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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for August 1963, the opening month of the new crop year amounted to 3,004,000 hundredweight, 5 per cent above the 2,859,000 hundredweight produced during July 1963, 2 per cent higher than the August 1962 figure of 2,955,000 hundredweight but 7 per cent less than the ten-year (1953-62) average production for the month of August of 3,235,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 251,000 hundredweight as against 235,000 hundredweight in August 1962.

Mill operations during August 1963 averaged 66.9 per cent of capacity when computed on a 27-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 166,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for July operated at 66.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in August 1963 amounted to 6,720,000 bushels, 6 per cent over the 6,347,000 bushels milled in July and 2 per cent more than the 6,577,000 bushels milled in August a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 585,000 bushels as against the 620,000 bushels of this type for August 1962.

Millfeed production for August 1963 amounted to 49,000 tons compared with the 49,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 20,000 (19,000) tons, shorts 24,000 (24,000) tons and middlings 5,000 (5,000) tons.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of August 1963 amounted to 1,377,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 57 per cent above the July total of 876,000 hundredweight and 11 per cent greater than the adjusted August 1962 total of 1,240,000 hundredweight.

## WHEAT

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

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August/63	Totals August/62	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August 31/63
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,218	2,743	5,960	5,712	1,278	304	1,583
Ontario Winter	585	-	585	620	1,345	-	1,345
Durum			100	150			263
All Other	BREAKDOWN		74	96	BREAKDOWN		21
Totals, Wheat	NOT AVAILABLE		6,720	6,577	NOT AVAILABLE		3,211

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand August 31, 1963
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August/63	Totals August/62	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	227	341	568	507	
Spring No. 2 Patent	727	424	1,151	1,035	SEE
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) <sup>1/</sup>	336	334	670	774	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	37	48	50	TABLE
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	251	-	251	235	
Lower Grades of Flour	138	58	195	182	
All Other Wheat Flour	19	57	76	105	BELOW
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		45	67	
	N O T				
Totals, Flour	A V A I L A B L E		3,004	2,955	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		3,439	2,254	816
Rolled Oats	N O T		7,311	8,260	3,187
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		178	204	196
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,223	1,452	1,122
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	11	8	20	19	2
Shorts	15	9	24	24	2
Middlings	3	2	5	5	1
Totals	29	20	49	49	5

<sup>1/</sup> 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	279	346	100	211	311	657
Spring No. 2 Patent	136	123	259	81	62	144	403
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	56	150	207	51	71	122	328
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	15	26	11	9	20	46
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	61	33	94	-	-	-	94
Lower Grades of Flour	27	17	43	9	21	30	73
All Other Wheat Flour	5	4	9	9	41	49	58
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		21	B R E A K D O W N			23
	N O T			N O T			
Totals	A V A I L A B L E		1,004	A V A I L A B L E			1,682

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first month of the crop year 1963-64, with comparative figures for 1962-63:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
		- '000 bushels -		
August 1963	6,720	564	11	32
August 1962 (revised)	6,577	549	12	35

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 month 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 <sup>1/</sup> Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1963	66.9	3,004	3,439	7,311	49	1,377
August 1962 (revised)	-	2,955	2,254	8,260	49	1,240

<sup>1/</sup> The figure for the comparable month last year has been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

Preliminary Statement of Wheat Ground and Wheat Flour Produced, <sup>1/</sup>  
by Month and Division, Crop Year 1962-63

