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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for May 1966 amounted to 3,010,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 9 per cent from the April 1966 output of 3,315,000 hundredweight, 3 per cent less than the May 1965 total of 3,088,000 hundredweight and 6 per cent below the ten-year (1956-65) average production for the month of May of 3,214,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 249,000 hundredweight compared with 245,000 hundredweight in May 1965. Production of wheat flour during the ten months of the current crop year amounted to 36,901,000 hundredweight, 13 per cent greater than the 32,731,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1964-65 crop year and 9 per cent over the ten-year average for the same period. Mill operations during May 1966 averaged 71.4 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 April 1966 operated at 78.3 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour during May 1966 amounted to 6,760,000 bushels, 9 per cent below the 7,443,000 bushels milled in April 1966 and 2 per cent less than the 6,896,000 bushels milled in May a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 603,000 bushels compared with 582,000 bushels of this type for May 1965. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-May period of the current crop year amounted to 82,737,000 bushels, 13 per cent greater than the 72,948,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year. Millfeed production for May 1966 amounted to 50,000 tons, 2 per cent lower than the 51,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 20,000 (21,000) tons, shorts, 27,000 (26,000) tons and middlings, 3,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production during ten months of the 1965-66 crop year amounted to 610,000 tons, 13 per cent over the 541,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of May 1966 amounted to 1,639,000 hundredweight, 6 per cent above the 1,542,000 hundredweight exported during April 1966 and 7 per cent more than the adjusted May 1965 exports of 1,528,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the ten months of the 1965-66 crop year amounted to 13,155,000 hundredweight, 12 per cent over the 11,711,000 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 May 1966, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand May 31, 1966:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/66	Totals May/65	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May 31/66
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,164	2,549	5,713	5,996	1,619	256	1,875
Ontario Winter	603	-	603	582	889	-	889
Durum	288	76	364	262			244
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		80	57	B R E A K D O W N		
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		6,760	6,896	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 May 1966, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand May 31, 1966:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand May 31, 1966
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/66	Totals May/65	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	251	279	531	576	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	664	404	1,068	1,044	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) (1)	366	351	717	846	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	19	23	42	48	BELOW
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	249	-	249	245	
Durum Semolina and Flour	123	33	156	118	
Lower Grades of Flour	87	56	144	137	
All Other Wheat Flour	56	48	103	75	
Totals, Flour	1,815	1,195	3,010	3,088	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	BREAKDOWN		3,105	2,087	312
Rolled Oats	NOT AVAILABLE		3,607	4,270	2,176
Barley, Pot and Pearl	AVAILABLE		188	300	276
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,352	1,206	822
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	12	8	20	21	1
Shorts	16	11	27	26	2
Middlings	2	1	3	3	1
Totals	30	20	50	51	4

(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	In Transit and on Consignment East of the Lakehead	Total	At Mills	In Transit and on Consignment Lakehead and West	Total	
- '000 cwt. -							
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	94	278	372	111	210	322	694
Spring No. 2 Patent	135	154	289	84	60	144	433
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	79	259	338	33	64	97	435
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	8	16	24	16	14	30	54
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	65	25	90	-	-	-	90
Lower Grades of Flour	33	4	37	12	3	15	52
All Other Wheat Flour	21	4	25	14	11	25	50
Durum Semolina and Flour	BREAKDOWN		21	BREAKDOWN		3	24
Totals	NOT AVAILABLE		1,196	NOT AVAILABLE		635	1,831

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first ten 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
May	6,760	356	15	35
Totals	82,737	5,054	124	359
Totals, Last Year	72,948	4,902	135	341

