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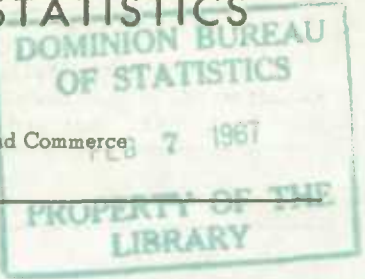
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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada during December 1966 amounted to 3,171,000 hundredweight, indicating a decrease of 19 per cent from the November 1966 output of 3,896,000 hundredweight, 16 per cent less than the December 1965 total of 3,783,000 hundredweight, and 5 per cent below the ten-year (1956-65) average production for the month of December of 3,323,000 hundredweight. The preliminary total of wheat flour produced during the calendar year 1966 was 42,369,000 hundredweight, 2 per cent more than the revised 1965 total of 41,706,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 250,000 hundredweight as compared with 249,000 hundredweight in December 1965. Production of wheat flour during the first five months (August-December) of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 17,922,000 hundredweight, 6 per cent lower than the 19,084,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1965-66 crop year, but 3 per cent greater than the ten-year August-December average. Mill operations during December 1966 averaged 74.2 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 164,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for November 1966 operated at 91.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in December 1966 amounted to 7,122,000 bushels, representing a decrease of 19 per cent from the 8,810,000 bushels milled in November 1966, and 16 per cent lower than the 8,519,000 bushels milled in December last year. The preliminary total of wheat milled for flour during the calendar year 1966, amounted to 92,695,000 bushels, 1 per cent less than the 1965 revised total of 93,276,000 bushels. Ontario winter wheat, included in the current month's milled wheat, amounted to 626,000 bushels as compared with 599,000 bushels in December 1965. Total wheat milled for flour during the first five months of the crop year 1966-67 amounted to 40,580,000 bushels, 5 per cent less than the 42,811,000 bushels milled in the same period of 1965-66. Millfeed production during December 1966 amounted to 54,000 tons as compared with the 68,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 21,000 (27,000) tons, shorts 30,000 (37,000) tons, middlings 3,000 (4,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first five months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 304,000 tons, 5 per cent below the 319,000 tons produced in the same period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of November 1966 amounted to 1,208,000 hundredweight, showing a decrease from the 1,531,000 hundredweight exported during October 1966, but exceeding the adjusted November 1965 exports of 1,141,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first four months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 5,039,000 hundredweight, 4 per cent above the 5,011,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) exported in the same period of the preceding crop year.

NOTE: Official wheat flour export data for December 1966 were not available at the time of preparation of this report. The flour export figure for December included in this report represents an unofficial estimate.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of December 1966, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand December 31, 1966:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec/66	Totals Dec/65	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec. 31/66
	'000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring	3,326	2,800	6,126	7,535	1,082	118	1,201
Ontario Winter	626	-	626	599	1,753	-	1,753
Durum	237	38	275	293	B R E A K D O W N		224
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		95	92	N O T		
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		7,122	8,519	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 December 1966, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at December 31, 1966:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand December 31, 1966
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Dec/66	Totals Dec/65	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> '000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	302	373	675	718	
Spring No. 2 Patent	655	391	1,046	1,127	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) (1)	397	378	774	1,161	SEE TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	19	19	38	50	
Durum Semolina and Flour	101	16	118	130	BELOW
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	250	-	250	249	
Lower Grades of Flour	80	80	160	206	
All Other Wheat Flour	61	49	110	143	
Totals, Flour	1,866	1,306	3,171	3,783	

<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> '000 lbs.					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,679	2,410	492
Rolled Oats	N O T		5,691	5,952	3,438
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		243	242	1,053
Rye, Flour & Meal			1,305	1,477	786

<u>MILLFEEDS</u> '000 tons					
Bran	12	9	21	27	1
Shorts	17	12	30	37	2
Middlings	2	1	3	4	1
Totals	31	22	54	68	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	In Transit and on Consignment East of the Lakehead	Total	At Mills	In Transit and on Consignment Lakehead and West	Total	
<u>'000 cwt.</u>							
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	93	266	359	132	155	288	646
Spring No. 2 Patent	112	149	261	75	39	114	376
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) ..	22	337	360	39	76	115	475
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ..	11	16	27	18	12	31	58
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour ..	79	41	120	-	2	2	122
Lower Grades of Flour	28	5	33	23	1	24	57
All Other Wheat Flour	36	6	42	10	23	33	75
Durum Semolina and Flour	21	1	22	B R E A K D O W N		2	24
Totals	402	822	1,224	N O T A V A I L A B L E		608	1,832

