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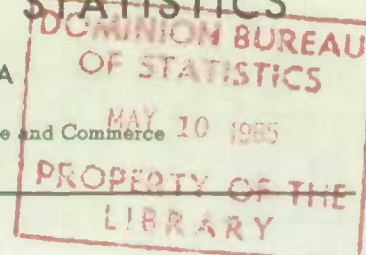
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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during March 1965 amounted to 3,408,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 1 per cent from both the February 1965 total of 3,455,000 hundredweight and the ten-year (1955-64) average production for the month of March of 3,453,000 hundredweight and 28 per cent below the March 1964 figure of 4,725,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 243,000 hundredweight compared with 217,000 hundredweight in March 1964. Production of wheat flour during the first eight months (August-March) of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 26,316,000 hundredweight, 24 per cent below the 34,392,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year, but only 1 per cent lower than the ten-year average for the same period. Mill operations during March 1965 averaged 76.2 per cent of capacity when computed on a 27-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 166,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for February 1965 operated at 86.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour in March 1965 amounted to 7,589,000 bushels, 1 per cent below the 7,680,000 bushels milled during the previous month and 28 per cent lower than the March 1964 total of 10,505,000 bushels. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 596,000 bushels compared with the 514,000 bushels of this type in March 1964. Total wheat milled for flour for the August-March period of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 58,614,000 bushels, 23 per cent less than the 76,609,000 bushels milled in the same months of 1963-64, and 2 per cent below the ten-year average for the same period. Millfeed production for March 1965 amounted to 56,000 tons, 26 per cent lower than the 75,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 25,000 (31,000) tons, shorts 28,000 (39,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first eight months of the crop year 1964-65 amounted to 436,000 tons as against 556,000 tons produced during the same period of the preceding crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of March 1965 amounted to 956,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 65 per cent over the February 1965 figure of 579,000 hundredweight, and in sharp contrast to the adjusted March 1964 exports of 2,477,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first eight months of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 8,364,000 hundredweight, some 47 per cent less than the 15,910,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) exported in the same period of the preceding crop year, and 21 per cent lower than the 10-year August-March average of 10,632,000 hundredweight.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of March 1965, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand March 31, 1965:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar./65	Totals Mar./64	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar. 31/65
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,378	3,176	6,554	9,657	808	314	1,122
Ontario Winter	596	-	596	514	1,017	-	1,017
Durum			343	231			169
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		97	103	B R E A K D O W N		
	N O T				N O T		
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		7,589	10,505	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 March 1965, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at March 31, 1965:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar./65	Totals Mar./64	March 31, 1965
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	311	407	718	765	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	686	469	1,154	1,225	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) 1/	409	406	815	1,879	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	19	25	44	45	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	243	-	243	217	BELOW
Lower Grades of Flour	72	88	160	251	
All Other Wheat Flour	54	67	121	239	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		152	104	
Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		3,408	4,725	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		4,104	2,568	765
Rolled Oats	N O T		6,586	6,811	2,488
Barley Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		310	195	309
Rye Flour and Meal			1,503	1,163	840
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	14	11	25	31	2
Shorts	16	12	28	39	2
Middlings	2	1	3	6	1
Totals	32	24	56	75	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	104	251	355	111	203	314	669
Spring No. 2 Patent	84	167	250	73	48	122	372
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	53	353	406	46	61	107	513
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	14	24	20	10	30	54
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	62	30	92	-	-	-	92
Lower Grades of Flour	30	4	33	39	4	44	77
All Other Wheat Flour	19	3	22	12	11	23	44
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		25	B R E A K D O W N		2	27
Totals	N O T A V A I L A B L E		1,207	N O T A V A I L A B L E		642	1,849

# SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first eight 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
March	7,589	567	14	37
Totals	58,614	4,154	110	276
Totals, Last Year	76,609	4,285	102	281

# 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 eight 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 '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour 1/ Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '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
February	86.8	3,455	2,521	6,774	57	579 2/
March	76.2	3,408	4,104	6,586	56	956 3/
Totals	-	26,316	20,148	58,424	436	8,364
Totals Last Year	-	34,392	18,032	63,669	556	15,910

1/ Adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns. 2/ Revised. 3/ Preliminary.

