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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for March 1966 amounted to 4,056,000 hundredweight, indicating an increase of 9 per cent over the February 1966 output of 3,733,000 hundredweight, 19 per cent above the March 1965 total of 3,410,000 hundredweight and 19 per cent greater than the ten-year (1956-65) average production for the month of March of 3,422,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 256,000 hundredweight compared with 248,000 hundredweight in March 1965. Production of wheat flour during the first eight months of the current crop year amounted to 30,576,000 hundredweight, 16 per cent higher than the 26,333,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1964-65 crop year and 12 per cent over the ten-year average for the same period. Mill operations during March 1966 averaged 88.8 per cent of capacity when computed on a 27-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 169,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for February 1966 operated at 92.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour during March 1966 amounted to 9,092,000 bushels, 9 per cent above the 8,374,000 bushels milled in February 1966 and 20 per cent higher than the 7,595,000 bushels milled in March a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 623,000 bushels compared with 606,000 bushels of this type for March 1965. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-March period of the current crop year amounted to 68,534,000 bushels 17 per cent more than the 58,652,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year. Millfeed production for March 1966 amounted to 65,000 tons, 17 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, 27,000 (25,000) tons, shorts, 34,000 (28,000) tons and middlings, 4,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first eight months of the 1965-66 crop year amounted to 505,000 tons, 16 per cent greater than the 435,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of March 1966 amounted to 1,223,000 hundredweight, 10 per cent above the 1,110,000 hundredweight exported during February 1966 and 23 per cent greater than the adjusted March 1965 exports of 995,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first eight months of the 1965-66 crop year amounted to 9,958,000 hundredweight, 18 per cent higher than the 8,423,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) exported 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 March 1966, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand March 31, 1966:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar/66	Totals Mar/65	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar. 31/66
	'000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring	3,877	4,143	8,020	6,550	1,257	313	1,570
Ontario Winter	623	-	623	606	1,176	-	1,176
Durum	271	67	339	343			141
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		110	97	B R E A K D O W N		
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		9,092	7,595	N O T 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 March 1966, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at March 31, 1966:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand March 31, 1966
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar/66	Totals Mar/65	
	<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> '000 cwt.				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	284	388	673	718	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	785	555	1,341	1,154	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) (1)	508	753	1,261	813	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	20	72	91	44	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	256	-	256	248	
Durum Semolina and Flour	118	30	148	152	BELOW
Lower Grades of Flour	87	62	149	160	
All Other Wheat Flour	68	70	138	121	
Totals, Flour	2,127	1,930	4,056	3,410	
	<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> '000 lbs.				
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,773	4,104	561
Rolled Oats	N O T		7,522	6,586	1,990
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		119	310	187
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,442	1,503	868
	<u>MILLFEEDS</u> '000 tons				
Bran	14	13	27	25	3
Shorts	18	16	34	28	4
Middlings	2	1	4	3	1
Totals	35	30	65	56	8

(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	83	263	346	113	194	306	653
Spring No. 2 Patent	131	152	283	79	53	132	415
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	35	425	459	45	51	96	555
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	12	18	30	16	11	27	57
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	79	26	104	-	-	-	104
Lower Grades of Flour	21	6	26	16	4	20	46
All Other Wheat Flour	21	4	25	24	13	37	61
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		20	8	-	8	27
Totals	N O T A V A I L A B L E		1,293	301	326	627	1,920

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
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
March	9,092	578	10	37
Totals	68,534	4,344	99	298
Totals, Last Year	58,652	4,154	110	276

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 eight 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	Rollled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour Exports
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 pounds	'000 tons	'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	1,110
March	88.8	4,056	2,773	7,522	65	1,223
Totals	-	30,576	19,408	59,728	505	9,958
Totals, Last Year	-	26,333	20,148	58,424	435	8,423

