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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during February 1963 amounted to 2,815,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 1 per cent over both the January 1963 total of 2,793,000 hundredweight and the February 1962 figure of 2,782,000 hundredweight, but 10 per cent below the ten-year (1953-62) average production for the month of February of 3,132,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 227,000 hundredweight as against 178,000 hundredweight in February 1962. Production of wheat flour during the first seven months of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 20,254,000 hundredweight compared with 22,574,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year. Mill operations during February 1963 averaged 70.5 per cent of capacity when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 166,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for January 1963 operated at 64.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in February 1963 amounted to 6,250,000 bushels, indicating an increase of 1 per cent above both the 6,198,000 bushels milled in January 1963 and the 6,218,000 bushels milled in February a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 540,000 bushels compared with 450,000 bushels of this type in February 1962. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-February period of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 44,990,000 bushels compared with 50,542,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1961-62. Millfeed production for February 1963 amounted to 46,000 tons unchanged from the 46,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 21,000 (19,000) tons; shorts, 21,000 (23,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (4,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first seven months of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 330,000 tons compared with 373,000 tons produced during the same period of the preceding crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of February 1963 amounted to 617,000 hundredweight, as against the 971,000 hundredweight exported during January 1963 and the adjusted February 1962 total of 1,107,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first seven months of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 6,801,000 hundredweight compared with 8,236,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) during the same period of the 1961-62 crop year.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of February 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand February 28, 1963:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb/63	Totals Feb/62	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb. 28/63
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,966	2,571	5,537	5,565	1,596	273	1,869
Ontario Winter	540	-	540	450	997	-	997
Durum			113	131			74
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		59	72	B R E A K D O W N		
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		6,250	6,218	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 February 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 28, 1963:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand February 28, 1963
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb/63	Totals Feb/62	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	242	366	608	565	
Spring No. 2 Patent	600	359	960	1,021	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	371	310	681	654	SEE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	32	42	40	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	227	-	227	178	TABLE
Lower Grades of Flour	107	48	155	150	
All Other Wheat Flour	21	69	90	114	BELOW
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		53	59	
	N O T				
Totals, Flour	A V A I L A B L E		2,815	2,782	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,126	1,973	238
Rolled Oats	N O T		8,456	6,108	4,728
Barley, Pot & Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		232	232	216
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,117	1,093	934
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	12	9	21	19	3
Shorts	12	8	21	23	2
Middlings	3	1	4	4	1
Totals	27	18	46	46	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 Lakehead and West	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	65	269	333	104	179	283	616
Spring No. 2 Patent	113	177	290	81	57	138	428
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	35	327	362	54	70	124	486
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	15	25	14	11	24	49
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	64	31	95	-	-	-	95
Lower Grades of Flour	32	33	65	14	4	19	84
All Other Wheat Flour	11	9	19	11	32	43	62
Durum Semolina and Flour	19	9	28	B R E A K D O W N		2	30
Totals	348	868	1,217	N O T A V A I L A B L E		633	1,849



### SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first seven 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
October	7,256	560	11	39
November	6,816	472	21	39
December	5,547	417	10	32
January 1963	6,198	495	11	41
February	6,250	502	15	28
Totals	44,990	3,518	92	249
Totals, Last Year	50,542	3,352	106	236

### 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 seven 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	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour <u>1/</u>
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 pounds	'000 tons	Exports '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
October	75.7	3,265	1,576	9,165	53	1,066
November	71.2	3,064	1,523	7,311	50	938
December	60.2	2,499	2,938	4,860	41	770
January 1963	64.5	2,793	1,903	7,226	45	971
February	70.5	2,815	1,126	8,456	46	617
Totals	-	20,254	13,441	53,183	330	6,801
Totals Last Year	-	22,574	11,971	50,990	373	8,236

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

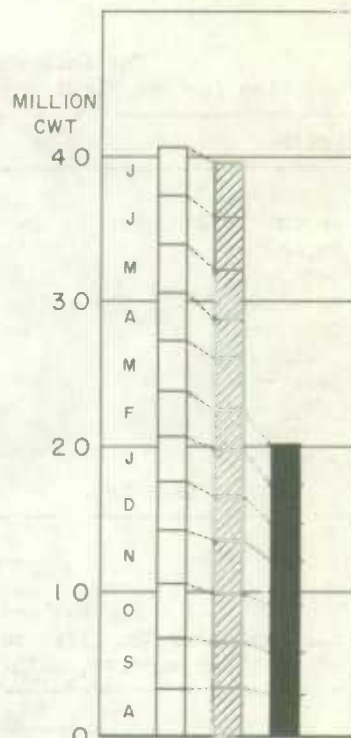
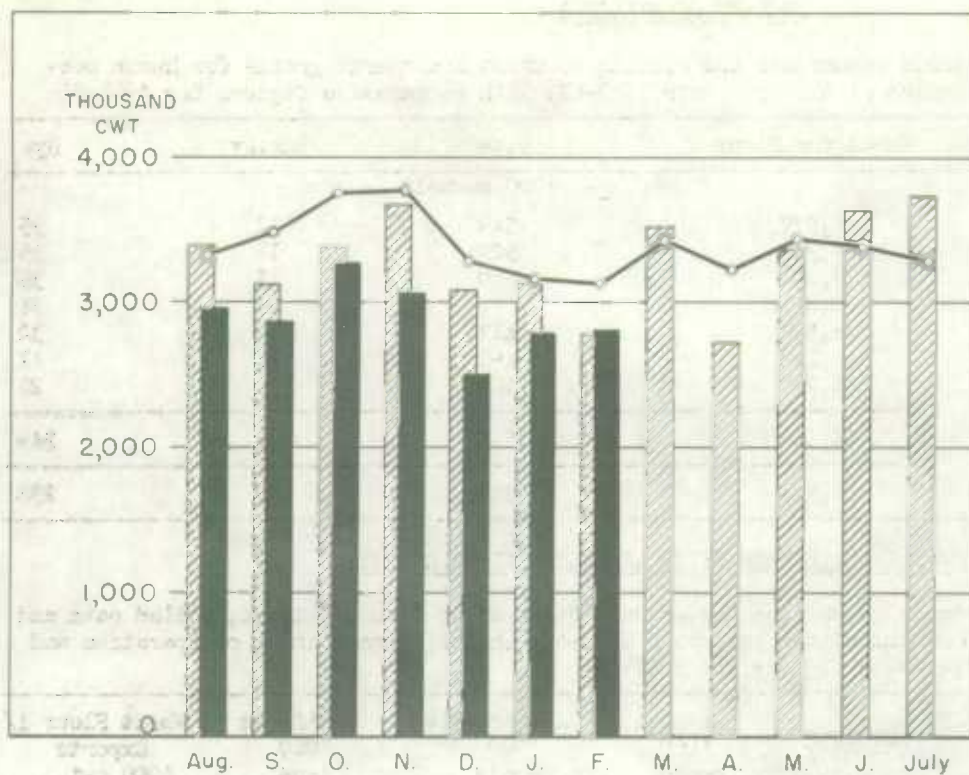
The following table shows the manufacture of buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1958 to 1962:

