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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for November 1963 amounted to 4,737,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of one per cent more than the October output of 4,668,000 hundredweight, 54 per cent above the November 1962 total of 3,068,000 hundredweight and 30 per cent higher than the ten-year (1953-62) average production for the month of November of 3,645,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 235,000 hundredweight as against 267,000 hundredweight in November 1962. Production of wheat flour during the first four months of the current crop year amounted to 15,868,000 hundredweight, 31 per cent higher than the 12,156,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1962-63 crop year.

Mill operations during November 1963 averaged 104.6 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 174,000 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 October operated at 107.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in November 1963 amounted to 10,565,000 bushels, indicating an increase of one per cent above the 10,423,000 bushels milled in October 1963, and 55 per cent greater than the 6,816,000 bushels milled in November a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 560,000 bushels compared with 631,000 bushels of this type for November 1962. Total wheat milled for flour during the first four months of the crop year 1963-64 amounted to 35,419,000 bushels, 31 per cent more than the 26,995,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for November 1963 amounted to 77,000 tons, 54 per cent above the 50,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows, with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 33,000 (21,000) tons; shorts, 38,000 (25,000) tons; and middlings, 6,000 (5,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first four months of the 1963-64 crop year amounted to 258,000 tons, 30 per cent over the 199,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of November 1963 amounted to 1,688,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 63 per cent greater than the October figure of 1,037,000 hundredweight and 78 per cent above the adjusted November 1962 exports of 946,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first four months of the 1963-64 crop year amounted to 4,761,000 hundredweight, 12 per cent higher than the 4,266,000 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 November 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand November 30, 1963:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov./63	Totals Nov./62	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov. 30/63
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,972	5,714	9,686	6,000	1,639	343	1,982
Ontario Winter	560	-	560	631	1,160	-	1,160
Durum	BREAKDOWN NOT		209	120	BREAKDOWN NOT		153
All Other			110	65			
Totals, Wheat	AVAILABLE		10,565	6,816	AVAILABLE		

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 November 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1963:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand November 30, 1963
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov./63	Totals Nov./62	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	282	472	755	702	
Spring No. 2 Patent	684	747	1,431	1,039	SEE
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	578	1,071	1,649	684	TABIE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	15	36	51	49	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	235	-	235	267	BELOW
Lower Grades of Flour	105	120	225	177	
All Other Wheat Flour	142	155	297	95	
Durum Semolina and Flour	BREAKDOWN NOT		95	56	
Totals, Flour	AVAILABLE		4,737	3,068	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	BREAKDOWN NOT		2,142	1,523	599
Rolled oats			7,796	7,311	4,020
Barley, Pot and Pearl	AVAILABLE		178	334	127
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,259	1,549	803
<u>MILLEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	14	19	33	21	3
Shorts	18	20	38	25	3
Middlings	3	3	6	5	1
Totals	35	42	77	50	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	66	402	467	87	150	236	704
Spring No. 2 Patent	55	141	196	47	56	102	298
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	41	514	555	66	47	113	668
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	8	12	19	14	10	24	43
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	59	34	93	-	-	-	93
Lower Grades of Flour	39	130	170	15	3	18	188
All Other Wheat Flour	22	286	308	16	37	53	361
Durum Semolina and Flour	17	11	28	BREAKDOWN NOT			29
Totals	307	1,529	1,836	AVAILABLE			2,384

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first four 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
November	10,565	510	11	32
Totals	35,419	2,303	56	142
Totals, Last Year	26,995	2,104	56	148

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and mill-feeds for the first four 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	1,321 2/
September	86.5	3,459	1,797	9,112	56	715
October	107.9 2/	4,668	2,130	9,105	76	1,037
November	104.6 2/	4,737	2,142	7,796	77	1,688
Totals	-	15,868	9,507	33,324	258	4,761
Totals, Last Year	-	12,156	7,473	32,641	199	4,266

1/ The figures for the comparable period last year have 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.

3/ Revised.

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

Month	1959 1/	1960 1/	1961 1/	1962 1/	1963 2/
- '000 hundredweight -					
January	1,226	1,097	915	1,002	971
February	1,319	1,189	1,045	1,107	617
March	1,176	1,190	1,342	1,290	843
April	1,329	1,427	1,308	1,039	1,061
May	1,534	1,531	1,376	1,081	1,229
June	1,305	1,445	1,086	1,068	1,171
July	1,534	1,271	1,133	1,179	876
August	1,344	1,246	1,358	1,240	1,321
September	1,249	1,172	1,211	1,132	715
October	1,611	1,620	1,039	948	1,037
November	1,345	1,825	1,370	946	1,688
December	1,377	1,444	1,149	1,002	
Totals	16,350	16,455	14,334	13,034	

