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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for October 1965 amounted to 4,115,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 7 per cent over the September 1965 output of 3,861,000 hundredweight, 12 per cent above the ten-year (1955-64) average production for the month of October of 3,676,000 hundredweight and 21 per cent greater than the October 1964 total of 3,387,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 266,000 hundredweight compared with 270,000 hundredweight in October 1964. Production of wheat flour during the August-October period of the current crop year amounted to 11,395,000 hundredweight, 15 per cent above the 9,908,000 hundredweight produced during the same three months of the past crop year and 10 per cent greater than the ten-year August-October average.

Mill operations during October 1965 averaged 98.8 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 167,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for September operated at 90.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in October 1965 amounted to 9,221,000 bushels, 7 per cent more than the 8,627,000 bushels milled in September and 21 per cent higher than the 7,603,000 bushels milled in October a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 654,000 bushels compared with 637,000 bushels of this type for October 1964. Total wheat milled for flour during the first three months of the crop year 1965-66 amounted to 25,523,000 bushels 15 per cent over the 22,140,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding year.

Millfeed production for October 1965 amounted to 68,000 tons, 16 per cent greater than the 58,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 30,000 (23,000) tons, shorts 34,000 (29,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first three months of the 1965-66 crop year amounted to 187,000 tons 12 per cent more than the 167,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of October 1965 amounted to 988,000 hundredweight, 18 per cent below the 1,198,000 hundredweight exported in September 1965, and 8 per cent less than the adjusted October 1964 exports of 1,070,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first three months of the 1965-66 crop year amounted to 3,029,000 hundredweight, 17 per cent below the 3,665,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) exported 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 October 1965, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand October 31, 1965:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct/65	Totals Oct/64	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct. 31/65
Manitoba Spring	3,730	4,409	8,139	6,648	747	276	1,023
Ontario Winter	654	-	654	637	1,875	-	1,875
Durum	233	76	309	236	B R E A K D O W N		290
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		119	81	N O T		10
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		9,221	7,603	A V A I L A B L E		3,197

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks On Hand October 31, 1965
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct/65	Totals Oct/64	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> '000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	338	487	824	776	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	704	508	1,212	1,191	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) (1)	467	729	1,196	714	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	21	24	45	52	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	266	-	266	270	
Durum Semolina and Flour	105	34	139	105	
Lower Grades of Flour	111	201	312	159	BELOW
All Other Wheat Flour	57	64	120	120	
Totals, Flour	2,069	2,046	4,115	3,387	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> '000 lbs.					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,995	2,214	295
Rolled Oats	N O T		8,033	9,257	2,494
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		143	175	113
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,412	1,436	1,260
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> '000 tons					
Bran	14	16	30	23	4
Shorts	18	16	34	29	4
Middlings	2	2	4	6	1
Totals	34	34	68	58	8

(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	82	366	448	126	196	323	771
Spring No. 2 Patent	134	167	301	76	51	127	428
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	58	350	408	63	54	117	525
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	16	27	14	12	26	53
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	68	30	99	-	-	-	99
Lower Grades of Flour	46	3	50	27	2	28	78
All Other Wheat Flour	15	3	17	18	16	35	52
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		17	B R E A K D O W N			18
Totals	N O T A V A I L A B L E		1,367	N O T A V A I L A B L E			2,024

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first three months of the crop year 1965-66, with comparative figures for 1964-65:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
August 1965	7,676	577	11	36
September	8,627	613	16	37
October	9,221	548	10	37
Totals	25,523	1,738	37	110
Totals, Last Year	22,140	1,717	45	103

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 three months of the crop year 1965-66, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1964-65:

Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1965	78.4	3,419	3,240	7,569	56	842
September	90.8	3,861	2,694	8,608	63	1,198
October	98.8	4,115	1,995	8,033	68	988
Totals	-	11,395	7,928	24,210	187	3,029
Totals Last Year	-	9,908	6,993	25,157	167	3,665 (1)

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

The following table shows the manufacture of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats, in Canada for the calendar years 1960 to 1964:

Month	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
January	7,806	8,544	9,325	9,129	10,706
February	8,437	8,941	8,082	9,582	9,209
March	8,824	8,710	8,756	8,752	9,379
April	7,564	6,599	5,195	6,796	7,187
May	6,343	7,581	5,381	6,097	7,950
June	6,333	7,118	7,451	7,864	8,246
July	5,347	7,156	6,103	6,422	7,504
August	8,163	10,486	10,515	10,750	9,878
September	9,701	10,205	10,025	10,909	10,800
October	10,226	10,498	10,741	12,362	11,471
November	7,981	7,350	8,834	9,938	9,305
December	6,713	7,016	7,798	8,448	7,988
Totals	93,438	100,205	98,204	107,048	109,626

