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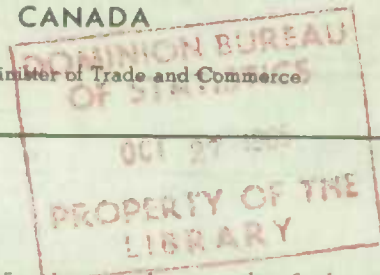
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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for August 1965, the opening month of the new crop year amounted to 3,419,000 hundredweight, 6 per cent above the 3,232,000 hundredweight produced during July 1965, 9 per cent greater than the August 1964 figure of 3,145,000 hundredweight and 6 per cent higher than the ten-year (1955-64) average production for the month of August of 3,216,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 255,000 hundredweight compared with 241,000 hundredweight in August 1964.

Mill operations during August 1965 averaged 78.4 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 July operated at 73.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in August 1965 amounted to 7,676,000 bushels, 6 per cent over the 7,229,000 bushels milled in July and 9 per cent greater than the 7,028,000 bushels milled in August a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 620,000 bushels compared with 594,000 bushels of this type for August 1964.

Millfeed production for August 1965 amounted to 56,000 tons, 7 per cent more than the 52,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 24,000 (21,000) tons, shorts 28,000 (28,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (4,000) tons.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of August 1965 amounted to 841,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 61 per cent lower than the July total of 2,139,000 hundredweight and 48 per cent below the adjusted August 1964 total of 1,614,000 hundredweight.

WHEAT

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

| Wheat | QUANTITIES MILLED | | | | STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Eastern Division | Western Division | Totals August/65 | Totals August/64 | Eastern Division | Western Division | Totals August 31/65 |
| | '000 bushels | | | | | | |
| Manitoba Spring | 3,447 | 3,265 | 6,712 | 6,144 | 913 | 408 | 1,322 |
| Ontario Winter | 620 | - | 620 | 594 | 1,655 | - | 1,655 |
| Durum | 205 | 54 | 259 | 216 | B R E A K D O W N | | 173 |
| All Other | B R E A K D O W N | | 85 | 74 | N O T | | 35 |
| Totals, Wheat | N O T A V A I L A B L E | | 7,676 | 7,028 | A V A I L A B L E | | 3,184 |

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

| Product | PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS | | | | Stocks on Hand August 31, 1965 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Eastern Division | Western Division | Totals August/65 | Totals August/64 | |
| <u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. - | | | | | |
| Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina | 285 | 340 | 625 | 526 | SEE |
| Spring No. 2 Patent | 708 | 470 | 1,178 | 1,132 | |
| Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) (1) | 387 | 476 | 863 | 734 | TABLE |
| Whole Wheat and Graham Flour | 16 | 24 | 40 | 41 | |
| Ontario Winter Wheat Flour | 255 | - | 255 | 241 | |
| Durum Semolina and Flour | 92 | 25 | 117 | 99 | |
| Lower Grades of Flour | 126 | 115 | 241 | 206 | BELOW |
| All Other Wheat Flour | 38 | 61 | 98 | 166 | |
| Totals, Flour | 1,907 | 1,512 | 3,419 | 3,145 | |
| <u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. - | | | | | |
| Oatmeal | B R E A K D O W N | | 3,240 | 3,016 | 364 |
| Rolled Oats | N O T | | 7,569 | 6,862 | 1,986 |
| Barley, Pot and Pearl | A V A I L A B L E | | 123 | 216 | 153 |
| Rye, Flour and Meal | | | 1,387 | 1,115 | 789 |
| <u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons - | | | | | |
| Bran | 13 | 11 | 24 | 21 | 2 |
| Shorts | 17 | 11 | 28 | 28 | 3 |
| Middlings | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Totals | 32 | 24 | 56 | 52 | 6 |

(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 | 79 | 330 | 409 | 107 | 202 | 309 | 717 |
| Spring No. 2 Patent | 93 | 177 | 269 | 57 | 54 | 111 | 381 |
| Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) | 46 | 315 | 361 | 36 | 42 | 78 | 439 |
| Whole Wheat and Graham Flour | 8 | 16 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 48 |
| Ontario Winter Wheat Flour | 63 | 29 | 92 | - | - | - | 92 |
| Lower Grades of Flour | 37 | 5 | 41 | 25 | 5 | 30 | 71 |
| All Other Wheat Flour | 14 | 2 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 30 | 45 |
| Durum Semolina and Flour | B R E A K D O W N | | 24 | B R E A K D O W N | | 4 | 27 |
| Totals | N O T A V A I L A B L E | | 1,236 | N O T A V A I L A B L E | | 585 | 1,821 |

