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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for February 1967 amounted to 3,016,000 hundredweight, indicating a decrease of 7 per cent from the January 1967 output of 3,242,000 hundredweight, 19 per cent lower than the February 1966 total of 3,729,000 hundredweight and 8 per cent below the ten-year (1957-66) average production for the month of February of 3,269,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 254,000 hundredweight compared with 225,000 hundredweight in February 1966. Production of wheat flour during the first seven months of the current crop year amounted to 24,180,000 hundredweight, 9 per cent less than the 26,472,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1965-66 crop year, but 2 per cent above the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during February 1967 averaged 74.9 per cent of capacity when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 168,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for January 1967 operated at 77.3 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in February 1967 amounted to 6,793,000 bushels, 6 per cent less than the 7,263,000 bushels milled in January 1967, and 19 per cent lower than the 8,365,000 bushels milled in February a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 622,000 bushels compared with 547,000 bushels of this type for February 1966. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-February period of the current crop year amounted to 54,636,000 bushels, 8 per cent below the 59,433,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for February 1967 amounted to 48,000 tons, 20 per cent less than the 60,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 20,000 (25,000) tons, shorts 26,000 (31,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (4,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first seven months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 405,000 tons, 8 per cent below the 439,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of January 1967 amounted to 1,424,000 hundredweight, 18 per cent lower than the 1,722,000 hundredweight exported during December 1966 and 4 per cent less than the adjusted January 1966 exports of 1,479,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first six months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 8,185,000 hundredweight compared with the 8,342,000 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 February 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 February 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand February 28, 1967:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb/67	Totals Feb/66	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb. 28/67
Manitoba Spring .....	2,936	2,800	5,736	7,369	1,266	174	1,440
Ontario Winter .....	622	-	622	547	897	-	897
Durum .....	285	50	335	329	B R E A K D O W N		255
All Other .....	B R E A K D O W N		100	120	N O T		
Totals, Wheat .....	N O T A V A I L A B L E		6,793	8,365	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 February 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 28, 1967:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand February 28, 1967
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb/67	Totals Feb/66	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> '000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina .....	279	245	524	575	
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	596	389	985	1,126	SEE
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) (1) .....	264	468	732	1,236	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .....	18	154	172	67	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	254	-	254	225	BELOW
Durum Semolina and Flour .....	121	22	144	145	
Lower Grades of Flour .....	81	46	127	253	
All Other Wheat Flour .....	44	34	77	101	
<b>Totals, Flour .....</b>	<b>1,657</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>3,729</b>	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> '000 lbs.					
Oatmeal .....	B R E A K D O W N		1,610	2,977	285
Rolled Oats .....	N O T		6,172	7,444	2,378
Barley, Pot & Pearl .....	A V A I L A B L E		229	216	289
Rye, Flour & Meal .....			1,026	1,399	883
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> '000 tons					
Bran .....	11	9	20	25	2
Shorts .....	15	10	26	31	3
Middlings .....	2	1	3	4	1
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6</b>

(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 .....	98	229	326	100	125	225	552	
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	118	144	262	70	42	112	374	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) .....	40	393	433	34	68	102	534	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .....	9	71	79	15	14	29	108	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	82	46	128	-	-	-	128	
Lower Grades of Flour .....	17	6	24	14	2	16	40	
All Other Wheat Flour .....	25	17	42	5	15	21	62	
Durum Semolina and Flour ..	18	3	21	B R E A K D O W N			4	25
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>1,315</b>	N O T A V A I L A B L E			<b>509</b>	<b>1,824</b>

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first seven months of the 1966-67 crop year, 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
February .....	6,793	421	14	27
Totals .....	54,636	3,446	91	249
Totals, Last Year .....	59,433	3,765	89	261

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 seven 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	1,424
February .....	74.9	3,016	1,610	6,172	48	1,300(1)
Totals .....	-	24,180	14,177	48,225	405	9,485
Totals, Last Year ..	-	26,472	16,635	50,116	439	10,049

(1) Estimate. See text for explanation of this figure.