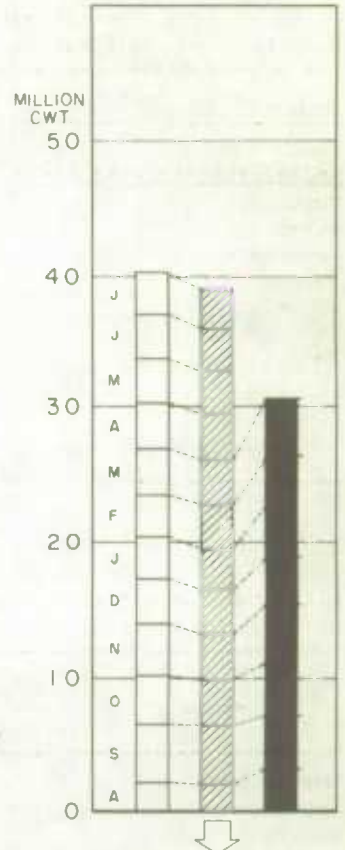
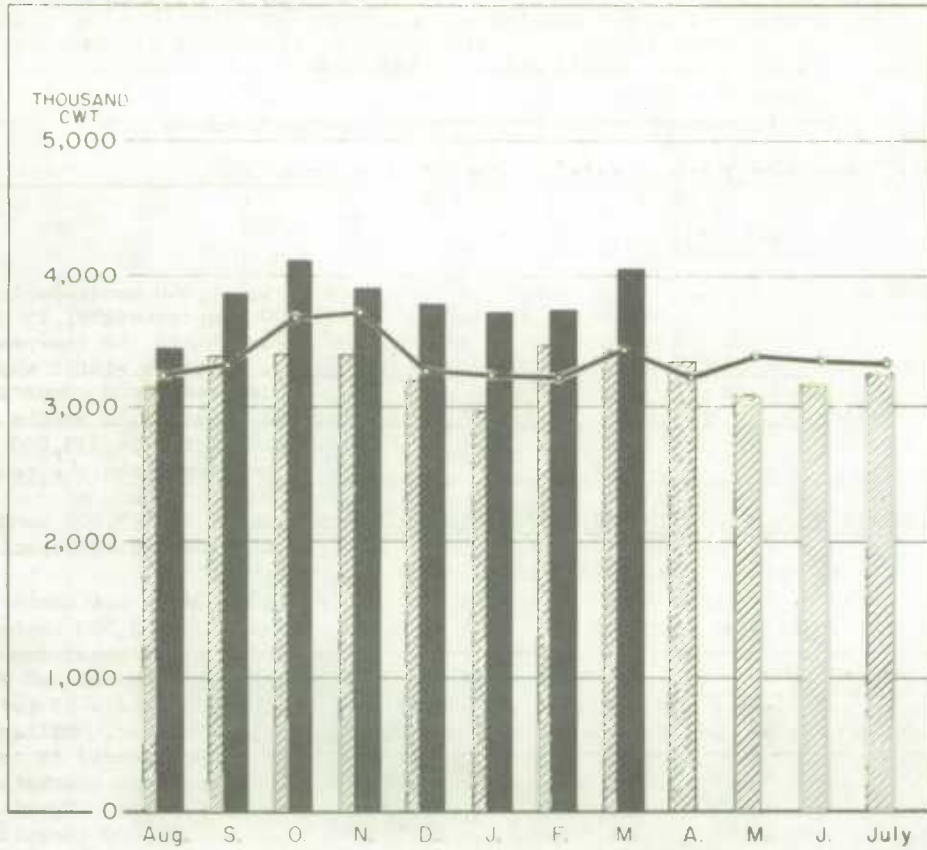
The following table shows the quantity of wheat used in the manufacture of flour for the calendar years 1961 to 1965:

Month	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
	'000 bushels				
January	6,090	7,032	6,198	10,414	6,622
February	6,653	6,218	6,250	10,036	7,691
March	7,584	7,839	6,548	10,505	7,595
April	6,863	6,054	6,727	8,813	7,399
May	7,673	7,473	7,406	8,635	6,896
June	7,056	8,052	6,775	8,893	7,068
July	7,561	8,281	6,350	8,721	7,194
August	7,607	6,577	6,720	7,028	7,690
September	7,037	6,346	7,712	7,509	8,612
October	7,555	7,256	10,423	7,603	9,221
November	8,196	6,816	10,565	7,520	8,768
December	6,896	5,540	10,234	7,084	8,519
Totals	86,771	83,485	91,907	102,761	93,276



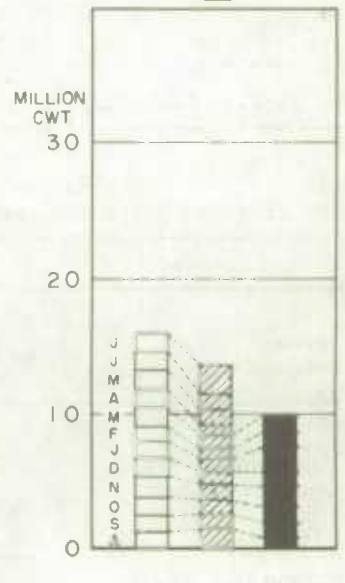
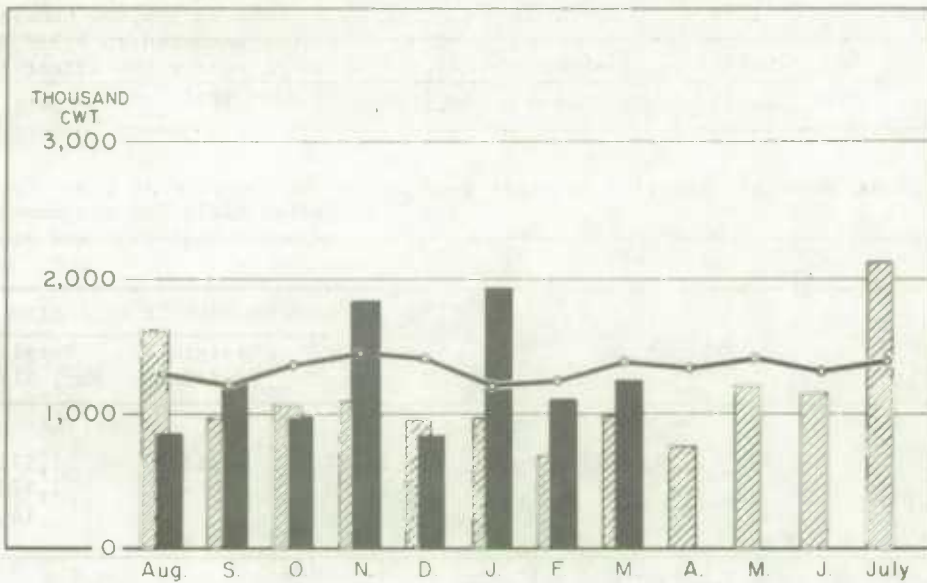
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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