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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for June 1967 amounted to 3,111,000 hundredweight, an increase of 4 per cent over the May 1967 output of 2,989,000 hundredweight, but 6 per cent less than the June 1966 total of 3,292,000 hundredweight and 7 per cent below the ten-year (1957-66) average production for the month of June of 3,338,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 243,000 hundredweight, unchanged from the 243,000 hundredweight in June 1966. Production of wheat flour during the August-June period of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 37,011,000 hundredweight, 8 per cent lower than the 40,145,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1965-66 crop year, and 10 per cent below the ten-year average for the same period. Mill operations during June 1967 averaged 72.7 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 May 1967 operated at 69.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in June 1967 amounted to 7,020,000 bushels, 5 per cent above the 6,707,000 bushels milled in May 1967, but 7 per cent less than the 7,519,000 bushels milled in June a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 591,000 bushels compared with 608,000 bushels of this type for June 1966. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-June period of the current crop year amounted to 83,376,000 bushels, 8 per cent less than the 90,247,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year. Millfeed production for June 1967 amounted to 53,000 tons, 6 per cent lower than the 57,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 20,000 (22,000) tons, shorts, 30,000 (32,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for eleven months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 618,000 tons, 7 per cent lower than the 666,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of May 1967 amounted to 1,109,000 hundredweight, 13 per cent lower than the 1,278,000 hundredweight exported during April 1967, but more than double the adjusted May 1966 exports of 540,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first ten months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 12,670,000 hundredweight, 10 per cent below the 14,122,000 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 June 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 June 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand June 30, 1967:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED			STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS			
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June 1967	Totals June 1966	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June 30, 1967
	'000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring...	3,275	2,785	6,060	6,476	1,536	195	1,731
Ontario Winter....	591	—	591	608	586	—	586
Durum.....	247	48	295	338	B R E A K D O W N		288
All Other.....	9	66	75	97	N O T		33
Totals, Wheat..	4,121	2,899	7,020	7,519	A V A I L A B L E		2,638

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 June 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand June 30, 1967:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand June 30, 1967
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals June /67	Totals June /66	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> '000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	289	298	587	576	
Spring No. 2 Patent	681	462	1,142	1,221	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	374	374	749	752	SEE TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	15	21	36	49	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	243	—	243	243	BELOW
Durum Semolina and Flour	111	20	132	145	
Lower Grades of Flour	67	65	132	208	
All Other Wheat Flour	45	45	90	99	
Totals, Flour	1,826	1,285	3,111	3,292	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> '000 lbs.					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		3,513	3,581	217
Rolled Oats	N O T		4,600	4,899	2,816
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		46	136	242
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,552	1,579	872
<u>MILLFEEDS</u> '000 tons					
Bran	11	9	20	22	3
Shorts	17	12	30	32	3
Middlings	2	1	4	3	1
Totals	31	22	53	57	6

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	Totals	At Mills	At Offsite Positions, In Transit and on Consignment Lakehead and West	Totals	
'000 cwt.							
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	101	208	309	132	109	241	550
Spring No. 2 Patent	101	150	251	79	45	123	374
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	31	127	158	24	58	81	239
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	15	26	16	11	26	53
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	56	31	87	—	—	—	87
Lower Grades of Flour	23	6	29	13	1	15	43
All Other Wheat Flour	15	22	37	10	10	20	56
Durum Semolina and Flour	22	2	25	B R E A K D O W N			4
Totals	361	561	922	N O T			510
				A V A I L A B L E			1,432

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for eleven 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
February	6,793	421	14	27
March	8,442	482	15	38
April	6,571	469	10	35
May	6,707	325	7	34
June	7,020	432	3	39
Totals	83,376	5,154	125	394
Totals, Last Year	90,247	5,525	131	400

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for eleven 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	1,278
May	69.5	2,989	2,140	3,836	50	1,109
June	72.7	3,111	3,513	4,600	53	1,100(1)
Totals	-	37,011	25,945	67,756	618	13,770
Totals Last Year	-	40,145	27,964	70,625	666	15,567(2)