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first five months of the 1966-67 crop year, with comparative figures for 1965-66:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
August 1966	8,035	458	15	31
September	8,247	521	13	39
October	8,366	532	16	39
November	8,810	553	14	38
December	7,122	469	10	34
Totals	40,580	2,532	68	181
Totals, Last Year	42,811	2,773	66	181

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 five months of the crop year 1966-67, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1965-66:

Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1966	79.5	3,526	1,730	6,630	61	1,270
September	85.4	3,634	1,265	8,126	62	1,030
October	90.0	3,694	1,369	8,083	62	1,531
November	91.5	3,896	2,698	7,511	66	1,208
December	74.2	3,171	2,679	5,691	54	1,100(1)
Totals	-	17,922	9,742	36,042	304	6,139
Totals, Last Year	-	19,084	12,907	35,892	319	6,863(2)

(1) Estimate. See NOTE Page 1 for explanation of this figure.

(2) The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

The following table gives the quantity of wheat ground and wheat flour produced by divisions for the calendar year 1966 (preliminary):

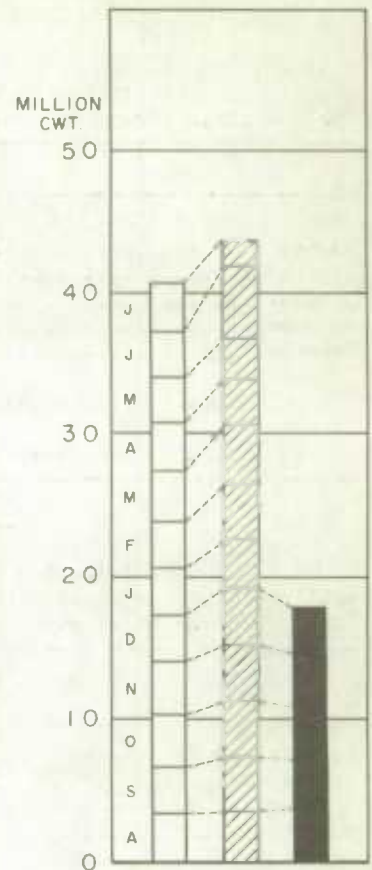
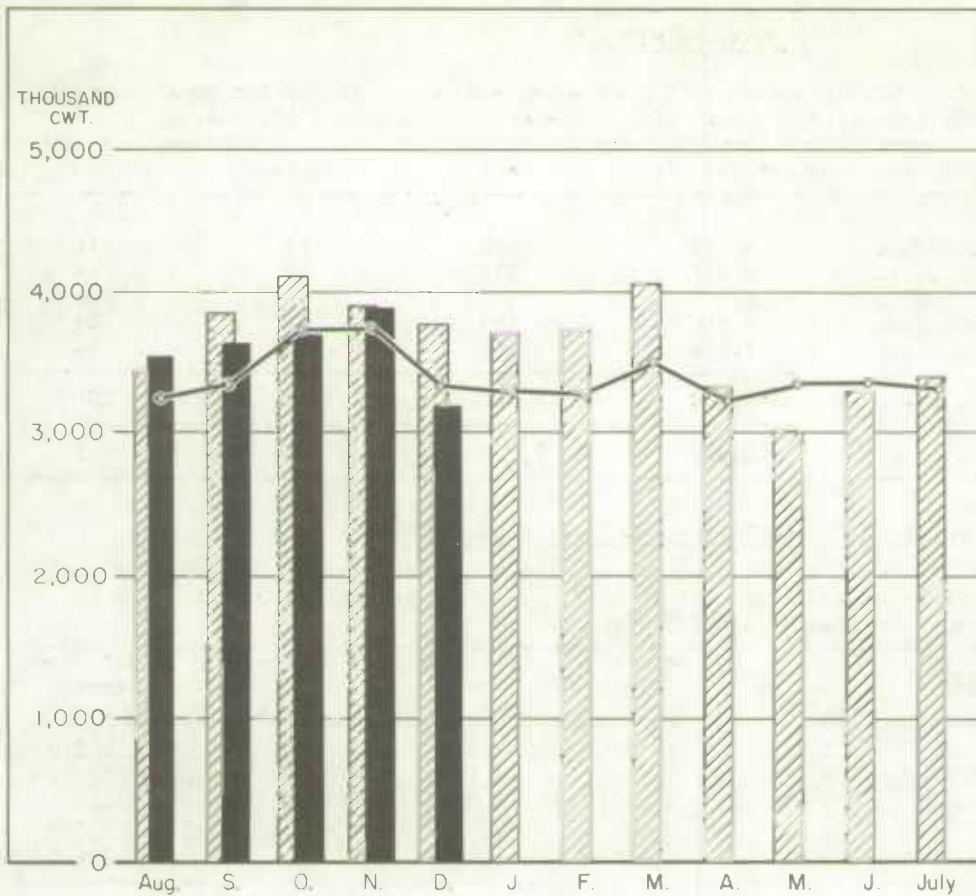
Month	WHEAT GROUND			WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCED		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
	'000 bushels			'000 hundredweight		
January	4,324	3,933	8,257	1,908	1,751	3,659
February	4,344	4,021	8,365	1,919	1,810	3,729
March	4,815	4,277	9,092	2,127	1,930	4,056
April	4,114	3,329	7,443	1,818	1,496	3,315
May	4,077	2,683	6,760	1,815	1,195	3,010
June	4,300	3,219	7,519	1,863	1,429	3,292
July	4,187	3,492	7,679	1,825	1,560	3,386
August	4,524	3,512	8,035	1,973	1,553	3,526
September	4,451	3,796	8,247	1,957	1,678	3,634
October	4,517	3,849	8,366	1,987	1,707	3,694
November	4,806	4,004	8,810	2,124	1,772	3,896
December	4,208	2,914	7,122	1,866	1,306	3,171
Totals 1966	52,668	43,027	92,695	23,184	19,185	42,369
Totals 1965 (Revised)	50,898	42,378	93,276	22,729	18,977	41,706