Month	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
- '000 pounds -					
January	141	105	94	64	95
February	32	85	137	109	68
March	113	53	15	48	76
April	15	32	27	11	12
May	37	52	67	58	36
June	40	18	31	25	26
July	28	46	7	21	54
August	85	39	88	41	43
September	65	96	74	69	102
October	93	131	123	82	146
November	198	191	113	155	124
December	67	71	82	33	41
Totals	913	917	857	716	823



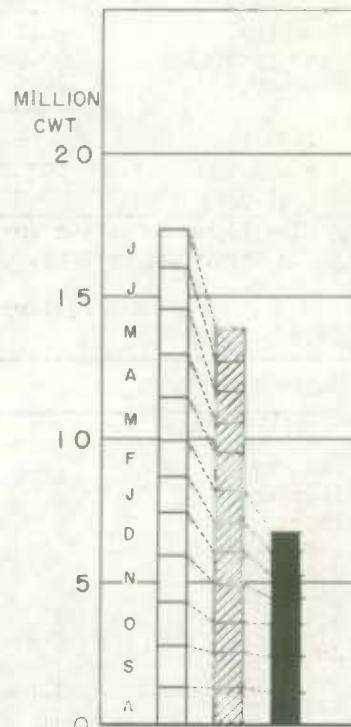
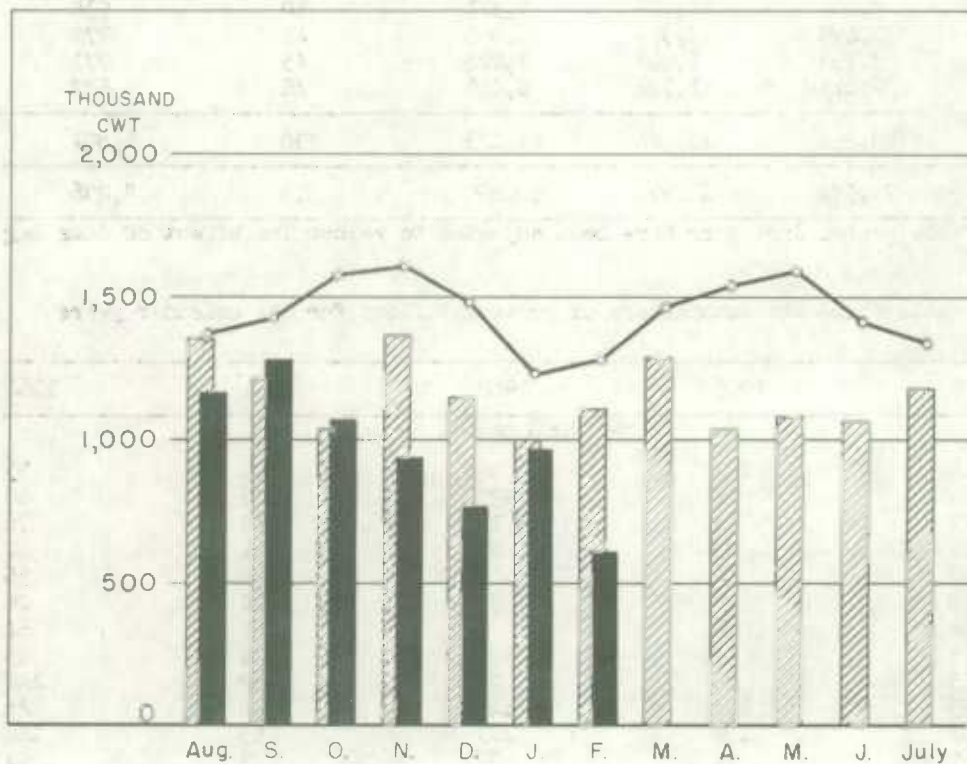
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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE  
COMPARISON

## WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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10 year average 1952-53 — 1961-62

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