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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during June 1963 amounted to 3,029,000 hundredweight, indicating a decrease of 10 per cent from the May output of 3,357,000 hundredweight, 17 per cent below the June 1962 total of 3,631,000 hundredweight and 10 per cent less than the ten-year (1953-62) average production for the month of June of 3,383,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 222,000 hundredweight as against 234,000 hundredweight in June 1962. Production of wheat flour during the August-June period of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 32,638,000 hundredweight compared with 35,803,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year. Mill operations during June 1963 averaged 73.4 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 165,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for May 1963 operated at 78.1 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in June 1963 amounted to 6,775,000 bushels, representing a decrease of 9 per cent from the 7,406,000 bushels milled in May 1963 and 16 per cent less than the 8,052,000 bushels milled in June a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 527,000 bushels as against 586,000 bushels of this type in June 1962. Total wheat milled for flour during the first eleven months of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 72,446,000 bushels 9 per cent less than the 79,960,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1961-62. Millfeed production for June 1963 amounted to 49,000 tons compared with the 59,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 20,000 (24,000) tons; shorts, 25,000 (30,000) tons and middlings, 5,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first eleven months of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 529,000 tons compared with the 590,000 tons produced during the same period of the preceding crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of June 1963 amounted to 1,171,000 hundredweight, 5 per cent below the 1,229,000 hundredweight exported during May 1963, but 10 per cent higher than the adjusted June 1962 total of 1,068,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first eleven months of the 1962-63 crop year amounted to 11,106,000 hundredweight compared with 12,714,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) during the same period of the 1961-62 crop year. DOMINION BUREAU

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of June 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand June 30, 1963: AUG 3

	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS			
Wheat	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June/63	Totals June/62	Eastern Division	Western	June 30/63	
	- '000 bushels -							
Manitoba Spring	3,053	3,025	6,079	7,284	1,717	283	2,000	
Ontario Winter	527	_	527	586	437	-	437	
Durum			110	100			135	
All Other	BREA	KDOWN	60	82	BREAK	DOWN		
Totals, Wheat	N O A V A I	TLABLE	6,775	8,052	N O A V A I L	-		

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 course grains filled in Canadian mills for the month of June 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at June 30, 1963:

		Stocks				
Product	Eastern	Western	Totals	Totals	on hand June 30, 1963	
	Division	Division	June/63	June/62		
		WHEA	T FLOUR			
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent		- *00	00 cwt			
including Semolina	230	322	552	649		
pring No. 2 Patent	633	393				
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong	033	393	1,026	1,537	SEE	
Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	353	441	794	800		
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	15	37	51	51	TABLE	
Intario Winter Wheat Flour	222	3/	222	234		
ower Grades of Flour	141	62	203	181	BELOW	
all Other Wheat Flour	141	115				
			131	134 45		
urum Semolina and Flour	BREAKDOWN 48					
Totals, Flour	N O		3,029	3,631		
	AVAII	ABLE				
			Y CEREALS			
		- '00	0 lbs			
atmeal	RRFAL	C D O W N	2,222	2,820	737	
Rolled Oats	NO		5,642	4,630	3,730	
Barley, Pot & Pearl	AVAII		197	254	160	
kye, Flour and Meal	AVALI		1,282	1,549	969	
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			LFEEDS			
		- '00	0 tons -			
ran	11	9	20	24	3	
horts	14	10	25	30	3	
iddlings	2	2	5	6	1	
Totals	27	22	49	59	7	

^{1/} Including flour of a higher extraction rate for export to Britain.

MILL OWNED FLOUR STOCKS

	EASTERN DIVISIONS			WESTERN DIVISION			
Grade of Flour	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	Total East and West
			- '000	cwt			
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent							
including Semolina	72	319	391	116	200	315	707
Spring No. 2 Patent	144	113	257	80	45	126	382
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong							
Bakers or Export Patent)	61	279	339	63	102	165	505
Thole Wheat and Graham Flour	15	12	27	15	9	24	50
ontario Winter Wheat Flour	67	31	98	-	-	-	98
ower Grades of Flour	27	19	46	12	5	17	62
11 Other Wheat Flour	6	9	15	9	39	49	64
Ourum Semolina and Flour	BREA	DKOWN	27	2	-	_ 2	29
Totals		OT	1,201	297	399	696	1,897

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
		shels -		
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 April	6,727	366	12	33
May	7,406	336	6	39
June	6,775	409	12	31
Totals	72,446	5,086	136	384
Totals, Last Year	79,960	4,709	156	383

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

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

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour
	% of Operation	Quantity 1000 cwt.	000 pounds	000 pounds	'000 tons	Exports 1000 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
Totals	-	32,638	22,764	73,367	529	11,106
Totals Last Year	-	35,803	19,163	70,581	590	12,714

^{1/} The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

