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The output of wheat flour in Canada for February 1966 amounted to 3,733,000 hundredweight, indicating an increase of 1 per cent over the January 1966 output of 3,703,000 hundredweight, 8 per cent above the February 1965 total of 3,460,000 hundredweight and 16 per cent greater than the ten-year (1956-65) average production for the month of February of 3,208,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 229,000 hundredweight compared with 228,000 hundredweight in February 1965. Production of wheat flour during the first seven months of the current crop year amounted to 26,520,000 hundredweight, 16 per cent greater than the 22,922,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1964-65 crop year and 12 per cent higher than the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during February 1966 averaged 92.4 per cent of capacity when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 168,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for January 1966 operated at 88.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour during February 1966 amounted to 8,374,000 bushels, 1 per cent above the 8,257,000 bushels milled in January 1966 and 9 per cent higher than the 7,691,000 bushels milled in February a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 555,000 bushels compared with 540,000 bushels of this type for February 1965. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-February period of the current crop year amounted to 59,442,000 bushels 16 per cent more than the 51,057,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for February 1966 amounted to 60,000 tons, 7 per cent above 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, 25,000 (25,000) tons, shorts 31,000 (28,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first seven months of the 1965-66 crop year amounted to 439,000 tons 16 per cent greater than the 379,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of January 1966 amounted to 1,936,000 hundredweight, in sharp contrast to the 833,000 hundredweight exported during December 1965 and the adjusted January 1965 exports of 984,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first six months of the 1965-66 crop year amounted to 7,624,000 hundredweight, 14 per cent greater than the 6,716,000 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 February 1966 were not available at the time of preparation of this report. The flour export figure for February 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 February 1966, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand February 28, 1966:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb/66	Totals Feb/65	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb. 28/66
	1000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring	3,489	3,880	7,369	6,767	1,244	273	1,518
Ontario Winter	555	-	555	540	1,250	-	1,250
Durum	B R E A K D O W N		329	300	B R E A K D O W N		250
All Other	N O T		120	84	N O T		
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		8,374	7,691	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 February 1966, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 28, 1966:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb/66	Totals Feb/65	on Hand February 28, 1966
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> '000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	256	319	575	816	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	702	425	1,126	1,044	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) (1)	415	821	1,236	917	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	18	49	67	37	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	229	-	229	228	BELOW
Lower Grades of Flour	134	120	253	149	
All Other Wheat Flour	53	48	101	139	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		145	131	
Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		3,733	3,460	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> '000 lbs.					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,977	2,521	260
Rolled Oats	N O T		7,444	6,774	1,902
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		216	255	292
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,399	1,078	937
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> '000 tons					
Bran	13	13	25	25	5
Shorts	17	14	31	28	4
Middlings	2	1	4	3	1
Totals	32	28	60	56	10

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

MILL OWNED FLOUR STOCKS

Grade of Flour	EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION			Total
	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	East and West
'000 cwt.							
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	88	278	366	115	133	248	614
Spring No. 2 Patent	99	140	238	66	43	109	347
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	43	406	449	61	49	110	559
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	16	27	15	16	31	58
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	80	24	104	-	-	-	104
Lower Grades of Flour	28	6	34	30	2	32	66
All Other Wheat Flour	19	4	23	21	14	35	58
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		15	B R E A K D O W N			18
Totals	N O T A V A I L A B L E		1,256	N O T A V A I L A B L E			1,824

# SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
'000 bushels				
August 1965	7,676	577	11	36
September	8,627	613	16	37
October	9,221	548	10	37
November	8,758	577	16	34
December	8,529	458	13	37
January 1966	8,257	417	12	42
February	8,374	575	12	38
Totals	59,442	3,765	89	261
Totals, Last Year	51,057	3,588	95	239

# 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 seven months 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	842
September	90.8	3,861	2,694	8,608	63	1,198
October	98.8	4,115	1,995	8,033	68	988
November	93.6	3,902	2,568	7,820	64	1,827
December	90.9	3,787	2,410	5,952	68	833
January 1966	88.0	3,703	751	6,779	61	1,936
February	92.4	3,733	2,977	7,444	60	1,304 (1)
Totals	-	26,520	16,635	52,206	439	8,928
Totals, Last Year	-	22,922	16,044	51,837	379	7,428 (2)

(1) Estimate.

