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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during May 1962 amounted to 3,360,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 23 per cent over the April output of 2,725,000 hundredweight but 2 per cent less than the May 1961 total of 3,426,000 hundredweight, and 4 per cent below the ten-year (1952-61) average production for the month of May of 3,511,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 227,000 hundredweight as against 219,000 hundredweight in May 1961. Production of wheat flour during the first ten months (August-May) of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 32,176,000 hundredweight compared with 33,377,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year. Mill operations during May 1962 averaged 78.7 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 164,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for April 1962 operated at 69.1 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour in May 1962 amounted to 7,473,000 bushels, 23 per cent more than the 6,057,000 bushels milled in April but 3 per cent lower than the 7,673,000 bushels milled in May a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 567,000 bushels, compared with 513,000 bushels of this type in May 1961. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-May period of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 71,902,000 bushels as against 75,114,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1960-61 crop year. Millfeed production for May 1962 amounted to 57,000 tons, unchanged from the 57,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 25,000 (25,000) tons, shorts 27,000 (26,000) tons, and middlings 5,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first ten months of the crop year 1961-62 amounted to 533,000 tons compared with 560,000 tons during the same period of the preceding crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of March 1962 amounted to 1,128,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 15 per cent above the 983,000 hundredweight exported during the previous month, but 16 per cent below the adjusted March 1961 total of 1,342,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first eight (August-March) months of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 9,365,000 hundredweight compared with 10,609,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) during the same period of 1960-61.

NOTE: Due to the introduction of a new commodity classification effective January 1, 1961, official wheat flour export data for May 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 May 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand May 31, 1962:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/62	Totals May/61	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May 31, 1962
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,235	3,454	6,689	6,836	1,059	145	1,204
Ontario Winter	567	-	567	513	722	-	722
Durum	B R E A K D O W N		145	250	B R E A K D O W N		381
All Other	N O T		72	74	N O T		26
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		7,473	7,673	A V A I L A B L E		2,333

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand May 31, 1962
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/62	Totals May/61	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	224	452	677	648	
Spring No. 2 Patent	537	557	1,094	1,193	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) <u>1/</u>	555	373	929	869	SEE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	24	40	64	54	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	227	-	227	219	TABLE
Lower Grades of Flour	113	62	175	226	
All Other Wheat Flour	25	102	127	111	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		68	106	BELOW
	N O T				
Totals, Flour	A V A I L A B L E		3,360	3,426	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,251	2,219	514
Rolled Oats	N O T		4,130	5,362	2,807
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		192	200	342
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,592	1,466	824
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	13	11	25	25	3
Shorts	16	11	27	26	3
Middlings	3	3	5	6	1
Totals	32	25	57	57	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	Totals	At Mills	At Offsite Positions, In Transit and on Consignment Lakehead and West	Total	
- '000 cwt. -							
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	50	336	386	101	210	310	696
Spring No. 2 Patent	77	252	329	73	64	137	466
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	48	259	306	39	99	139	445
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	13	23	13	11	24	47
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	58	27	85	-	-	-	85
Lower Grades of Flour	16	32	48	11	21	32	79
All Other Wheat Flour	10	21	31	7	109	116	146
Durum Semolina and Flour	18	9	27	B R E A K D O W N			28
Totals	286	948	1,234	N O T A V A I L A B L E			1,993

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for ten 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
May	7,473	263	13	41
Totals	71,902	4,327	142	345
Totals, Last Year	75,114	4,348	162	371

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for ten months of the crop year 1961-62, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1960-61:

