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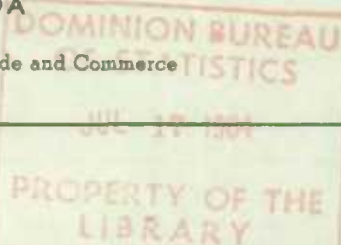
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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for May 1964 amounted to 3,881,000 hundredweight 2 per cent below the April 1964 total of 3,960,000 hundredweight but 16 per cent greater than both the May 1963 figure of 3,357,000 hundredweight and the ten-year (1954-63) average production for the month of May of 3,343,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 238,000 hundredweight compared with 208,000 hundredweight in May 1963. Production of wheat flour during the first ten months (August-May) of the 1963-64 crop year amounted to 42,233,000 hundredweight, 43 per cent larger than the 29,617,000 hundredweight produced during the same period last year. Mill operations during May 1964 averaged 88.1 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 176,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for April 1964 operated at 86.7 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days. Many mills, because of a large volume of forward commitments had operated at more than the standard number of working days during the six-month period, October to March.

Wheat milled for flour in May 1964 amounted to 8,635,000 bushels, 2 per cent lower than the 8,818,000 bushels milled in April 1964 but 17 per cent above the May 1963 total of 7,406,000 bushels. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 561,000 bushels compared with 495,000 bushels of this type in May 1963. Total wheat milled for flour for the August-May period of the 1963-64 crop year amounted to 94,059,000 bushels in contrast to 65,665,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1962-63. Millfeed production for May 1964 amounted to 62,000 tons, 16 per cent above the 54,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 26,000 (23,000) tons, shorts, 32,000 (26,000) tons and middlings, 4,000 (5,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first ten months of the 1963-64 crop year amounted to 681,000 tons, as against the 479,000 tons produced during the same period of the preceding crop year.

According to preliminary Customs' returns, wheat flour exports for the month of May 1964 amounted to 1,768,000 hundredweight, 39 per cent lower than the 2,886,000 hundredweight exported during April 1964 but in sharp contrast to the adjusted May 1963 exports of 950,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first ten months of the 1963-64 crop year amounted to 19,844,000 hundredweight, more than double the 9,776,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) exported 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 May 1964, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand May 31, 1964.

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/64	Totals May/63	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May 31, 1964
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,405	4,377	7,782	6,700	1,211	379	1,591
Ontario Winter	561	-	561	495	676	-	676
Durum			205	137			121
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		87	75	B R E A K D O W N		26
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		8,635	7,406	N O T A V A I L A B L E		2,414

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/64	Totals May/63	on hand May 31, 1964
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	236	249	485	662	SEE TABLE BELOW
Spring No. 2 Patent	688	669	1,357	1,156	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	394	933	1,327	918	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	18	25	42	46	
Lower Grades of Flour	104	74	178	179	
All Other Wheat Flour	108	52	161	128	
Durum Semolina and Flour	BREAKDOWN		93	61	
Totals, Flour	NOT AVAILABLE		3,881	3,357	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	BREAKDOWN		3,233	1,333	727
Rolled Oats	NOT		4,716	4,764	2,821
Barley, Pot and Pearl	AVAILABLE		145	126	281
Rye Flour and Meal			1,269	1,494	853
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	12	14	26	23	4
Shorts	16	16	32	26	3
Middlings	2	2	4	5	1
Totals	31	31	62	54	8

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	99	130	230	106	166	273	502
Spring No. 2 Patent	124	176	300	58	53	111	411
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	61	418	479	94	85	179	658
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	14	25	14	8	22	47
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	77	34	112	-	-	-	112
Lower Grades of Flour	44	51	95	18	9	27	122
All Other Wheat Flour	101	31	132	21	37	58	190
Durum Semolina and Flour	18	2	21	-	-	-	21
Totals	536	856	1,392	310	359	669	2,062

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for ten 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
February	10,043	481	11	37
March	10,505	489	13	28
April	8,818	376	10	37
May	8,635	413	7	31
Totals	94,059	5,074	120	349
Totals, Last Year	65,665	4,677	125	353

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for the ten 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
	% 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 <u>1/</u>	4,668	2,130	9,105	76	1,037
November	104.6 <u>1/</u>	4,737	2,142	7,796	77	1,688
December	105.0 <u>1/</u>	4,585	2,184	6,264	74	2,345
January 1964	103.9 <u>1/</u>	4,718	1,923	8,783	76	2,873
February	102.8 <u>1/</u>	4,495	1,879	7,330	72	2,917
March	108.1 <u>1/</u>	4,725	2,568	6,811	75	2,295
April	86.7	3,960	2,489	4,698	63	2,886
May	88.1	3,881	3,233	4,716	62	1,768
Totals	-	42,233	23,784	71,926	681	19,844
Totals Last Year	-	29,617	20,542	67,725	479	9,776 <u>2/</u>