(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 shows the manufacture of buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1961 to 1965:

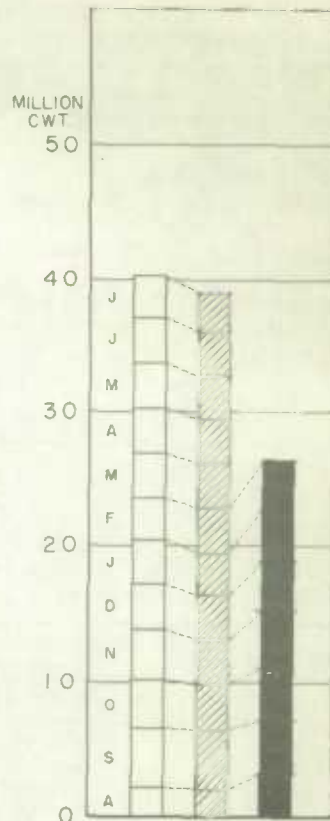
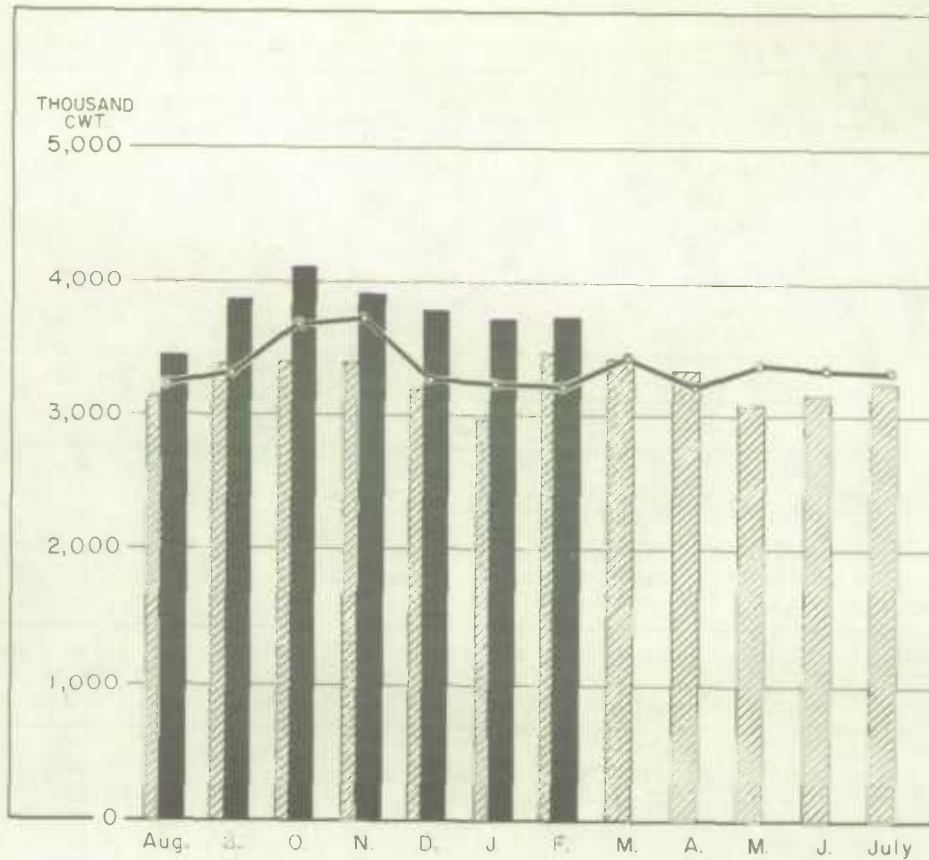
Month	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
'000 pounds					
January	64	95	121	108	94
February	109	68	77	45	70
March	48	76	37	15	16
April	11	12	10	60	62
May	58	36	52	56	15
June	25	26	37	55	27
July	21	54	20	20	53
August	41	43	39	81	63
September	69	102	79	121	62
October	82	146	346	120	85
November	155	124	135	100	101
December	33	41	91	47	72
Totals	716	823	1,044	830	718





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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE  
COMPARISON

# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

