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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Canadian flour mills during 1964-65 ground 87,199,000 bushels of wheat and produced 39,103,000 hundredweight of flour and 647,000 tons of millfeeds. Corresponding figures for 1963-64 were 111,671,000 bushels of wheat ground and 50,104,000 hundredweight of flour and 813,000 tons of millfeeds produced. The percentage of milling capacity utilized for the crop year 1964-65 averaged 76.7 per cent as against 94.3 per cent for the previous crop year. Exports of wheat flour, based on preliminary Customs returns, were placed at 13,653,000 hundredweight compared with the adjusted 1963-64 figure of 23,874,000 hundredweight. Details of wheat flour exports for the crop year, by destination, will be published in the August 1965 issue of the Wheat Review.

The output of wheat flour in Canada during July 1965 amounted to 3,232,000 hundredweight, 2 per cent above the June 1965 total of 3,153,000 hundredweight but 17 per cent lower than the July 1964 figure of 3,901,000 hundredweight and 1 per cent below the ten-year (1955-64) average production for the month of July of 3,279,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 229,000 hundredweight, compared with 223,000 hundredweight in July 1964. Mill operations during July 1965 averaged 73.8 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 168,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for June operated at 72.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in July 1965 amounted to 7,229,000 bushels, 2 per cent greater chan the 7,053,000 bushels milled in June, but 17 per cent below the 8,721,000 bushels milled in July a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 553,000 bushels unchanged from the 553,000 bushels of this type in July 1964. Millfeed production for July 1965 amounted to 54,000 tons, 17 per cent lower than the 65,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 22,000 (27,000) tons; shorts, 29,000 (33,000) tons; and middlings, 4,000 (5,000) tons.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of July 1965 amounted to 2,139,000 hundredweight in sharp contrast to the 1,165,000 hundredweight exported in June 1965 and the adjusted July 1964 total of 1,859,000 hundredweight.

WHEAT

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

	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS			
Wheat	Eastern	Western	Totals	Totals	Eastern	Western	Totals	
	Division	Division	July/65	July/64	Division	Division	July 31, 1965	
	- '000 bushels -							
Manitoba Spring	3,585	2,840	6,426	7,903	786	386	1,172	
Ontario Winter	553	-	553	553	562		562	
Durum	BREAK	DOWN	172	140	BREA	KDOWN	113	
All Other	NO	<u>T</u>	78	125	- N	0 T	46	
Totals, Wheat	AVAIL	ABLE	7,229	8,721	AVAI	LABLE	1,894	

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

	P	Stocks						
Product	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/65	Tot als July/64	on hand July 31, 1965			
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent			- '000 cw	L				
including Semolina	265	237	502	545				
Spring No. 2 Patent	756	513	1,270	1,256	SEE			
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong								
Bakers or Export Patent) (1)	417	403	820	1,338	TABLE			
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	20	26	46	48				
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	229	-	229	223	BELOW			
Lower Grades of Flour	128	81	209	224				
All Other Wheat Flour	39	38	77	203				
Durum Semolina and Flour	BREAKD	OWN	78	63				
	NOT							
Totals, Flour	AVAILA	BLE	3,232	3,901				
	SUNDRY CEREALS							
			- '000 lbs.					
Oatmeal	BREAKD	OWN	2,215	2,765	288			
Rolled Oats	NOT		3,438	4.739	2,040			
Barley, Pot and Pearl	AVAILA	BLE	13	91	259			
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,	1,694	674			
	MILLFEEDS							
	- 1000 tons -							
Bran	12	9	22	27	2			
Shorts	18	10	29	33	2			
Middlings	2	1	4	5	1			
Totals	33	21	54	65	5			

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

MILL OWNED FLOUR STOCKS

	EASTERN DIVISION			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	
	- '000 cwt							
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent								
including Semolina	55	328	382	112	183	294	677	
Spring No. 2 Patent	118	191	309	75	52	127	436	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong								
Bakers or Export Patent)	94	259	353	56	54	110	463	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	12	17	29	15	12	26	55	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	62	28	90		-	-	90	
Lower Grades of Flour	37	6	44	10	3	13	56	
All Other Wheat Flour	12	2	14	8	12	21	35	
Durum Semolina and Flour	BRE	AKDOWN	19	BRE	AKDOWN	1	21	
		NOT			NOT			
Totals	AVA	ILABLE	1,240	AVA	ILABLE	591	1,832	

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

Month Wheat for Flour Oats Barley Rye - '000 bushels -August 1964 7,028 552 13 28 September 7,500 563 18 39 601 14 36 October 7,609 485 10 39 November 7,518 December 7,076 414 12 31 January 1965 6,614 478 14 38 7,680 494 14 28 February March 7,589 567 14 37 April 7,419 424 10 34 6,884 324 15 31 May June 7,053 464 4 40 July 7,229 292 3 33 414 Totals 87,199 5,658 142 Totals, Last Year 132 426 111,671 5,951

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

SUPPARY OF MULL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following tables summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for the crop year 1964-65, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1963-64:

Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	[†] 000 pounds	'000 pounds	'000 tons	Exports 1000 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
Febru ar y	86.8	3,455	2,521	6,774	57	579
March	76.2	3,408	4,104	6,586	56	957
April	80.1	3,319	3,054	4,829	55	775
May	74.9	3,083	2,087	4,270	51	1,207
June	72.5	3,153	2,728	5,940	52	1,165
July	73.8	3,232	2,215	3,438	54	2,139(1)
Totals	76.7	39,103	30,232	76,902	647	13,653
Tot als Last Year	94.3	50,104	29,026	83,564	813	23,874(2)

(1) Preliminary. (2) Adjusted to remove effect of time lag in reporting returns.



WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

