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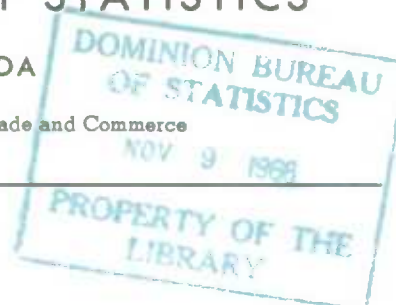
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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for September 1966 amounted to 3,634,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 3 per cent over the August 1966 output of 3,526,000 hundredweight, 9 per cent above the ten-year (1956-65) average production for the month of September of 3,342,000 hundredweight, but 6 per cent below the September 1965 total of 3,856,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 262,000 hundredweight compared with 253,000 hundredweight in September 1965. Production of wheat flour during the first two months of the current crop year amounted to 7,160,000 hundredweight as against 7,280,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year but 8 per cent above the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during September 1966 averaged 85.4 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 August operated at 79.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in September 1966 amounted to 8,247,000 bushels, 3 per cent higher than the 8,035,000 bushels milled in August, but 6 per cent lower than the 8,612,000 bushels milled in September a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 692,000 bushels compared with 618,000 bushels of this type for September 1965. Total wheat milled for flour during the first two months of the crop year 1966-67 amounted to 16,282,000 bushels as against 16,303,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for September 1966 amounted to 62,000 tons, 2 per cent less than the 63,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 24,000 (27,000) tons, shorts 34,000 (33,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first two months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 123,000 tons, 3 per cent more than the 119,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of August 1966 amounted to 1,158,000 hundredweight, 33 per cent greater than the 870,000 hundredweight exported in July 1966 and 5 per cent over the adjusted August 1965 exports of 1,108,000 hundredweight.

NOTE: The flour export figure for the month of September 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 September 1966, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand September 30, 1966:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept./66	Totals Sept./65	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept. 30/66
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,447	3,694	7,141	7,629	1,261	179	1,441
Ontario Winter	692	-	692	618	2,158	-	2,158
Durum	B R E A K D O W N		320	259	B R E A K D O W N		206
All Other	N O T		94	106	N O T		7
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		8,247	8,612	A V A I L A B L E		3,811

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS			Totals Sept/65	Stocks on Hand Sept. 30, 1966
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept/66		
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> '000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	308	509	817	716	
Spring No. 2 Patent	708	467	1,176	1,135	S E E
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) (1)	415	484	899	1,224	T A B L E
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	16	24	40	45	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	262	-	262	253	B E L O W
Lower Grades of Flour	71	118	189	255	
All Other Wheat Flour	55	61	116	111	
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		136	116	
Totals, Flour	N O T A V A I L A B L E		3,634	3,856	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> '000 lbs.					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		1,265	2,694	251
Rolled Oats	N O T		8,126	8,608	2,182
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		219	373	288
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,489	1,446	913
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> '000 tons					
Bran	12	12	24	27	4
Shorts	19	15	34	33	4
Middlings	2	1	3	3	1
Totals	33	29	62	63	9

(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	77	296	372	115	352	468	840
Spring No. 2 Patent	100	164	263	63	86	148	411
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	38	546	584	45	36	80	664
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	12	14	25	16	14	30	55
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	76	29	105	-	-	-	105
Lower Grades of Flour	21	3	24	34	2	35	59
All Other Wheat Flour	39	5	44	10	12	22	66
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		16	B R E A K D O W N		1	18
Totals	N O T A V A I L A B L E		1,434	N O T A V A I L A B L E		785	2,219

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first two months of the crop year 1966-67, with comparative figures for 1965-66:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
- '000 bushels -				
August 1966	8,035	458	15	31
September	8,247	521	13	39
Totals	16,282	978	28	70
Totals, Last Year	16,303	1,191	27	73

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 two months of the crop year 1966-67, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1965-66:

Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1966	79.5	3,526	1,731	6,630	61	1,158
September	85.4	3,634	1,265	8,126	62	1,100 (1)
Totals	-	7,160	2,996	14,756	123	2,258
Totals, Last Year	-	7,280	5,934	14,086	119	2,272 (2)

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

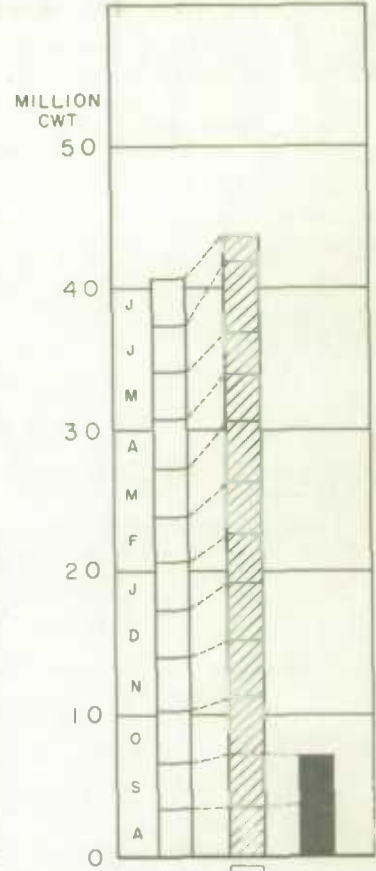
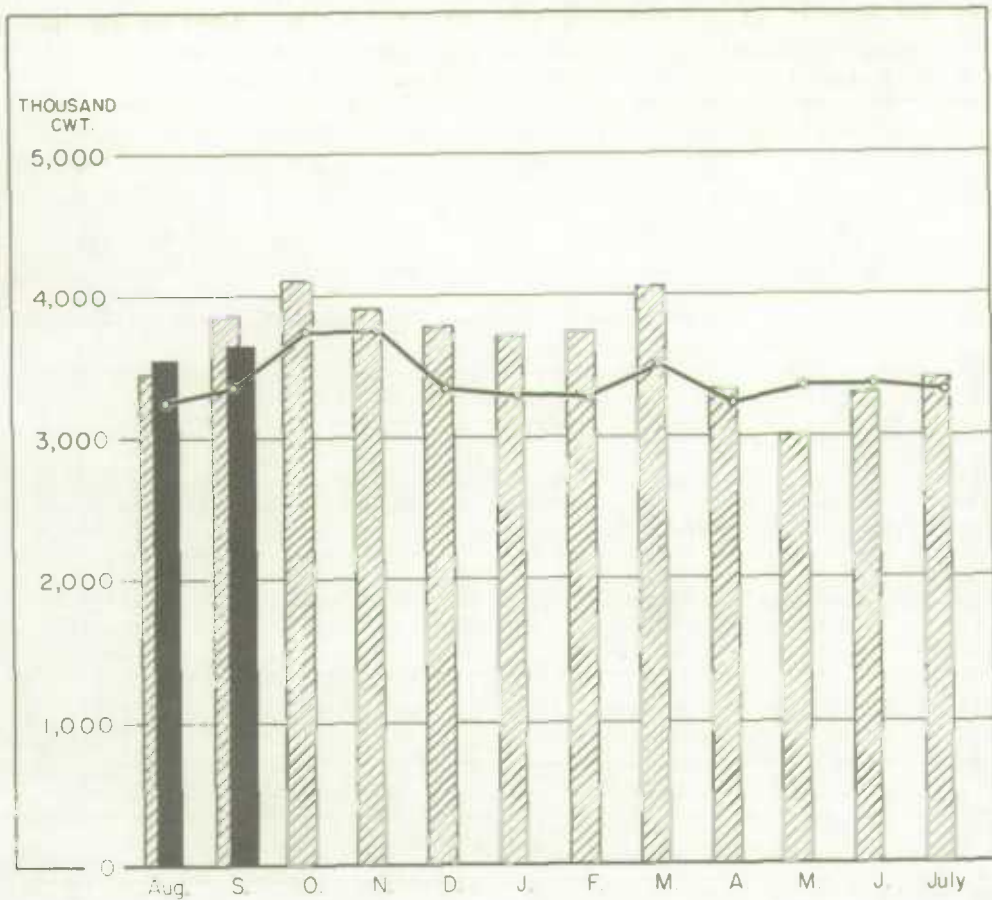
(2) The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

