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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during January 1964 amounted to 4,718,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 3 per cent above the December 1963 output of 4,585,000 hundredweight, and substantially greater than both the January 1963 total of 2,793,000 hundredweight and the ten-year (1954-63) average production for the month of January of 3,086,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 177,000 hundredweight as against 230,000 hundredweight in January 1963. Production of wheat flour during the first half of the 1963-64 crop year amounted to 25,171,000 hundredweight, in contrast to the 17,447,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year. Mill operations during January 1964 averaged 103.9 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-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 number of working days in the month. Mills reporting for December operated at 105.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in January 1964 amounted to 10,404,000 bushels, indicating an increase of 2 per cent over the 10,234,000 bushels milled in December 1963, and sharply higher than the 6,198,000 bushels milled in January a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 549,000 bushels compared with 573,000 bushels of this type in January 1963. Total wheat milled for flour for the first half of the current crop year amounted to 56,058,000 bushels as against 38,734,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1962-63. Millfeed production for January 1964 amounted to 76,000 tons, compared with 45,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 31,000 (20,000) tons, shorts 40,000 (21,000) tons and middlings 5,000 (4,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first six months of the crop year 1963-64 amounted to 408,000 tons sharply above the 285,000 tons produced during the same period of the preceding crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of January 1964 amounted to 2,871,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 22 per cent greater than the December 1963 figure of 2,345,000 hundredweight, and in sharp contrast to the adjusted January 1963 exports of 690,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first six months of the 1963-64 crop year amounted to 9,977,000 hundredweight as against the 5,958,000 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 January 1964, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand January 31, 1964:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan/64	Totals Jan/63	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan. 31/64
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,901	5,730	9,631	5,436	1,435	315	1,750
Ontario Winter	549	-	549	573	979	-	979
Durum			116	118			215
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		108	72	B R E A K D O W N		30
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		10,404	6,198	N O T A V A I L A B L E		2,974

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 January 1964, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1964:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand January 31, 1964
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan/64	Totals Jan/63	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	210	308	519	575	
Spring No. 2 Patent	611	648	1,259	1,012	SEE
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ^{1/}	632	1,338	1,970	575	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	16	26	41	55	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	177	-	177	230	TABLE
Lower Grades of Flour	120	235	354	193	
All Other Wheat Flour	253	60	314	98	BELOW
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		84	55	
Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		4,718	2,793	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,923	1,903	623
Rolled Oats	N O T		8,783	7,226	3,354
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		242	209	171
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,465	1,637	911
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	13	18	31	20	2
Shorts	18	22	40	21	2
Middlings	3	2	5	4	1
Totals	34	42	76	45	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	125	308	433	97	141	238	671
Spring No. 2 Patent	84	141	224	68	50	118	342
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	37	345	382	70	58	129	511
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	31	42	12	6	18	60
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	57	34	91	-	-	-	91
Lower Grades of Flour	29	229	259	25	5	29	288
All Other Wheat Flour	117	7	124	12	35	47	171
Durum Semolina and Flour	15	5	20	B R E A K D O W N			21
Totals	475	1,100	1,575	N O T A V A I L A B L E			2,154

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first six months 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
September	7,712	574	16	40
October	10,423	655	17	38
November	10,565	510	11	32
December	10,234	447	13	37
January 1964	10,404	565	10	38
Totals	56,058	3,315	79	216
Totals, Last Year	38,734	3,015	77	221

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 six 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	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour ^{1/}
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 pounds	'000 tons	Exports '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
January 1964	103.9 ^{2/}	4,718	1,923	8,783	76	2,871
Totals	-	25,171	13,614	48,371	408	9,977
Totals Last Year	-	17,447	12,314	44,727	285	5,958

^{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 number of working days in the month.

