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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

On a crop year basis, Canadian flour mills during 1962-63 ground 78,793,000 bushels of wheat and produced 35,497,000 hundredweight of flour and 575,000 tons of millfeeds. Corresponding figures for 1961-62 were 88,241,000 bushels of wheat ground and 39,540,000 hundredweight of flour, and 650 tons of millfeeds produced. The percentage of milling capacity utilized for the crop year 1962-63 averaged 70.0 per cent compared with 81.5 per cent for the previous crop year. Exports of wheat flour, based on preliminary customs returns, were placed at 11,982,000 hundredweight as against the adjusted 1961-62 total of 13,893,000 hundredweight.

The output of wheat flour in Canada during July 1963 amounted to 2,859,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 6 per cent from the June output of 3,029,000 hundredweight, 24 per cent lower than the July 1962 total of 3,737,000 hundredweight and 13 per cent less than the ten-year (1953-62) average production for the month of July of 3,282,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 187,000 hundredweight as against 210,000 hundredweight in July 1962. Mill operations during July 1963 averaged 66.5 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 165,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for June operated at 73.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in July 1963 amounted to 6,347,000 bushels compared with 5,775,000 bushels milled in June and 8,281,000 bushels milled in July a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 452,000 bushels compared with 546,000 bushels of this type in July 1962. Millfeed production for July 1963 amounted to 46,000 tons, 24 per cent below the 61,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 19,000 (25,000) tons; shorts, 23,000 (30,000) tons and middlings 5,000 (6,000) tons.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of July 1963 amounted to 876,000 hundredweight, as against the 1,171,000 hundredweight exported during June 1963 and the adjusted July 1962 total of 1,179,000 hundredweight.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of July 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand July 31, 1963:

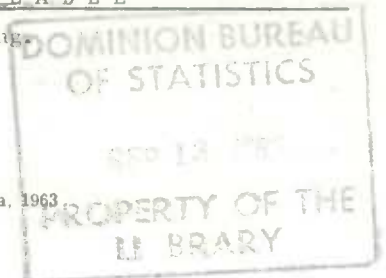
Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED			STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS			
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/63	Totals July/62	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July 31/63
Manitoba Spring	3,110	2,621	5,731	7,569	1,454	318	1,772
Ontario Winter	452	-	452	546	633	-	633
Durum			90	89			201
All Other	BREAKDOWN		74	76	BREAKDOWN		30
Totals, Wheat	NOT AVAILABLE		6,347	8,281	NOT AVAILABLE		2,636

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 July 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at July 31, 1963:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS			Totals July/62	Stocks on hand July 31, 1963
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/63		
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent Including Semolina	230	282	511	588	
Spring No. 2 Patent	656	396	1,052	1,573	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ^{1/}	384	406	789	952	SEE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	37	48	53	TABLE
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	187	-	187	210	
Lower Grades of Flour	112	44	156	193	BELOW
All Other Wheat Flour	19	57	75	128	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		39	41	
Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		2,859	3,737	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,053	2,007	506
Rolled Oats	N O T		4,369	4,096	3,185
Barley, Pot & Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		72	194	193
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,487	1,220	1,072
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	10	9	19	25	3
Shorts	14	9	23	30	2
Middlings	2	2	5	6	1
Totals	27	20	46	61	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	73	273	345	120	234	354	700
Spring No. 2 Patent	93	132	225	97	70	166	391
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	39	212	251	60	73	133	384
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	12	13	25	12	9	20	45
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	56	29	85	-	-	-	85
Lower Grades of Flour	38	23	61	9	10	19	79
All Other Wheat Flour	7	8	14	12	36	48	62
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		20	1	-	1	21
Totals	N O T A V A I L A B L E		1,026	311	431	742	1,768

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the crop year 1962-63, with comparative figures for 1961-62:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
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
April	6,727	366	12	33
May	7,406	336	6	39
June	6,775	409	12	31
July	6,347	337	5	37
Totals	78,793	5,423	141	420
Totals, Last Year	88,241	5,019	166	414

