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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during March 1963 amounted to 2,954,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 5 per cent over the February output of 2,815,000 hundredweight, but 16 per cent less than the March 1962 total of 3,514,000 hundredweight and 14 per cent lower than the ten-year (1953-62) average production for the month of March of 3,430,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 225,000 hundredweight as against 228,000 hundredweight in March 1962. Production of wheat flour during the first eight months (August-March) of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 23,207,000 hundredweight compared with 26,088,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year. Mill operations during March 1963 averaged 68.1 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 167,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for February 1963 operated at 70.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour in March 1963 amounted to 6,548,000 bushels, indicating an increase of 5 per cent above the 6,250,000 bushels milled in February 1963 but 16 per cent less than the 7,839,000 bushels milled in March a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 532,000 bushels compared with 555,000 bushels of this type in March 1962. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-March period of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 51,538,000 bushels compared with 58,381,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1961-62. Mill-feed production for March 1963 amounted to 47,000 tons compared with 58,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 21,000 (25,000) tons; shorts, 21,000 (28,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (5,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first eight months of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 377,000 tons compared with 431,000 tons produced during the same period of the preceding crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of March 1963 amounted to 843,000 hundredweight, 37 per cent above the 617,000 hundredweight exported during February 1963, but 35 per cent less than the adjusted March 1962 total of 1,290,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first eight months of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 7,644,000 hundredweight compared with 9,527,000 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 March 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand March 31, 1963:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar/63	Totals Mar/62	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar. 31/63
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,079	2,771	5,851	7,029	1,265	256	1,521
Ontario Winter	532	-	532	555	643	-	643
Durum			112	178			48
All Other	BREAKDOWN		53	77	BREAKDOWN		
Totals, Wheat	NOT AVAILABLE		6,548	7,839	NOT 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 March 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at March 31, 1963:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS			Totals Mar/62	Stocks on hand March 31, 1963
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar/63		
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	257	387	644	733	
Spring No. 2 Patent	637	447	1,084	1,283	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	369	261	630	819	SEE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	35	46	48	TABLE
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	225	-	225	228	
Lower Grades of Flour	101	64	165	186	BELOW
All Other Wheat Flour	30	79	109	133	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		50	84	
Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		2,954	3,514	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,908	2,049	222
Rolled Oats	N O T		5,844	6,706	4,173
Barley, Pot & Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		338	297	346
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,302	1,348	968
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	12	9	21	25	2
Shorts	13	9	21	28	2
Middlings	3	2	4	5	1
Totals	27	20	47	58	5

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	82	245	327	107	237	343	671
Spring No. 2 Patent	140	195	335	79	57	136	471
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	46	261	307	53	68	121	427
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	14	25	13	9	22	47
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	70	31	101	-	-	-	101
Lower Grades of Flour	36	22	58	14	5	20	77
All Other Wheat Flour	8	12	20	11	45	56	76
Durum Semolina and Flour	18	11	28	B R E A K D O W N		1	30
Totals	411	790	1,201	N O T A V A I L A B L E		699	1,900

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first eight 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
March	6,548	457	16	32
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51,538</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>281</b>
<b>Totals, Last Year</b>	<b>58,381</b>	<b>3,807</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>269</b>

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 eight 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	% 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
March	68.1	2,954	2,908	5,844	47	843
<b>Totals</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,207</b>	<b>16,349</b>	<b>59,026</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>7,644</b>
<b>Totals Last Year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,088</b>	<b>14,021</b>	<b>57,697</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>9,527</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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 quantity of wheat used in the manufacture of flour for the calendar years 1958 to 1962:

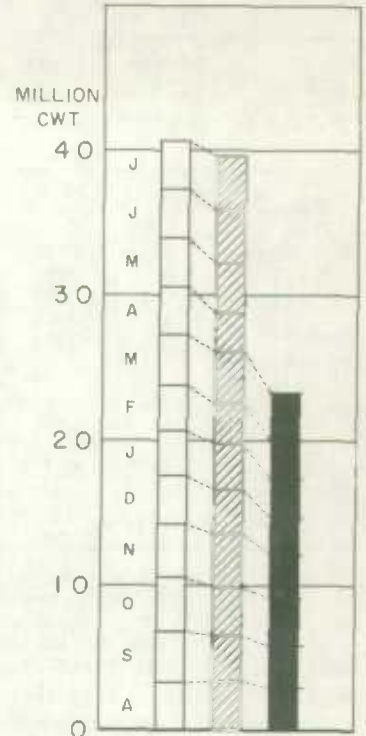
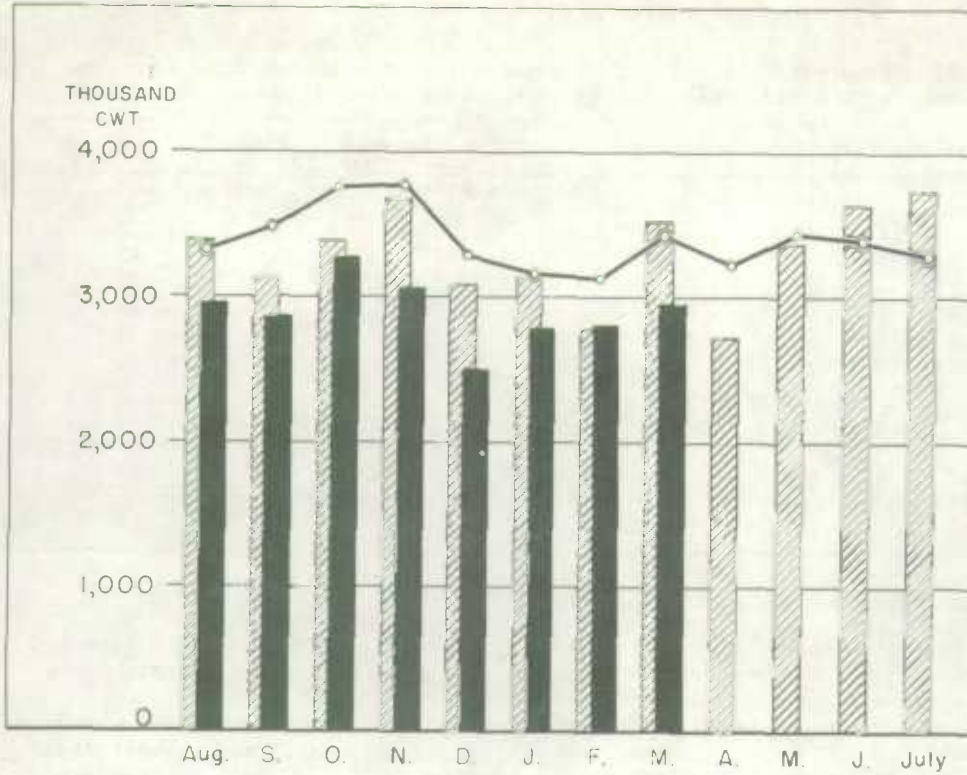
Month	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
	- '000 bushels -				
January	7,840	7,357	6,728	6,090	7,032
February	7,003	7,106	7,321	6,653	6,218
March	7,739	6,842	7,822	7,584	7,839
April	8,275	6,994	7,073	6,863	6,054
May	8,594	7,298	7,377	7,673	7,473
June	7,572	7,664	8,270	7,056	8,052
July	6,989	7,515	7,233	7,561	8,281
August	6,969	7,518	7,794	7,607	6,577
September	7,248	7,515	8,268	7,037	6,346
October	8,571	8,649	8,484	7,555	7,256
November	8,781	8,530	8,641	8,196	6,816
December	7,798	7,354	7,065	6,896	5,540
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93,379</b>	<b>90,341</b>	<b>92,077</b>	<b>86,771</b>	<b>83,485</b>





