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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for March 1967 amounted to 3,809,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 26 per cent greater than the February 1967 output of 3,016,000 hundredweight, 9 per cent above the ten-year (1957-66) average production for the month of March of 3,494,000 hundredweight but 6 per cent less than the March 1966 total of 4,056,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 544,000 hundredweight compared with 256,000 hundredweight in March 1966. Production of wheat flour during the first eight months of the current crop year amounted to 27,988,000 hundredweight, 8 per cent below the 30,529,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1965-66 crop year, but 3 per cent over the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during March 1967 averaged 86.9 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 168,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for February 1967 operated at 74.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour in March 1967 amounted to 8,442,000 bushels, 24 per cent higher than the 6,793,000 bushels milled in February 1967, but 7 per cent less than the 9,092,000 bushels milled in March a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 1,403,000 bushels compared with 623,000 bushels of this type for March 1966. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-March period of the current crop year amounted to 63,078,000 bushels, 8 per cent lower than the 68,525,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for March 1967 amounted to 61,000 tons, 7 per cent less than the 65,000 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 33,000 (34,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (4,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first eight months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 466,000 tons, 8 per cent below the 505,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of February 1967 amounted to 1,092,000 hundredweight, 23 per cent lower than the 1,424,000 hundredweight exported during January 1967 and 36 per cent below the adjusted February 1966 exports of 1,706,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first seven months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 9,277,000 hundredweight compared with the 10,049,000 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 March 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 March 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand March 31, 1967:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar/67	Totals Mar/66	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar. 31/67
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	2,977	3,605	6,583	8,020	1,443	113	1,555
Ontario Winter	1,403	-	1,403	623	1,279	-	1,279
Durum	287	65	352	339			262
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		105	110	B R E A K D O W N		
Total, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		8,442	9,092	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 March 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at March 31, 1967:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand March 31, 1967
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar/67	Totals Mar/66	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> '000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	295	330	625	673	SEE
Spring No. 2 Patent	632	451	1,083	1,341	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) (1)	339	620	959	1,261	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	20	174	194	91	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	544	—	544	256	
Durum, Semolina and Flour	124	33	157	148	BELOW
Lower Grades of Flour	69	72	141	149	
All Other Wheat Flour	56	50	105	138	
<b>Totals, Flour</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>3,809</b>	<b>4,056</b>	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> '000 lbs.					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,531	2,773	256
Rolled Oats	N O T		6,219	7,522	2,515
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		366	119	348
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,424	1,442	714
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> '000 tons					
Bran	13	11	24	27	1
Shorts	19	14	33	34	1
Middlings	2	1	3	4	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>4</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	102	205	308	133	127	260	567	
Spring No. 2 Patent	110	140	250	61	36	96	346	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	29	336	365	40	72	112	478	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	14	24	14	13	27	51	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	65	146	211	—	—	—	211	
Lower Grades of Flour	28	5	33	20	2	22	56	
All Other Wheat Flour	24	19	43	9	8	17	60	
Durum, Semolina and Flour	21	2	23	B R E A K D O W N			8	31
<b>Totals</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>1,257</b>	N O T A V A I L A B L E			<b>543</b>	<b>1,800</b>

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first eight months of the 1966-67 crop year, 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
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
March	8,442	482	15	38
Totals	63,078	3,927	106	287
Totals, Last Year	68,525	4,344	99	298

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 eight 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	Rollled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 pounds	'000 tons	Exports '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	1,092
March	86.9	3,809	2,531	6,219	61	1,100(1)
Totals	-	27,988	16,708	54,444	466	10,377
Totals, Last Year	-	30,529	19,408	57,638	505	11,655(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.

