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### GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

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The output of wheat flour in Canada for September 1965 amounted to 3,861,000 hundred-weight, representing an increase of 13 per cent over the August 1965 output of 3,419,000 hundredweight, 14 per cent above the ten-year (1955-64) average production for the month of September of 3,309,000 hundredweight and 17 per cent more than the September 1964 total of 3,377,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 257,000 hundredweight compared with 239,000 hundredweight in September 1964. Production of wheat flour during the first two months of the current crop year amounted to 7,280,000 hundredweight 12 per cent above the 6,522,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year and 10 per cent over the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during September 1965 averaged 90.8 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 170,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for August operated at 78.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in September 1965 amounted to 8,627,000 bushels, 12 per cent more than the 7,676,000 bushels milled in August and 15 per cent higher than the 7,509,000 bushels milled in September a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 631,000 bushels compared with 572,000 bushels of this type for September 1964. Total wheat milled for flour during the first two months of the crop year 1965-66 amounted to 16,303,000 bushels 12 per cent over the 14,537,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for September 1965 amounted to 63,000 tons, 12 per cent greater than the 56,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 27,000 (22,000) tons, shorts 33,000 (28,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (6,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first two months of the 1965-66 crop year amounted to 119,000 tons 9 per cent more than the 109,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of September 1965 amounted to 1,204,000 hundredweight 43 per cent above the 841,000 hundredweight exported in August 1965 and 23 per cent greater than the adjusted September 1964 exports of 982,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first two months of the 1965-66 crop year amounted to 2,045,000 hundredweight, 21 per cent below the 2,595,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

#### WHEAT

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

		QUANTITIES MILLED			STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS			
Wheat	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept/65	Totals Sept/64	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept. 30/65	
				'000 bushel	S -			
Manitoba Spring	3,468	4,163	7,630	6,591	1,214	312	1,526	
Ontario Winter	631		631	572	1,693	-	1,693	
Durum	204	55	259	271	DDEAU	D 0 11 M	385	
All Other	BREAK	DOWN	106	74	BREAK	DOWN	8	
Totals, Wheat	NOAVAIL		8,627	7,509	N O A V A I L	_	3,613	

Note: Components in tables may not add exactly to the totals due to rounding.

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The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains milled in Canadian mills for the month of September 1965, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at September 30, 1965:

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Product	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept/65	Totals Sept/64	on Hand Sept. 30, 1965
ARCHITETT DE LA			WHEAT FLOUR		
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent			HEADIL		
including Semolina	284	433	716	679	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	620	515	1,135	1,177	2 12 12
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong					
Bakers or Export Patent) (1)	522	703	1,225	761	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	20	25	45	48	1 11 11 11
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	257	-	257	239	
Durum Semolina and Flour	92	25	116	124	BELOW
ower Grades of Flour	99	156	255	236	BELOW
All Other Wheat Flour	43	68	111	114	
Totals, Flour	1,937	1,924	3,861	3,377	
		S	UNDRY CEREALS		
			1000 lbs.		
Oatmeal	BREAK	T 0 11 M	2,694	1,763	306
Rolled Oats	D K E A K		8,608	9,038	2,361
Barley, Pot and Pearl	AVAIL		373	393	335
Rye, Flour and Meal	AVAIL	ABLE	1,446	1,571	900
			MILLFEEDS		
			1000 tons		
Bran	13	14	27	22	
Shorts	17	1.5	33	28	2
Middlings	2	2	3	6	1
Totals	32	31	63	56	4

(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
Cardne No. 1 as Decemb				1000 cwt.			
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	79	388	468	98	184	282	750
Spring No. 2 Patent	82	157	240	67	47	114	354
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	36	443	479	40	61	101	580
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	15	25	13	11	24	50
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	53	30	82	-	-	440	82
Lower Grades of Flour	38	6	45	19	2	21	65
All Other Wheat Flour	13	4	16	16	23	39	56
Durum Semolina and Flour	BRE	AKDOWN	22	В	REAKDOWN		23
Totals	AVA	NOT ILABLE	1,376	A	NOT VAILABLE		1,959

### WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

### SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye			
		- '000 bushels -					
August 1965 September	7,676 8,627	577 613	11 16	36 37			
Totals	16,303	1,191	27	73			
Totals, Last Year	14,537	1,115	31	67			

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

	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour	
Month	% of Operation	Quantity 1000 cwt.	1000 pounds	000 pounds	tons	Exports 1000 cwt.	
August 1965 September	78.4 90.8	3,419 3,861	3,240 2,694	7,569 8,608	56 63	841 1,204	
Totals	-	7,280	5,934	16,176	119	2,045	
Totals, Last Year	-	6,522	4,779	15,900	109	2,595 (1)	

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

The following table shows the production of wheat flour, for the crop years 1960-61 to 1964-65:

Crop Year	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
		_ 1	000 hundredweight	46	
August	3,418	3,387	2,955	3,004	3,145
September	3,654	3,124	2,865	3,459	3,377
October	3,756	3,384	3,268	4,668	3,387
November	3,838	3,668	3,068	4,737	3,386
December	3,144	3,088	2,497	4,585	3,191
January	2,719	3,141	2,793	4,723	2,977
February	2,968	2,782	2,815	4,491	3,460
March	3,387	3,514	2,952	4,725	3,410
April	3,066	2,724	3,045	3,958	3,311
May	3,426	3,360	3,357	3,881	3,088
June	3,149	3,631	3,029	3,971	3,159
July	3,389	3,737	2,860	3,901	3,217
Totals	39,915	39,540	35,505	50,104	39,107

## WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