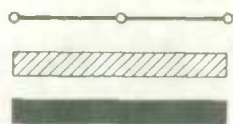
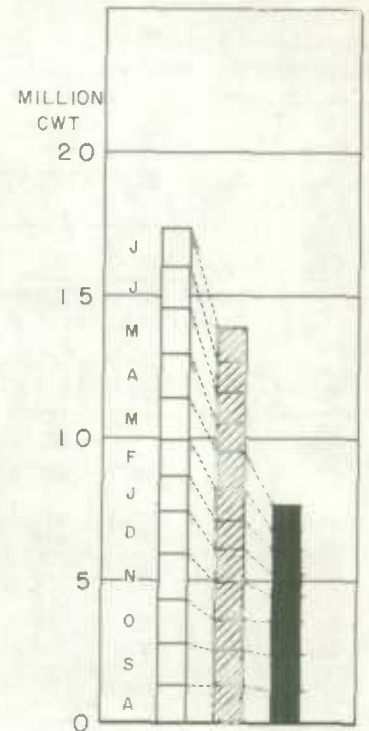
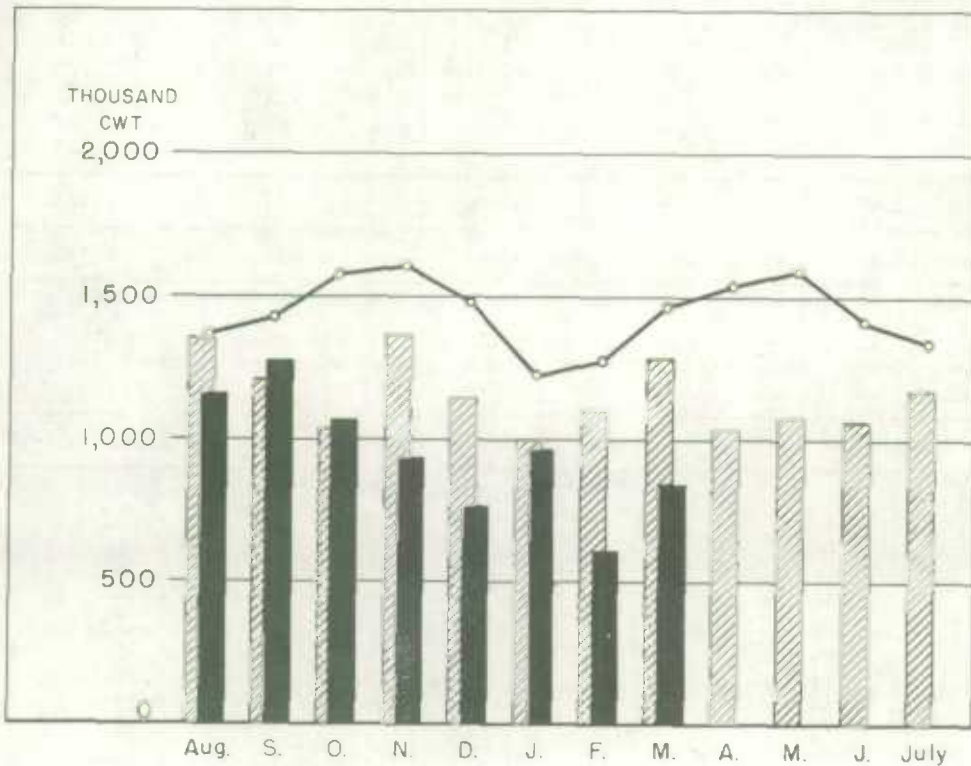
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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1952-53 — 1961-62

1961-62

1962-63

