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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during July 1962 amounted to 3,732,000 hundredweight representing an increase of 3 per cent over the June output of 3,631,000 hundredweight, 10 per cent greater than the July 1961 total of 3,389,000 hundredweight, and 13 per cent above the ten-year (1952-61) average production for the month of July of 3,289,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 210,000 hundredweight as against 184,000 hundredweight in July 1961. Production of wheat flour during the crop year 1961-62 amounted to 39,538,000 hundredweight 1 per cent below the 39,915,000 hundredweight produced during 1960-61. Mill operations during July 1962 averaged 91.4 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 163,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for June operated at 85.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in July 1962 amounted to 8,271,000 bushels, 3 per cent more than the 8,051,000 bushels milled in June and 9 per cent higher than the 7,561,000 bushels milled in July a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 547,000 bushels compared with 427,000 bushels of this type in July 1961. Total wheat milled for flour during the crop year 1961-62 amounted to 88,224,000 bushels, 2 per cent less than the 89,731,000 bushels milled in the preceding crop year. Millfeed production for July 1962 amounted to 61,000 tons, 9 per cent above 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 (23,000) tons, shorts 30,000 (28,000) tons and middlings 6,000 (5,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the crop year 1961-62 amounted to 653,000 tons, 2 per cent less than the 668,000 tons produced during 1960-61.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of July 1962 amounted to 1,120,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 14 per cent over the 983,000 hundredweight exported during the previous month but 1 per cent less than the adjusted July 1961 total of 1,133,000 hundredweight. Total shipments for the crop year 1961-62 amounted to 13,879,000 hundredweight, compared with 15,514,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) during 1960-61.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of July 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand July 31, 1962:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/62	Totals July/61	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July 31/62
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,576	3,983	7,559	6,944	1,016	209	1,225
Ontario Winter	547	-	547	427	997	-	997
Durum	B R E A K D O W N		89	122	B R E A K D O W N		283
All Other	N O T		76	68	N O T		21
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		8,271	7,561	A V A I L A B L E		2,527

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand July 31, 1962
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/62	Totals July/61	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	240	347	587	781	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	804	765	1,569	1,147	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) <u>1/</u>	444	507	952	858	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	15	39	53	43	TABLE
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	210	-	210	184	
Lower Grades of Flour	116	77	193	200	
All Other Wheat Flour	26	102	128	124	BELOW
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		41	52	
Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		3,732	3,389	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,007	1,525	395
Rolled Oats	N O T		4,096	5,631	2,553
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		194	203	358
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,220	1,439	882
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	11	14	25	23	2
Shorts	17	13	30	28	2
Middlings	3	3	6	5	3
Totals	31	30	61	56	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	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	58	271	330	92	220	312	641
Spring No. 2 Patent	65	145	210	44	31	75	285
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	25	127	152	27	76	103	255
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	12	8	20	13	6	19	39
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	59	19	78	-	-	-	78
Durum Semolina and Flour	30	5	35	1	-	1	36
Lower Grades of Flour	16	33	49	6	6	12	61
All Other Wheat Flour	7	15	21	10	44	55	76
Totals	272	623	894	193	383	576	1,471

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for 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
July	8,271	310	10	31
Totals	88,224	5,019	165	414
Totals, Last Year	89,731	5,083	182	442

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for 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
June	85.6	3,631	2,820	4,630	59	983
July	91.4	3,732	2,007	4,096	61	1,120 ^{2/}
Totals	81.5	39,538	21,171	74,677	653	13,879
Totals, Last Year	82.6	39,915	20,808	76,626	668	15,514

