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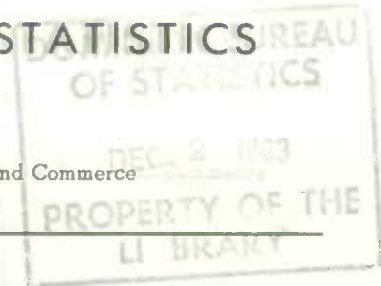
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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for October 1963 amounted to 4,668,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 35 per cent over the September output of 3,459,000 hundredweight, 43 per cent above the October 1962 total of 3,268,000 hundredweight and 29 per cent more than the ten-year (1953-62) average production for the month of October of 3,626,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 258,000 hundredweight as against 274,000 hundredweight in October 1962. Production of wheat flour during the first three months of the current crop year amounted to 11,131,000 hundredweight 22 per cent higher than the 9,088,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1962-63 crop year.

Mill operations during October 1963 averaged 107.9 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 166,000 hundredweight. Many mills, because of the large volume of forward commitments, were operating at more than the standard 26 working days in the month. Mills reporting for September operated at 86.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour in October 1963 amounted to 10,423,000 bushels, indicating an increase of 35 per cent higher than the 7,712,000 bushels milled in September 1963, and 44 per cent greater than the 7,256,000 bushels milled in October a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 605,000 bushels compared with 652,000 bushels of this type for October 1962. Total wheat milled for flour during the first three months of the crop year 1963-64 amounted to 24,854,000 bushels 23 per cent more than the 20,180,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for October 1963 amounted to 76,000 tons, 43 per cent above 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 32,000 (21,000) tons, shorts 38,000 (26,000) tons and middlings 6,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first three months of the 1963-64 crop year amounted to 181,000 tons, 22 per cent over the 149,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of October 1963 amounted to 1,037,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 45 per cent greater than the September figure of 715,000 hundredweight and 9 per cent above the adjusted October 1962 exports of 948,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first three months of the 1963-64 crop year amounted to 3,128,000 hundredweight 6 per cent less than the 3,320,000 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 October 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand October 31, 1963:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct/63	Totals Oct/62	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct. 31/63
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,936	5,604	9,540	6,478	1,346	348	1,694
Ontario Winter	605	-	605	652	1,319	-	1,319
Durum			148	64			214
All Other	BREAKDOWN		130	63	BREAKDOWN		
Totals, Wheat	NOT AVAILABLE		10,423	7,256	NOT AVAILABLE		

Note: Components in tables may not add exactly to the totals due to rounding.

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains milled in Canadian mills for the month of October 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1963:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS			Totals Oct/62	Stocks on hand October 31, 1963
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct/63		
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	310	515	826	789	
Spring No. 2 Patent	752	754	1,505	1,109	SEE
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ^{1/}	455	1,045	1,500	727	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	14	39	52	52	TABLE
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	258	-	258	274	
Lower Grades of Flour	135	111	246	169	
All Other Wheat Flour	115	98	213	120	BELOW
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		67	29	
	N O T				
Totals, Flour	A V A I L A B L E		4,668	3,268	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,130	1,576	846
Rolled Oats	N O T		9,105	9,165	2,979
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		335	181	173
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,538	1,567	842
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	13	18	32	21	4
Shorts	18	20	38	26	4
Middlings	3	3	6	6	1
Totals	35	41	76	53	9

^{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	74	369	442	93	248	341	783
Spring No. 2 Patent	75	156	231	58	71	128	359
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	40	508	548	52	56	108	655
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	12	18	30	13	8	21	51
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	59	32	91	-	-	-	91
Lower Grades of Flour	46	21	67	19	4	24	90
All Other Wheat Flour	12	175	187	16	35	50	237
Durum Semolina and Flour	23	5	29	B R E A K D O W N			30
	N O T			A V A I L A B L E			
Totals	342	1,283	1,625				2,298