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

| Month | Wheat for Flour | Oats | Barley | Rye |
|-----------------------|------------------|------|--------|-----|
| | - '000 bushels - | | | |
| August 1965 | 7,676 | 577 | 11 | 36 |
| August 1964 (revised) | 7,028 | 552 | 13 | 28 |

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

| Month | WHEAT FLOUR | | Oatmeal | Rolled Oats | Millfeeds | Wheat Flour |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | % of Operation | Quantity '000 cwt. | '000 pounds | '000 pounds | '000 tons | Exports '000 cwt. |
| August 1965 | 78.4 | 3,419 | 3,240 | 7,569 | 56 | 841 |
| August 1964 (revised) | - | 3,145 | 3,016 | 6,862 | 52 | 1,614 (1) |

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

Preliminary Statement of Wheat Ground and Wheat Flour Produced, (1)
by Month and Divisions, Crop Year 1964-65:

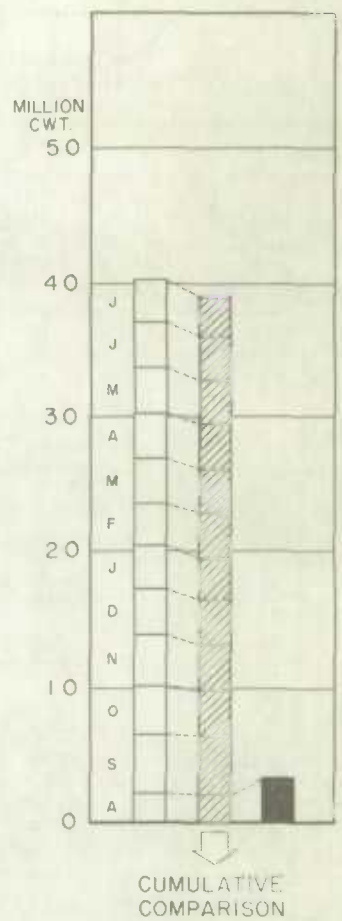
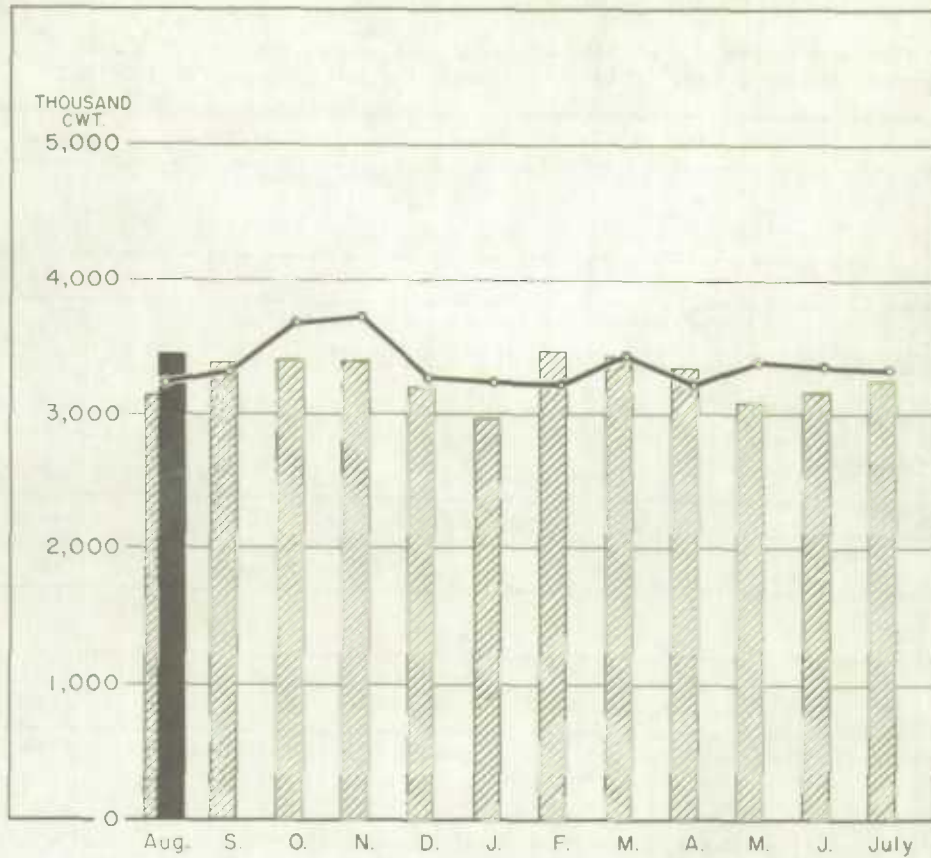
| Month | WHEAT GROUND | | | WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCED | | |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Eastern Division | Western Division | Totals Canada | Eastern Division | Western Division | Totals Canada |
| | '000 bushels | | | '000 hundredweight | | |
| August 1964 | 4,150 | 2,878 | 7,028 | 1,856 | 1,289 | 3,145 |
| September | 4,104 | 3,405 | 7,509 | 1,847 | 1,530 | 3,377 |
| October | 4,111 | 3,492 | 7,603 | 1,815 | 1,572 | 3,387 |
| November | 4,251 | 3,269 | 7,520 | 1,915 | 1,471 | 3,386 |
| December | 3,959 | 3,125 | 7,084 | 1,779 | 1,412 | 3,191 |
| January 1965 | 3,808 | 2,806 | 6,614 | 1,716 | 1,258 | 2,974 |
| February | 3,961 | 3,719 | 7,680 | 1,785 | 1,670 | 3,455 |
| March | 4,258 | 3,331 | 7,589 | 1,913 | 1,495 | 3,408 |
| April | 4,163 | 3,256 | 7,419 | 1,858 | 1,461 | 3,319 |
| May | 4,225 | 2,659 | 6,884 | 1,889 | 1,193 | 3,083 |
| June | 4,011 | 3,041 | 7,053 | 1,788 | 1,365 | 3,153 |
| July | 4,294 | 2,935 | 7,229 | 1,912 | 1,320 | 3,232 |
| Totals, 1964-65 | 49,295 | 37,917 | 87,212 | 22,074 | 17,034 | 39,109 |

