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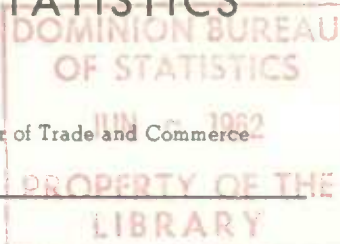
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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during April 1962 amounted to 2,725,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 22 per cent from the March output of 3,516,000 hundredweight, 11 per cent below the April 1961 total of 3,066,000 hundredweight, and 19 per cent lower than the ten-year (1952-61) average production for the month of April of 3,352,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 214,000 hundredweight as against 205,000 hundredweight in April 1961. Production of wheat flour during the first nine months (August-April) of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 28,816,000 hundredweight compared with 29,950,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year. Mill operations during April 1962 averaged 69.1 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 March 1962 operated at 79.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 27 days.

Wheat milled for flour in April 1962 amounted to 6,057,000 bushels, 23 per cent below the 7,843,000 bushels milled in March and 12 per cent less than the 6,863,000 bushels milled in April a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 527,000 bushels, compared with 477,000 bushels of this type in April 1961. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-April period of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 64,429,000 bushels as against 67,441,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1960-61 crop year. Millfeed production for April 1962 amounted to 45,000 tons, 12 per cent less than the 51,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 19,000 (24,000) tons, shorts 21,000 (22,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (5,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first nine months of the crop year 1961-62 amounted to 476,000 tons compared with 503,000 tons during the same period of the preceding crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of February 1962 amounted to 983,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 7 per cent from the 1,052,000 hundredweight exported during the previous month and 6 per cent below the adjusted February 1961 total of 1,045,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first seven months of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 8,237,000 hundredweight compared with 9,267,000 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 April 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 April 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand April 30, 1962:

WHEAT	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals April/62	Totals April/61	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals April 30/62
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,660	2,692	5,352	6,053	752	147	899
Ontario Winter	527	-	527	477	927	-	927
Durum			119	279			335
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		59	54	B R E A K D O W N		29
	N O T				N O T		
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		6,057	6,863	A V A I L A B L E		2,189

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 April 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at April 30, 1962:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand April 30, 1962
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals April/62	Totals April/61	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent					
Including Semolina	195	314	510	582	
Spring No. 2 Patent	538	424	961	1,008	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	356	353	709	782	SEE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	13	28	41	51	TABLE
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	214	-	214	205	
Lower Grades of Flour	99	49	148	232	BELOW
All Other Wheat Flour	21	67	87	89	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		56	117	
	N O T				
Totals, Flour	A V A I L A B L E		2,725	3,066	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,072	1,955	773
Rolled Oats	N O T		4,124	4,644	3,289
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		211	140	349
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,394	1,036	641
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	10	9	19	24	2
Shorts	12	9	21	22	2
Middlings	2	2	4	5	1
Totals	25	20	45	51	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	48	249	297	109	227	336	633
Spring No. 2 Patent	97	198	295	73	57	129	425
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	40	194	234	54	95	149	383
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	12	23	13	8	21	43
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	63	25	88	-	-	-	88
Durum Semolina and Flour	12	11	23	6	-	6	29
Lower Grades of Flour	27	22	49	13	6	19	68
All Other Wheat Flour	8	7	15	10	85	95	110
Totals	307	717	1,023	278	478	756	1,780

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first nine 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
April	6,057	257	12	35
Totals	64,429	4,064	129	304
Totals, Last Year	67,441	3,958	151	333

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 nine 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	983
March	79.5	3,516	2,049	6,706	58	1,128 ^{2/}
April	69.1	2,725	1,072	4,124	45	1,300 ^{3/}
Totals	-	28,816	15,092	61,820	476	10,665
Totals Last Year	-	29,950	15,086	60,493	503	11,918

^{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.

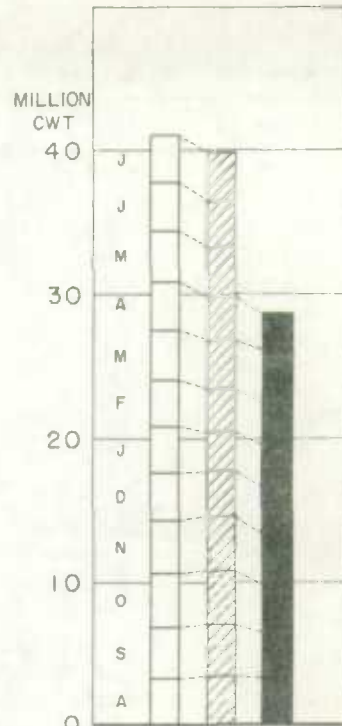
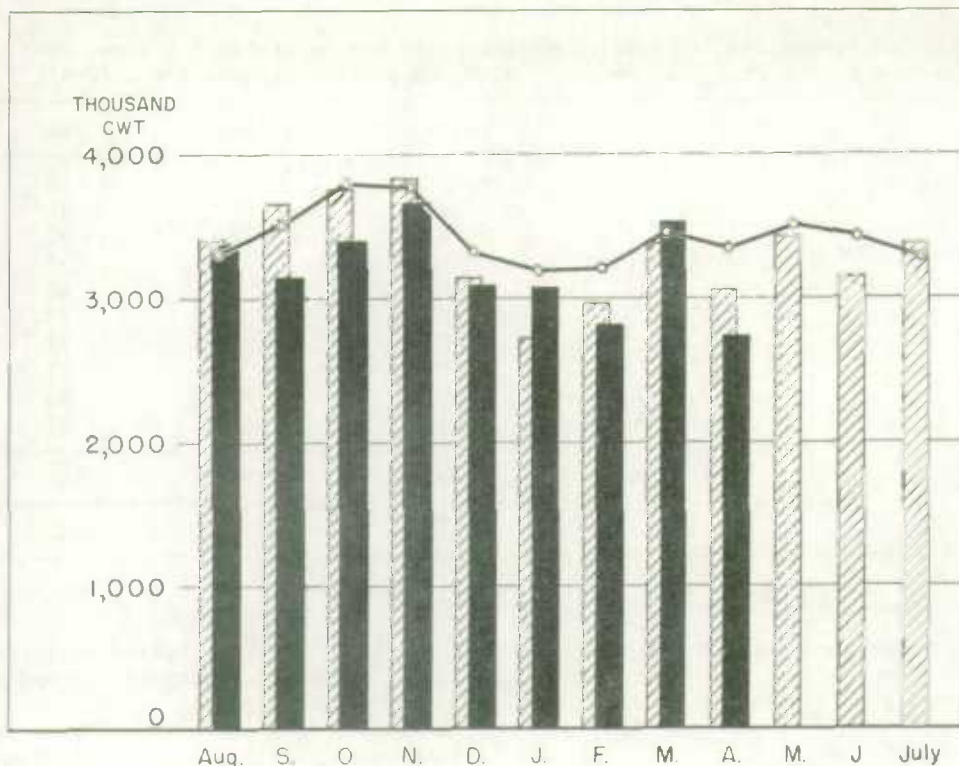
The following table shows the manufacture of barley, pot and pearl for the calendar years 1957 to 1961:

