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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for August 1964, the opening month of the new crop year amounted to 3,145,000 hundredweight, 19 per cent below the 3,902,000 hundredweight produced during July 1964, 3 per cent less than the ten-year (1954-63) average production for the month of August of 3,256,000 hundredweight but 5 per cent above the August 1963 figure of 3,004,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 241,000 hundredweight compared with 251,000 hundredweight in August 1963.

Mill operations during August 1964 averaged 70.9 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 171,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for July operated at 85.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 27 days.

Wheat milled for flour in August 1964 amounted to 7,028,000 bushels, 19 per cent lower than the 8,723,000 bushels milled in July, but 5 per cent higher than the 6,720,000 bushels milled in August a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 594,000 bushels compared with 585,000 bushels of this type for August 1963.

Millfeed production for August 1964 amounted to 52,000 tons, 7 per cent more than 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 21,000 (20,000) tons, shorts 28,000 (24,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (5,000) tons.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of August 1964 amounted to 1,771,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 10 per cent from the July total of 1,974,000 hundredweight but 44 per cent greater than the adjusted August 1963 total of 1,226,000 hundredweight.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of August 1964, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand August 31, 1964:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August/64	Totals August/63	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August 31/64
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,390	2,754	6,144	5,960	1,211	282	1,493
Ontario Winter	594	-	594	585	1,617	-	1,617
Durum			216	100			160
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		74	74	B R E A K D O W N		7
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		7,028	6,720	N O T A V A I L A B L E		3,277

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand August 31, 1964
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August/64	Totals August/63	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	221	305	526	568	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	723	409	1,132	1,151	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	383	352	734	670	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	15	27	41	48	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	241	-	241	251	
Lower Grades of Flour	102	103	206	195	BELOW
All Other Wheat Flour	98	68	166	76	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		99	45	
Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		3,145	3,004	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		3,016	3,439	608
Rolled Oats	N O T		6,862	7,311	3,230
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		216	178	154
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,115	1,223	654
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	12	9	21	20	4
Shorts	17	10	28	24	3
Middlings	3	1	4	5	1
Totals	32	21	52	49	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	75	261	336	89	221	309	645
Spring No. 2 Patent	116	142	258	48	70	118	376
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	55	310	366	53	81	135	500
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	13	24	13	9	23	47
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	72	28	100	-	-	-	100
Lower Grades of Flour	32	9	41	29	18	47	89
All Other Wheat Flour	17	6	23	10	20	30	53
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		20	B R E A K D O W N			22
Totals	N O T A V A I L A B L E		1,169	N O T A V A I L A B L E			1,832

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 1964-65, with comparative figures for 1963-64:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
		- '000 bushels -		
August 1964	7,028	552	13	28
August 1963 (revised)	6,720	564	11	32

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 1964-65, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1963-64:

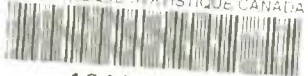
Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour ^{1/} Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1964	70.9	3,145	3,016	6,862	52	1,771
August 1963 (revised)	-	3,004	3,439	7,311	49	1,226

^{1/} 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, ^{1/}
by Month and Divisions, Crop Year 1963-64:

