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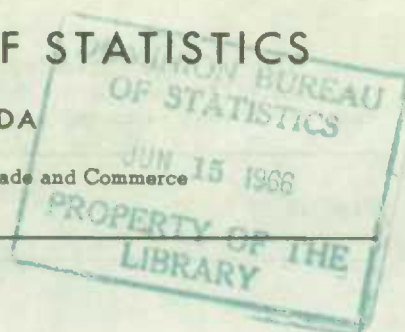
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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for April 1966 amounted to 3,315,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 18 per cent from the March 1966 output of 4,056,000 hundredweight little changed from the April 1965 total of 3,311,000 hundredweight but 3 per cent above the ten-year (1956-65) average production for the month of April of 3,214,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 217,000 hundredweight compared with 221,000 hundredweight in April 1965. Production of wheat flour during the first nine months of the current crop year amounted to 33,891,000 hundredweight, 14 per cent greater than the 29,643,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1964-65 crop year and 11 per cent over the ten-year average for the same period. Mill operations during April 1966 averaged 78.3 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 169,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for March 1966 operated at 88.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 27 days.

Wheat milled for flour during April 1966 amounted to 7,443,000 bushels, 18 per cent below the 9,092,000 bushels milled in March 1966 but 1 per cent more than the 7,399,000 bushels milled in April a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 527,000 bushels compared with 528,000 bushels of this type for April 1965. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-April period of the current crop year amounted to 75,977,000 bushels 15 per cent greater than the 66,051,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year. Millfeed production for April 1966 amounted to some 55,000 tons unchanged from the 55,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 23,000 (23,000) tons, shorts, 29,000 (28,000) tons and middlings, 3,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first nine months of the 1965-66 crop year amounted to 559,000 tons, 14 per cent over the 490,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of April 1966 amounted to 1,541,000 hundredweight, 26 per cent greater than the 1,223,000 hundredweight exported during March 1966 but 12 per cent lower than the adjusted April 1965 exports of 1,760,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first nine months of the 1965-66 crop year amounted to 11,516,000 hundredweight, 13 per cent more than the 10,183,000 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 April 1966, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand April 30, 1966:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Apr./66	Totals Apr./65	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Apr. 30/66
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,323	3,211	6,534	6,510	1,235	213	1,448
Ontario Winter	527	-	527	528	1,088	-	1,088
Durum			267	275			220
All Other	BREAKDOWN		116	87	BREAKDOWN		
Totals, Wheat	NOT AVAILABLE		7,443	7,399	NOT AVAILABLE		

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 April 1966, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at April 30, 1966:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Apr./66	Totals Apr./65	on Hand April 30, 1966
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			WHEAT FLOUR		
			'000 cwt.		
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent, including Semolina	257	332	589	576	
Spring No. 2 Patent	634	407	1,041	1,123	SEE
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) (1)	460	618	1,079	967	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	20	14	34	48	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	217	-	217	221	BELOW
Lower Grades of Flour	73	56	129	165	
All Other Wheat Flour	58	50	108	94	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		117	118	
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Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		3,315	3,311	

<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> '000 lbs.					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,870	3,054	665
Rolled Oats	N O T		4,480	4,829	2,148
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		210	198	314
Rye, Flour and Meal			993	1,351	754

<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	12	11	23	23	5
Shorts	16	13	29	28	4
Middlings	2	1	3	3	1
Totals	30	24	55	55	10

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

MILL OWNED FLOUR STOCKS

Grade of Flour	EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION			Totals 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	68	279	347	115	193	307	654
Spring No. 2 Patent	110	156	266	83	53	136	402
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	60	353	413	41	83	123	536
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	11	21	15	13	27	48
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	63	26	88	-	-	-	88
Lower Grades of Flour	20	4	24	15	2	17	41
All Other Wheat Flour	16	4	20	11	17	28	48
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		16	B R E A K D O W N			16
Totals	N O T A V A I L A B L E		1,195	N O T A V A I L A B L E			1,834

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first nine 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
March	9,092	578	10	37
April	7,443	354	10	27
Totals	75,977	4,697	110	324
Totals, Last Year	66,051	4,578	120	311

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 nine 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	1,938
February	92.4	3,733	2,977	7,444	60	1,124
March	88.8	4,056	2,773	7,522	65	1,223
April	78.3	3,315	1,870	4,480	55	1,541
Totals	-	33,891	21,278	64,208	559	11,516
Totals, Last Year	-	29,643	23,202	63,253	490	10,183 ⁽¹⁾

