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#### GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for November 1964 amounted to 3,385,000 hundredweight, relatively unchanged from the October 1964 output of 3,389,000 hundredweight, 29 per cent lower than the November 1963 total of 4,737,000 hundredweight and 10 per cent less than the ten-year (1954-63) average production for the month of November of 3,753,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 248,000 hundredweight compared with the 235,000 hundredweight in November 1963. Production of wheat flour during the first four months of the current crop year amounted to 13,293,000 hundredweight, 16 per cent below the 15,868,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1963-64 crop year.

Mill operations during November 1964 averaged 83.6 per cent of capacity when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 169,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for October 1964 operated at 77.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in November 1964 amounted to 7,518,000 bushels, representing a decrease of 1 per cent from the 7,609,000 bushels milled in October 1964 and 29 per cent lower than the 10,565,000 bushels milled in November a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 592,000 bushels compared with 560,000 bushels of this type for November 1963. Total wheat milled for flour during the first four months of the crop year 1964-65 amounted to 29,655,000 bushels, 16 per cent less than the 35,420,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for November 1964 amounted to 55,000 tons, 29 per cent below the 77,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 23,000 (33,000) tons; shorts, 29,000 (38,000) tons; and middlings, 3,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first four months of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 222,000 tons, 14 per cent below the 258,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of November 1964 amounted to 1,097,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 24 per cent over the October 1964 figure of 886,000 hundredweight but 44 per cent lower than the adjusted November 1963 exports of 1,973,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first four months of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 4,681,000 hundredweight 17 per cent less than the 5,645,000 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 November 1964, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand November 30, 1964:

		QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS			
Wheat	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov./64	Totals Nov./63	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov. 30/64		
			po 9	000 bushels	-				
Manitoba Spring	3,407	3,151	6,558	9,686	1,325	302	1,627		
Ontario Winter	592	-	592	560	1,538	-	1,538		
Durum	BREAK	DOWN	280	209	BREAK	DOWN	92		
All Other	N O	T	88	110	N O	T	12		
Totals, Wheat	AVAIL	ABLE	7,518	10,565	AVAIL	ABLE	3,269		

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 November 1964, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at November 30, 1964:

The same of the same of		PRODUCTION F	ROM MILLINGS		Stocks		
Product	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Nov./64	Totals Nov./63	on Hand November 30,		
			WHEAT FLOUR				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent							
including Semolina	250	359	609	755	CEE		
Spring No. 2 Patent	673	524	1,198	1,431	SEE		
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong							
Bakers or Export Patent) 1	465	423	888	1,649	TABLE		
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	19	24	43	52	INDLE		
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	248	-	248	235			
Lower Grades of Flour	101	55	156	225	DET OU		
All Other Wheat Flour	53	62	115	297	BELOW		
Durum Semolina and Flour	BREAKDO	TON NWC	129	95			
Totals, Flour	AVAII	ABLE	3,385	4,737			
			UNDRY CEREAL				
Oatmeal			2,637	2,142	753		
Rolled Oats	BREAK	DOWN	6,668	7,796	2,464		
Barley, Pot and Pearl	N O	T	221	178	92		
Rye, Flour and Meal	AVAIL	ABLE	1,555	1,259	1,049		
			MILLFEEDS	-			
Bran	13	11	23	33	3		
Shorts	17	12	29	38	3		
Middlings	2	1	3	6	1		
Totals	31	24	55	77	7		

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

#### MILL OWNED FLOUR STOCKS

	E	ASTERN DIVISIO	N		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	
			- 1	000 cwt.	-			
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent								
including Semolina	74	383	457	92	151	243	700	
Spring No. 2 Patent	116	191	307	90	34	124	431	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong								
Bakers or Export Patent)	56	214	270	36	74	110	379	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	18	29	14	9	23	52	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	64	30	94	-	-	-	94	
Lower Grades of Flour	34	5	39	36	2	38	77	
All Other Wheat Flour	11	4	15	19	17	36	51	
Durum Semolina and Flour	BRE	AKDOWN	22	В	REAKDOWI	V	25	
Totals		N O T I L A B L E	1,232	A 1	NOTVAILABLI	3	1,808	

#### SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first four months of the 1964-65 crop year, with comparative figures for 1963-64:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye	
		- '000 bushels -			
August 1964	7,028	552	13	28	
September	7,500	563	18	39	
October	7,609	601	14	36	
November	7,518	485	10	39	
Totals	29,655	2,202	56	142	
Totals, Last Year	35,420	2,303	56	142	

#### 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 four months of the crop year 1964-65, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1963-64:

	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour 1/
Month	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	1000 pounds	1000 pounds	'000 tons	Exports '000 cwt.
August 1964	70.9	3,145	3,016	6,862	52	1,771
September	80.0	3,373	1,763	9,038	56	927
October	77.0	3,389	2,214	9,257	58	886
November	83.6	3,385	2,637	6,668	55	1,097
Totals	- 1	13,293	9,630	31,825	222	4,681
Totals, Last Year	-	15,868	9,477	34,482	258	5,645

<sup>1/</sup> The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

#### WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

Month	1960 <u>1</u> /	1961 1/	1962 1/	1963 1/	1964 2/				
		- '000 hundredweight -							
January	1,097	915	1,002	690	2,873				
February	1,189	1,045	1,107	787	2,917				
March	1,190	1,342	1,290	1,067	2,295				
April	1,427	1,308	1,039	1,013	2,766				
May	1,531	1,376	1,081	950	1,768				
June	1,445	1,086	1,068	1,234	1,950				
July	1,271	1,133	1,179	845	1,974				
August	1,246	1,358	1,240	1,226	1,771				
September	1,172	1,211	1,132	916	927				
October	1,620	1,039	948	1,531	886				
November	1,825	1,370	946	1,973	1.097				
December	1,444	1,149	1,002	2,732					
Totals	16,455	14,334	13,034	14,963					

<sup>1/</sup> Exports for the calendar years 1960 to 1963 have been adjusted to remove effect of time lag in the returns made by Customs.

<sup>2/</sup> Unadjusted data.

### WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