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following tables summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first three months of the 1963-64 crop year, with comparative figures for 1962-63:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
- '000 bushels -				
August 1963	6,720	564	11	32
September	7,712	574	16	40
October	10,423	655	17	38
Totals	24,854	1,793	45	110
Totals, Last Year	20,180	1,631	34	109

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 three months of the crop year 1963-64, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1962-63:

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 1963	66.9	3,004	3,439	7,311	49	1,377
September	86.5	3,459	1,797	9,112	56	715
October	107.9 2/	4,668	2,130	9,105	76	1,037
Totals	-	11,131	7,365	25,528	181	3,128
Totals Last Year	-	9,088	5,950	25,330	149	3,320

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

2/ Many mills were operating at more than the standard 26 working days in the month.

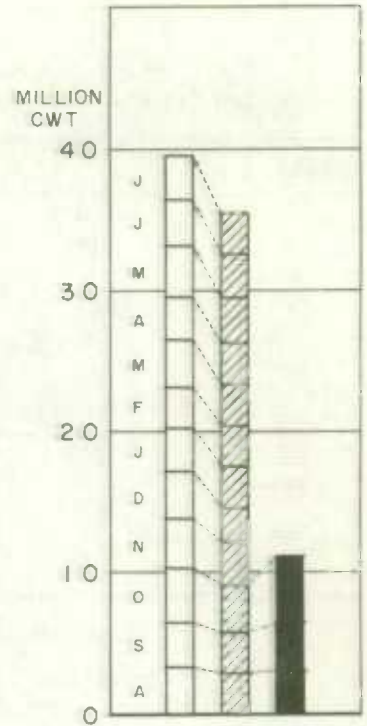
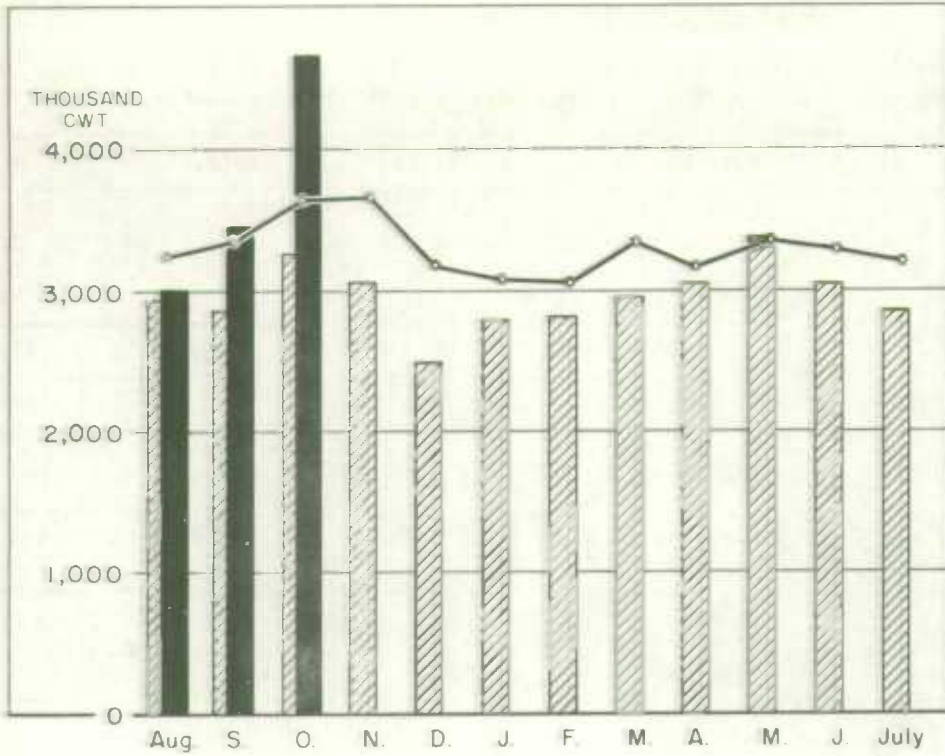
The following table shows the manufacture of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats, in Canada for the calendar years 1958 to 1962:

