

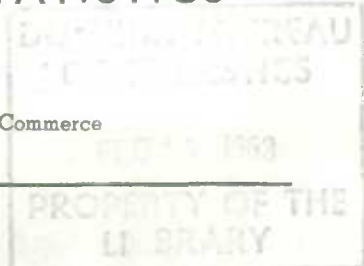
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The output of wheat flour in Canada during December 1963 amounted to 4,585,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 3 per cent from the November 1963 output of 4,737,000 hundredweight, but in sharp contrast to both the December 1962 total of 2,497,000 hundredweight and the ten-year (1953-62) average production for the month of December of 3,172,000 hundredweight. The preliminary total of wheat flour produced during the calendar year 1963 was 41,305,000 hundredweight as against the revised 1962 total of 37,541,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 216,000 hundredweight compared with 181,000 hundredweight in December 1962. Production of wheat flour during the first five months (August-December) of the 1963-64 crop year amounted to 20,453,000 hundredweight, 40 per cent higher than the 14,653,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1962-63 crop year. Mill operations during December 1963 averaged 105.0 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 175,000 hundredweight. Many mills because of a large volume of forward commitments, continue to operate at more than the standard 25 working days in the month. Mills reporting for November 1963 operated at 104.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in December 1963 amounted to 10,234,000 bushels, indicating a decrease of 3 per cent from the 10,565,000 bushels milled in November 1963, but sharply higher than the 5,540,000 bushels milled in December a year ago. The preliminary total of wheat milled for flour during the calendar year 1963 amounted to 91,907,000 bushels as against the 1962 revised total of 83,485,000 bushels. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 508,000 bushels compared with 433,000 bushels of this type in December 1962. Total wheat milled for flour during the first five months of the crop year 1963-64 amounted to 45,653,000 bushels in contrast to 32,536,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1962-63. Millfeed production for December 1963 amounted to 74,000 tons, compared with the 41,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 30,000 (17,000) tons, shorts 39,000 (20,000) tons and middlings 5,000 (4,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first five months of the 1963-64 crop year amounted to 332,000 tons, 39 per cent over the 239,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of December 1963 amounted to 2,345,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 39 per cent greater than the November 1963 figure of 1,688,000 hundredweight, considerably more than double the adjusted December 1962 exports of 1,002,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first five months of the 1963-64 crop year amounted to 7,105,000 hundredweight, 35 per cent above the 5,269,000 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 December 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand December 31, 1963:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec/63	Totals Dec/62	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec. 31/63
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,757	5,707	9,464	4,964	1,606	350	1,956
Ontario Winter	508	-	508	433	1,032	-	1,032
Durum			182	102			155
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		80	42	B R E A K D O W N		
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		10,234	5,540	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 December 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at December 31, 1963:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand December 31, 1963
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec/63	Totals Dec/62	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	200	383	584	527	
Spring No. 2 Patent	647	746	1,393	943	SEE
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ^{1/}	555	1,202	1,757	508	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	14	34	48	39	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	216	-	216	181	
Lower Grades of Flour	93	174	267	176	BELOW
All Other Wheat Flour	190	49	239	76	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		81	47	
Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		4,585	2,497	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,184	2,938	605
Rolled Oats	N O T		6,264	4,860	3,314
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		276	206	248
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,443	1,278	749
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	12	18	30	17	3
Shorts	17	22	39	20	2
Middlings	3	2	5	4	1
Totals	33	42	74	41	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	63	405	468	108	152	261	729
Spring No. 2 Patent	108	157	265	64	41	105	371
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	40	292	332	65	35	100	432
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	16	27	13	7	21	47
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	62	33	94	-	-	-	94
Lower Grades of Flour	27	169	196	31	4	35	231
All Other Wheat Flour	11	80	91	12	38	50	141
Durum Semolina and Flour	21	4	25	B R E A K D O W N			29
Totals	343	1,156	1,499	N O T A V A I L A B L E			2,075

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first five 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
December	10,234	447	13	37
Totals	45,653	2,750	68	179
Totals, Last Year	32,536	2,521	66	180

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 five 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
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
December	105.0 ^{2/}	4,585	2,184	6,264	74	2,345
Totals	-	20,453	11,691	39,587	332	7,105
Totals Last Year	-	14,653	10,411	37,501	239	5,269

^{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 25 working days in the month.

