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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for May 1967 amounted to 2,989,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 2 per cent over the April 1967 output of 2,923,000 hundredweight, but 1 per cent less than the May 1966 total of 3,010,000 hundredweight and 10 per cent below the ten-year (1957-66) average production for the month of May of 3,336,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 245,000 hundredweight compared with 249,000 hundredweight in May 1966. Production of wheat flour during the first ten months of the current crop year amounted to 33,900,000 hundredweight, 8 per cent lower than the 36,853,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1965-66 crop year, and 9 per cent below the ten-year average for the same period. Mill operations during May 1967 averaged 69.5 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 165,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for April 1967 operated at 70.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in May 1967 amounted to 6,707,000 bushels, 2 per cent above the 6,571,000 bushels milled in April 1967, but 1 per cent less than the 6,760,000 bushels milled in May a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 591,000 bushels compared with 603,000 bushels of this type for May 1966. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-May period of the current crop year amounted to 76,356,000 bushels, 8 per cent less than the 82,728,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year. Millfeed production for May 1967 amounted to 50,000 tons unchanged from the 50,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last years comparable figures in brackets: bran, 18,000 (20,000) tons, shorts, 28,000 (27,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first ten months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 564,000 tons, 7 per cent less than the 609,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of April 1967 amounted to 1,277,000 hundredweight, 3 per cent less than the 1,322,000 hundredweight exported during March 1967, 34 per cent lower than the adjusted April 1966 exports of 1,927,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first nine months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 11,560,000 hundredweight, 15 per cent below the 13,582,000 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 May 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 May 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand May 31, 1967:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/67	Totals May/66	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May 31/67
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,354	2,347	5,701	5,713	1,481	145	1,626
Ontario Winter	591	—	591	603	639	—	639
Durum	B R E A K D O W N		326	364	B R E A K D O W N		201
All other	N O T		89	80	N O T		
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		6,707	6,760	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 May 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand May 31, 1967:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand May 31, 1967		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals May/67	Totals May/66			
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -							
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	297	232	529	531			
Spring No. 2 Patent	691	414	1,105	1,068	S E E		
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	354	296	650	717			
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	20	20	40	42	T A B L E		
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	245	—	245	249			
Lower Grades of Flour	106	62	168	144			
All Other Wheat Flour	67	42	109	103	B E L O W		
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		143	156			
Totals	N O T A V A I L A B L E		2,989	3,010			
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> '000 lbs.							
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,140	3,105	514		
Rolled Oats	N O T A V A I L A B L E		3,836	3,607	2,983		
Barley, Pot and Pearl			74	188	309		
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,344	1,352	788		
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> '000 tons							
Bran	11	7	18	20	1		
Shorts	18	11	28	27	1		
Middlings	2	1	3	3	1		
Totals	31	19	50	50	4		
MILL OWNED FLOUR STOCKS							
Grade of Flour	EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION			Totals 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	108	216	324	129	126	255	579
Spring No. 2 Patent	121	148	268	53	45	98	367
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	30	398	429	250	59	309	738
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	13	15	28	16	10	27	55
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	55	31	86	—	—	—	86
Lower Grades of Flour	32	6	38	14	2	16	54
All Other Wheat Flour	19	15	34	6	10	17	50
Durum Semolina and Flour	21	3	24	B R E A K D O W N		4	28
Totals	399	833	1,231	N O T A V A I L A B L E		725	1,957



SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

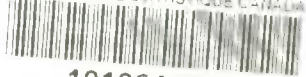
Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye	
		'000 bushels			
August 1966	8,035	458	15	31	
September	8,247	521	13	39	
October	8,366	532	16	39	
November	8,810	553	14	38	
December	7,122	469	10	34	
January 1967	7,263	492	9	41	
February	6,793	421	14	27	
March	8,442	482	15	38	
April	6,571	469	10	35	
May	6,707	325	7	34	
Totals	76,356	4,722	122	355	
Totals, Last Year	82,728	5,054	124	359	

