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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Canadian flour mills during 1965-66 ground 97,930,000 bushels of wheat and produced 43,577,000 hundredweight of flour and 724,000 tons of millfeeds. Corresponding figures for 1964-65 were 87,209,000 bushels of wheat ground and 39,107,000 hundredweight of flour and 647,000 tons of millfeeds produced. The percentage of milling capacity utilized for the crop year 1965-66 averaged 85.4 per cent compared with 76.7 per cent for the previous crop year. Exports of wheat flour, based on preliminary Customs returns, were placed at 14,944,000 hundredweight compared with the adjusted 1964-65 figure of 13,714,000 hundredweight. Details of wheat flour exports for the crop year, by destination, will be published in the August 1966 issue of the Wheat Review.

The output of wheat flour in Canada during July 1966 amounted to 3,384,000 hundredweight, 3 per cent above the June 1966 total of 3,292,000 hundredweight, 5 per cent higher than the July 1965 figure of 3,217,000 hundredweight and 2 per cent over the ten-year (1956-65) average production for the month of July of 3,323,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 229,000 hundredweight, compared with 215,000 hundredweight in July 1965. Mill operations during July 1966 averaged 79.8 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 170,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for June operated at 74.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in July 1966 amounted to 7,674,000 bushels, 2 per cent greater than the 7,519,000 bushels milled in June, and 7 per cent more than the 7,194,000 bushels milled in July a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 581,000 bushels compared with 520,000 bushels of this type in July 1965. Millfeed production for July 1966 amounted to 58,000 tons, 9 per cent above the 53,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 23,000 (21,000) tons; shorts, 33,000 (29,000) tons; and middlings, 3,000 (4,000) tons.

NOTE: The flour export figure for the month of July 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 July 1966, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand July 31, 1966:

	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS			
Wheat	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/66	Totals July/65	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July 31, 1966	
				- 1000 bu	shels -			
Manitoba Spring	3,395	3,353	6,747	6,423	1,037	241	1,278	
Ontario Winter	581		581	520	1,438	-	1,438	
Durum	168	64	232	172			165	
All Other	BREA	KDOWN	114	78	BREA	KDOWN		
	N	OT			N	T		
Totals, Wheat	AVAI	LABLE	7,674	7,194	AVAI	LABLE		

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 July 1966, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand July 31, 1966:

	F	Stocks on hand					
Product	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/66	Totals July/65	July 31, 1966		
			WHEAT FL	OUR			
			- 1000 cw	7t			
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent							
including Semolina	240	375	615	502			
Spring No. 2 Patent	713	525	1,238	1,270	SEE		
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong							
Bakers or Export Patent) (1)	408	474	882	820	TABLE		
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	17	25	42	46			
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	229	-	229	215	BELOW		
Durum Semolina and Flour	71	27	99	78			
Lower Grades of Flour	85	81	166	209			
All Other Wheat Flour	62	52	114	77			
Totals, Flour	1,825	1,559	3,384	3,217			
	SUNDRY CEREALS						
			- 1000 lbs.				
Oatmeal	BREAKI	OWN	923	2,215	389		
Rolled Oats	N O T	2	3,042	3,438	2,326		
Barley, Pot and Pearl	AVAILA	BLE	109	13	331		
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,243	1,235	847		
	MILLFEEDS						
			- '000 tor	ns -			
Bran	12	11	23	21	3		
Shorts	18	14	33	29	3		
Middlings	1	1	3	4	1		
Totals	32	26	58	53	7		

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

MILL OWNED FLOUR STOCKS

	EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION				
Grade of Flour	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	Total East and West	
			- 1000	cwt				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent	0.0	044	255	0.0	001	210	670	
including Semolina	90	264	355	98	221	319	673	
Spring No. 2 Patent	98	137	235	67	66	133	367	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong				4.00		105	1.00	
Bakers or Export Patent)	71	286	357	42	62	105	462	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	13	13	26	21	14	35	61	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	79	22	101	-	•		101	
Lower Grades of Flour	22	6	27	19	2	21	49	
All Other Wheat Flour	22	5	27	10	12	22	49	
Durum Semolina and Flour	BRE	AKDOWN	11	BREA	KDOWN	4	15	
		NOT		N	OT			
Totals	AVA	ILABLE	1,140	AVAI	LABLE	638	1,778	

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the crop year 1965-66, 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		
Vovember	8,758	577	16	34		
December	8,529	458	13	37		
January 1966	8,257	417	12	42		
February	8,374	575	12	38		
farch	9,092	578	10	37		
April	7,443	354	10	27		
May	6,760	356	15	35		
June	7,519	471	7	41		
July	7,674	218	5	32		
Totals	97,930	5,743	136	433		
Totals, Last Year	87,209	5,658	142	414		

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for 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 1000 cwt.	1000 pounds	1000 pounds	tons	Exports	
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	1,638	
June	74.6	3,292	3,581	4,899	57	689	
July	79.8	3,384	923	3,042	58	1,100(1)	
Totals	85.4	43,577	28,887	75,757	724	14,944	
Totals Last Year	76.7	39,107	30,232	76,902	647	13,714(2)	

⁽¹⁾ Estimate, see text for explanation of this figure.

⁽²⁾ Adjusted to remove effect of time lag in reporting returns.

WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