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for the crop year 1962-63, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1961-62:

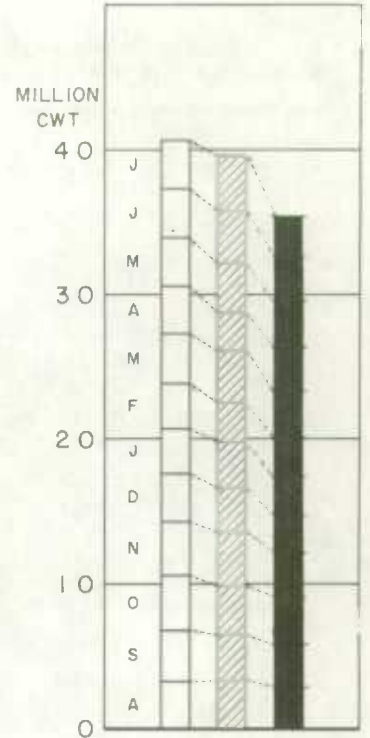
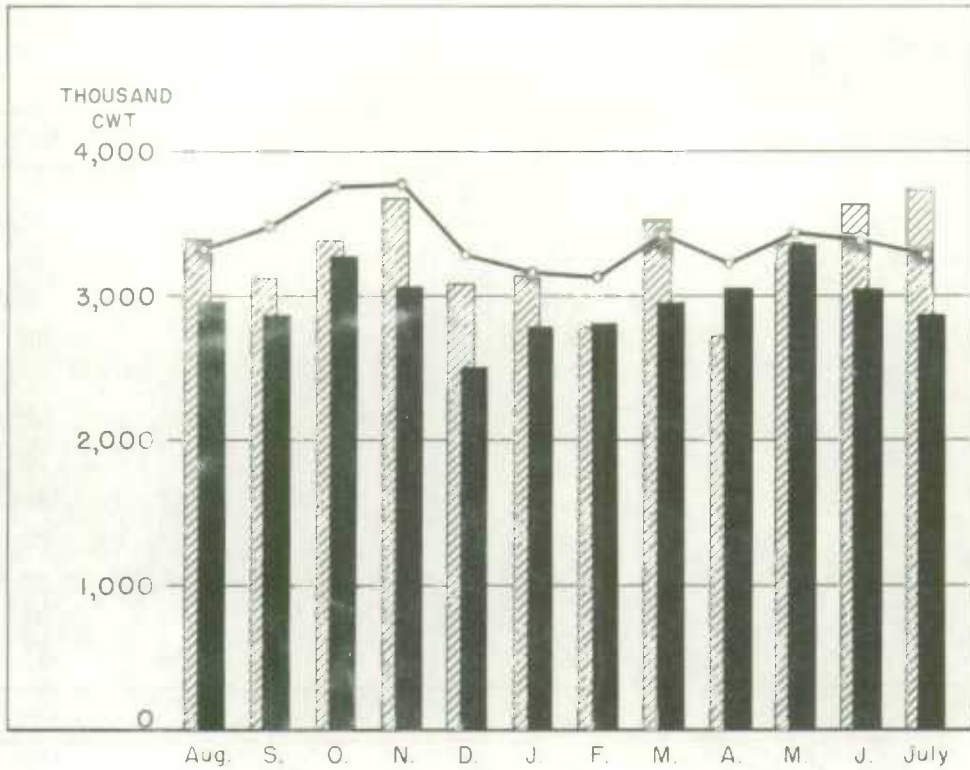
Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1962	66.5	2,953	2,254	8,260	49	1,161
September	72.5	2,863	2,120	7,905	47	1,278
October	75.7	3,265	1,576	9,165	53	1,066
November	71.2	3,064	1,523	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
April	73.2	3,045	2,861	3,935	48	1,061
May	78.1	3,357	1,333	4,764	54	1,229
June	73.4	3,029	2,222	5,642	49	1,171
July	66.5	2,859	2,053	4,369	46	876
Totals	70.0	35,497	24,817	77,736	575	11,982
Totals Last Year	81.5	39,540	21,171	74,677	650	13,893

1/ Data for the current crop year are unadjusted Customs figures as published in the "Trade of Canada". The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.



