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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for January 1967 amounted to 3,242,000 hundredweight, indicating an increase of 2 per cent over the December 1966 output of 3,171,000 hundredweight, but 11 per cent lower than the January 1966 total of 3,659,000 hundredweight and 1 per cent less than the ten-year (1957-66) average production for the month of January of 3,285,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 237,000 hundredweight compared with 217,000 hundredweight in January 1966. Production of wheat flour during the first six months of the current crop year amounted to 21,164,000 hundredweight, 7 per cent below the 22,743,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1965-66 crop year, but 4 per cent over the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during January 1967 averaged 77.3 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 168,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for December 1966 operated at 74.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in January 1967 amounted to 7,263,000 bushels, 2 per cent over the 7,122,000 bushels milled in December 1966, but 12 per cent below the 8,257,000 bushels milled in January a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 573,000 bushels compared with 523,000 bushels of this type for January 1966. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-January period of the current crop year amounted to 47,843,000 bushels, 7 per cent below the 51,067,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for January 1967 amounted to 53,000 tons, 13 per cent less than the 61,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 20,000 (26,000) tons, shorts 29,000 (31,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first six months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 357,000 tons, 6 per cent less than the 379,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of December 1966 amounted to 1,722,000 hundredweight, 42 per cent greater than the 1,208,000 hundredweight exported during November 1966, but 7 per cent lower than the adjusted December 1965 exports of 1,853,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first five months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 6,760,000 hundredweight compared with the 6,863,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) exported in the same period of the preceding crop year.

NOTE: The flour export figure for the month of January 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 January 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand January 31, 1967:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan/67	Totals Jan/66	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan. 31/67
	'000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring	3,249	3,042	6,291	7,367	1,491	197	1,687
Ontario Winter	573	-	573	523	1,629	-	1,629
Durum	224	45	268	291	162	15	177
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		131	76	B R E A K D O W N		
Totals, Wheat ...	N O T A V A I L A B L E		7,263	8,257	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 January 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1967:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand January 31, 1967
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan/67	Totals Jan/66	
	<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> '000 cwt.				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	254	268	522	628	
Spring No. 2 Patent	657	414	1,070	1,002	SEE
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) (1) ..	433	582	1,015	1,266	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	16	35	51	38	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	237	-	237	217	BELOW
Durum, Semolina and Flour	95	19	114	129	
Lower Grades of Flour	61	63	124	297	
All Other Wheat Flour	68	41	109	83	
Totals, Flour	1,820	1,422	3,242	3,659	
	<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> '000 lbs.				
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,825	751	375
Rolled Oats	N O T		6,012	6,779	2,620
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		119	241	178
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,596	1,683	422
	<u>MILLFEEDS</u> '000 tons				
Bran	11	9	20	26	1
Shorts	16	13	29	31	2
Middlings	2	1	3	3	1
Totals	29	23	53	61	4

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

MILLED 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	
	<u>'000 cwt.</u>						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	99	256	356	131	125	255	611
Spring No. 2 Patent	121	153	274	73	39	112	386
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	24	419	443	39	40	79	523
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour ...	9	15	25	29	14	42	67
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	76	31	107	-	-	-	107
Lower Grades of Flour	17	5	22	18	2	20	42
All Other Wheat Flour	23	19	42	14	18	31	73
Durum Semolina and Flour	14	2	17	B R E A K D O W N		3	20
Totals	385	902	1,287	N O T A V A I L A B L E		542	1,829

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
August 1966	8,035	458	15	31
September	8,247	521	13	39
October	8,366	532	16	39
November	8,810	553	14	38
December	7,122	469	10	34
January 1967	7,263	492	9	41
Totals	47,843	3,025	77	222
Totals, Last Year ...	51,067	3,190	78	223

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

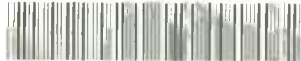
Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1966	79.5	3,526	1,730	6,630	61	1,270
September	85.4	3,634	1,265	8,126	62	1,030
October	90.0	3,694	1,369	8,083	62	1,531
November	91.5	3,896	2,698	7,511	66	1,208
December	74.2	3,171	2,679	5,691	54	1,722
January 1967	77.3	3,242	2,825	6,012	53	1,100 (1)
Totals	-	21,164	12,567	42,053	357	7,860
Totals, Last Year	-	22,743	13,658	42,672	379	8,342 (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.