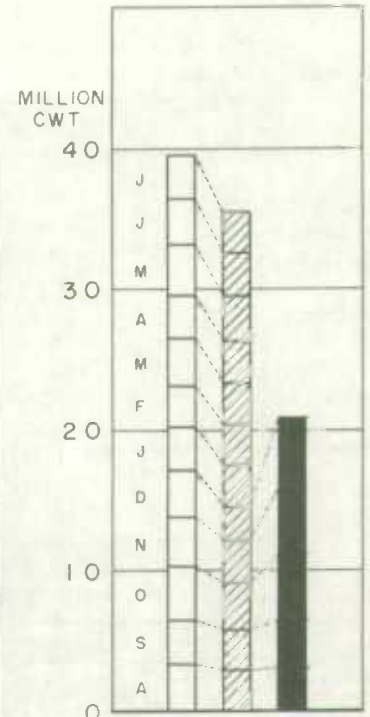
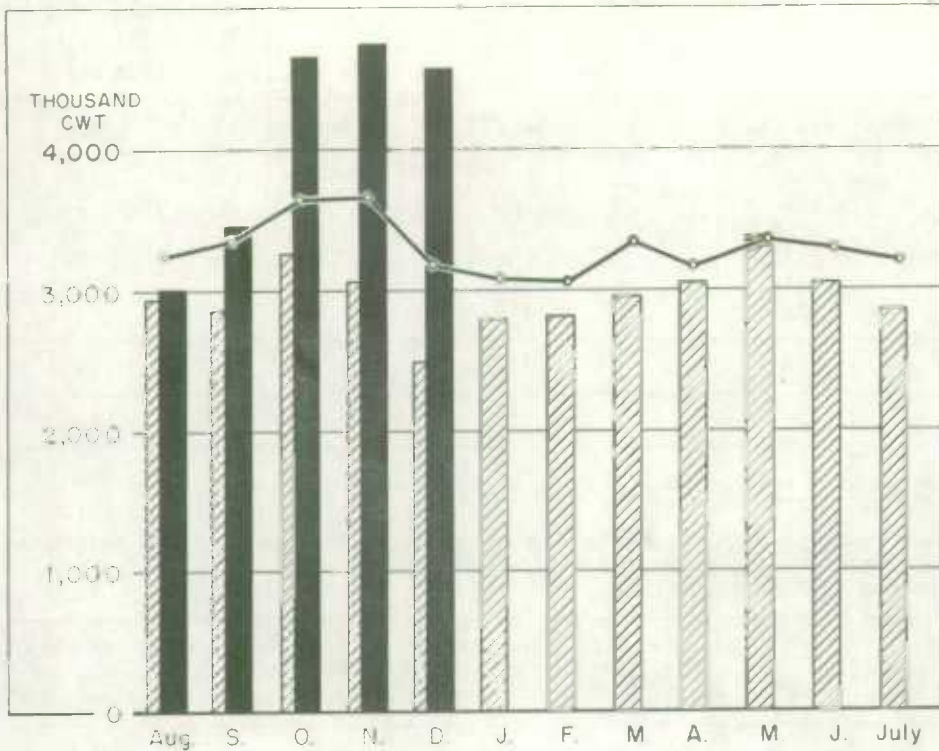
The following table gives the quantity of wheat ground and wheat flour produced by divisions for the calendar year 1963 (preliminary):