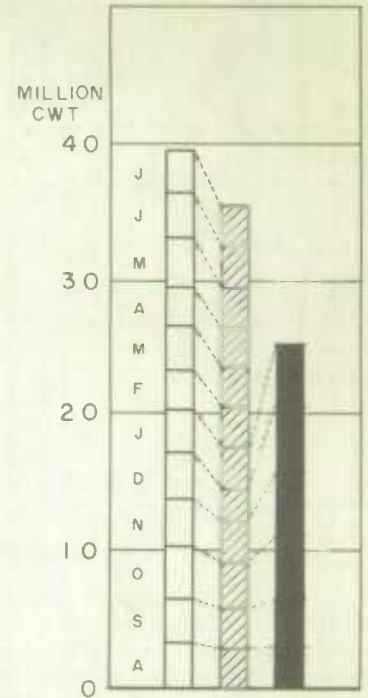
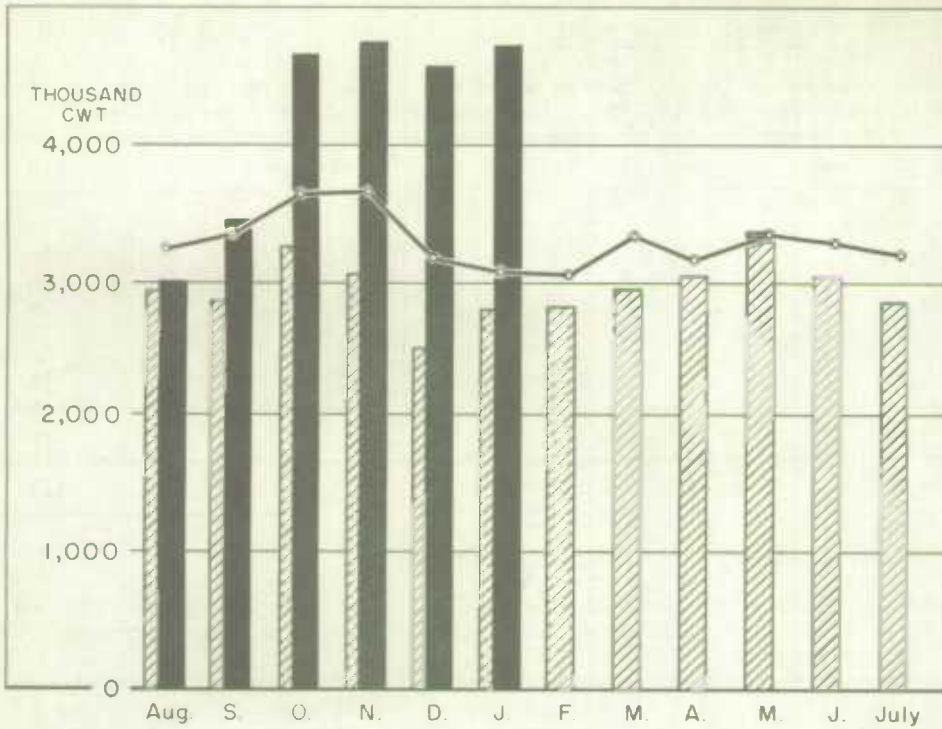
The following table shows the output of millfeeds (bran, shorts and middlings) for the crop years 1958-59 to 1962-63:

Month	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
- '000 tons -					
August	52	57	60	56	49
September	54	56	62	53	47
October	63	65	63	56	53
November	66	64	65	60	50
December	56	56	53	50	41
January	53	49	45	52	45
February	52	54	49	46	46
March	50	58	56	58	47
April	51	53	51	44	48
May	53	56	57	55	54
June	57	62	52	59	49
July	56	54	56	61	46
Totals	663	684	668	650	575

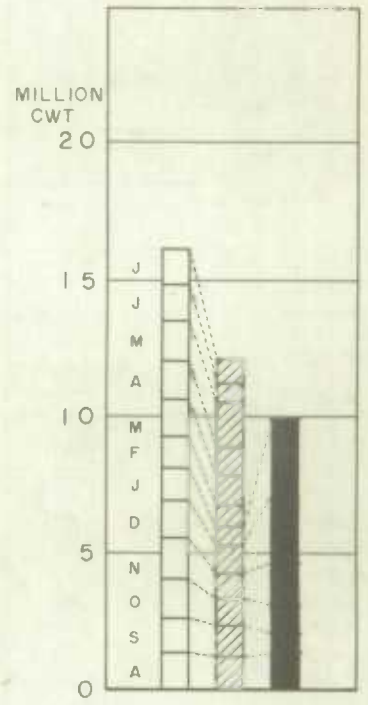
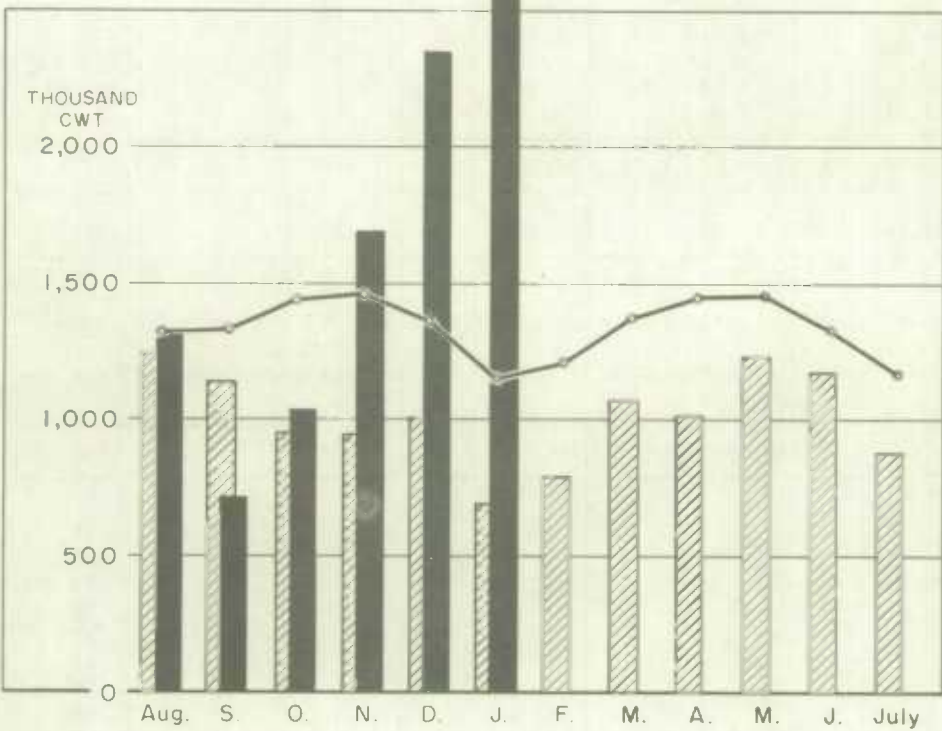


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

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