Month	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
- '000 pounds -					
January	239	402	274	277	265
February	295	211	305	188	364
March	351	208	214	363	423
April	235	349	244	362	140
May	128	111	86	297	200
June	220	352	194	211	245
July	355	211	148	61	203
August	419	172	263	292	331
September	312	361	389	324	382
October	596	369	482	511	440
November	331	259	320	378	327
December	408	208	201	179	197
Totals	3,889	3,215	3,121	3,444	3,517



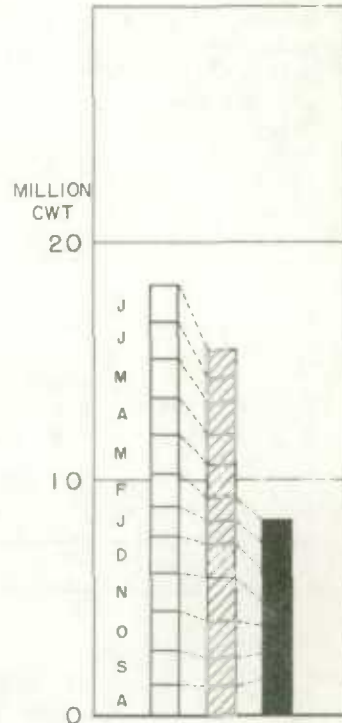
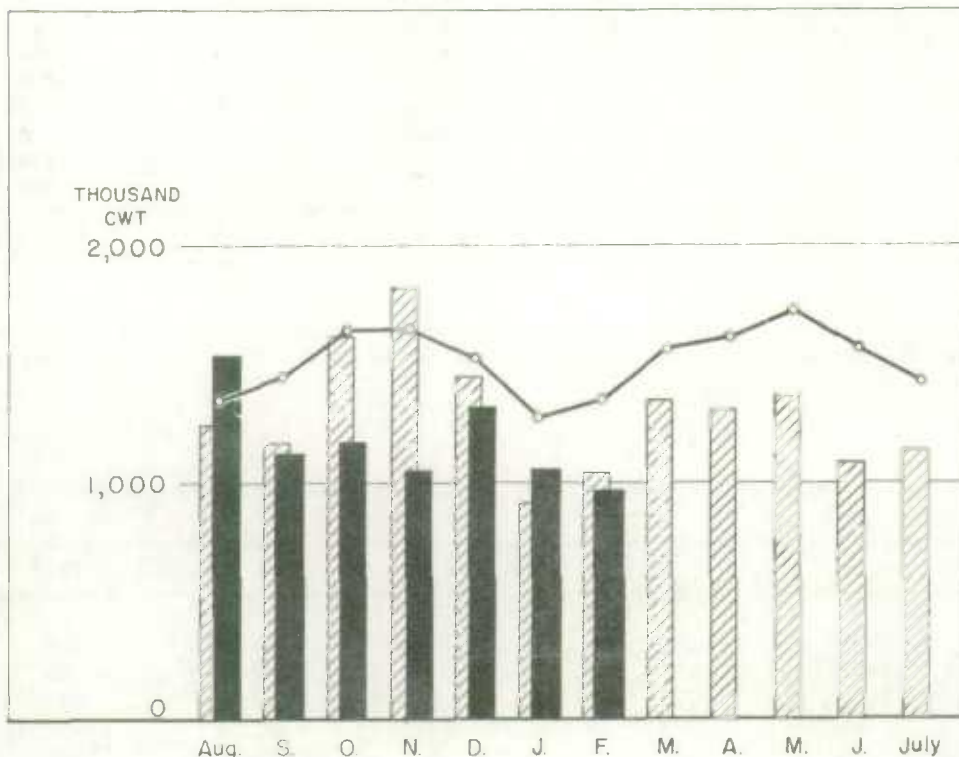
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE
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WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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10 year average 1951-52-1960-61

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