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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during December 1964 amounted to 3,187,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 6 per cent from the November 1964 output of 3,385,000 hundredweight, 31 per cent lower than the December 1963 total of 4,585,000 hundredweight and 3 per cent less than the ten-year (1954-63) average production for the month of December of 3,274,000 hundredweight. The preliminary total of wheat flour produced during the calendar year 1964 was 46,130,000 hundredweight, 12 per cent above the revised 1963 total of 41,305,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 199,000 hundredweight as against 216,000 hundredweight in December 1963. Production of wheat flour during the first five months (August-December) of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 16,479,000 hundredweight, 19 per cent below the 20,453,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1963-64 crop year. Mill operations during December 1964 averaged 73.7 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 166,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for November 1964 operated at 83.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour in December 1964 amounted to 7,076,000 bushels, indicating a decrease of 6 per cent from the 7,518,000 bushels milled in November 1964 and 31 per cent below the 10,234,000 bushels milled in December a year ago. The preliminary total of wheat milled for flour during the calendar year 1964 amounted to 102,748,000 bushels, 12 per cent more than the 1963 revised total of 91,907,000 bushels. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 489,000 bushels compared with 508,000 bushels of this type in December 1963. Total wheat milled for flour during the first five months of the crop year 1964-65 amounted to 36,731,000 bushels, 20 per cent lower than the 45,653,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1963-64. Millfeed production for December 1964 amounted to 52,000 tons compared with 74,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 22,000 (30,000) tons, shorts 27,000 (39,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (5,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first five months of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 274,000 tons, 18 per cent less than the 333,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of December 1964 amounted to 1,095,000 hundredweight, relatively unchanged from the November 1964 exports of 1,097,000 hundredweight but 60 per cent below the unusually high December 1963 adjusted exports of 2,732,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first five months of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 5,775,000 hundredweight, 31 per cent less than the 8,377,000 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 December 1964, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand December 31, 1964:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec/64	Totals Dec/63	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec. 31/64
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,275	3,021	6,296	9,464	1,223	267	1,490
Ontario Winter	489	-	489	508	1,393	-	1,393
Durum	B R E A K D O W N		200	182	B R E A K D O W N		217
All Other			90	80			
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		7,076	10,234	N O T A V A I L A B L E		

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec/64	Totals Dec/63	on Hand December 31, 1964
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	265	380	645	520	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	643	449	1,092	1,393	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	408	412	820	1,820	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	17	24	41	48	BELOW
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	199	-	199	216	
Lower Grades of Flour	122	67	189	267	
All Other Wheat Flour	51	60	111	239	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		90	81	
Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		3,187	4,585	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,153	2,184	678
Rolled Oats	N O T		5,834	6,264	2,079
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		217	276	195
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,208	1,443	808
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	12	10	22	30	2
Shorts	15	12	27	39	2
Middlings	2	1	3	5	1
Totals	30	23	52	74	4

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	71	345	417	103	920	1,023	1,439
Spring No. 2 Patent	98	179	277	66	185	251	528
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	32	264	296	55	60	115	411
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	19	30	12	11	23	52
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	53	30	82	-	-	-	82
Lower Grades of Flour	33	6	39	42	3	45	84
All Other Wheat Flour	9	4	12	18	11	29	42
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		17	B R E A K D O W N			20
Totals	N O T A V A I L A B L E		1,170	N O T A V A I L A B L E			2,658

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first five 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
December	7,076	414	12	31
Totals	36,731	2,616	67	173
Totals, Last Year	45,653	2,750	68	179

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

Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal	Rollled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour 1/
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 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
December	73.7	3,187	2,153	5,834	52	1,095
Totals	-	16,479	11,783	37,660	274	5,775
Totals Last Year	-	20,453	11,662	40,745	333	8,377