The following table shows the quantity of wheat used in the manufacture of flour for the calendar years 1960 to 1964:

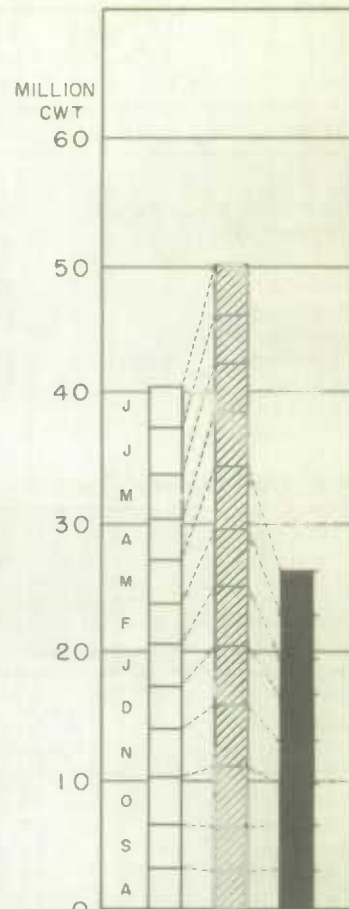
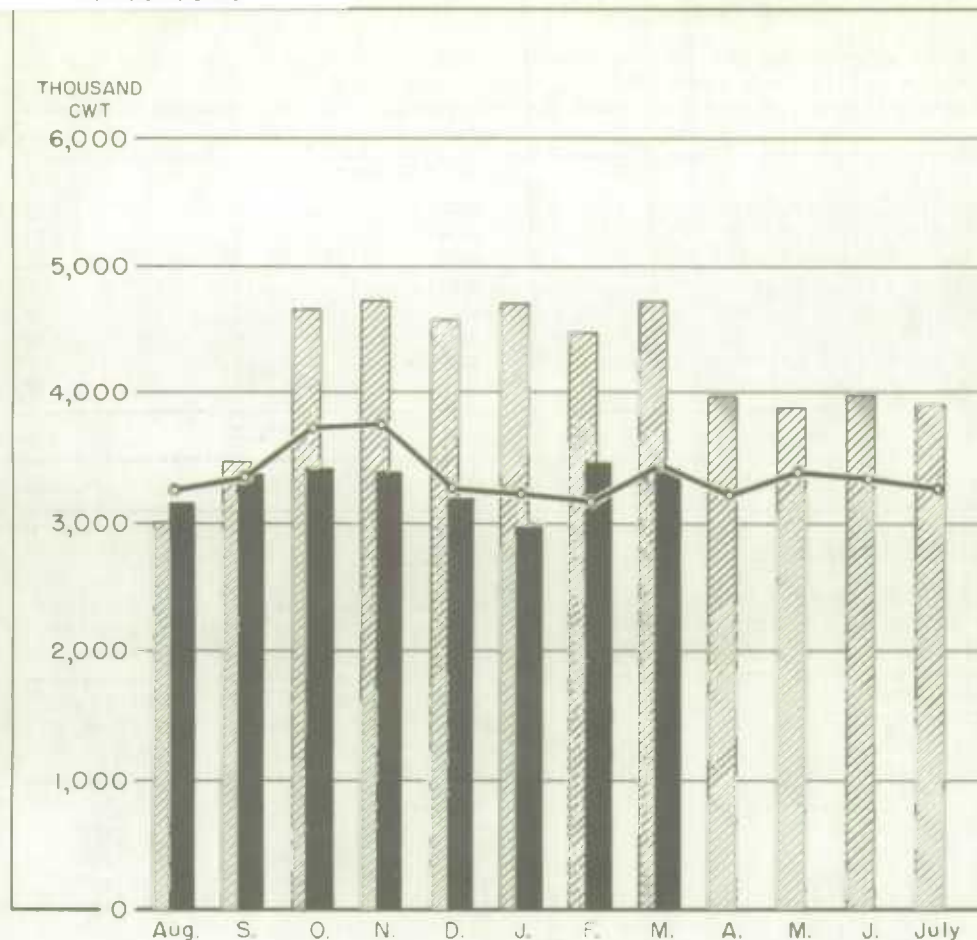
Month	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964 1/
- '000 bushels -					
January	6,728	6,090	7,032	6,198	10,414
February	7,321	6,653	6,218	6,250	10,036
March	7,822	7,584	7,839	6,548	10,505
April	7,073	6,863	6,054	6,727	8,813
May	7,377	7,673	7,473	7,406	8,635
June	8,270	7,056	8,052	6,775	8,893
July	7,233	7,561	8,281	6,350	8,721
August	7,794	7,607	6,577	6,720	7,028
September	8,268	7,037	6,346	7,712	7,500
October	8,484	7,555	7,256	10,423	7,609
November	8,641	8,196	6,816	10,565	7,518
December	7,065	6,896	5,540	10,234	7,076
Totals	92,077	86,771	83,485	91,907	102,748

1/ Revised from January to July inclusive.



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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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COMPARISON

## WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