Month	WHEAT GROUND			WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCED		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
- '000 bushels -						
January	3,597	2,601	6,198	1,617	1,176	2,793
February	3,618	2,633	6,250	1,626	1,189	2,815
March	3,716	2,831	6,548	1,674	1,279	2,952
April	3,844	2,883	6,727	1,739	1,306	3,045
May	4,160	3,247	7,406	1,886	1,471	3,357
June	3,684	3,091	6,775	1,655	1,373	3,029
July	3,644	2,706	6,350	1,633	1,227	2,860
August	3,901	2,819	6,720	1,747	1,257	3,004
September	4,006	3,706	7,712	1,795	1,664	3,459
October	4,697	5,726	10,423	2,097	2,571	4,668
November	4,757	5,808	10,565	2,132	2,606	4,737
December	4,423	5,811	10,234	1,981	2,604	4,585
Totals 1963	48,046	43,861	91,907	21,582	19,723	41,305
Totals 1962 (Revised)	44,044	39,441	83,485	19,716	17,825	37,541



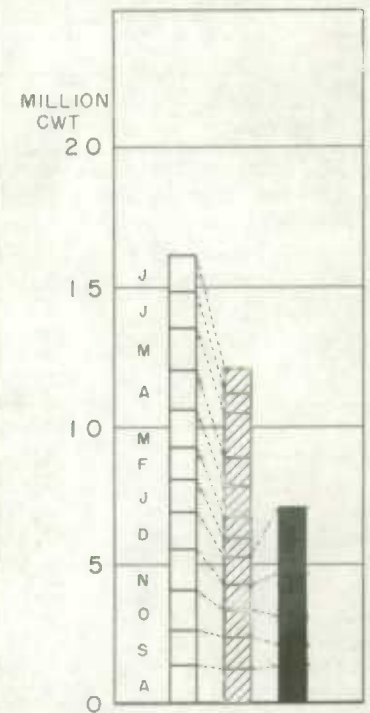
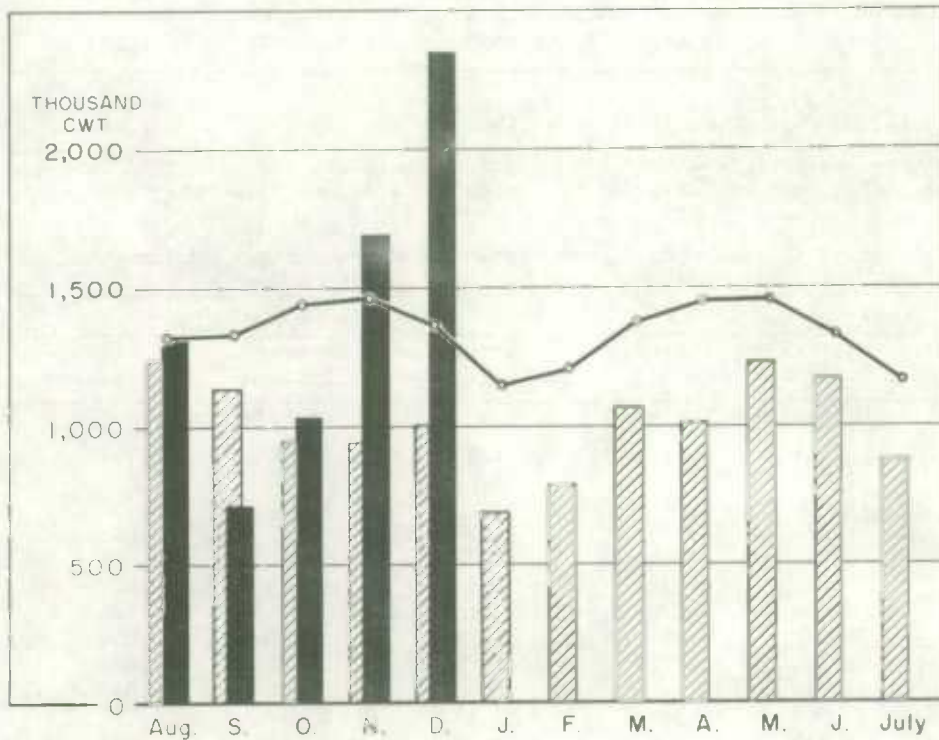
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1953-54 - 1962-63



1962-63



1963-64