(1) Revised from August to December 1964.

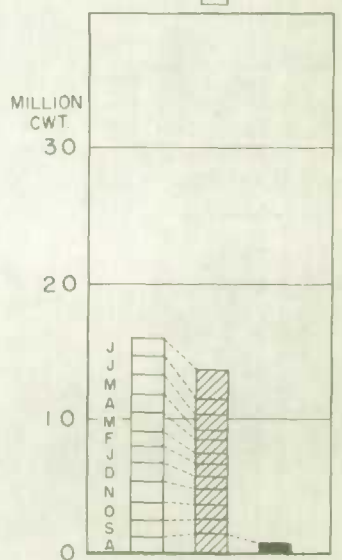
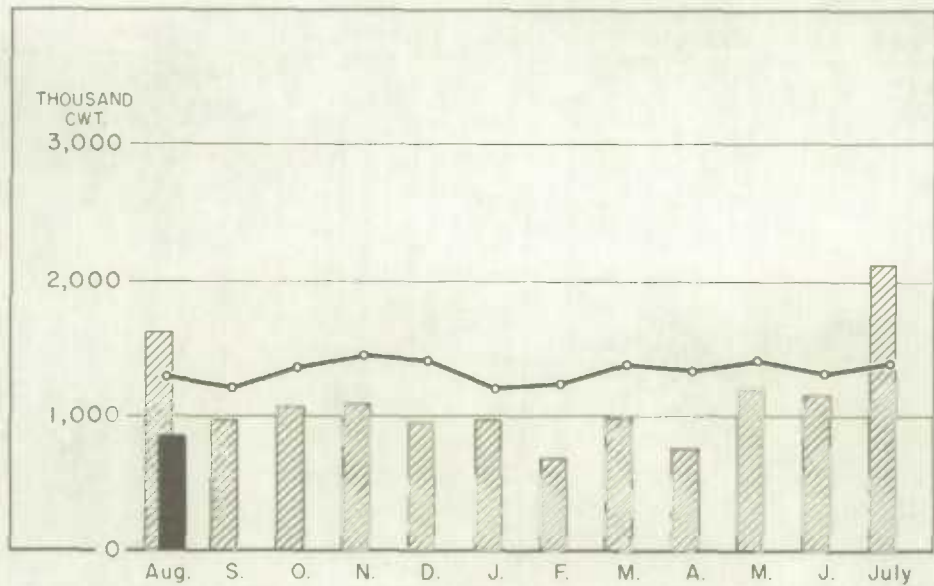


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1955-56 - 1964-65
 1964-65
 1965-66