Month	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
- '000 pounds -					
January	7,091	6,794	7,806	8,544	9,325
February	6,636	7,401	8,437	8,941	8,082
March	7,869	7,589	8,824	8,710	8,756
April	6,097	7,285	7,564	6,599	5,195
May	5,749	5,637	6,343	7,581	5,381
June	5,625	6,403	6,333	7,118	7,451
July	5,817	5,932	5,347	7,156	6,103
August	6,945	7,563	8,163	10,486	10,515
September	10,500	10,477	9,701	10,205	10,025
October	11,352	11,726	10,226	10,498	10,741
November	9,145	9,358	7,981	7,350	8,834
December	7,348	6,777	6,713	7,016	7,798
Totals	90,174	92,942	93,438	100,205	98,204



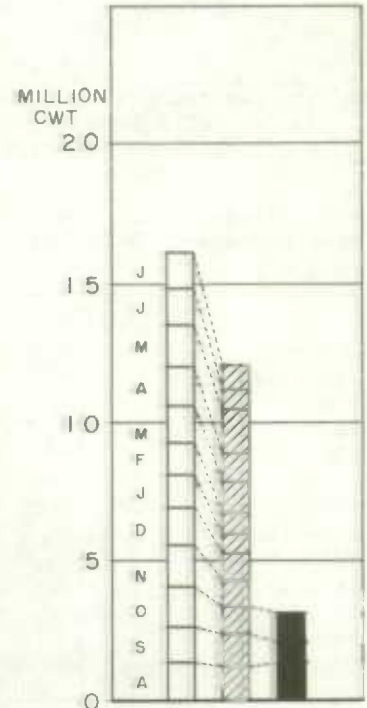
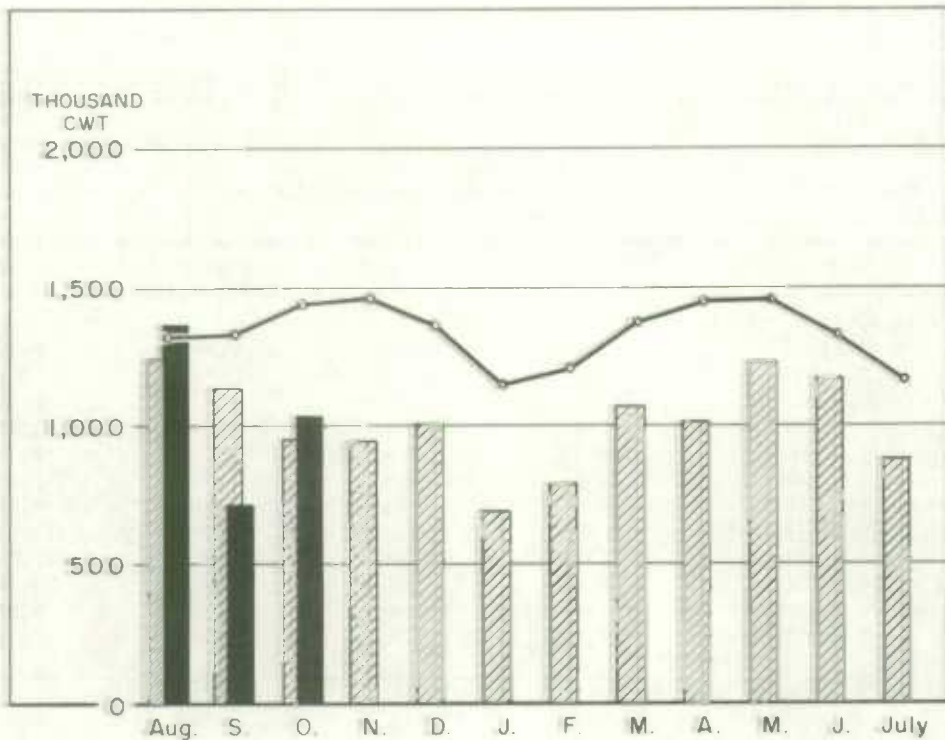
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1953-54 - 1962-63

1962-63

1963-64

