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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for September 1963 amounted to 3,459,000 hundred-weight, representing an increase of 15 per cent greater than the August 1963 output of 3,004,000 hundredweight, 21 per cent above the September 1962 total of 2,865,000 hundredweight and 3 per cent higher than the ten-year (1953-62) average production for the month of September of 3,345,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 267,000 hundredweight as against 260,000 hundredweight in September 1962. Production of wheat flour during the first two months of the current crop year amounted to 6,463,000 hundredweight 11 per cent more than the 5,820,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1962-63 crop year.

Mill operations during September 1963 averaged 86.5 per cent of capacity when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 167,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for August operated at 66.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 27 days.

Wheat milled for flour in September 1963 amounted to 7,712,000 bushels, 15 per cent more than the 6,720,000 bushels milled in August and 22 per cent above the 6,346,000 bushels milled in September a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 631,000 bushels compared with 630,000 bushels of this type for September 1962. Total wheat milled for flour during the first two months of the crop year 1963-64 amounted to 14,432,000 bushels 12 per cent higher than the 12,923,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for September 1963 amounted to 56,000 tons, 20 per cent over the 47,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 23,000 (18,000) tons, shorts 28,000 (24,000) tons and middlings 5,000 (5,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first two months of the 1963-64 crop year amounted to 105,000 tons, 10 per cent above the 96,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of September 1963 amounted to 715,000 hundredweight as against the 1,377,000 hundredweight exported during August 1963 and the adjusted September 1962 figure of 1,132,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first two months of the 1963-64 crop year amounted to 2,092,000 hundredweight compared with 2,372,000 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 September 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand September 30, 1963:

		QUANTITIE:	S MILLED	STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS			
Wheat	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept/63	Totals Sept/62	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept. 30/63
				- '000 bush	els -		
Manitoba Spring	3,252	3,636	6,888	5,490	1,227	310	1,537
Ontario Winter	631	-	631	630	1,430	-	1,430
Durum			121	159			253
All Other	BREA	KDOWN	73	67	BREAK	DOWN	18
Totals, Wheat	AVAI	LABLE	7,712	6,346	AVAIL		3,237

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 September 1963, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at September 30, 1963:

		Stocks						
Product	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept/63	Totals Sept/62	on hand Sept. 30, 1963			
	WHEAT FLOUR							
		- '000	cwt					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent								
including Semolina	276	459	735	607				
Spring No. 2 Patent	670	489	1,159	923	SEE			
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong								
Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	333	501	834	698				
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	12	38	50	42	TABLE			
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	267	-	267	260				
Lower Grades of Flour	132	86	219	153				
All Other Wheat Flour	54	87	141	110	BELOW			
Durum Semolina and Flour	BREAL	DOWN	55	72				
Totals, Flour	N O A V A I I	T	3,459	2,865				
	SUNDRY CEREALS							
		- '000	lbs					
Oatmeal	BREAL	DOWN	1,797	2,120	486			
Rolled Oats	N O	T	9,112	7,905	3,410			
Barley, Pot and Pearl	AVAII	ABLE	411	207	136			
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,590	1,454	819			
	MILLFEEDS							
		- '000	tons -					
Bran	11	12	23	18	3			
Shorts	15	12	28	24	3			
Middlings	3	3	5	5	2			
Totals	29	27	56	47	8			

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

MILL OWNED FLOUR STOCKS

		EASTERN DIVIS	SION		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	62	374	436	98	212	310	746		
Spring No. 2 Patent	118	161	279	79	65	144	422		
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong									
Bakers or Export Patent)	68	95	163	84	69	153	316		
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	13	20	33	15	8	23	56		
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	65	33	98	-	-	-	98		
Lower Grades of Flour	37	17	54	19	35	54	108		
All Other Wheat Flour	82	26	107	14	43	57	165		
Durum Semolina and Flour	23	6	29	BR	EAKDOWN		30		
Totals	467	731	1,198	AV	NOT AILABLE		1,940		

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye	
	- '000 bushels -				
August 1963 September	6,720 7,712	564 574	11 16	32 40	
Totals	14,432	1,138	28	71	
Totals, Last Year	12,923	1,071	23	71	

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 two months of the crop year 1963-64, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1962-63:

	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour 1/
Month	% of Operation	Quantity 1000 cwt.	000 pounds	'000 pounds	1000 tons	Exports '000 cwt.
August 1963 September	66.9 86.5	3,004 3,459	3,439 1,797	7,311 9,112	49 56	1,377 715
Totals	-	6,463	5,236	16,423	105	2,092
Totals Last Year		5,820	4,375	16,165	96	2,372

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

The following table shows the production of wheat flour, for the crop years 1958-59 to 1962-63:

Crop Year	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
		- 10	000 hundredweigh	nt -	
August	3,057	3,308	3,418	3,387	2,955
September	3,206	3,311	3,654	3,124	2,865
October	3,792	3,818	3,756	3,384	3,268
November	3,860	3,756	3,838	3,668	3,068
December	3,430	3,238	3,144	3,088	2,497
January	3,263	2,980	2,719	3,141	2,793
February	3,140	3,231	2,968	2,782	2,815
March	3,032	3,462	3,387	3,514	2,952
April	3,110	3,142	3,066	2,724	3,045
May	3,239	3,253	3,426	3,360	3,357
June	3,387	3,648	3,149	3,631	3,029
July	3,310	3,198	3,389	3,737	2,860
Totals	39,826	40,345	39,915	39,540	35,505

WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