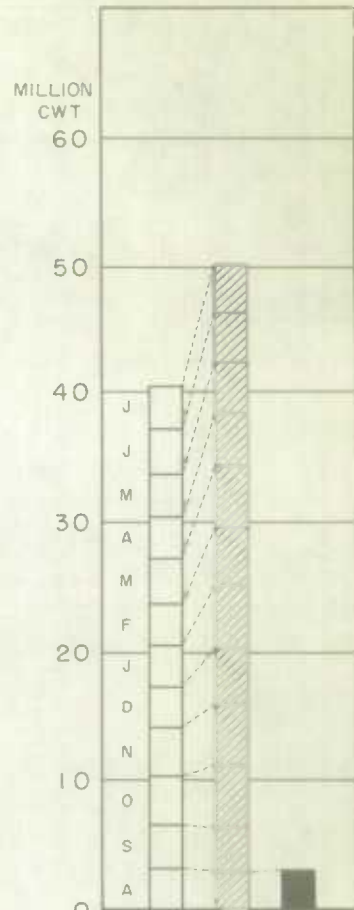
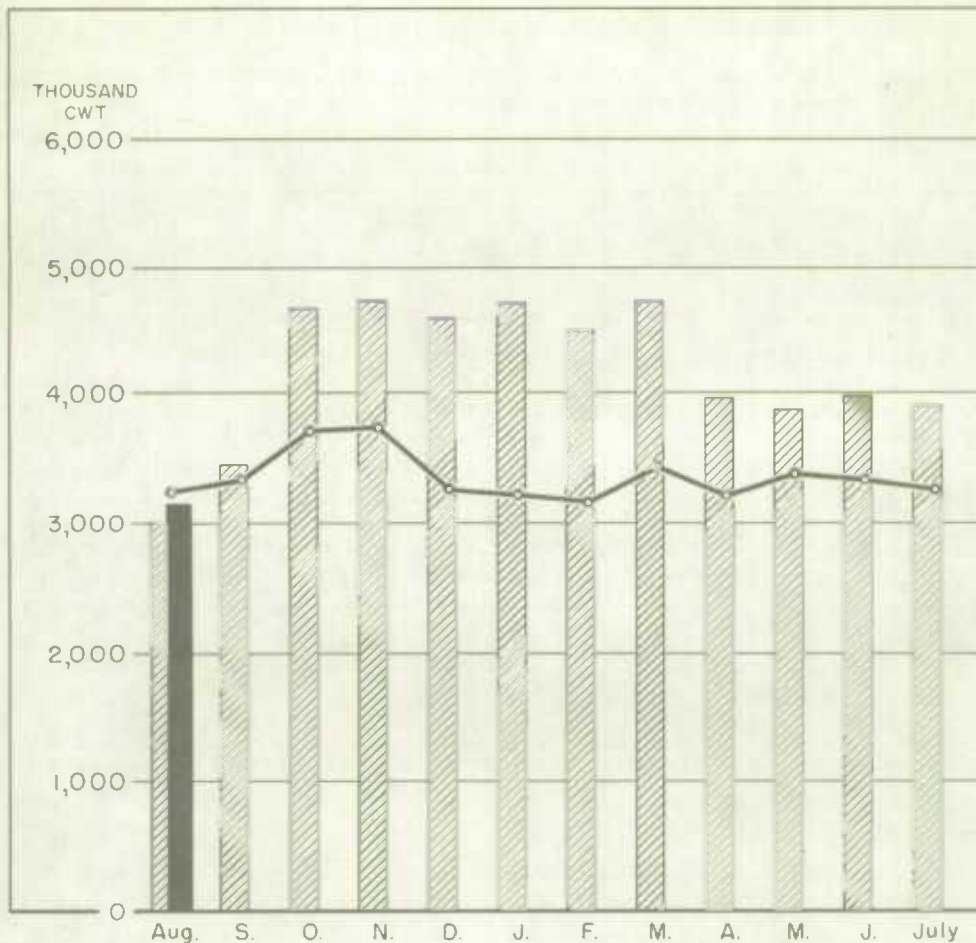
Month	WHEAT GROUND			WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCED		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
	- '000 bushels -			- '000 hundredweight -		
August 1963	3,901	2,819	6,720	1,747	1,257	3,004
September	4,006	3,706	7,712	1,795	1,664	3,459
October	4,697	5,726	10,423	2,097	2,571	4,668
November	4,757	5,808	10,565	2,132	2,606	4,737
December	4,423	5,811	10,234	1,981	2,604	4,585
January 1964	4,553	5,851	10,404	2,090	2,629	4,718
February	4,249	5,794	10,043	1,907	2,588	4,495
March	4,480	6,026	10,505	2,027	2,698	4,725
April	4,047	4,771	8,818	1,815	2,145	3,960
May	4,145	4,490	8,635	1,859	2,022	3,881
June	4,355	4,538	8,893	1,939	2,032	3,971
July	4,351	4,372	8,723	1,931	1,971	3,902
Totals, 1963-64	51,963	59,712	111,675	23,319	26,786	50,105

^{1/} Revised from August to December 1963.

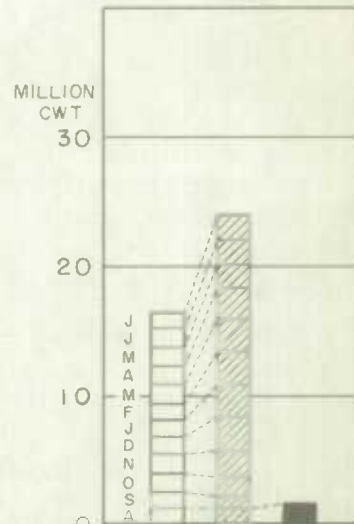
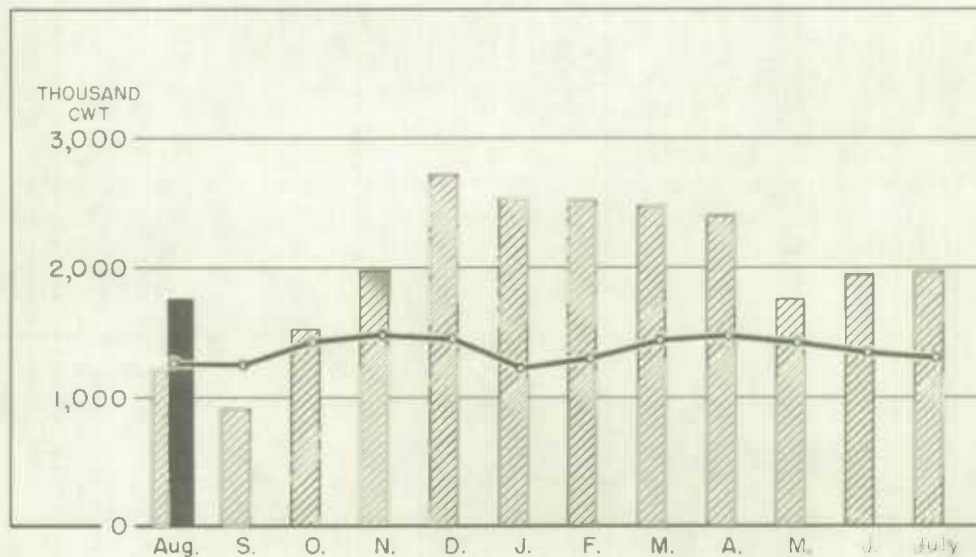


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

