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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

Canadian flour mills during 1966-67 ground 90,076,000 bushels of wheat and produced 39,981,000 hundredweight of flour and 668,000 tons of millfeeds. Corresponding figures for 1965-66 were 97,926,000 bushels of wheat ground and 43,531,000 hundredweight of flour and 724,000 tons of millfeeds produced. The percentage of milling capacity utilized for the crop year 1966-67 averaged 78.8 per cent compared with 85.4 per cent for the previous crop year. Exports of wheat flour, based on preliminary Customs returns, were placed at 14,995,000 hundredweight compared with the adjusted 1965-66 figure of 16,576,000 hundredweight. Details of wheat flour exports for the crop year, by destination will be published in the August 1967 issue of the Wheat Review.

The output of wheat flour in Canada during July 1967 amounted to 2,970,000 hundredweight, 5 per cent less than the June total of 3,111,000 hundredweight, 12 per cent lower than the July 1966 figure of 3,386,000 hundredweight and 10 per cent below the ten-year (1957-66) average production for the month of July of 3,310,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 219,000 hundredweight, compared with 229,000 hundredweight in July 1966. Mill operations during July 1967 averaged 72.2 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 June operated at 72.7 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in July 1967 amounted to 6,700,000 bushels, 5 per cent less than the 7,020,000 bushels milled in June, and 13 per cent below the 7,679,000 bushels milled in July a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 578,000 bushels compared with 581,000 bushels of this type in July 1966. Millfeed production for July 1967 amounted to 51,000 tons, 13 per cent lower than the 58,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 19,000 (23,000) tons; shorts, 29,000 (33,000) tons; and middlings, 3,000 (3,000) tons.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of June 1967 amounted to 1,225,000 hundredweight, 10 per cent above the 1,109,000 hundredweight exported during May 1967, but 15 per cent below the adjusted June 1966 exports of 1,446,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during eleven months of the 1966-67 crop year amounted to 13,895,000 hundredweight, 11 per cent less than the 15,567,000 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 July 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 July 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand July 31, 1967:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July/67	Totals July/66	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July 31, 1967
	- '000 bushels -						
Manitoba Spring	3,368	2,490	5,857	6,752	1,453	238	1,691
Ontario Winter	578	—	578	581	570	—	570
Durum	165	17	182	232	B R E A K D O W N		296
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		83	114			29
	NOT						
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		6,700	7,679	A V A I L A B L E		2,586

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 July 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand July 31, 1967:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand July 31, 1967
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals July 1967	Totals July 1966	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> - '000 cwt. -					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	284	263	546	615	S E E
Spring No. 2 Patent	760	365	1,126	1,240	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	341	397	738	882	T A B L E
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	15	20	35	42	B E L O W
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	219	—	219	229	
Durum Semolina and Flour	74	7	81	99	
Lower Grades of Flour	86	57	143	166	
All Other Wheat Flour	48	34	82	114	
Totals, Flour	1,828	1,142	2,970	3,386	

<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> - '000 lbs. -					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,164	923	215
Rolled Oats	N O T		3,363	3,042	2,707
Barley, Pot and Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		49	109	217
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,138	1,229	818

<u>MILLFEEDS</u> - '000 tons -					
Bran	11	8	19	23	2
Shorts	18	11	29	33	2
Middlings	2	1	3	3	1
Totals	31	20	51	58	4

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	106	234	340	131	118	249	589
Spring No. 2 Patent	114	155	269	84	44	127	396
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	32	206	237	27	57	84	321
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	15	26	17	12	29	55
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	51	31	83	—	—	—	83
Lower Grades of Flour	28	5	33	18	1	19	53
All Other Wheat Flour	7	6	13	10	5	15	29
Durum Semolina and Flour	B R E A K D O W N		13	B R E A K D O W N		4	16
N O T							
Totals	A V A I L A B L E		1,014	A V A I L A B L E		527	1,541

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for 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
July	6,700	299	4	29
Totals	90,076	5,453	129	424
Totals, Last Year	97,926	5,743	136	432

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for 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	1,225
July	72.2	2,970	2,164	3,363	51	1,100(1)
Totals	78.8	39,981	28,109	71,120	668	14,995(2)
Totals, Last Year	85.4	43,531	28,887	73,667	724	16,576

