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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during June 1962 amounted to 3,631,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 8 per cent over the May output of 3,360,000 hundredweight, 15 per cent greater than the June 1961 total of 3,149,000 hundredweight, and 6 per cent above the ten-year (1952-61) average production for the month of June of 3,427,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 235,000 hundredweight as against 216,000 hundredweight in June 1961. Production of wheat flour during the August-June period of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 35,806,000 hundredweight compared with 36,526,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year. Mill operations during June 1962 averaged 85.6 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 163,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for May 1962 operated at 78.7 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in June 1962 amounted to 8,051,000 bushels, 8 per cent more than the 7,473,000 bushels milled in May and 14 per cent higher than the 7,056,000 bushels milled in June a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 586,000 bushels compared with 501,000 bushels of this type in June 1961. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-June period of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 79,953,000 bushels as against 82,170,000 bushels milled in the same period of the 1960-61 crop year. Millfeed production for June 1962 amounted to 59,000 tons 14 per cent more than the 52,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 24,000 (21,000) tons, shorts 30,000 (25,000) tons and middlings 6,000 (5,000) tons. Total millfeed production for eleven months of the crop year 1961-62 amounted to 592,000 tons compared with 612,000 tons during the same period of the preceding crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of April 1962 amounted to 1,035,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 8 per cent from the 1,128,000 hundredweight exported during the previous month and 21 per cent lower than the adjusted April 1961 total of 1,308,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first nine (August-April) months of the 1961-62 crop year amounted to 10,400,000 hundredweight compared with 11,918,000 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, 1962, official wheat flour export data for June 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 June 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand June 30, 1962:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June/62	Totals June/61	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June 30/62
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,330	3,953	7,283	6,277	1,252	161	1,413
Ontario Winter	586	-	586	501	553	-	553
Durum	75	25	100	201	B R E A K D O W N N O T		
All Other	B R E A K D O W N N O T		82	76			
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		8,051	7,056	A V A I L A B L E		2,371

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand June 30, 1962
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June/62	Totals June/61	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	220	428	648	611	
Spring No. 2 Patent	779	758	1,537	1,182	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	368	432	800	692	SEE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	13	38	51	54	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	235	-	235	216	TABLE
Durum Semolina and Flour	34	11	45	87	
Lower Grades of Flour	119	61	181	208	
All Other Wheat Flour	26	108	134	100	BELOW
Totals, Flour	1,795	1,835	3,631	3,149	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	BREAKDOWN		2,820	1,979	537
Rolled Oats	NOT		4,630	5,140	3,909
Barley, Pot and Pearl	AVAILABLE		254	245	397
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,549	1,359	903
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	11	13	24	21	3
Shorts	16	14	30	25	2
Middlings	3	3	6	5	2
Totals	30	29	59	52	7

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	72	345	417	104	208	312	729
Spring No. 2 Patent	87	224	311	50	77	127	438
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	37	300	337	40	100	141	477
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	8	18	10	9	19	37
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	36	28	64	-	-	-	64
Durum Semolina and Flour	13	8	21	5	-	5	26
Lower Grades of Flour	28	30	59	8	6	14	73
All Other Wheat Flour	4	6	9	13	56	70	79
Totals	288	948	1,236	230	457	687	1,923

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for eleven 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
June	8,051	382	14	38
Totals	79,953	4,709	155	383
Totals, Last Year	82,170	4,716	173	405

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for eleven 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
May	78.7	3,360	1,251	4,130	57	1,375 ^{2/}
June	85.6	3,631	2,820	4,630	59	1,100 ^{3/}
Totals	-	35,806	19,163	70,581	592	12,875
Totals Last Year	-	36,526	19,284	70,995	612	14,381