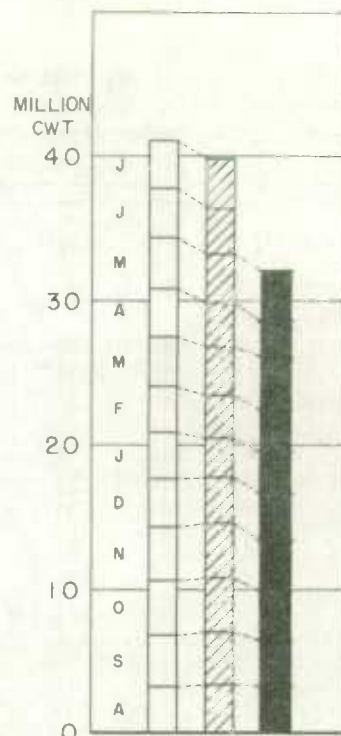
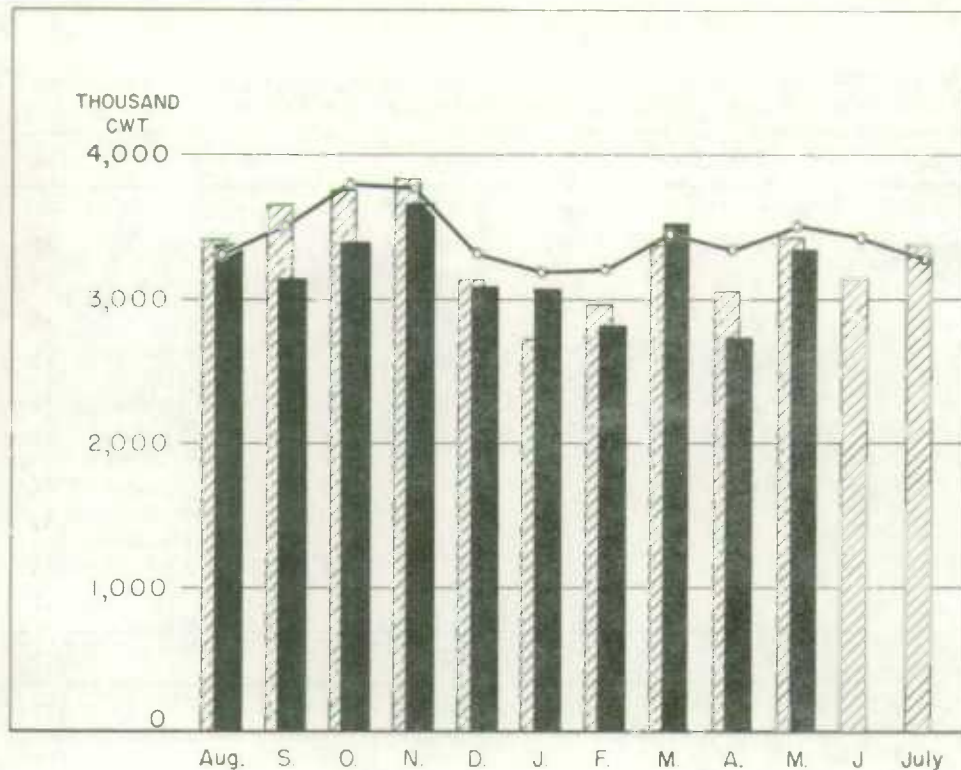
Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour 1/ Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1961	80.7	3,386	2,492	7,993	56	1,539
September	80.5	3,125	1,833	8,373	53	1,113
October	86.6	3,391	1,918	8,580	56	1,171
November	93.8	3,668	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
April	69.1	2,725	1,072	4,124	45	1,035 2/
May	78.7	3,360	1,251	4,130	57	1,300 3/
Totals	-	32,176	16,343	65,950	533	11,700
Totals Last Year	-	33,377	17,305	65,855	560	13,294

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.



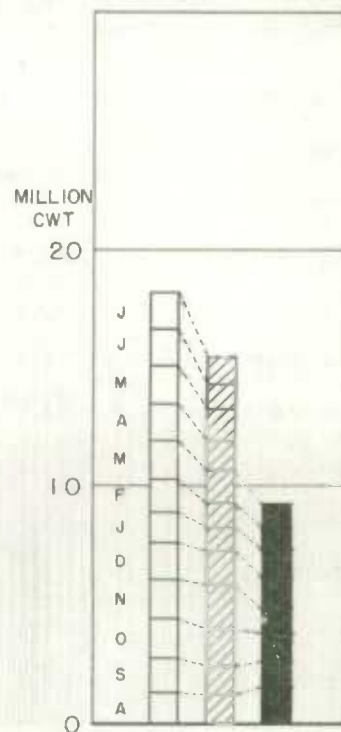
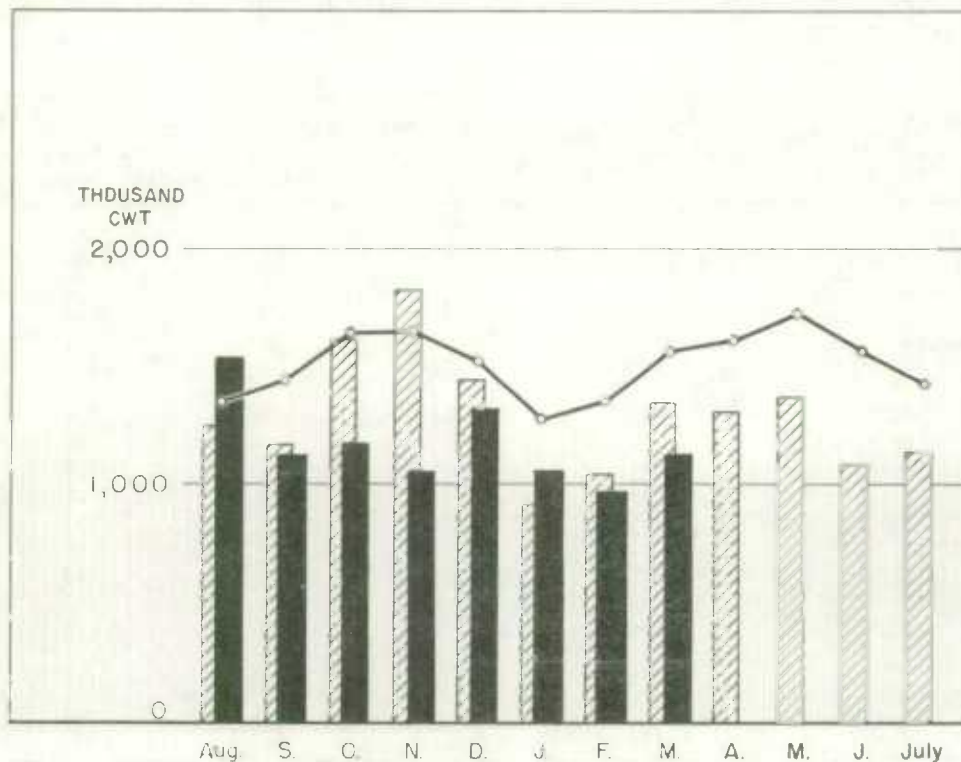
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE
COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1951-52—1960-61

1960-61

1961-62

10 year average 1951-52—1960-61

1960-61

1961-62