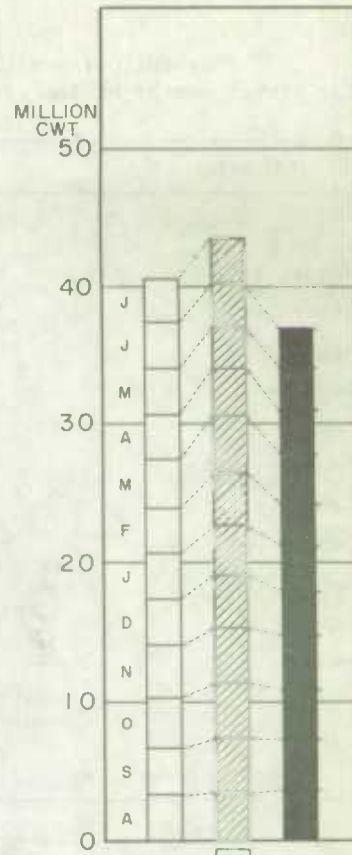
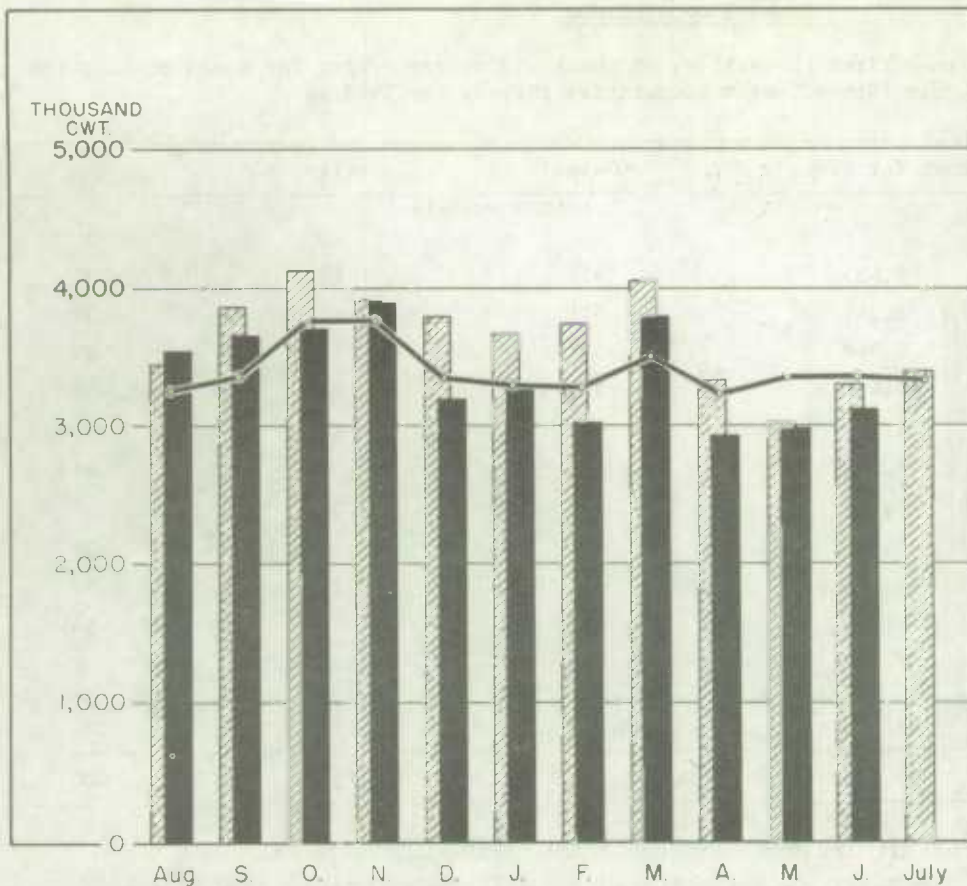
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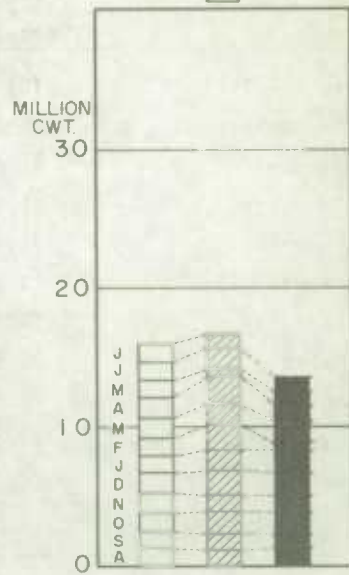
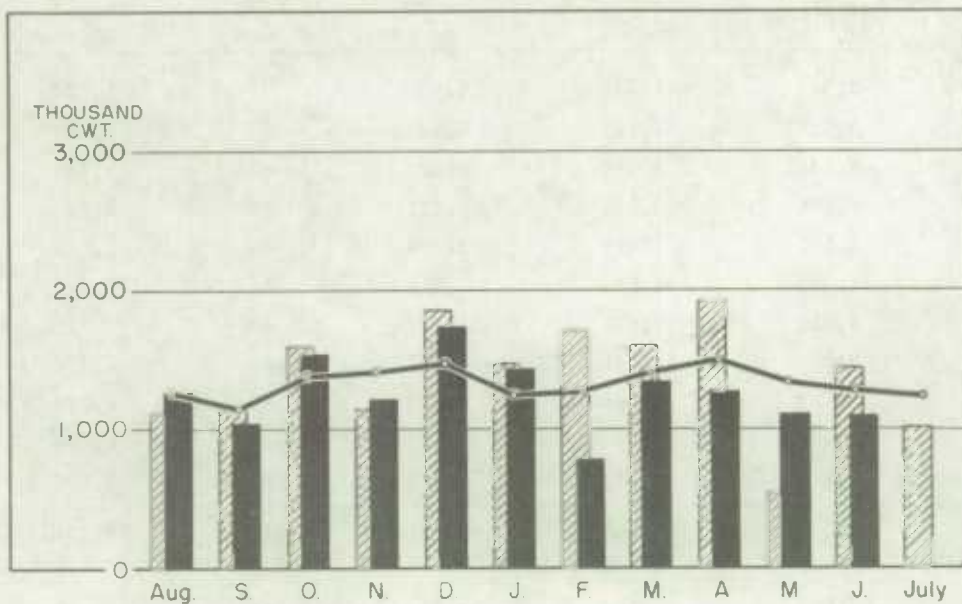
WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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