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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for August 1967, the opening month of the new crop year amounted to 3,323,000 hundredweight, 12 per cent greater than the 2,970,000 hundredweight produced during July 1967, 3 per cent over the ten-year (1957-66) average production for the month of August of 3,238,000 hundredweight but 6 per cent below the August 1966 figure of 3,529,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 301,000 hundredweight compared with 260,000 hundredweight in August 1966.

Mill operations during August 1967 averaged 79.4 per cent of capacity when computed on a 27-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 155,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for July operated at 72.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in August 1967 amounted to 7,484,000 bushels, 12 per cent above the 6,700,000 bushels milled in July but 7 per cent less than the 8,041,000 bushels milled in August a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 756,000 bushels compared with 667,000 bushels of this type for August 1966.

Millfeed production for August 1967 amounted to 56,000 tons, 7 per cent lower than the 61,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 21,000 (25,000) tons, shorts 32,000 (33,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (3,000) tons.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of July 1967 amounted to 402,000 hundredweight, considerably lower than both the 1,218,000 hundredweight exported during the previous month and the adjusted July 1966 total of 1,009,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the crop year 1966-67 amounted to 14,290,000 hundredweight, 14 per cent below the 16,576,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) exported in the previous crop year.

NOTE: The flour export figure for the month of August 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 August 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand August 31, 1967:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Aug/67	Totals Aug/66	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August 31, 1967
	'000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring	3,641	2,687	6,329	6,855	1,301	228	1,529
Ontario Winter	756	-	756	667	2,065	-	2,065
Durum	256	64	320	437			413
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		79	81	B R E A K D O W N		
Totals, Wheat	N O T A V A I L A B L E		7,484	8,041	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 August 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at August 31, 1967:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand August 31, 1967
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals August 1967	Totals August 1966	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>					
'000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	335	348	683	645	
Spring No. 2 Patent	787	335	1,122	1,256	S E E
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	344	385	729	899	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	17	22	39	40	T A B L E
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	301	-	301	260	
Durum Semolina and Flour	114	30	143	184	
Lower Grades of Flour	125	73	198	147	B E L O W
All Other Wheat Flour	52	56	108	98	
<b>Totals, Flour</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>3,323</b>	<b>3,529</b>	
<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u>					
'000 lbs.					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		2,881	1,730	435
Rolled Oats	N O T		5,000	6,630	2,446
Barley, Pot & Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		63	157	228
Rye, Flour and Meal			1,349	1,202	632
<u>MILLFEEDS</u>					
'000 tons					
Bran	12	8	21	25	3
Shorts	20	12	32	33	7
Middlings	3	1	4	3	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>6</b>

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	99	205	304	115	143	258	562
Spring No. 2 Patent	110	125	235	50	39	89	323
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	39	266	305	31	78	109	414
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	9	15	24	14	13	26	50
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	60	29	90	-	-	-	90
Durum Semolina and Flour	17	2	19	5	-	5	24
Lower Grades of Flour	24	5	29	22	1	24	53
All Other Wheat Flour	12	21	33	11	8	19	52
<b>Totals</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>1,568</b>

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first month of the crop year 1967-68, with comparative figures for 1966-67:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
		'000 bushels		
August 1967	7,484	454	8	35
August 1966	8,041	458	15	31

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 month of the crop year 1967-68, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1966-67:

Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.	'000 pounds	'000 pounds	'000 tons	Exports '000 cwt.
August 1967	79.4	3,323	2,881	5,000	56	1,100(1)
August 1966 (Revised)	-	3,529	1,730	6,630	61	1,197(2)

(1) Estimate, see text for explanation of this figure.

(2) The figure for the comparable month last year has been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

Preliminary Statement of Wheat Ground and Wheat Flour Produced, (1)  
by Month and Divisions, Crop Year 1966-67

