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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for September 1962 amounted to 2,863,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 3 per cent from the August 1962 output of 2,953,000, 8 per cent less than the September 1961 total of 3,124,000 hundredweight and 18 per cent lower than the ten-year (1952-61) average production for the month of September of 3,476,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 261,000 hundredweight as against 233,000 hundredweight in September 1961. Production of wheat flour during the first two months of the current crop year amounted to 5,816,000 hundredweight, compared with 6,511,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1961-62 crop year.

Mill operations during September 1962 averaged 72.5 per cent of capacity when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 165,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for August operated at 66.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 27 days.

Wheat milled for flour in September 1962 amounted to 6,346,000 bushels, 4 per cent lower than the 6,577,000 bushels milled in August and 10 per cent less than the 7,037,000 bushels milled in September a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 631,000 bushels compared with 568,000 bushels of this type for September 1961. Total wheat milled for flour during the first two months of the crop year 1962-63 amounted to 12,923,000 bushels as against 14,644,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for September 1962 amounted to 47,000 tons, 11 per cent below the 53,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 18,000 (21,000) tons, shorts 24,000 (26,000) tons and middlings 5,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first two months of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 96,000 tons as against 109,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of September 1962 amounted to 1,278,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 10 per cent over the August figure of 1,161,000 hundredweight and 5 per cent above the adjusted September 1961 exports of 1,211,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first two months of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 2,439,000 hundredweight compared with 2,569,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

### WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of September 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand September 30, 1962:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept/62	Totals Sept/61	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept. 30/62
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,626	2,864	5,490	6,207	1,253	162	1,415
Ontario Winter	631	-	631	568	1,220	-	1,220
Durum	127	32	159	184			143
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		67	78	B R E A K D O W N		
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		6,346	7,037	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 September 1962, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at September 30, 1962:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand Sept. 30, 1962
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept/62	Totals Sept/61	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	205	402	607	616	
Spring No. 2 Patent	533	390	923	1,045	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	362	336	698	777	SEE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	29	39	47	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	261	-	261	233	TABLE
Durum Semolina and Flour	59	13	72	76	
Lower Grades of Flour	80	74	153	227	
All Other Wheat Flour	18	92	110	103	BELOW
<b>Totals, Flour</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>3,124</b>	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal			2,120	1,833	783
Rolled Oats	BREAKDOWN		7,905	8,373	3,542
Barley, Pot and Pearl	NOT		207	382	470
Rye, Flour and Meal	AVAILABLE		1,454	1,213	888
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	9	9	18	21	2
Shorts	14	10	24	26	3
Middlings	3	2	5	6	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7</b>

1/ Including flour of 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	49	363	411	111	172	284	695	
Spring No. 2 Patent	103	154	257	77	43	121	378	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	30	178	208	47	107	154	362	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	9	12	21	14	10	24	45	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	56	26	82	-	-	-	82	
Lower Grades of Flour	13	29	42	20	23	44	86	
All Other Wheat Flour	6	9	15	15	26	41	57	
Durum Semolina and Flour	21	14	35	BREAKDOWN			3	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>1,072</b>	NOT AVAILABLE			<b>670</b>	<b>1,742</b>

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first two months 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
September	6,346	522	11	35
Totals	12,923	1,071	23	71
Totals, Last Year	14,644	1,084	33	69

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 two months 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 <sup>1/</sup> Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1962	66.5	2,953	2,254	8,260	49	1,161
September	72.5	2,863	2,120	7,905	47	1,278 <sup>2/</sup>
Totals	-	5,816	4,375	16,165	96	2,439
Totals Last Year	-	6,511	4,325	16,366	109	2,569

<sup>1/</sup> The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.

The following table shows the production of wheat flour, for the crop years 1957-58 to 1961-62:

Crop Year	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	- '000 hundredweight -				
August	3,152	3,057	3,308	3,418	3,387
September	3,373	3,206	3,311	3,654	3,124
October	3,688	3,792	3,818	3,756	3,384
November	3,638	3,860	3,756	3,838	3,668
December	3,129	3,430	3,238	3,144	3,088
January	3,463	3,263	2,980	2,719	3,141
February	3,098	3,140	3,231	2,968	2,782
March	3,414	3,032	3,462	3,387	3,514
April	3,654	3,110	3,142	3,066	2,724
May	3,781	3,239	3,253	3,426	3,360
June	3,349	3,387	3,648	3,149	3,631
July	3,080	3,310	3,198	3,389	3,737
Totals	40,820	39,826	40,345	39,915	39,540



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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

