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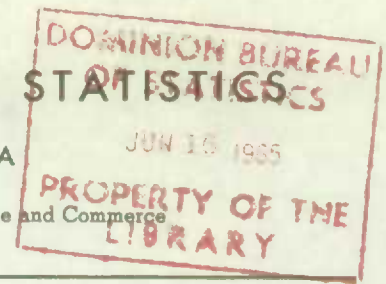
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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during April 1965 amounted to 3,319,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 3 per cent from the March 1965 total of 3,408,000 hundredweight, 16 per cent below the April 1964 figure of 3,958,000 hundredweight but 3 per cent above the ten-year (1955-64) average production for the month of April of 3,215,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 228,000 hundredweight as against 234,000 hundredweight in April 1964. Production of wheat flour during the first nine months (August-April) of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 29,636,000 hundredweight, 23 per cent less than the 38,351,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year but relatively unchanged from the ten-year average for the same period. Mill operations during April 1965 averaged 80.1 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 March 1965 operated at 76.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 27 days.

Wheat milled for flour in April 1965 amounted to 7,419,000 bushels, 2 per cent less than the 7,589,000 bushels milled during the previous month and 16 per cent lower than the April 1964 total of 8,813,000 bushels. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 545,000 bushels as against 556,000 bushels of this type in April 1964. Total wheat milled for flour for the August-April period of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 66,034,000 bushels, 23 per cent below the 85,422,000 bushels milled in the same months of 1963-64, but only 1 per cent less than the ten-year average for the same period. Millfeed production for April 1965 amounted to 55,000 tons, 13 per cent below the 63,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 23,000 (25,000) tons, shorts 29,000 (34,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (4,000) tons. Total millfeed production during the first nine months of the crop year 1964-65 amounted to 491,000 tons as against 619,000 tons produced during the same period of the preceding crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of April 1965 amounted to 780,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 18 per cent from the March 1965 figure of 957,000 hundredweight, and in sharp contrast to the adjusted April 1964 exports of 2,404,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first nine months of the 1964-65 crop year amounted to 9,146,000 hundredweight, some 50 per cent less than the 18,314,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) exported in the same period of the preceding crop year, and 24 per cent below the 10-year August-April average of 12,077,000 hundredweight.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of April 1965, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand April 30, 1965:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Apr./65	Totals Apr./64	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Apr. 30/65
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,390	3,123	6,512	7,926	1,157	298	1,455
Ontario Winter	545	-	545	556	877	-	877
Durum	215	60	275	237			93
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		87	95	B R E A K D O W N		
Totals, Wheat	N O T		7,419	8,813	N O T		
	A V A I L A B L E				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 April 1965, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at April 30, 1965:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand April 30, 1965
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Apr./65	Totals Apr./64	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent Including Semolina	278	298	576	492	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	665	458	1,123	1,218	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ^{1/}	459	509	968	1,524	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	17	30	48	43	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	228	-	228	234	
Durum Semolina and Flour	90	27	118	107	BELOW
Lower Grades of Flour	81	84	165	143	
All Other Wheat Flour	39	55	94	197	
Totals, Flour	1,858	1,461	3,319	3,958	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		3,054	2,489	824
Rolled Oats	N O T		4,829	4,698	1,849
Barley Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		198	234	335
Rye Flour and Meal			1,351	1,479	389
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	13	10	23	25	2
Shorts	17	12	29	34	2
Middlings	2	1	3	4	1
Totals	32	23	55	63	4

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

MILL OWNED FLOUR STOCKS

Grade of Flour	EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION			Totals 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	96	239	335	128	268	395	730
Spring No. 2 Patent	120	171	292	71	80	151	443
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	54	420	474	40	51	90	565
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	9	16	24	25	10	36	60
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	54	29	83	-	-	-	83
Lower Grades of Flour	40	3	43	26	4	30	73
All Other Wheat Flour	8	3	11	8	10	18	29
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		16	B R E A K D O W N		1	17
	N O T			N O T			
Totals	A V A I L A B L E		1,278	A V A I L A B L E		722	2,000