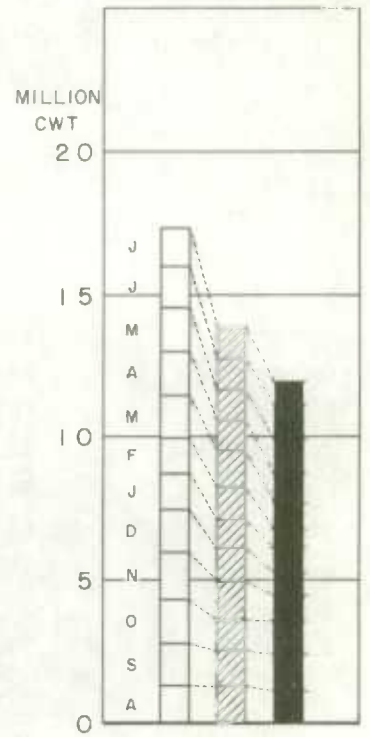
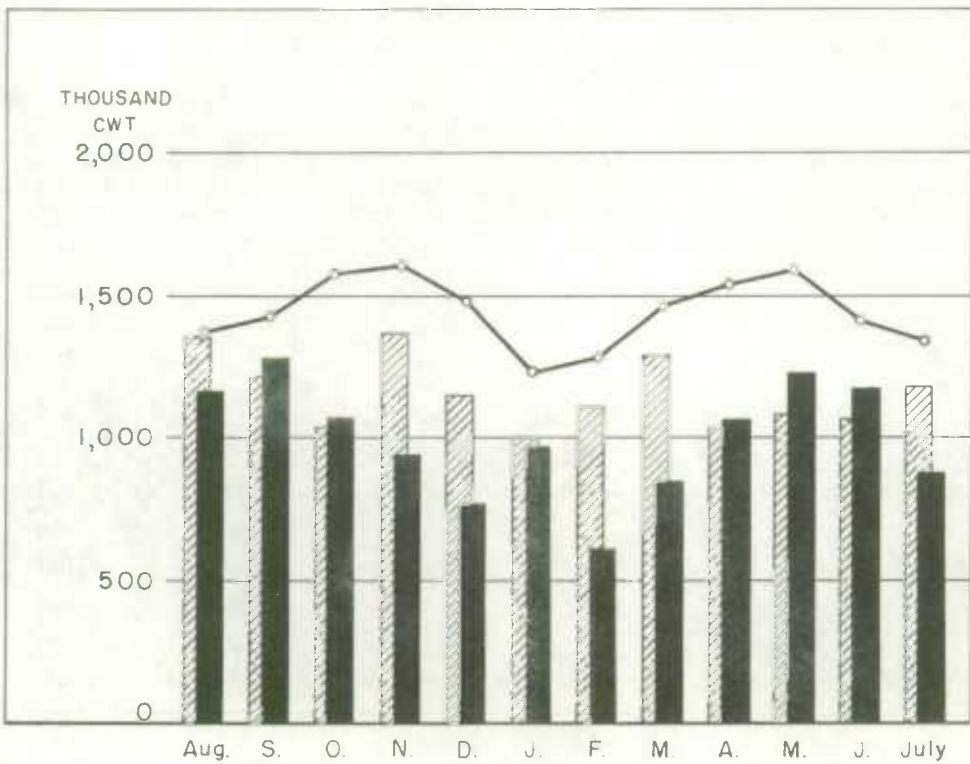
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

CUMULATIVE COMPARISON



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