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

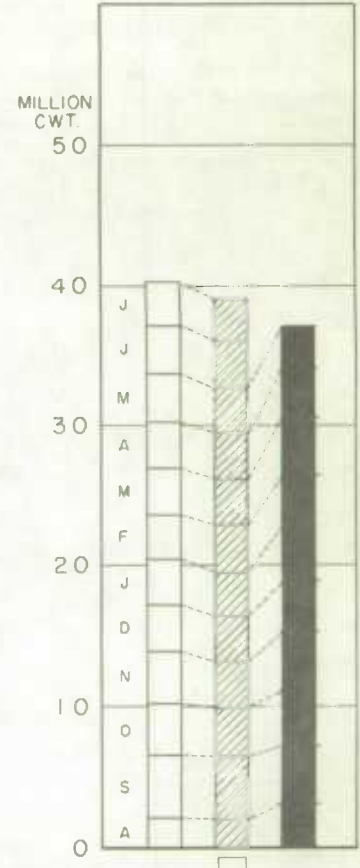
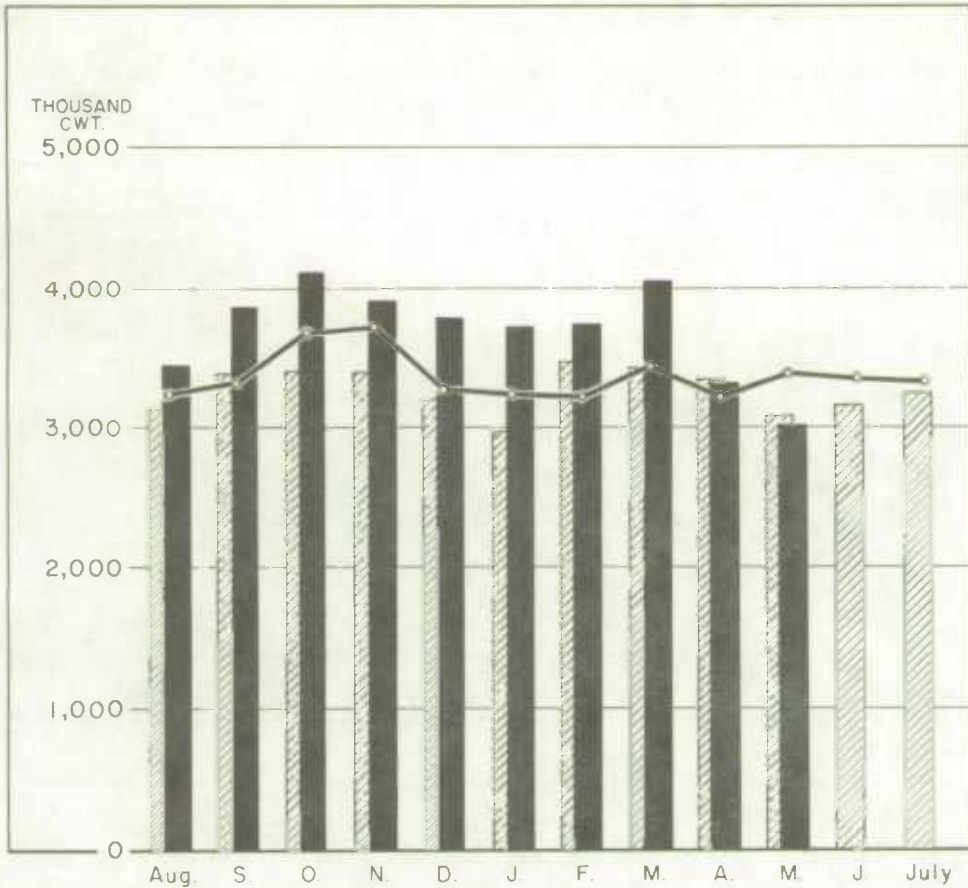
Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal	Rollled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 pounds	'000 tons	Exports '000 cwt.
August 1965	78.4	3,419	3,240	7,569	56	842
September	90.8	3,861	2,694	8,608	63	1,198
October	98.8	4,115	1,995	8,033	68	988
November	93.6	3,902	2,568	7,820	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	1,542
May	71.4	3,010	3,105	3,607	50	1,639
Totals	-	36,901	24,383	67,816	610	13,155
Totals, Last Year	-	32,731	25,289	67,523	541	11,711(1)

(1) Adjusted to remove effect of time lag in reporting returns.



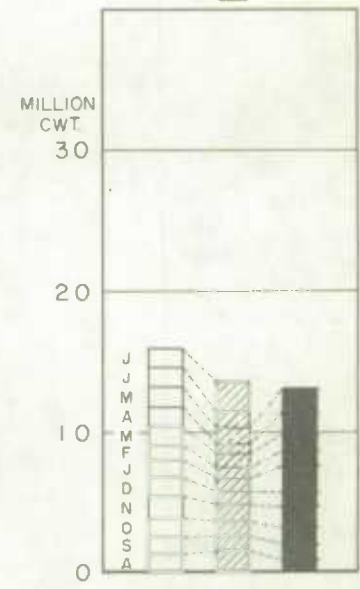
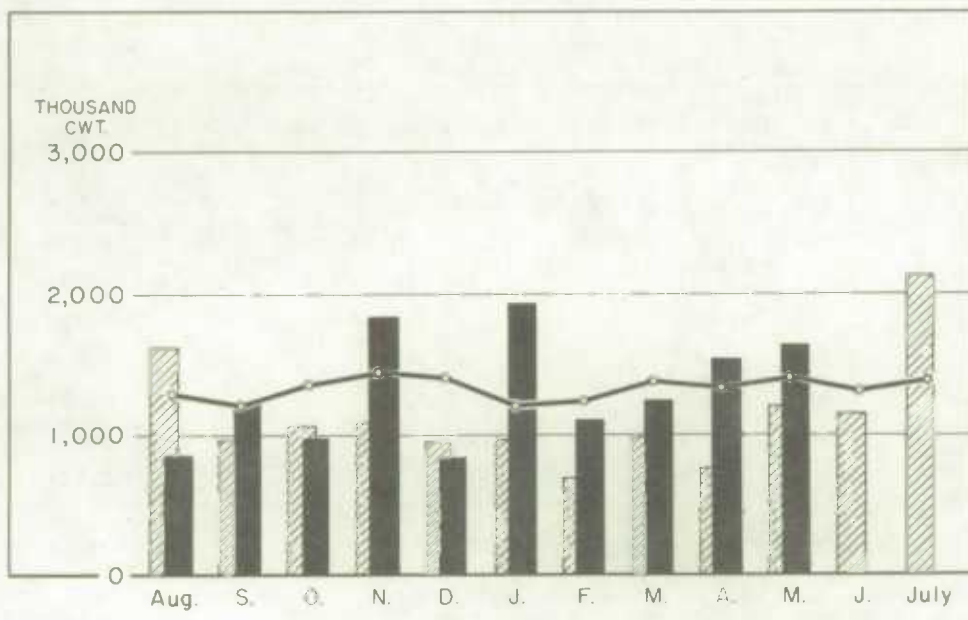
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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