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

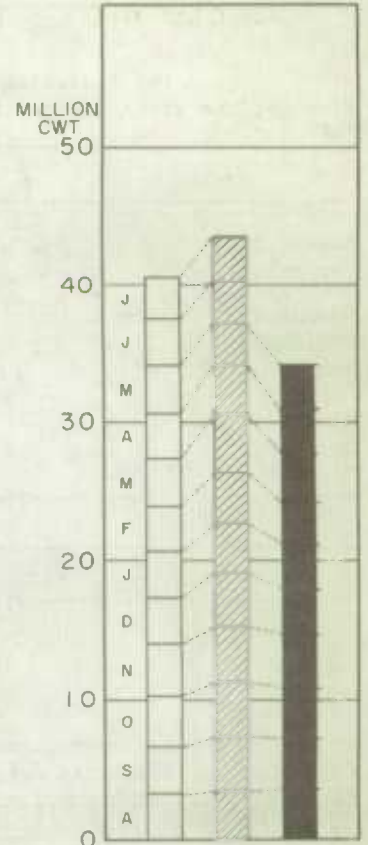
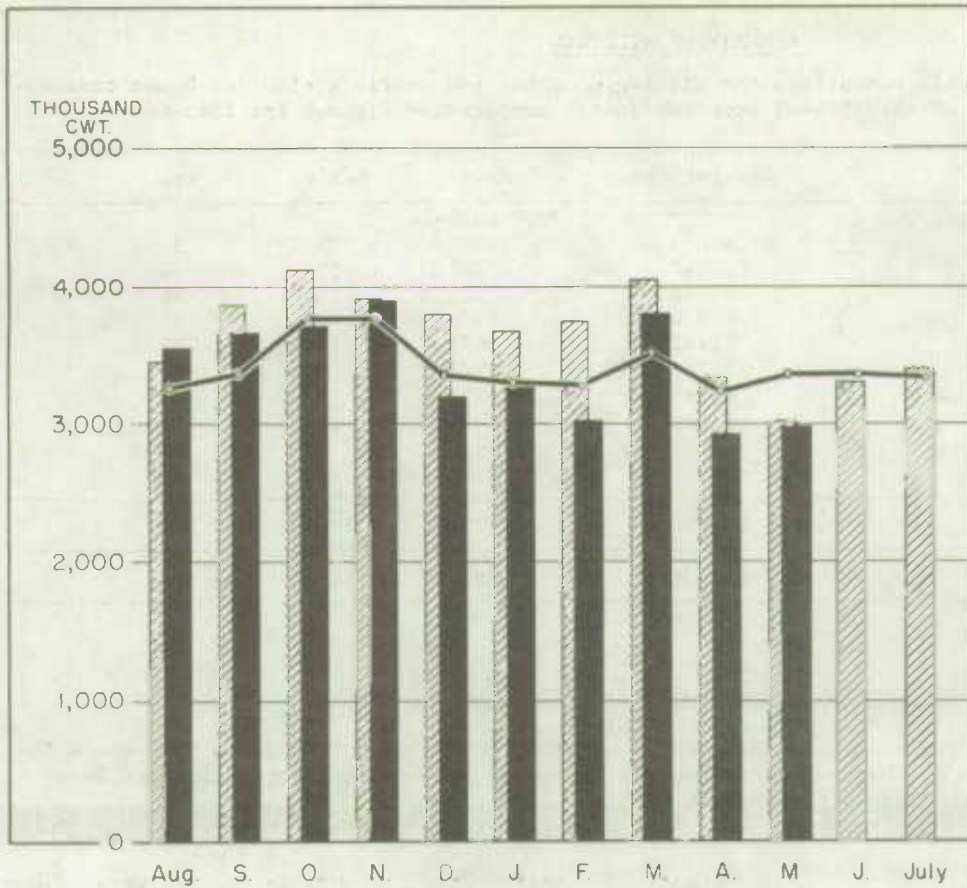
Month	Wheat Flour		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1966	79.5	3,526	1,730	6,630	61	1,270
September	85.4	3,634	1,265	8,126	62	1,030
October	90.0	3,694	1,369	8,083	62	1,531
November	91.5	3,896	2,698	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	777
March	86.9	3,809	2,531	6,219	61	1,322
April	70.6	2,923	3,584	4,876	49	1,277
May	69.5	2,989	2,140	3,836	50	1,100(1)
Totals	—	33,900	22,432	63,156	564	12,660
Totals, Last Year	—	36,853	24,383	65,726	609	14,122(2)

1. Estimate. See text for explanation of this figure.
2. Adjusted to remove effect of time lag in reporting returns.



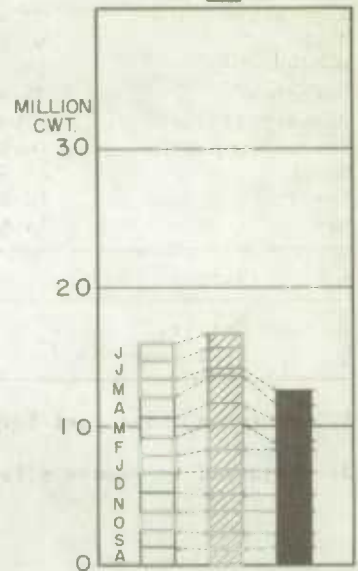
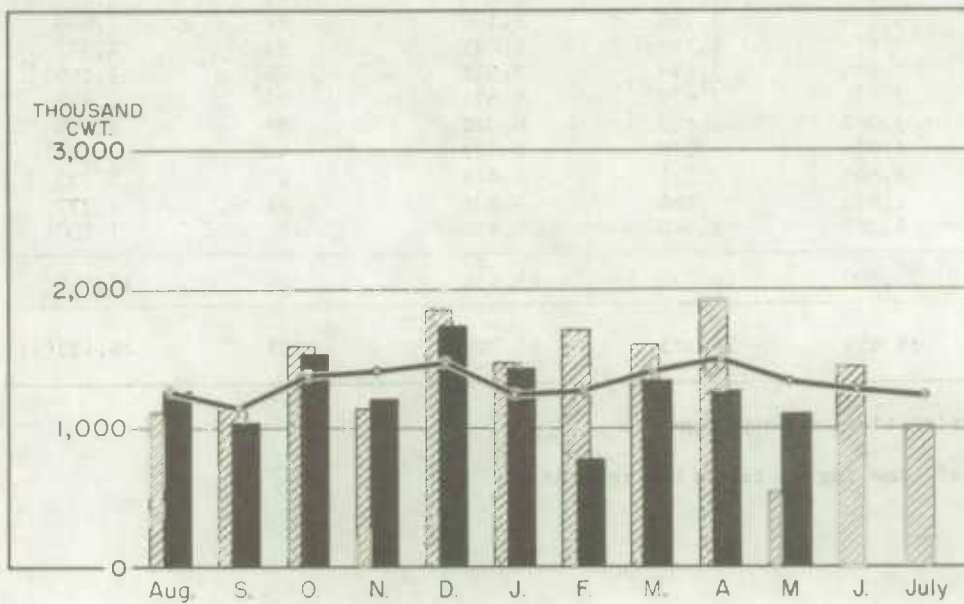
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# WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

# WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1956-57 — 1965-66

1965-66

1966-67