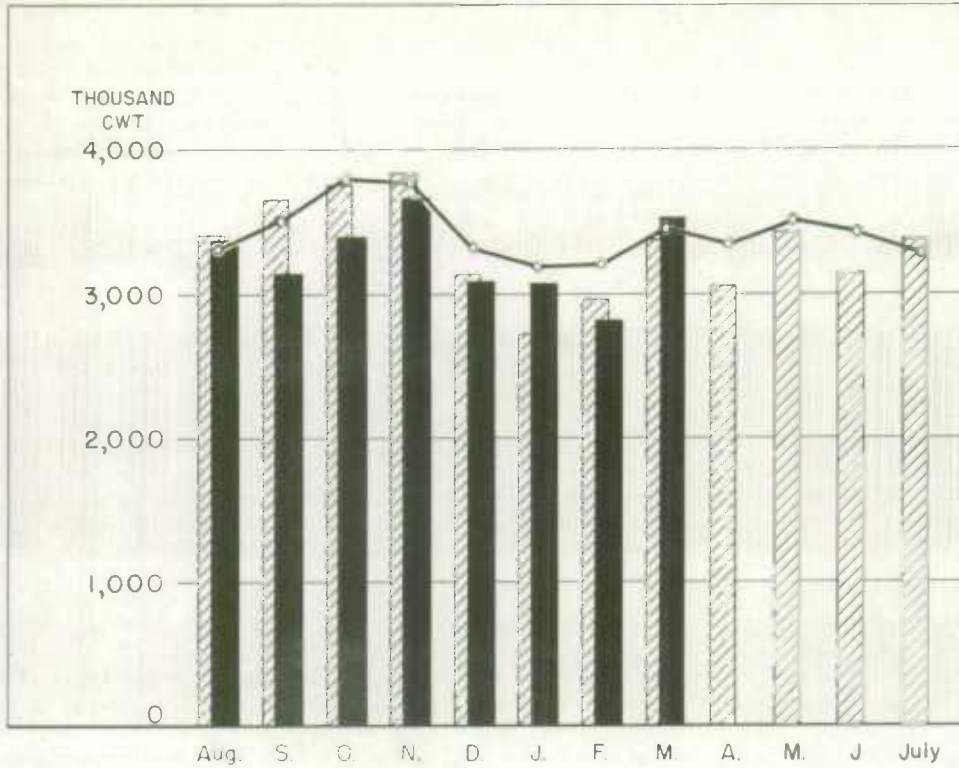
The following table shows the quantity of wheat used in the manufacture of flour for the calendar years 1957 to 1961:

Month	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
	- '000 bushels -				
January	6,987	7,840	7,357	6,728	6,090
February	6,695	7,003	7,106	7,321	6,653
March	6,684	7,739	6,842	7,822	7,584
April	6,439	8,275	6,994	7,073	6,863
May	6,684	8,594	7,298	7,377	7,673
June	6,266	7,572	7,664	8,270	7,056
July	6,832	6,989	7,515	7,233	7,561
August	7,094	6,969	7,518	7,794	7,607
September	7,630	7,248	7,515	8,268	7,037
October	8,315	8,571	8,649	8,484	7,555
November	8,186	8,781	8,530	8,641	8,196
December	7,052	7,798	7,354	7,065	6,896
Totals	84,865	93,379	90,341	92,077	86,771

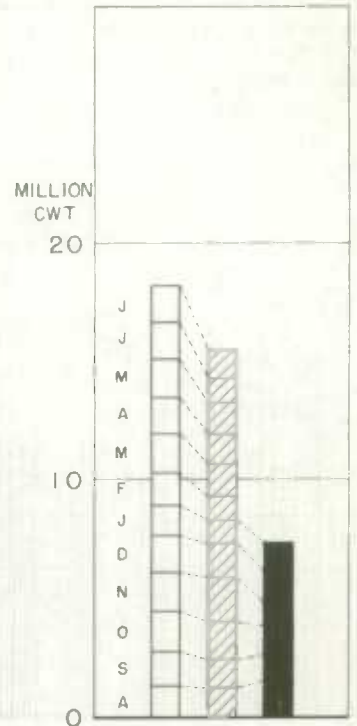
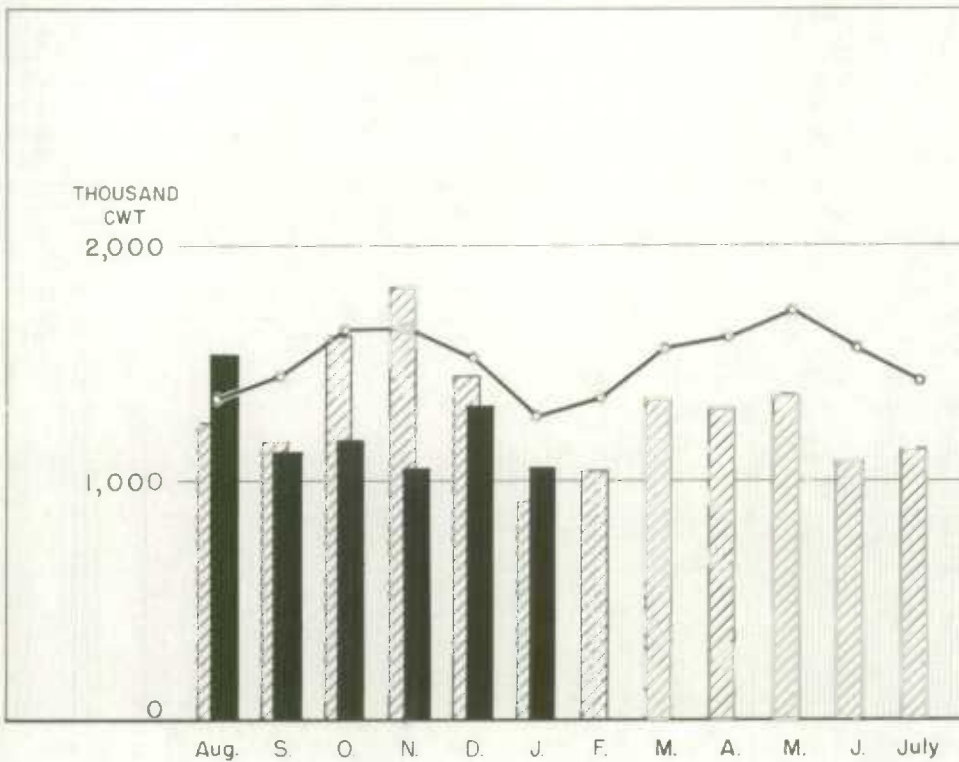


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

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10 year average 1951-52—1960-61

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1960-61

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