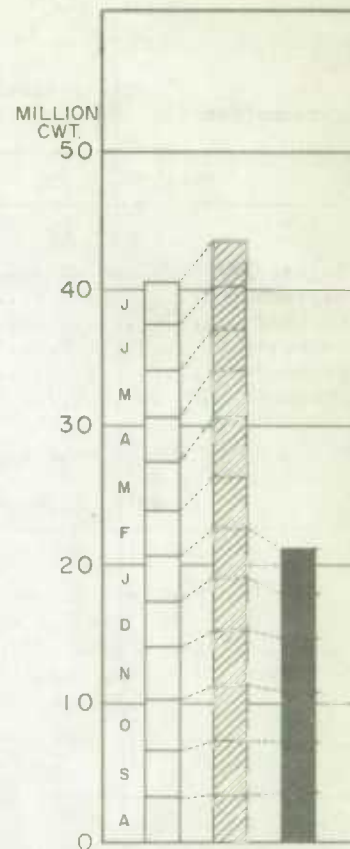
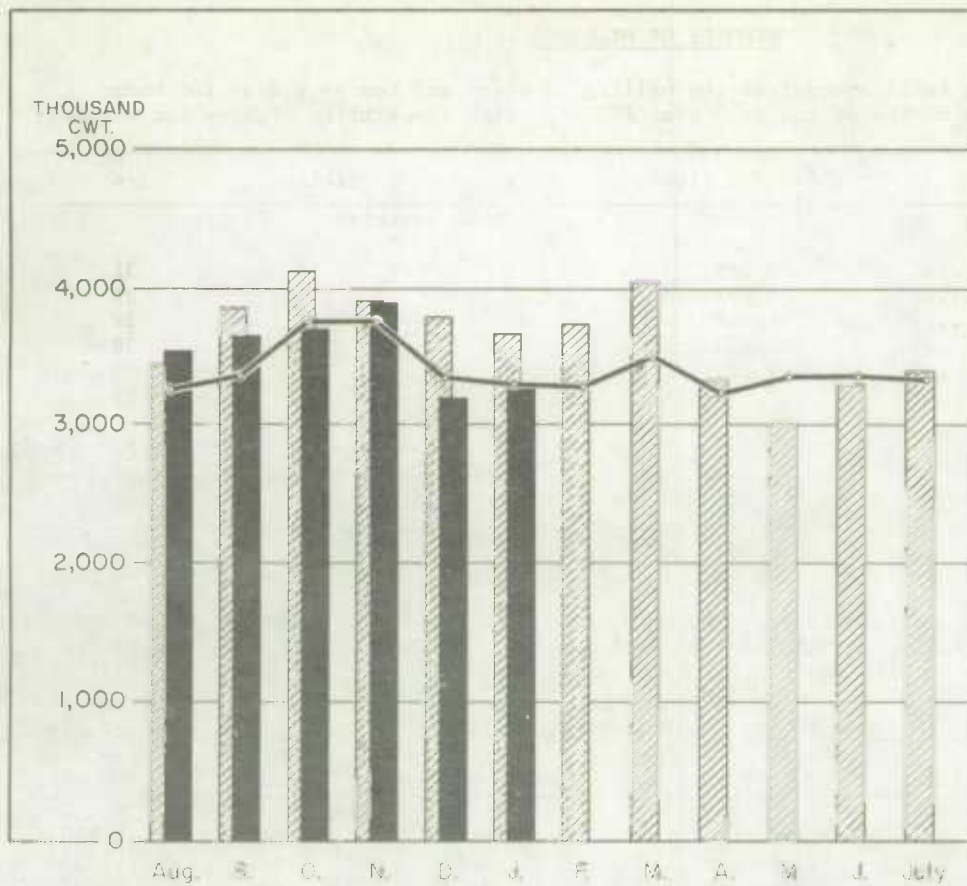
The following table shows the output of millfeeds (bran, shorts and middlings) for the crop years 1961-62 to 1965-66:

Month	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
August	56	49	49	52	56
September	53	47	56	56	63
October	56	53	76	58	68
November	60	50	77	55	64
December	50	41	74	52	68
January	52	45	76	49	61
February	46	46	72	56	60
March	58	47	75	56	65
April	44	48	63	55	55
May	55	54	62	51	50
June	59	49	67	52	57
July	61	46	65	53	58
Totals	650	575	813	647	724



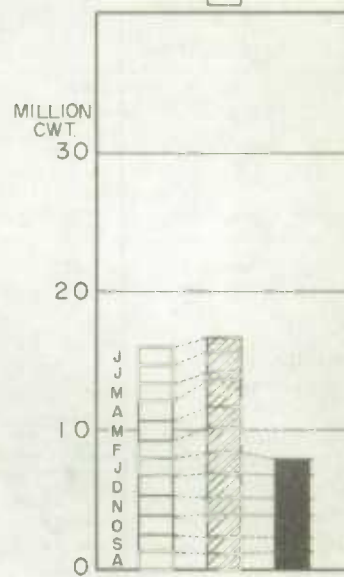
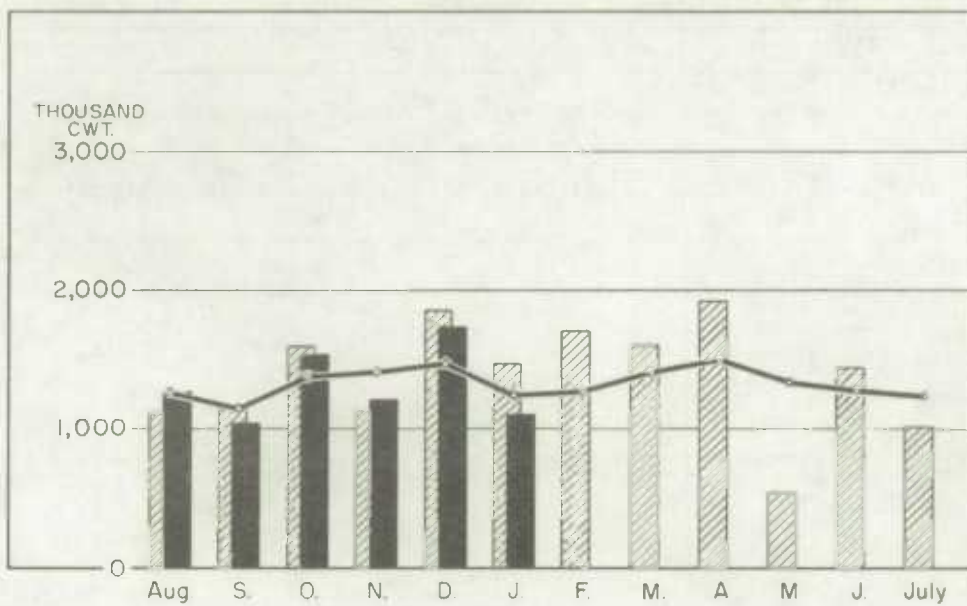
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1956-57 — 1965-66

1965-66

1966-67