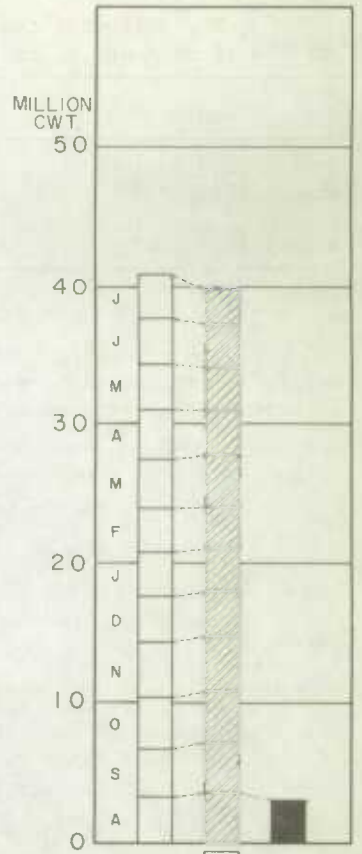
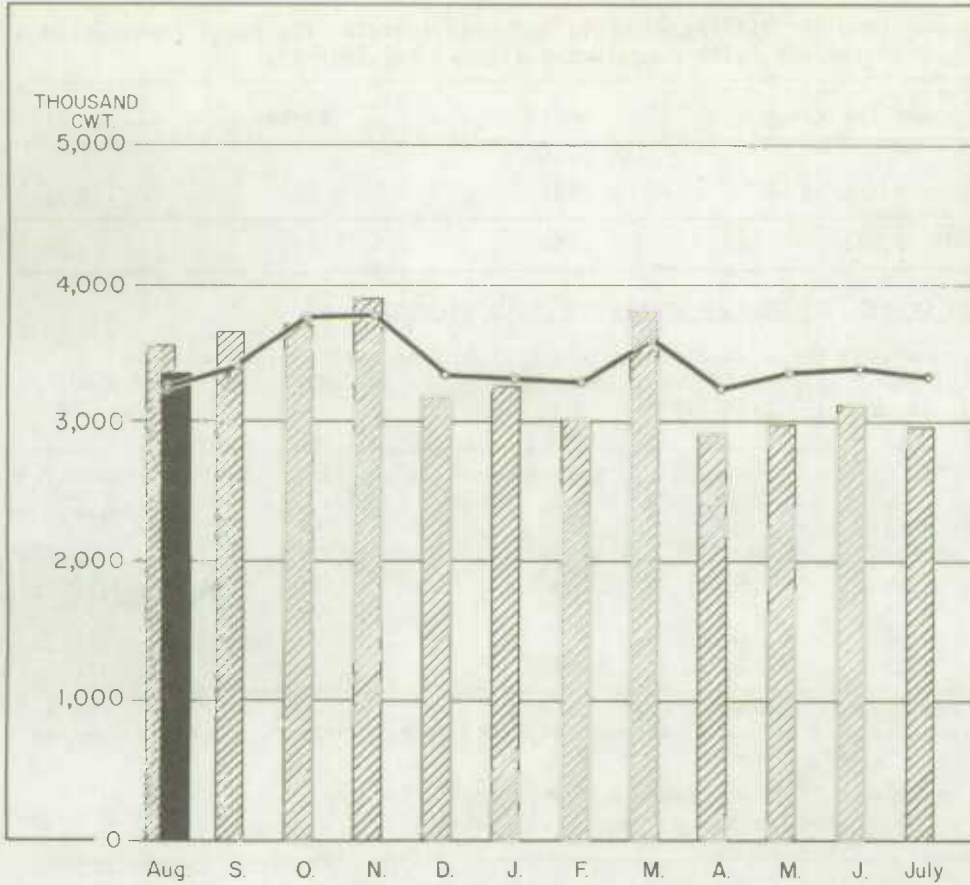
Month	WHEAT GROUND			WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCED		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Canada
	'000 bushels			'000 hundredweight		
August 1966	4,534	3,507	8,041	1,978	1,551	3,529
September	4,441	3,798	8,239	1,953	1,679	3,631
October	4,517	3,853	8,370	1,987	1,709	3,696
November	4,305	4,001	8,807	2,124	1,771	3,895
December	4,208	2,910	7,118	1,867	1,304	3,170
January 1967	4,076	3,187	7,263	1,820	1,422	3,242
February	3,855	2,938	6,793	1,657	1,358	3,016
March	4,679	3,763	8,442	2,077	1,731	3,809
April	4,000	2,571	6,571	1,781	1,142	2,923
May	4,257	2,451	6,707	1,909	1,081	2,989
June	4,121	2,899	7,020	1,826	1,285	3,111
July	4,123	2,577	6,700	1,828	1,142	2,970
Totals 1966-67	51,617	38,455	90,071	22,807	17,174	39,981

(1) Revised from August to December 1966.



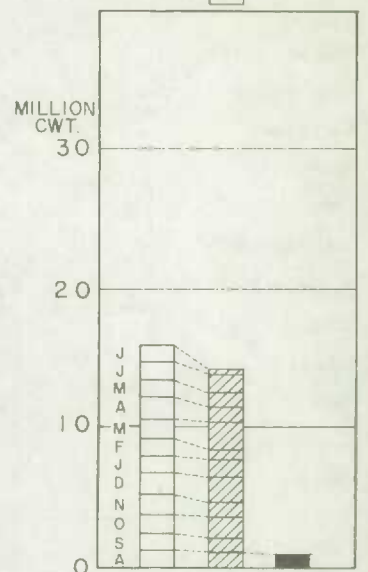
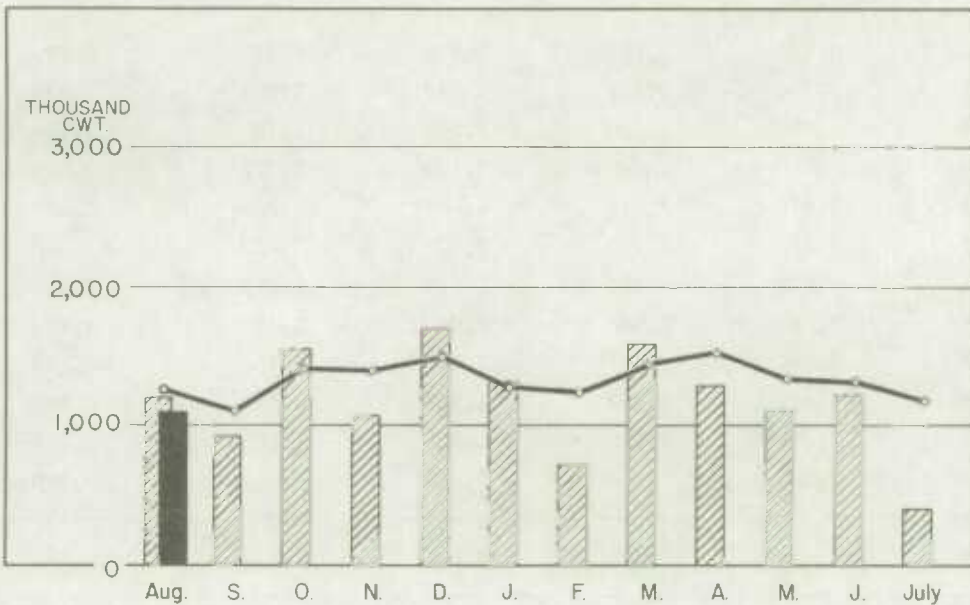
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### WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

### WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1957-58 - 1966-67

1966-67

1967-68