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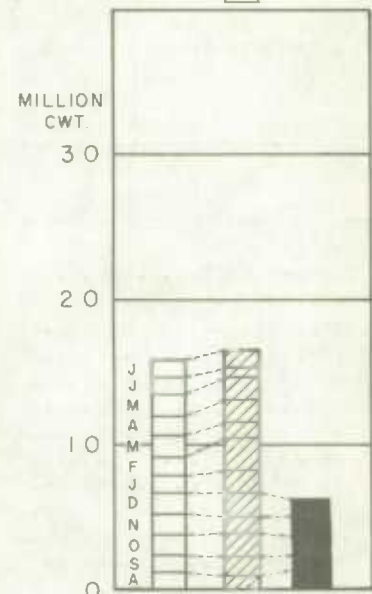
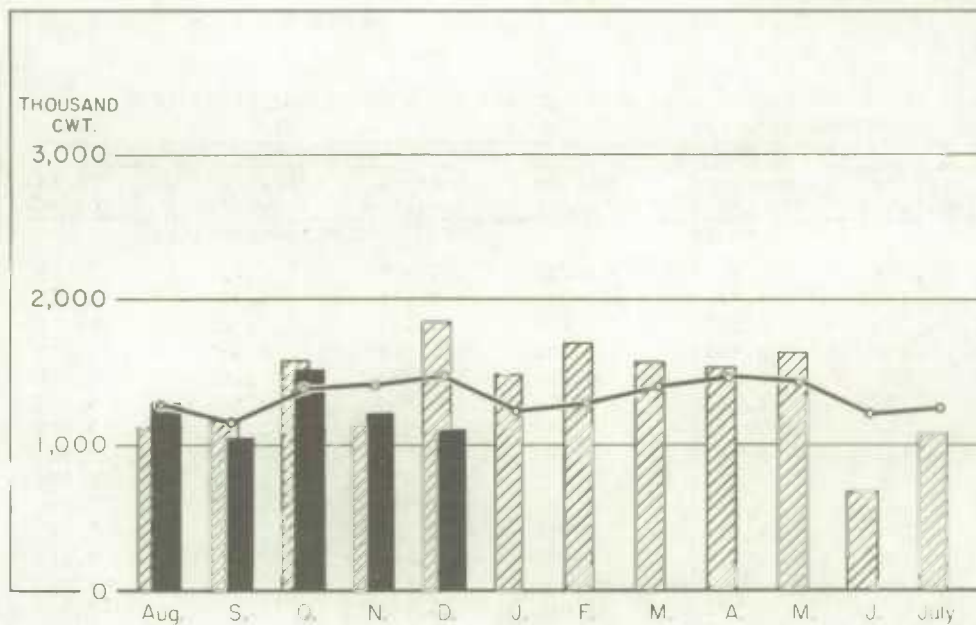


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1956-57 — 1965-66
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 1966-67

CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