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

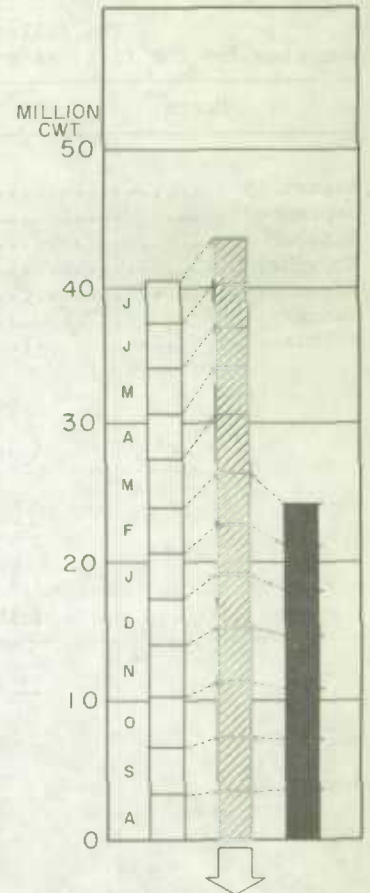
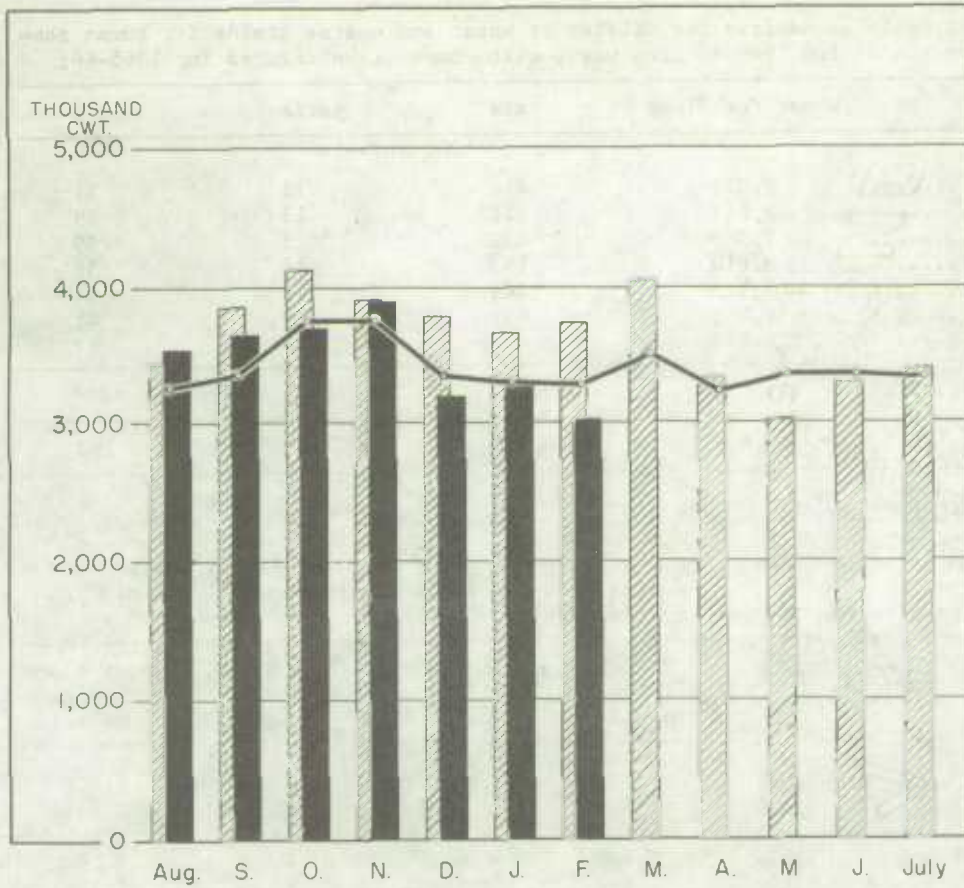
The following table shows the manufacture of buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1962 to 1966:

Month	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
	'000 pounds				
January .....	95	121	108	94	72
February .....	68	77	45	70	119
March .....	76	37	15	16	35
April .....	12	10	60	62	33
May .....	36	52	56	15	66
June .....	26	37	55	27	7
July .....	54	20	20	53	22
August .....	43	39	81	63	64
September .....	102	79	121	62	91
October .....	146	346	120	85	51
November .....	124	135	100	101	90
December .....	41	91	47	72	86
Totals .....	823	1,044	830	718	735



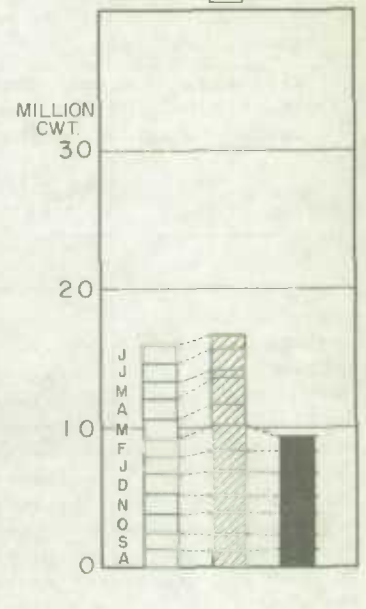
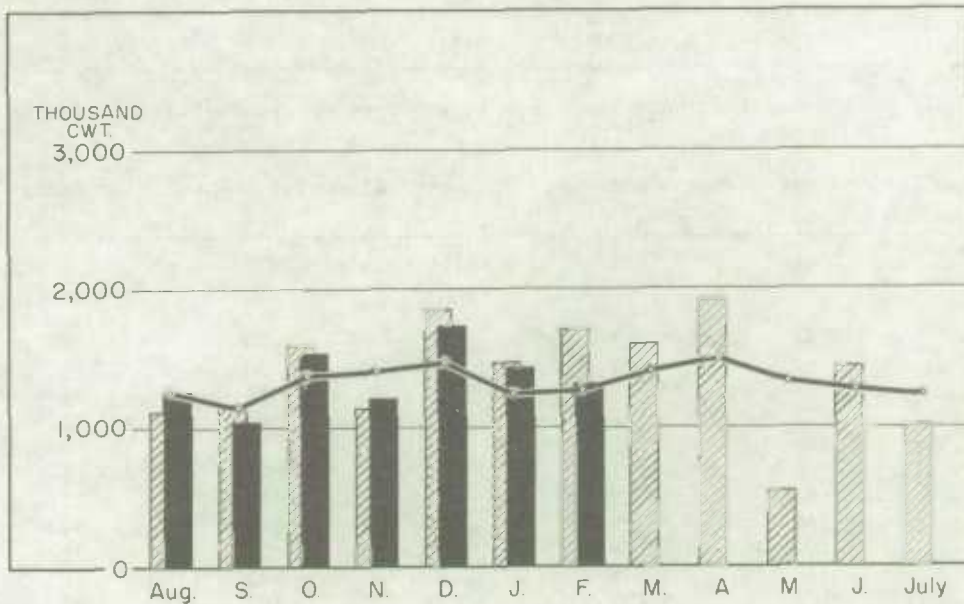
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### WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

### WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1956-57 — 1965-66  
 1965-66  
 1966-67