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

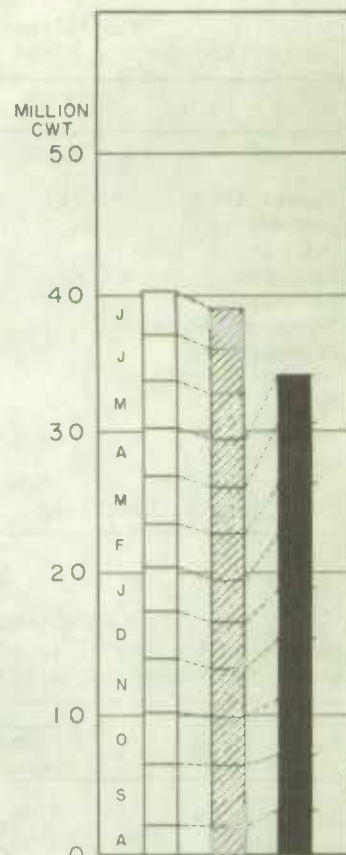
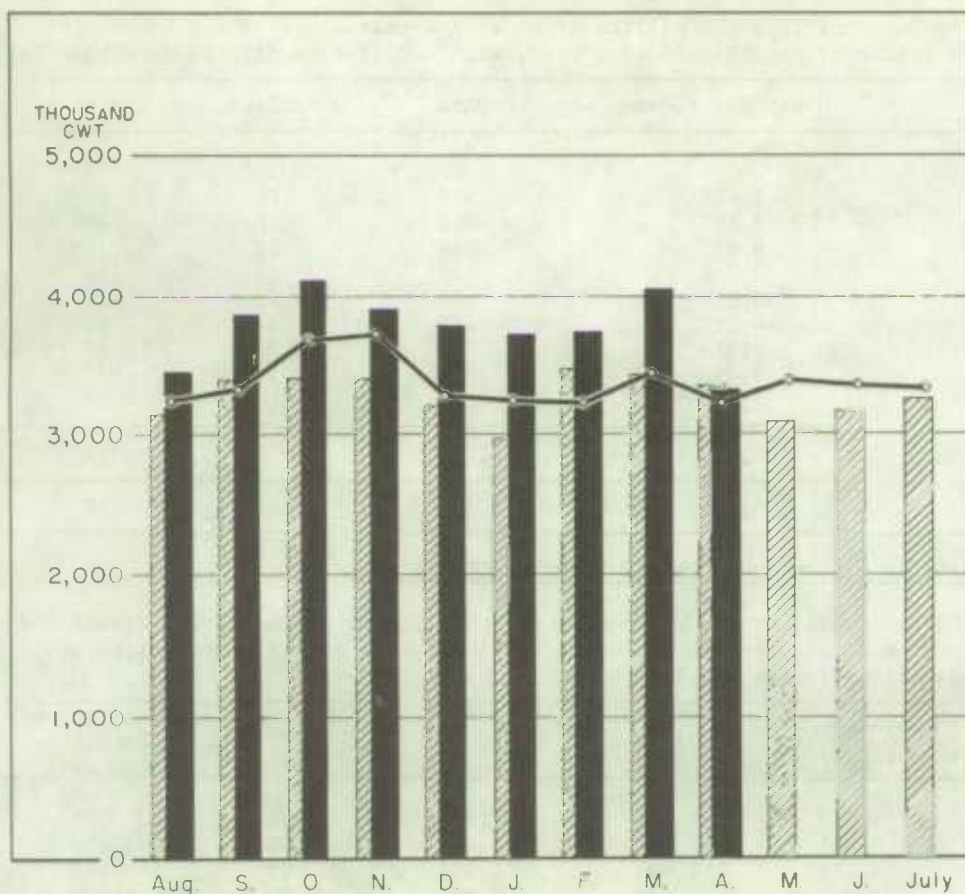
The following table shows the manufacture of barley, pot and pearl for the calendar years 1961 to 1965:

Month	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
- '000 pounds -					
January	265	204	209	242	283
February	364	232	232	254	255
March	423	297	338	195	310
April	140	211	207	234	198
May	200	192	126	145	300
June	245	254	218	96	68
July	203	194	72	91	13
August	331	204	178	216	123
September	382	207	411	393	373
October	440	181	335	175	143
November	327	334	178	221	284
December	197	206	276	217	242
Totals	3,517	2,717	2,781	2,480	2,592



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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



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