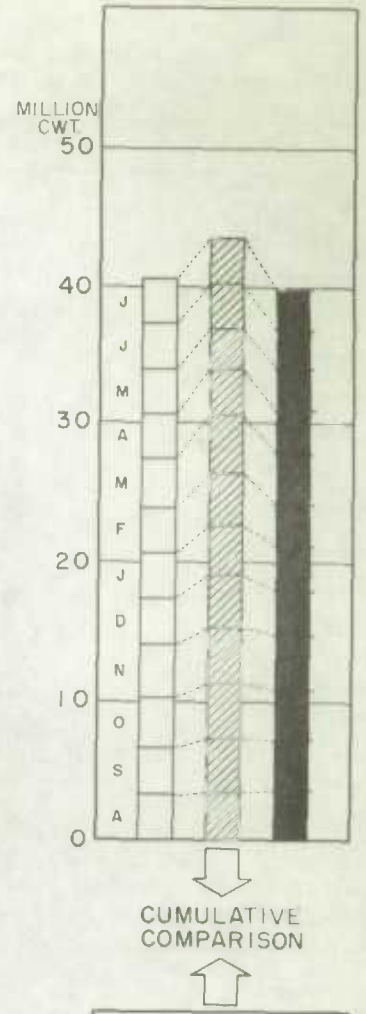
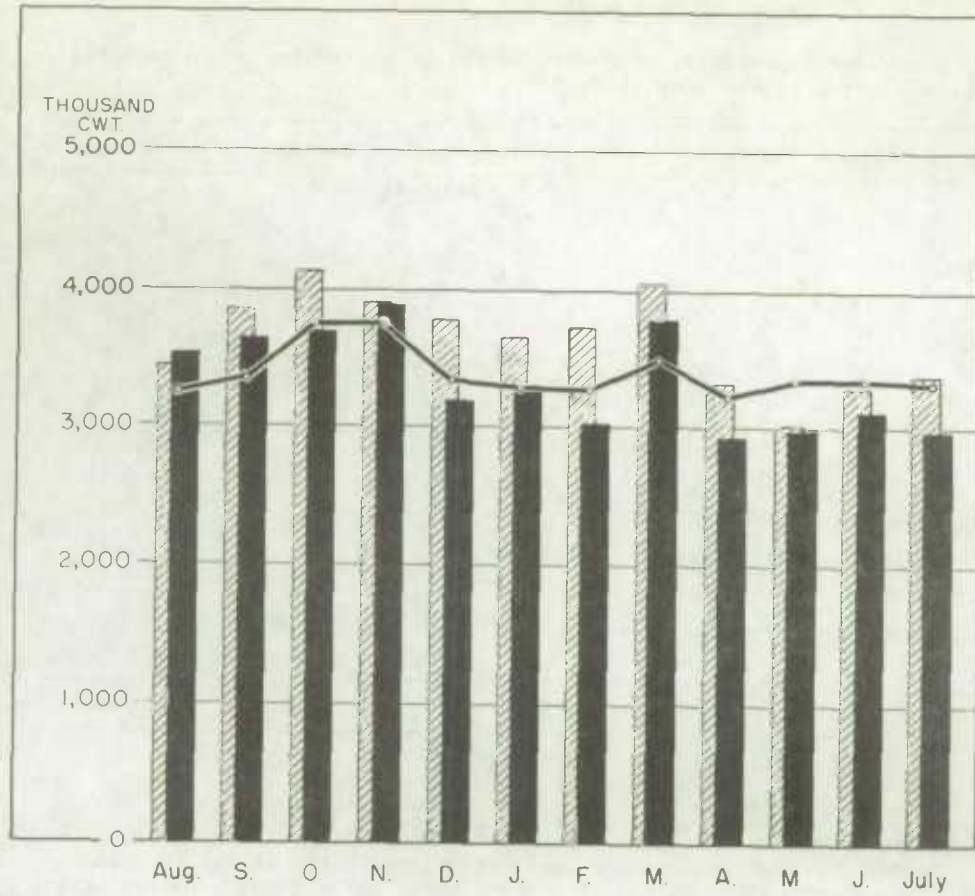
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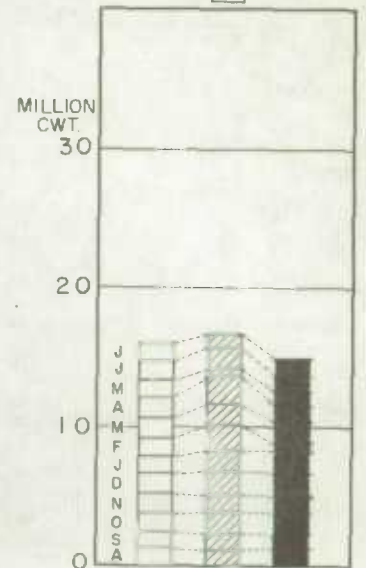
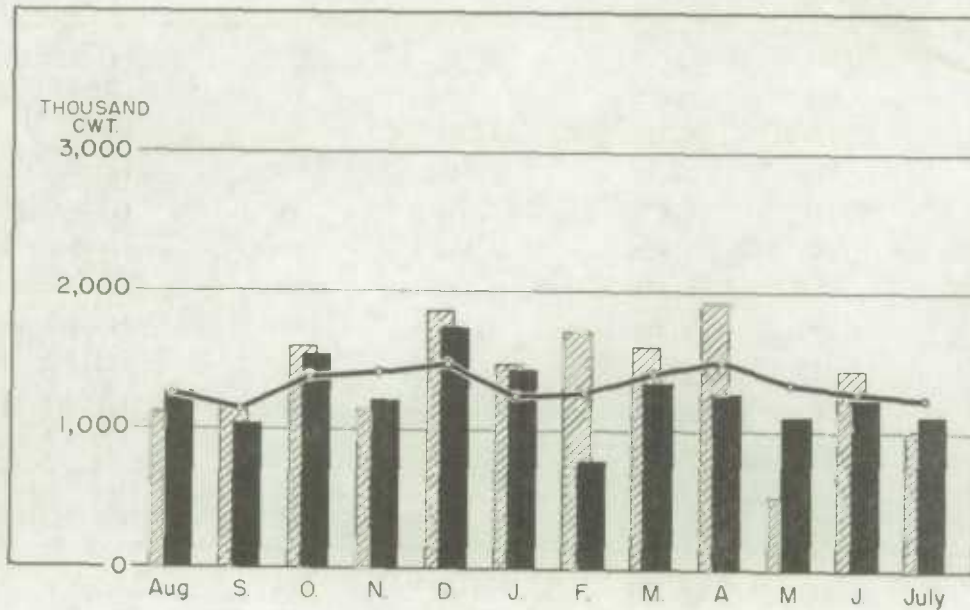


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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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