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

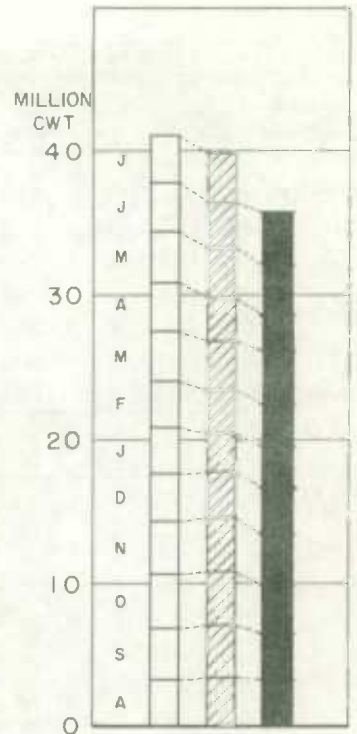
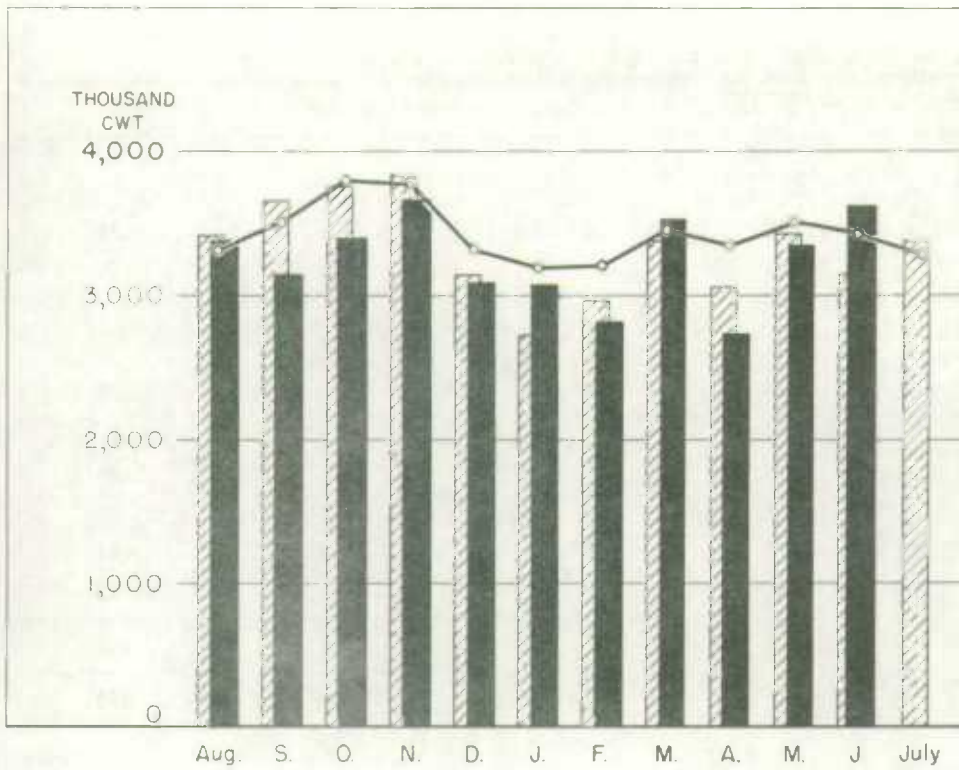
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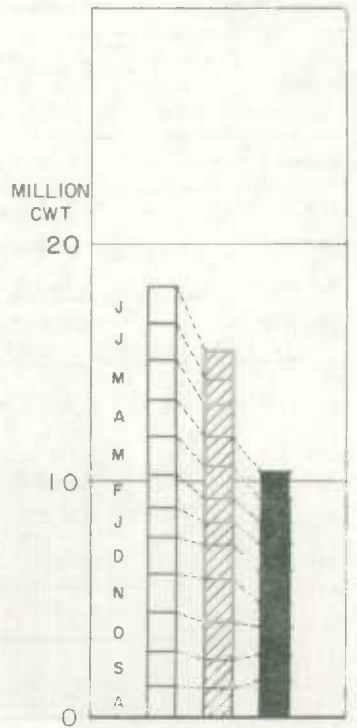
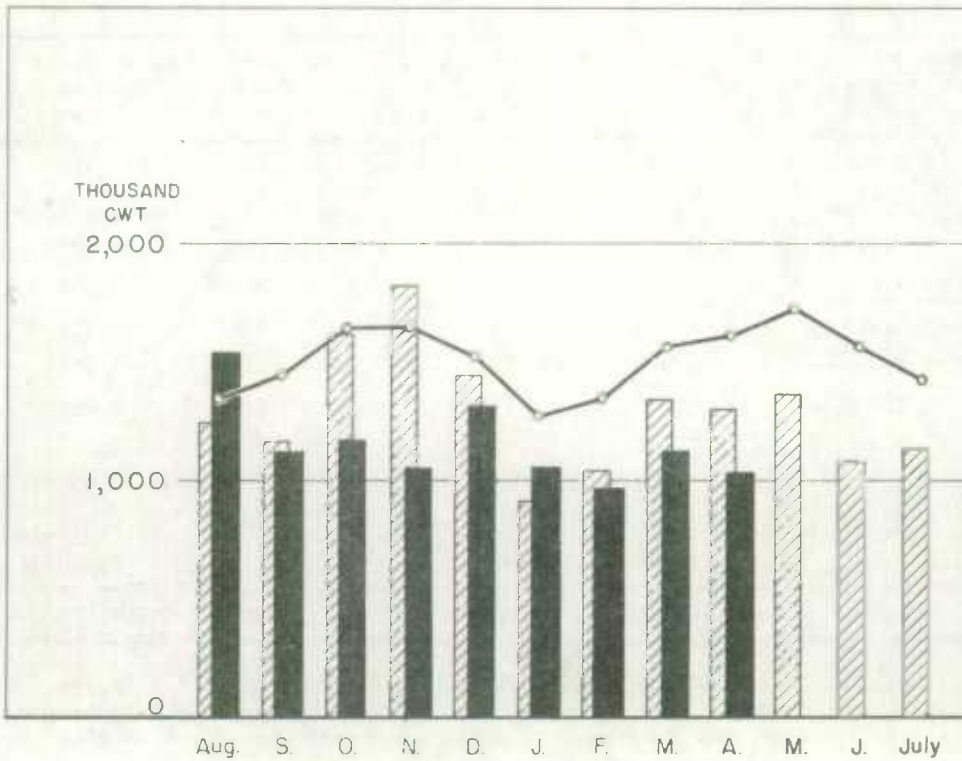
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1951-52—1960-61



1960-61



1961-62

