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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for August 1962, the opening month of the new crop year amounted to 2,953,000 hundredweight, 21 per cent below the July 1962 output of 3,732,000 hundredweight, 13 per cent lower than the August 1961 figure of 3,387,000 hundredweight and 11 per cent less than the ten-year (1952-61) average production for the month of August of 3,320,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 235,000 hundredweight as against 211,000 hundredweight in August 1961.

Mill operations during August 1962 averaged 66.5 per cent of capacity when computed on a 27-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 164,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for July operated at 91.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

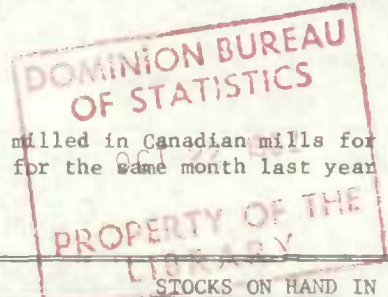
Wheat milled for flour in August 1962 amounted to 6,577,000 bushels, 21 per cent lower than the 8,271,000 bushels milled in July and 14 per cent below the 7,607,000 bushels milled in August a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 619,000 bushels compared with 509,000 bushels of this type for August 1961.

Millfeed production for August 1962 amounted to 49,000 tons, as against 56,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 19,000 (23,000) tons, shorts 24,000 (29,000) tons and middlings 5,000 (5,000) tons.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of August 1962 amounted to 1,161,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 4 per cent above the July total of 1,120,000 hundredweight, but 15 per cent below the adjusted August 1961 total of 1,358,000 hundredweight.

WHEAT

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



Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August/62	Totals August/61	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August 31/62
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,841	2,871	5,712	6,802	1,195	175	1,370
Ontario Winter	619	-	619	509	1,363	-	1,363
Durum	122	28	150	219			210
All Others	B R E A K D O W N		96	77	B R E A K D O W N		
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		6,577	7,607	N O T A V A I L A B L E		

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand August 31, 1962
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August/62	Totals August/61	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	214	294	508	583	
Spring No. 2 Patent	575	459	1,033	1,282	SEE
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ^{1/}	381	393	774	842	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	18	30	48	54	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	235	-	235	211	TABLE
Durum Semolina and Flour	55	12	67	99	
Lower Grades of Flour	111	71	182	211	
All Other Wheat Flour	19	86	105	106	BELOW
Totals, Flour	1,608	1,345	2,953	3,387	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,254	2,492	481
Rolled Oats	N O T		8,260	7,993	3,606
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		204	331	363
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,452	1,459	910
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	10	10	19	23	2
Shorts	15	10	24	29	2
Middlings	2	3	5	5	2
Totals	27	22	49	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	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	40	271	311	97	194	291	602
Spring No. 2 Patent	98	144	242	67	33	100	342
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	30	124	154	40	51	92	245
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	9	7	15	12	9	21	36
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	44	18	62	-	-	-	62
Lower Grades of Flour	14	23	37	12	9	21	58
All Other Wheat Flour	7	1	8	11	23	35	43
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		21	B R E A K D O W N			22
Totals	N O T A V A I L A B L E		849	N O T A V A I L A B L E			1,410

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first month of the crop year 1962-63, with comparative figures for 1961-62:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
	- '000 bushels -			
August 1962	6,577	549	12	35
August 1961 (revised)	7,607	552	15	38

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 month of the crop year 1962-63, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1961-62:

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 1962	66.5	2,953	2,254	8,260	49	1,161 ^{2/}
August 1961 (revised)	-	3,387	2,492	7,993	56	1,358

^{1/} The figure for the comparable month last year has been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

^{2/} Preliminary.

Preliminary Statement of Wheat Ground and Wheat Flour Produced, ^{1/}
by Month and Division, Crop Year 1961-62

Month	WHEAT GROUND			WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCED		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
	- '000 bushels -			- '000 hundredweight -		
August 1961	3,655	3,952	7,607	1,615	1,772	3,387
September	3,641	3,396	7,037	1,595	1,529	3,124
October	3,635	3,919	7,555	1,617	1,767	3,384
November	3,764	4,432	8,196	1,672	1,996	3,668
December	3,351	3,545	6,896	1,492	1,596	3,088
January 1962	3,269	3,651	6,920	1,452	1,641	3,093
February	3,240	3,084	6,323	1,438	1,388	2,827
March	3,827	4,017	7,843	1,701	1,815	3,516
April	3,308	2,749	6,057	1,486	1,240	2,725
May	3,951	3,522	7,473	1,768	1,592	3,360
June	4,010	4,041	8,051	1,795	1,835	3,631
July	4,217	4,054	8,271	1,894	1,838	3,732
Totals, 1961-62	43,869	44,362	88,230	19,526	20,009	39,535

^{1/} Revised from August to December 1961.



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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

