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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for January 1965 amounted to 2,974,000 hundredweight, 7 per cent less than the December 1964 output of 3,187,000 hundredweight, 37 per cent lower than the January 1964 total of 4,723,000 hundredweight and 8 per cent below the ten-year (1955-64) average production for the month of January of 3,231,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 230,000 hundredweight compared with the 234,000 hundredweight in January 1964. Production of wheat flour during the first six months of the current crop year amounted to 19,453,000 hundredweight, 23 per cent below the 25,176,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1963-64 crop year, but only 6 per cent less than the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during January 1965 averaged 71.8 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 166,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for December 1964 operated at 73.7 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in January 1965 amounted to 6,614,000 bushels, representing a decrease of 7 per cent from the 7,076,000 bushels milled in December 1964 and 36 per cent lower than the 10,414,000 bushels milled in January a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 573,000 bushels compared with 549,000 bushels of this type for January 1964. Total wheat milled for flour during the first six months of the crop year 1964-65 amounted to 43,345,000 bushels, 23 per cent less than the 56,068,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for January 1965 amounted to 48,000 tons, 36 per cent below the 76,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 19,000 (31,000) tons; shorts, 26,000 (40,000) tons; and middlings, 3,000 (5,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first six months of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 323,000 tons, 21 per cent below the 408,000 tons produced in the same period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of January 1965 amounted to 1,051,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 4 per cent from the December 1964 figure of 1,096,000 hundredweight and 59 per cent lower than the adjusted January 1964 exports of 2,534,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first six months of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 6,828,000 hundredweight 37 per cent less than the 10,911,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year, and 16 per cent less than the 10-year August-January average of 8,145,000 hundredweight.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of January 1965, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and

| | QUANTITIES MILLED | | | | STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|----------|------------|--|
| Wheat | Eastern | Western | Totals | Totals | Eastern | Western | Totals | |
| | Division | Division | Jan/65 | Jan/64 | Division | Division | Jan. 31/65 | |
| | - '000 bushels - | | | | | | | |
| Manitoba Spring | 3,008 | 2,680 | 5,689 | 9,641 | 1,101 | 289 | 1,390 | |
| Ontario Winter | 573 | - | 573 | 549 | 1,194 | - | 1,194 | |
| Durum | 215 | 63 | 278 | 116 | BREAK | DOWN | 260 | |
| All Other | BREAK | DOWN | 74 | 108 | N O | T | 14 | |
| Totals, Wheat | AVAIL | ABLE | 6,614 | 10,414 | AVAIL | ABLE | 2,858 | |

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 January 1965, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1965:

| | | PRODUCTION FR | OM MILLINGS | | Stocks | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Product | Eastern Division | Western Division | Totals Jan/65 | Totals Jan/64 | on Hand January 31, 1965 | |
| | | | WHEAT FLOUR | | | |
| | | | - '000 cwt. | - | | |
| Spring No. 1 or Top Patent | 200 | 201 | 7.00 | F10 | | |
| including Semolina | 322 | 381 399 | 703 941 | 519 | SEE | |
| Spring No. 2 Patent | 542 | 399 | 941 | 1,259 | | |
| Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong | 391 | 286 | 677 | 1,975 | | |
| Bakers or Export Patent) 1/ | | 27 | 45 | 41 | TABLE | |
| Whole Wheat and Graham Flour | 18 | 21 | | | | |
| Ontario Winter Wheat Flour | 230 | - | 230 | 234 | | |
| Durum Semolina and Flour | 94 | 28 | 121 | 100 | BELOW | |
| Lower Grades of Flour | 69 | 82 | 151 | 354 | | |
| All Other Wheat Flour | 50 | 56 | 106 | 241 | | |
| Totals, Flour | 1,716 | 1,258 | 2,974 | 4,723 | | |
| | | | SUNDRY CEREAL | S | | |
| | | | - '000 lbs. | - | | |
| Oatmeal | | | 1,740 | 1,923 | 623 | |
| Rolled Oats | BREAK | | 7,404 | 8,783 | 2,318 | |
| Barley, Pot and Pearl | N O | | 283 | 242 | 244 | |
| Rye, Flour and Meal | AVAIL | ABLE | 1,524 | 1,465 | 1,038 | |
| | | | MILLFEEDS | | | |
| | | | - 1000 tons | - | | |
| Bran | 11 | 8 | 19 | 31 | 2 | |
| Shorts | 15 | 11 | 26 | 40 | 3 | |
| Middlings | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | |
| Totals | 28 | 20 | 48 | 76 | 6 | |

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

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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 | |
| | - ¹000 cwt | | | | | | - 100 | |
| Spring No. 1 or Top Patent | | | | | | | | |
| including Semolina | 102 | 303 | 405 | 109 | 170 | 279 | 684 | |
| Spring No. 2 Patent | 97 | 163 | 260 | 84 | 41 | 125 | 386 | |
| Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong | | | | | | | | |
| Bakers or Export Patent) | 76 | 210 | 286 | 68 | 52 | 120 | 405 | |
| Whole Wheat and Graham Flour | 14 | 16 | 30 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 53 | |
| Ontario Winter Wheat Flour | 76 | 29 | 105 | - | - | - | 105 | |
| Lower Grades of Flour | 33 | 7 | 40 | 43 | 5 | 49 | 88 | |
| All Other Wheat Flour | 15 | 4 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 28 | 47 | |
| Durum Semolina and Flour | BRE | AKDOWN | 18 | В | REAKDOW | N | 21 | |
| Totals | | N O T I L A B L E | 1,163 | A | NOT | E | 1,790 | |

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

| Honth | 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 | | |
| January 1965 | 6,614 | 478 | 14 | 38 | | |
| Totals | 43,345 | 3,094 | 81 | 211 | | |
| Totals, Last Year | 56,068 | 3,315 | 79 | 216 | | |

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

| Month | WHEAT | WHEAT FLOUR | | Rolled Oats | Millfeeds | Wheat Flour 1/ |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | % of Operation | Quantity '000 cwt. | 000 pounds | '000 pounds | 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 | 1,096 2/ |
| January 1965 | 71.8 | 2,974 | 1,740 | 7,404 | 48 | 1,051 3/ |
| Totals | | 19,453 | 13,523 | 45,064 | 323 | 6,828 |
| Totals, Last Year | | 25,176 | 13,585 | 49,529 | 408 | 10,911 |

1/ The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns. 2/ Revised. 3/ Preliminary

The following table shows the output of millfeeds (bran, shorts and middlings) for the crop years 1959-60 to 1963-64:

| Month | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|
| | | | - '000 tons - | | TIME |
| August | 57 | 60 | 56 | 49 | 49 |
| September | 56 | 62 | 53 | 47 | 56 |
| October | 65 | 63 | 56 | 53 | 76 |
| November | 64 | 65 | 60 | 50 | 77 |
| December | 56 | 53 | 50 | 41 | 74 |
| January | 49 | 45 | 52 | 45 | 76 |
| February | 54 | 49 | 46 | 46 | 72 |
| March | 58 | 56 | 58 | 47 | 75 |
| April | 53 | 51 | 44 | 48 | 63 |
| May | 56 | 57 | 55 | 54 | 62 |
| June | 62 | 52 | 59 | 49 | 67 |
| July | 54 | 56 | 61 | 46 | 65 |
| fotals | 684 | 668 | 650 | 575 | 813 |

WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