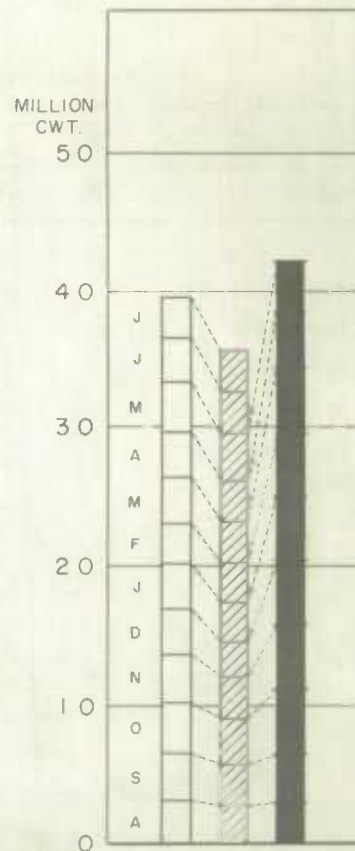
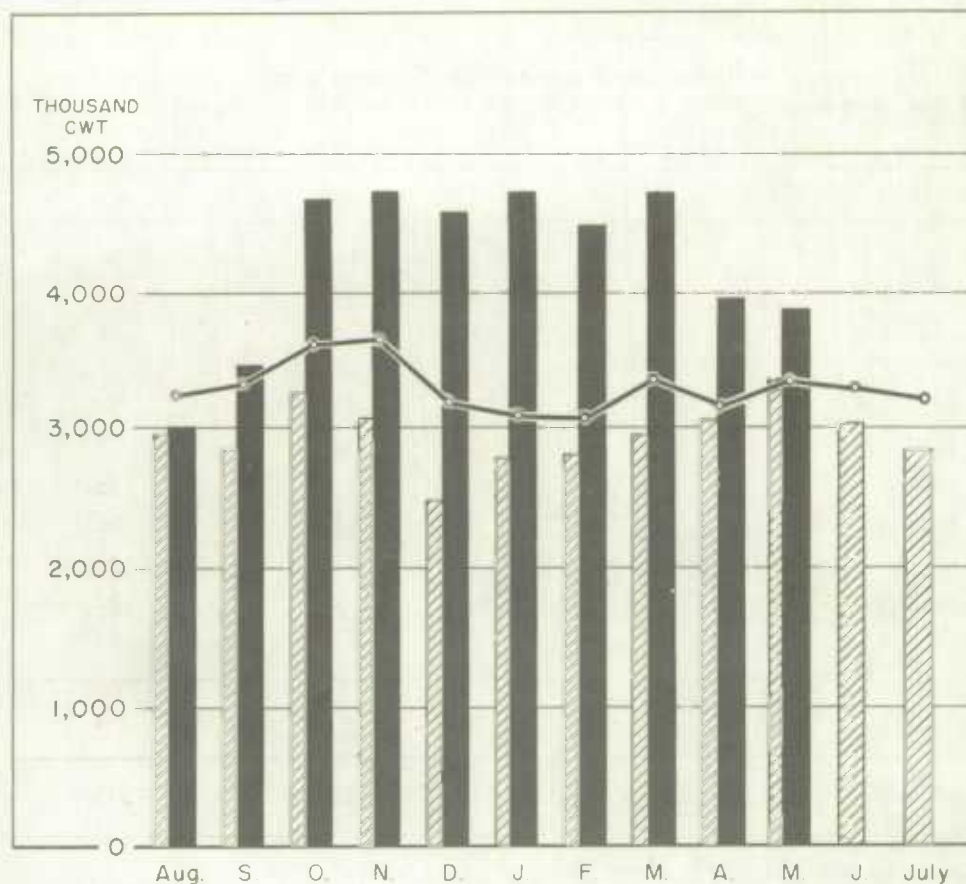
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2/ Adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

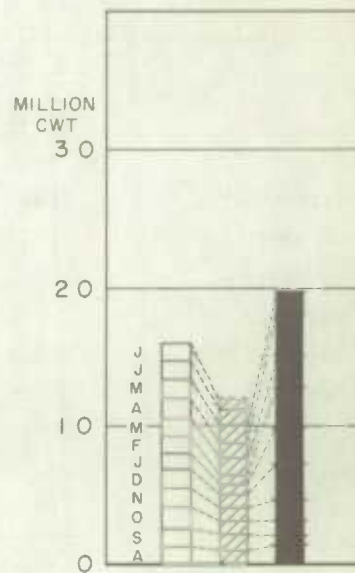
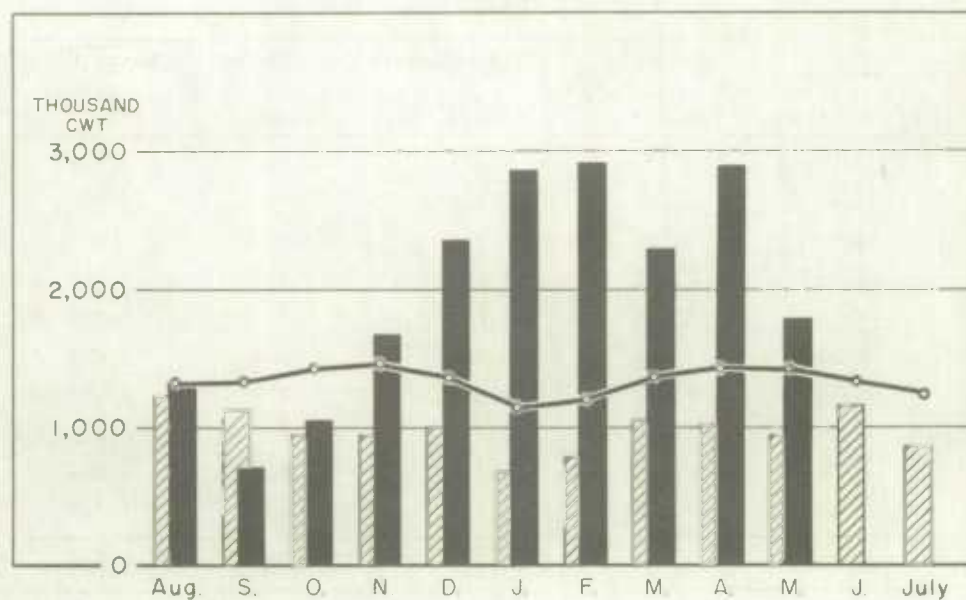


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



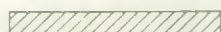
WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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COMPARISON

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10 year average 1953-54 — 1962-63



1962-63



1963-64