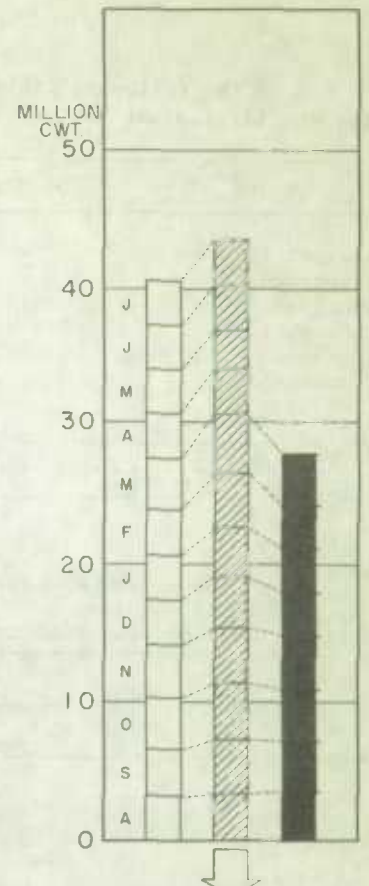
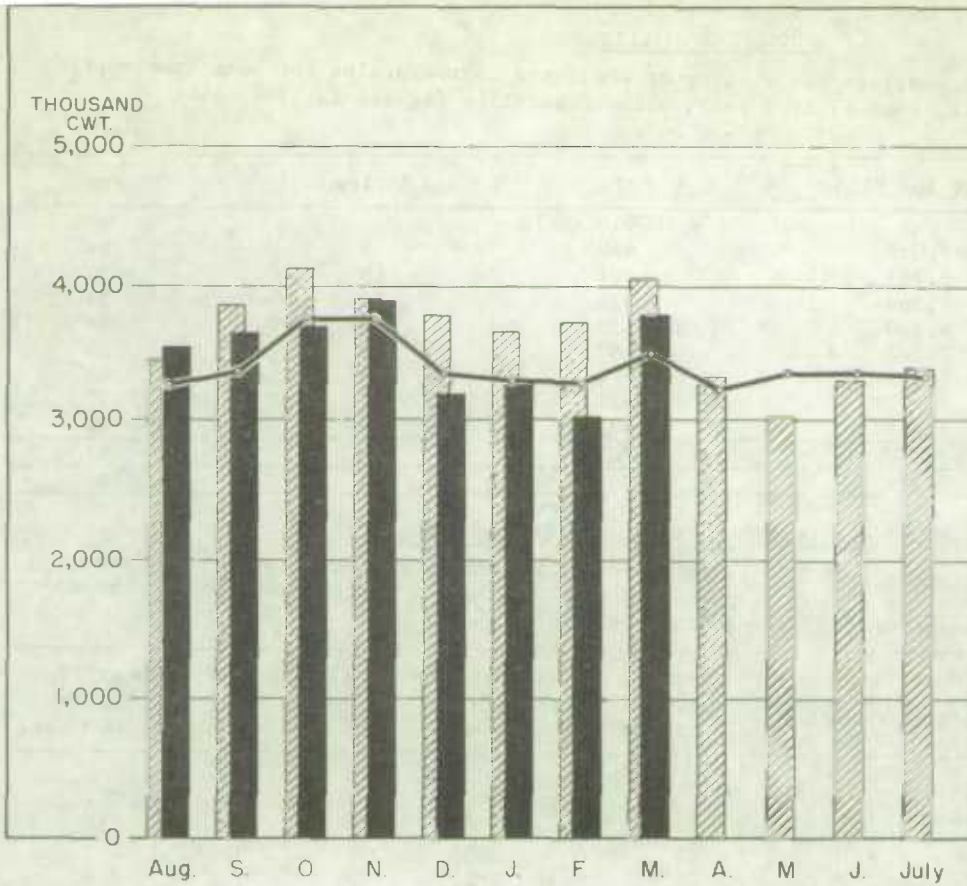
The following table shows the quantity of wheat used in the manufacture of flour for the calendar years 1962 to 1966

Month	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
- '000 bushels -					
January	7,032	6,198	10,414	6,622	8,257
February	6,218	6,250	10,036	7,691	8,365
March	7,839	6,548	10,505	7,595	9,092
April	6,054	6,727	8,813	7,399	7,443
May	7,473	7,406	8,635	6,896	6,760
June	8,052	6,775	8,893	7,068	7,519
July	8,281	6,350	8,721	7,194	7,679
August	6,577	6,720	7,028	7,690	8,041
September	6,346	7,712	7,509	8,612	8,239
October	7,256	10,423	7,603	9,221	8,370
November	6,816	10,565	7,520	8,768	8,807
December	5,540	10,234	7,084	8,519	7,118
Totals	83,485	91,907	102,761	93,276	95,690

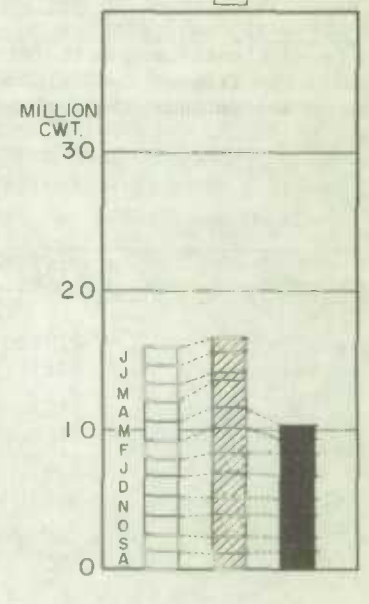
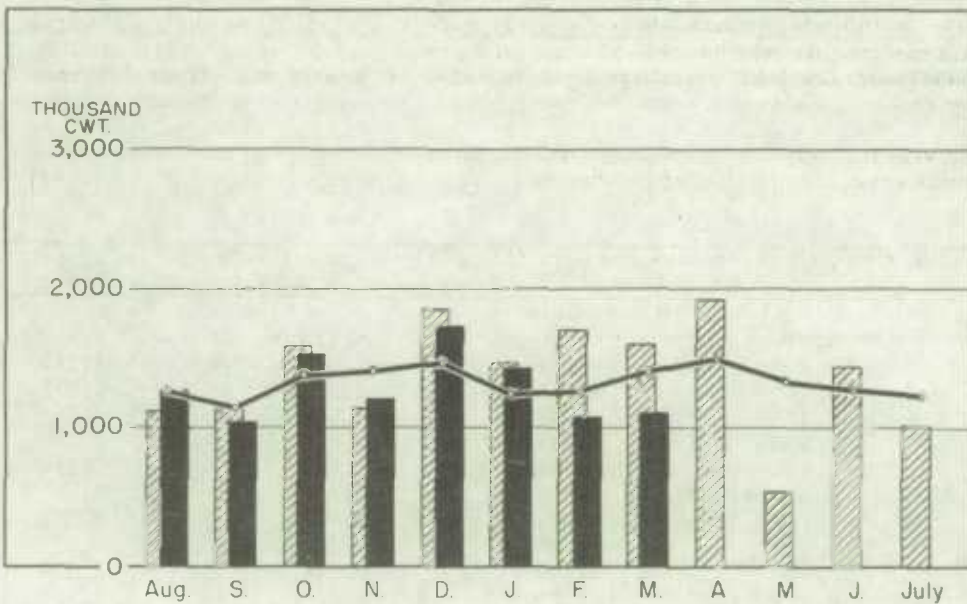


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### WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



### WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

