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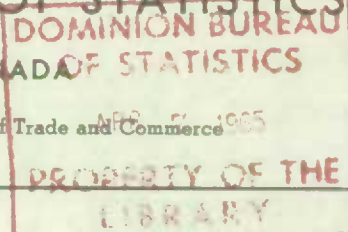
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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during February 1965 amounted to 3,455,000 hundredweight, representing increases over both the January 1965 total of 2,974,000 hundredweight and the ten-year (1955-64) average production for the month of February of 3,174,000 hundredweight but 23 per cent less than the February 1964 figure of 4,491,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 225,000 hundredweight compared with 221,000 hundredweight in February 1964. Production of wheat flour during the first seven months of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 22,909,000 hundredweight, 23 per cent less than the 29,667,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year, but only 1 per cent below the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during February 1965 averaged 86.8 per cent of capacity when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 166,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for January 1965 operated at 71.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in February 1965 amounted to 7,680,000 bushels, 23 per cent lower than the 10,036,000 bushels milled in February a year ago but 16 per cent above the January 1965 total of 6,614,000 bushels. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 533,000 bushels compared with 516,000 bushels of this type in February 1964. Total wheat milled for flour for the August-February period of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 51,025,000 bushels as against 66,104,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1963-64, and 2 per cent less than the ten-year average for the same period.

Millfeed production for February 1965 amounted to 57,000 tons, compared with 72,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 25,000 (32,000) tons, shorts 28,000 (34,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first seven months of the crop year 1964-65 amounted to 380,000 tons as against the 480,000 tons produced during the same period of the preceding crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of February 1965 amounted to 578,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 45 per cent from the January 1965 figure of 1,052,000 hundredweight, and in sharp contrast to the adjusted February 1964 exports of 2,522,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first seven months of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 7,408,000 hundredweight, some 45 per cent less than the 13,433,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) exported in the same period of the preceding crop year, and 16 per cent lower than the 10-year August-February average of 9,111,000 hundredweight.

### WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of February 1965, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand February 28, 1965:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb/65	Totals Feb/64	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb. 28/65
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,182	3,581	6,763	9,193	592	256	848
Ontario Winter	533	-	533	516	1,067	-	1,067
Durum	235	65	300	228	B R E A K D O W N		120
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		84	99	N O T		77
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		7,680	10,036	A V A I L A B L E		2,112

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 February 1965, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 28, 1965:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand February 28, 1965
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb/65	Totals Feb/64	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	315	501	816	712	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	550	494	1,044	1,238	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) <sup>1/</sup>	448	467	916	1,735	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	17	19	37	47	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	225	-	225	221	
Durum Semolina and Flour	101	29	131	103	BELOW
Lower Grades of Flour	74	74	149	272	
All Other Wheat Flour	55	84	139	164	
<b>Totals Flour</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>3,455</b>	<b>4,491</b>	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,521	1,879	691
Rolled Oats	N O T		6,774	7,330	2,261
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		255	254	314
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,078	1,459	994
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	12	13	25	32	4
Shorts	15	13	28	34	2
Middlings	2	1	3	6	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>8</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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	103	264	367	89	211	300	667
Spring No. 2 Patent	92	167	259	66	45	111	370
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	58	574	632	69	57	126	758
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	13	24	16	11	27	51
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	66	31	97	-	-	-	97
Lower Grades of Flour	32	4	36	41	1	42	78
All Other Wheat Flour	19	3	22	18	12	29	51
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		21	B R E A K D O W N			23
<b>Totals</b>	N O T A V A I L A B L E		1,457	N O T A V A I L A B L E			2,096

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first seven months of the crop year 1964-65, 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
January 1965	6,614	478	14	38
February	7,680	494	14	28
Totals	51,025	3,588	95	239
Totals, Last Year	66,104	3,796	89	253

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 seven 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	% 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	1,096
January 1965	71.8	2,974	1,740	7,404	48	1,052 <sup>2/</sup>
February	86.8	3,455	2,521	6,774	57	578 <sup>3/</sup>
Totals	-	22,909	16,044	51,837	380	7,408
Totals Last Year	-	29,667	15,464	56,859	480	13,433

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

The following table shows the manufacture of buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1960 to 1964:

Month	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
	- '000 pounds -				
January	94	64	95	121	108
February	137	109	68	77	45
March	15	48	76	37	15
April	27	11	12	10	60
May	67	58	36	52	56
June	31	25	26	37	55
July	7	21	54	20	20
August	88	41	43	39	81
September	74	69	102	79	121
October	123	82	146	346	120
November	113	155	124	135	100
December	82	33	41	91	47
Totals	857	716	823	1,044	830