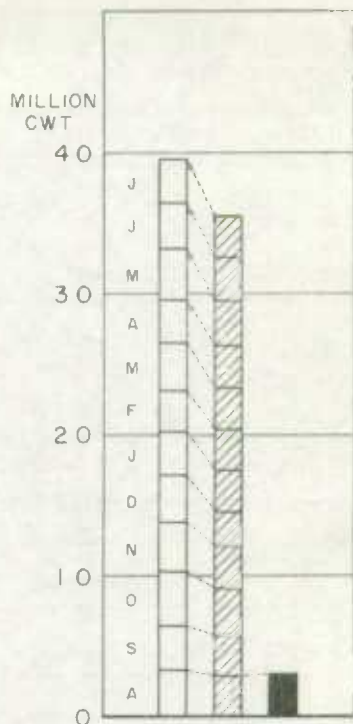
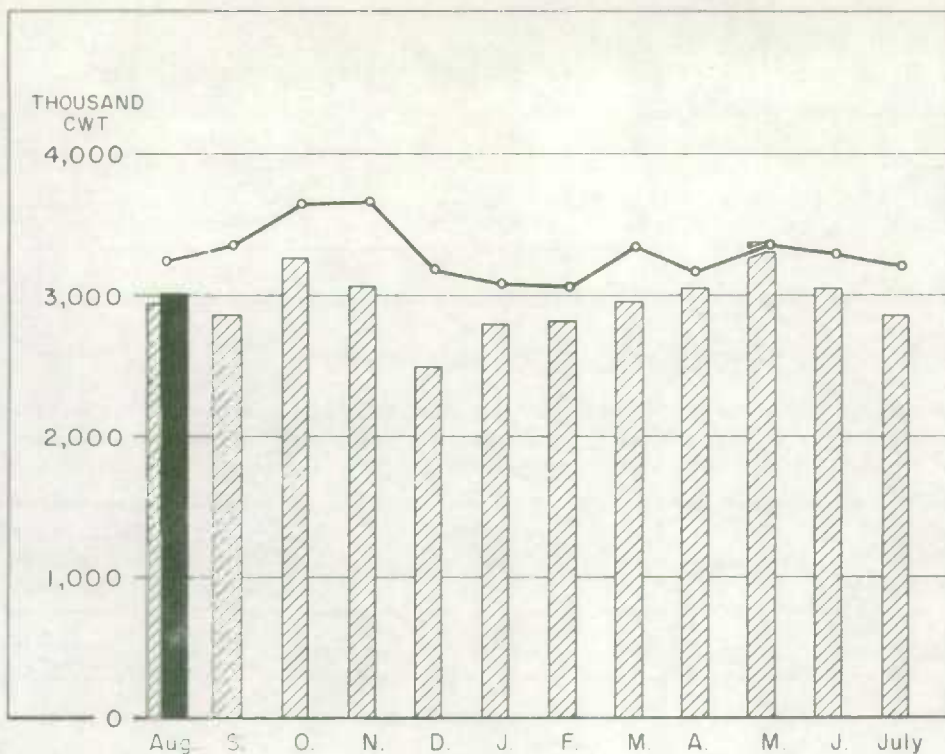
Month	WHEAT GROUND			WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCED		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
	- '000 bushels -			- '000 hundredweight -		
August 1962	3,595	2,982	6,577	1,609	1,346	2,955
September	3,396	2,950	6,346	1,527	1,338	2,865
October	3,851	3,406	7,256	1,729	1,539	3,268
November	4,084	2,731	6,816	1,835	1,233	3,068
December	3,286	2,254	5,540	1,478	1,019	2,497
January 1963	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	1,675	1,279	2,954
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	2,703	6,347	1,633	1,226	2,859
Totals, 1962-63	44,476	34,311	78,786	20,009	15,496	35,505

<sup>1/</sup> Revised from August to December 1962.



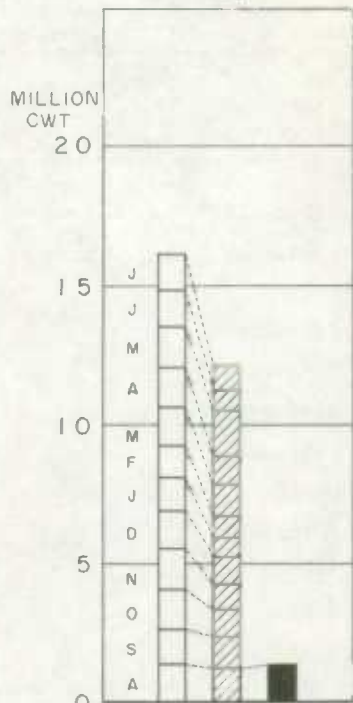
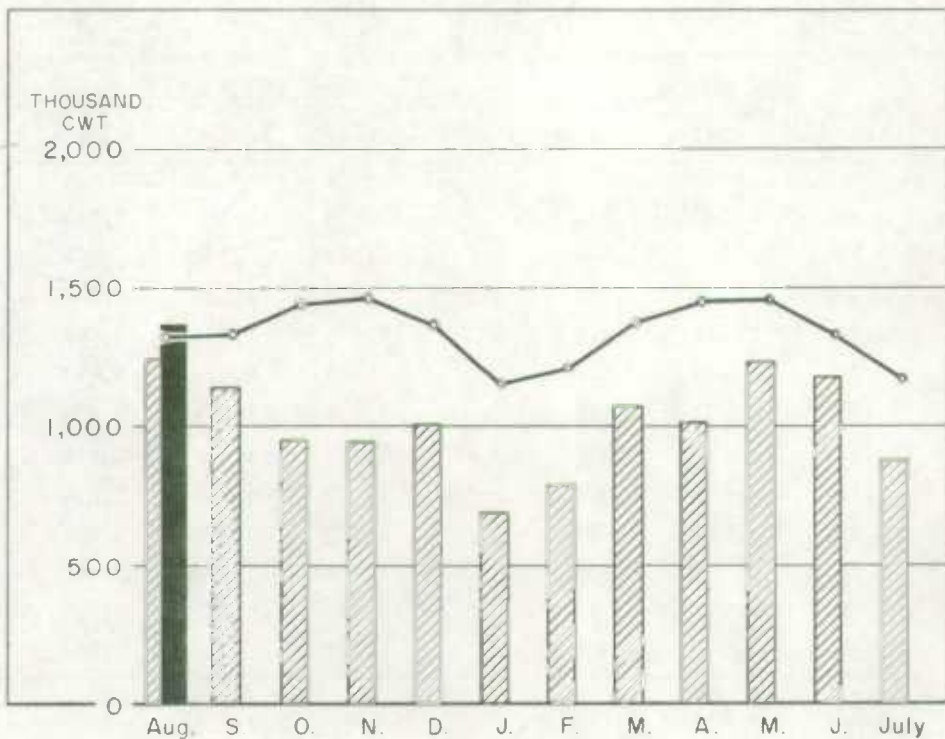
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## WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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## WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1953-54 - 1962-63  
 1962-63  
 1963-64