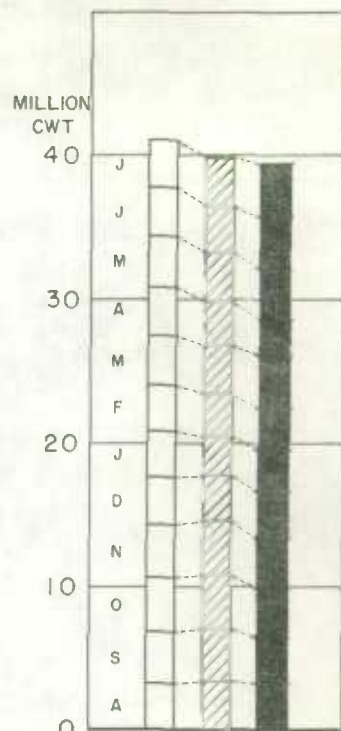
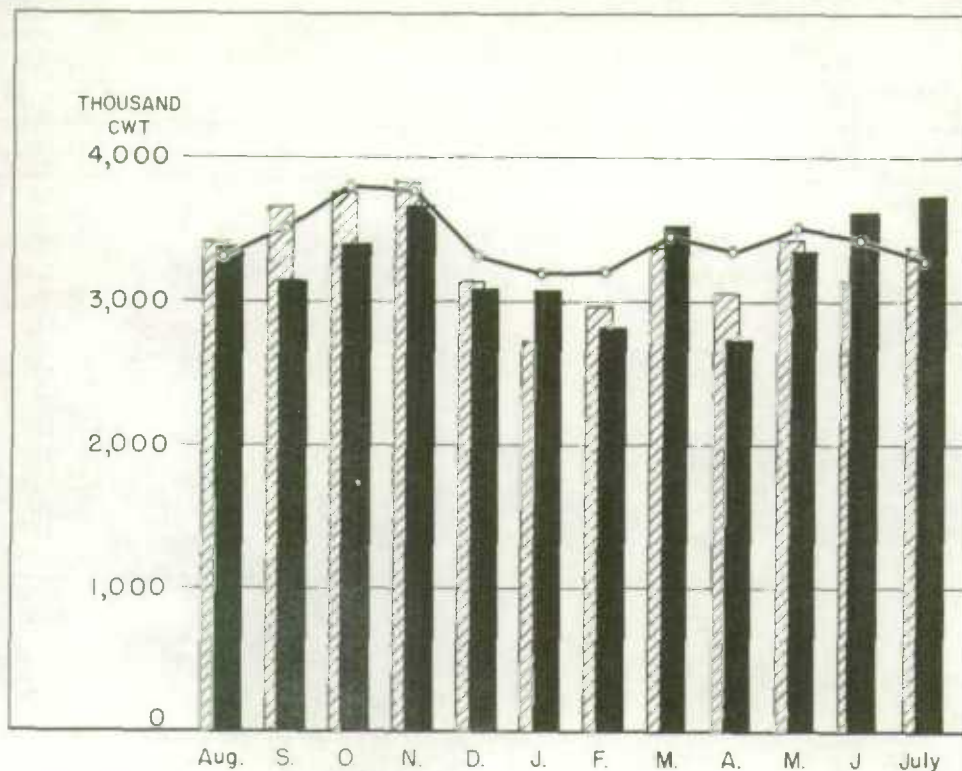
^{1/} Data for the current crop year are unadjusted Customs figures as published in the 'Trade of Canada'. The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

^{2/} Preliminary.



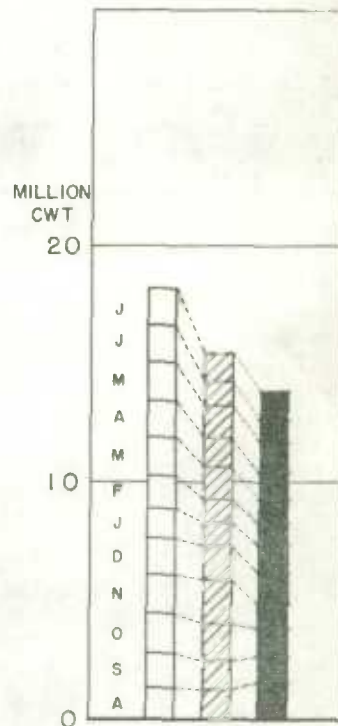
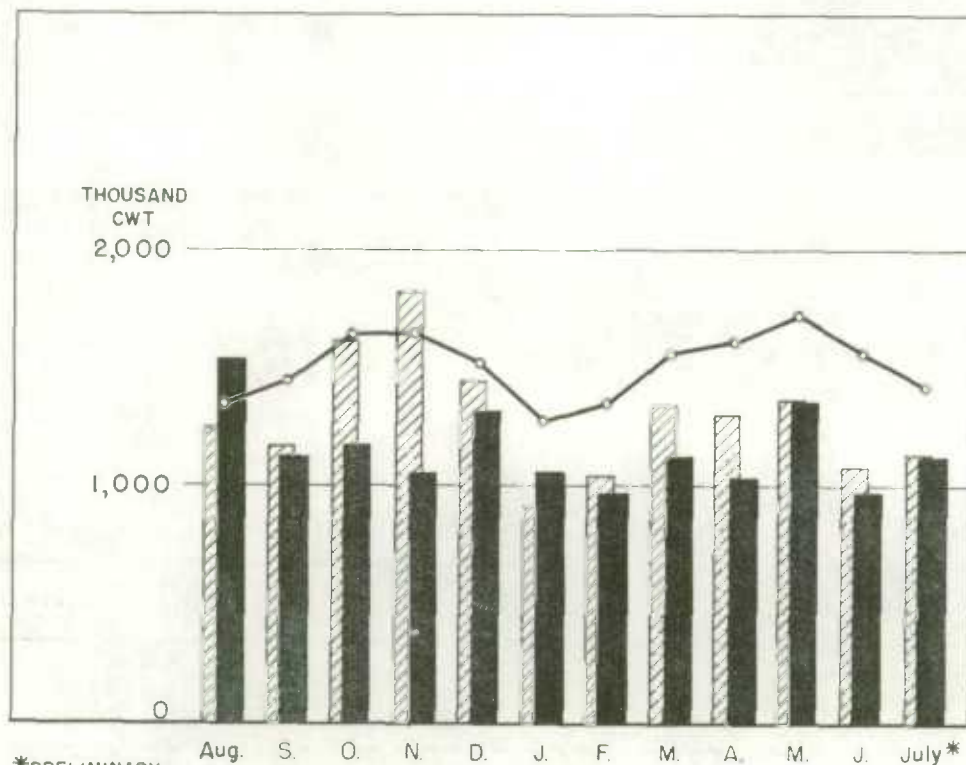
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE
COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



*PRELIMINARY

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10 year average 1951-52-1960-61

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