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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for April 1967 amounted to 2,923,000 hundredweight indicating a decrease of 23 per cent lower than the March 1967 output of 3,809,000 hundredweight, 12 per cent below the April 1966 total of 3,315,000 hundredweight and 9 per cent less than the ten-year (1957-66) average production for the month of April of 3,218,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 256,000 hundredweight compared with 217,000 hundredweight in April 1966. Production of wheat flour during the first nine months of the current crop year amounted to 30,911,000 hundredweight, 9 per cent less than the 33,843,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1965-66 crop year, and 8 per cent below the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during April 1967 averaged 70.6 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 165,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for March 1967 operated at 86.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in April 1967 amounted to 6,571,000 bushels, 22 per cent below the 8,442,000 bushels milled in March 1967 and 12 per cent less than the 7,443,000 bushels milled in April a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 611,000 bushels compared with 527,000 bushels of this type for April 1966. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-April period of the current crop year amounted to 69,649,000 bushels, 8 per cent less than the 75,968,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for April 1967 amounted to 49,000 tons, 11 per cent below the 55,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last years comparable figures in brackets: bran, 19,000 (23,000) tons, shorts 27,000 (29,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first nine months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 515,000 tons, 8 per cent less than the 559,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of March 1967 amounted to 1,321,000 hundredweight, 70 per cent greater than the 777,000 hundredweight exported during February 1967, but 18 per cent lower than the adjusted March 1966 exports of 1,607,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first eight months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 10,282,000 hundredweight, 12 per cent below the 11,655,000 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 April included in this report represents an unofficial estimate

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of April 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand April 30, 1967:

	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS			
Wheat	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals April 1967	Totals April 1966	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals April 30, 1967	
				-'000 bushel	8-			
Manitoba Spring	3,119	2,436	5,555	6,534	1,229	86	1,385	
Ontario Winter	611		611	527	1,066		1,066	
Durum	247	51	299	267	BREA	KDOWN	163	
All other	BREAL	DOWN	106	116	N	OT		
	N C	T						
Totals, Wheat	AVAII	ABLE	6,571	7,443	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 April 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at April 30, 1967:

	PF	Stocks						
Product	Eastern	Western		Totals	on Hand April 30, 196			
	Division	Division		Apr. 1966				
			WHEAT FLOU	IR				
			- '000 cwt.					
Spring No.1 or Top Patent								
including Semolina	276	262	538	589				
Spring No. 2 Patent	665	417	1,082	1,041	SEE			
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong								
Bakers or Export Patent) (1)	337	326	663	1,079	TABLE			
whole Wheat and Graham Flour	17	22	39	34				
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	256		256	217	BELOW			
Durum Semolina and Flour	108	22	130	117	DADON			
Lower Grades of Flour	65	57	122	129				
All Other Wheat Flour	58	36	93	108				
Totals, Flour	1,781	1,142	2,923	3,315				
	SUNDRY CEREALS							
			- '000 lbs.					
)atmeal	BREAKDO	WN	3.584	1,870	356			
Rolled Oats	NOT		4,876	4,480	3,462			
Barley, Pot and Pearl	AVAILAB	LE	236	210	442			
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,314	993	895			
			MILLFEEDS					
			-'000 tons	-				
ran	11	8	19	23	2			
Shorts	17	11	27	29	3			
liddlings	2	1	3	3	1			
Totals	29	20	49	55	5			

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

MILL OWNED FLOUR STOCKS

	EA	STERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIV	ISION	
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	Totals East and West
			-1(00 cwt			
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent							
including Semolina	111	221	332	136	129	266	598
Spring No. 2 Patent	106	131	235	65	45	110	346
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong							
Bakers or Export Patent)	46	239	286	16	68	84	370
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	12	18	30	17	12	29	59
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	79	31	111	-		-	111
Lower Grades of Flour	23	5	28	12	2	14	42
All Other Wheat Flour	20	16	36	7	10	17	5.3
Durum Semolina and Flour	BREAK	D O W N	19	Alligies, lebis	BREAKDOWN	6	2.5
Totals	N O A V A I L		1,078		NOT AVAILABLE	526	1,603

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
		- '000 1	oushels -	
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	432	15	38
April	6,571	469	10	35
Totals	69,649	4.396	115	321
Totals, Last Year	75,968	4,697	110	324

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

	Wheat	Flour	Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour
Month	% of Operation	Quantity 1000 cwt.	000 pounds	'000 pounds	1000 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	49	777
March	86.9	3,809	2,531	6,219	61	1,321
April	70.6	2,923	3,584	4,876	49	1,100(1)
Totals	_	30,911	20,292	59,320	515	11,382
Totals, Last Year		33,843	21,278	62,118	559	13,582

(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 manufacture of barley, pot and pearl for the calendar years 1962-1966:

Month	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
			- '000 pounds	3 -	MELIGIAN
January	204	209	242	283	241
February	232	232	254	255	216
March	297	338	195	310	119
April	211	207	234	198	210
May	192	126	145	300	188
lune	254	218	96	68	136
July	194	72	91	13	109
lugust	204	178	216	123	157
September	207	411	393	373	219
October	181	335	175	143	312
November	334	178	221	284	140
December	206	276	217	242	243
Totals	2,717	2,781	2,480	2.592	2,290

WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