The following table shows the production of wheat flour, for the crop years 1961-62 to 1965-66:

Crop Year	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
- '000 hundredweight -					
August	3,387	2,955	3,004	3,145	3,424
September	3,124	2,865	3,459	3,377	3,856
October	3,384	3,268	4,668	3,387	4,115
November	3,668	3,068	4,737	3,386	3,906
December	3,088	2,497	4,585	3,191	3,783
January	3,141	2,793	4,723	2,977	3,659
February	2,782	2,815	4,491	3,460	3,729
March	3,514	2,952	4,725	3,410	4,056
April	2,724	3,045	3,958	3,311	3,315
May	3,360	3,357	3,881	3,088	3,010
June	3,631	3,029	3,971	3,159	3,292
July	3,737	2,860	3,901	3,217	3,386
Totals	39,540	35,505	50,104	39,107	43,531

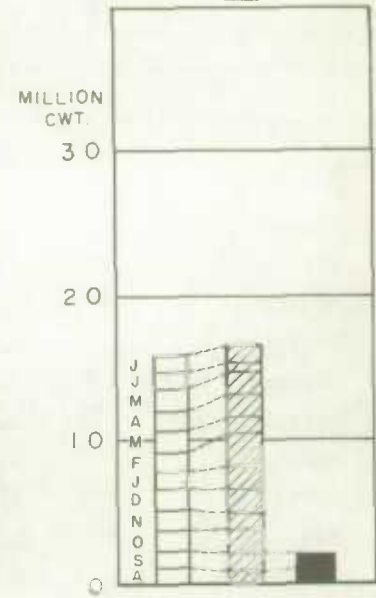
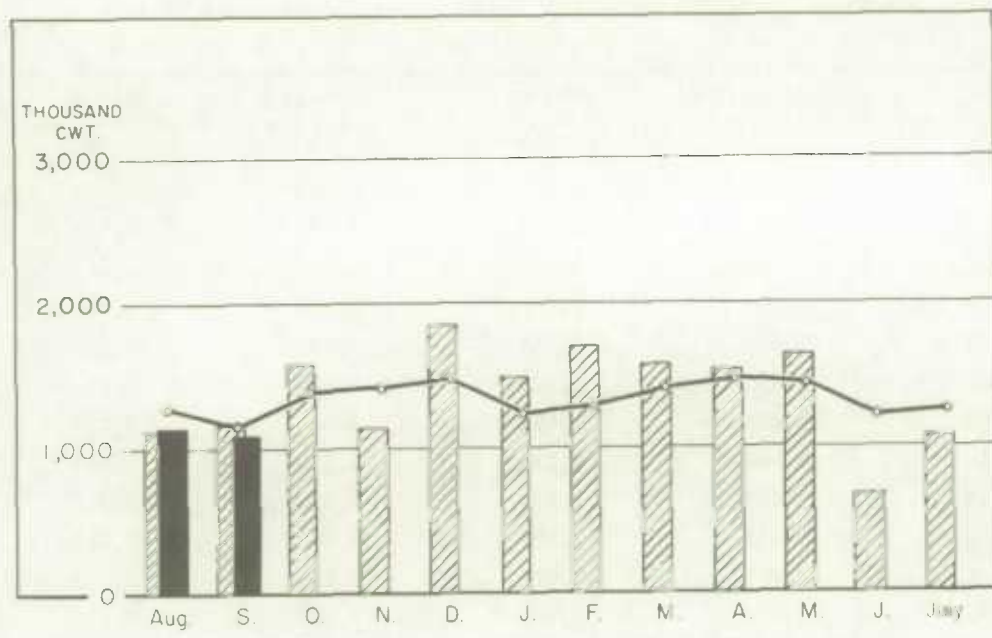
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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