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

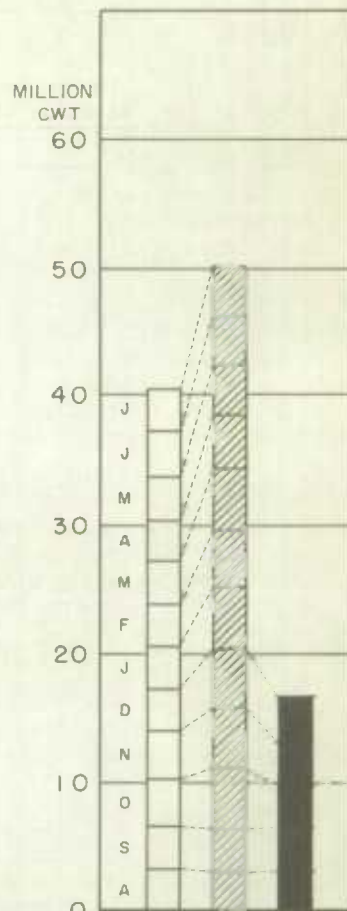
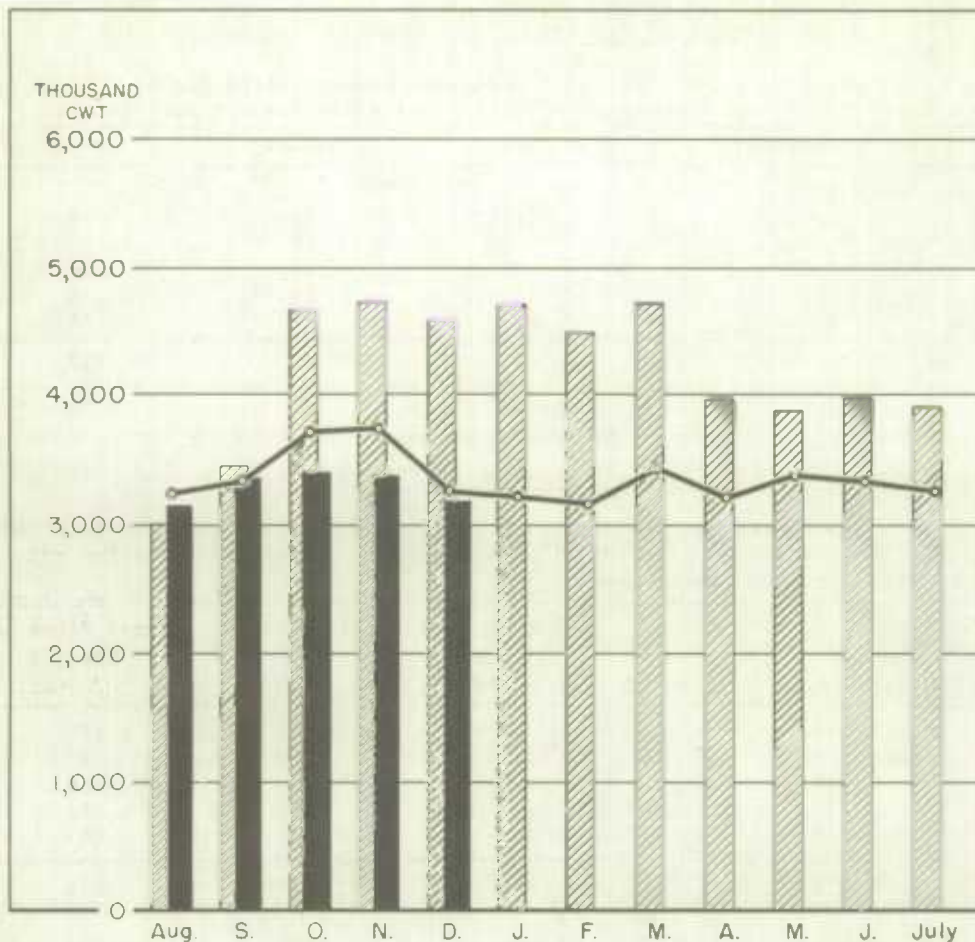
The following table gives the quantity of wheat ground and wheat flour produced by divisions for the calendar year 1964 (preliminary):

Month	WHEAT GROUND			WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCED		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
- '000 bushels -				- '000 hundredweight -		
January	4,553	5,861	10,414	2,090	2,633	4,723
February	4,252	5,784	10,036	1,908	2,583	4,491
March	4,479	6,026	10,505	2,027	2,698	4,725
April	4,042	4,771	8,813	1,813	2,145	3,958
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	4,352	4,369	8,721	1,931	1,970	3,901
August	4,150	2,877	7,028	1,856	1,289	3,145
September	4,095	3,406	7,500	1,843	1,530	3,373
October	4,120	3,489	7,609	1,819	1,571	3,389
November	4,247	3,272	7,518	1,914	1,472	3,385
December	3,953	3,122	7,076	1,776	1,410	3,187
Totals 1964	50,743	52,005	102,748	22,775	23,355	46,130
Totals 1963 (Revised)	48,046	43,861	91,907	21,582	19,723	41,305



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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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