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first nine 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
April	7,419	424	10	34
Totals	66,034	4,578	120	311
Totals, Last Year	85,422	4,661	113	318

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 nine 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
	% 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
February	86.8	3,455	2,521	6,774	57	579
March	76.2	3,408	4,104	6,586	56	957 ^{1/}
April	80.1	3,319	3,054	4,829	55	780 ^{2/}
Totals	-	29,636	23,202	63,253	491	9,146
Totals Last Year	-	38,351	20,521	68,368	619	18,314 ^{3/}

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

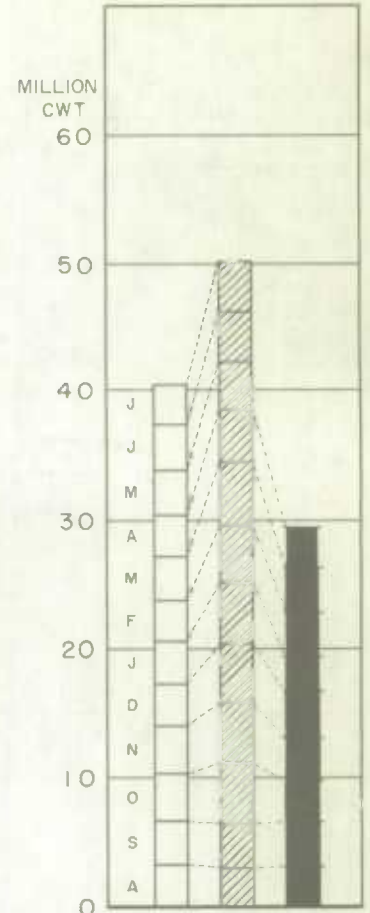
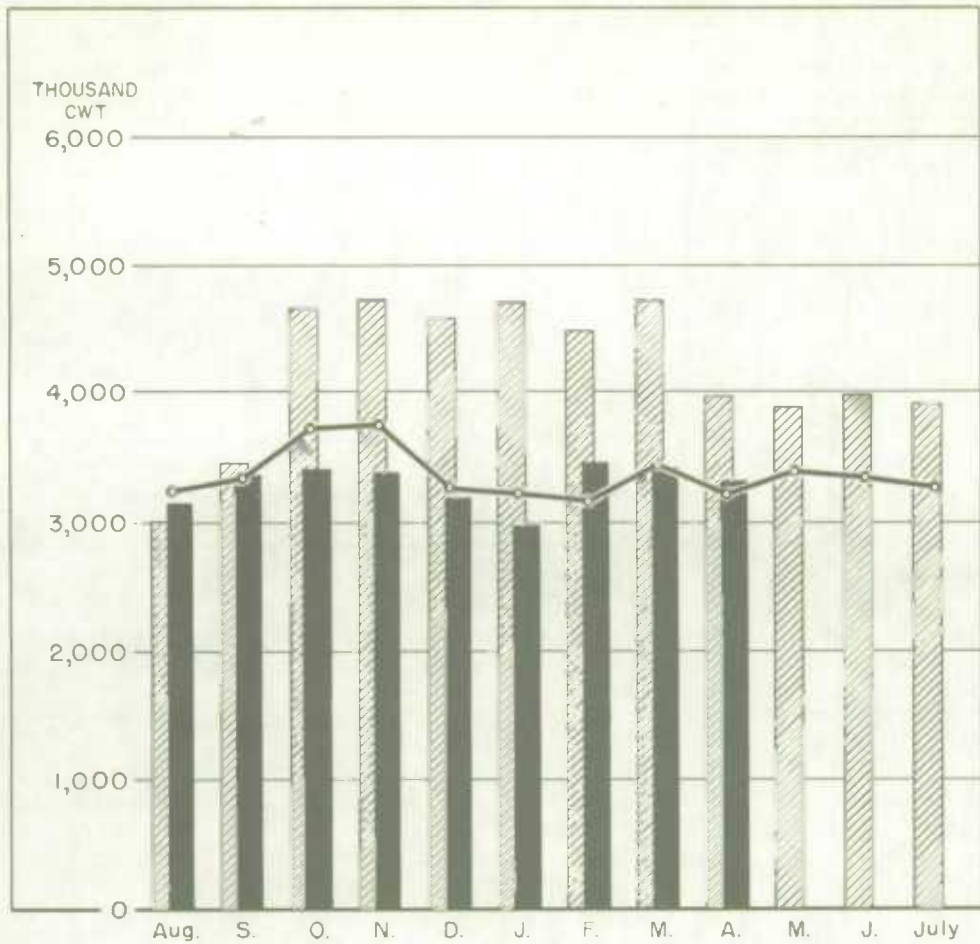
The following table shows the manufacture of barley, pot and pearl for the calendar years 1960 to 1964:

Month	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
			- '000 bushels -		
January	277	265	204	209	242
February	188	364	232	232	254
March	363	423	297	338	195
April	362	140	211	207	234
May	297	200	192	126	145
June	211	245	254	218	96
July	61	203	194	72	91
August	292	331	204	178	216
September	324	382	207	411	393
October	511	440	181	335	175
November	378	327	334	178	221
December	179	197	206	276	217
Totals	3,444	3,517	2,717	2,781	2,480

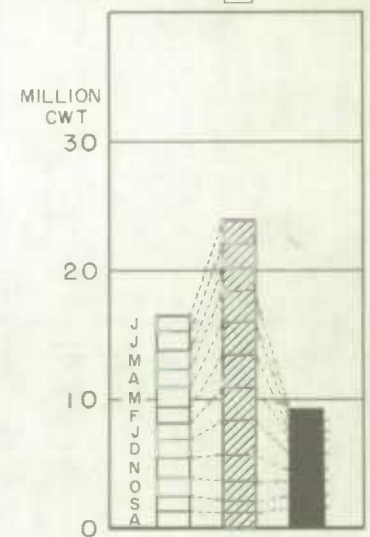
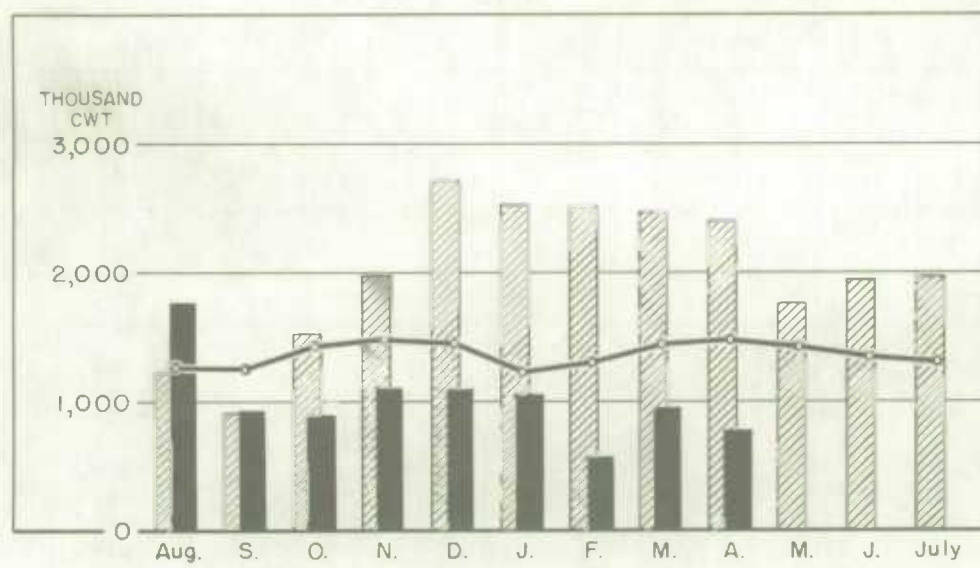


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

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 ■ — 1964-65 — ■ —