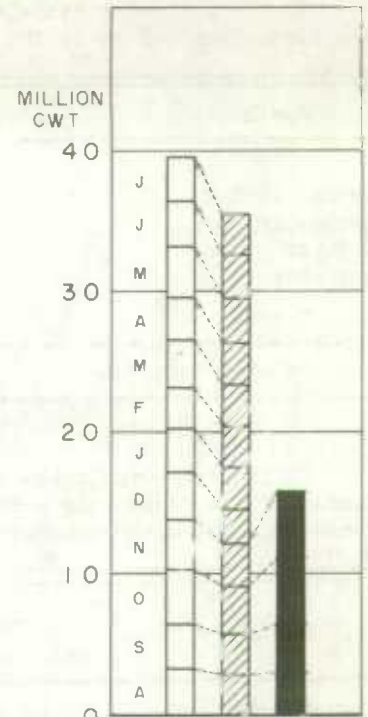
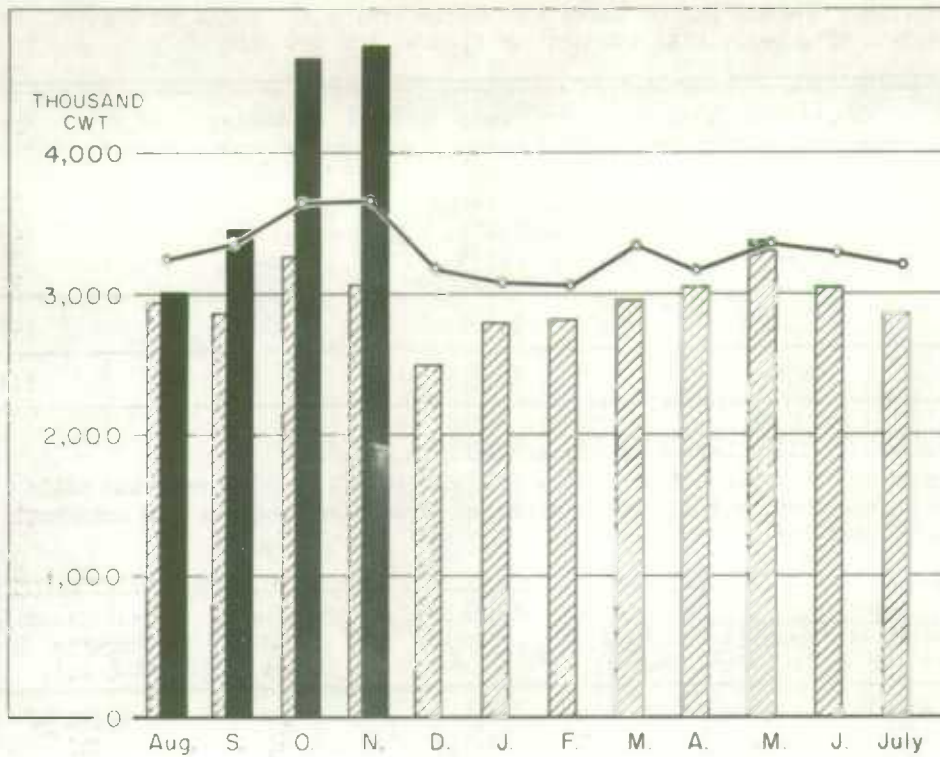
1/ Exports for the calendar years 1959 to 1962 have been adjusted to remove effect of time lag in the returns made by Customs.

2/ Unadjusted data.



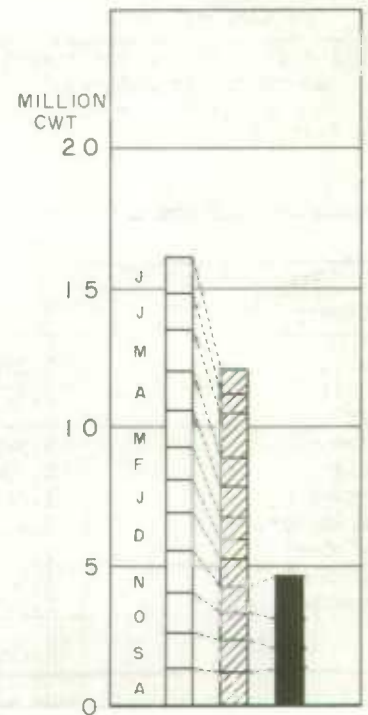
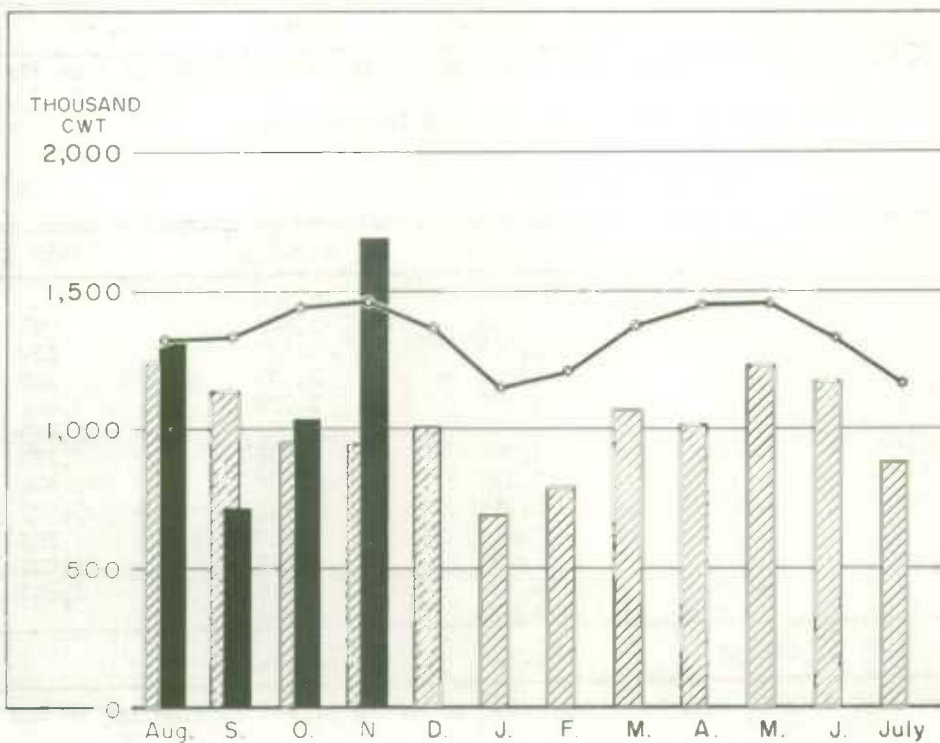
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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10 year average 1953-54 - 1962-63

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