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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for September 1967 amounted to 3,330,000 hundredweight compared with the 3,323,000 hundredweight produced during the previous month, 8 per cent below the September 1966 total of 3,631,000 hundredweight and 2 per cent less than the ten-year (1957-66) average production for the month of September of 3,386,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 306,000 hundredweight compared with 258,000 hundredweight in September 1966. Production of wheat flour during the first two months of the current crop year amounted to 6,653,000 hundredweight 7 per cent lower than the 7,160,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year but 1 per cent over the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during September 1967 averaged 85.9 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 155,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for August operated at 79.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 27 days.

Wheat milled for flour in September 1967 amounted to 7,498,000 bushels as against the 7,484,000 bushels milled in August, and 9 per cent below the 8,239,000 bushels milled in September a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 750,000 bushels compared with 681,000 bushels of this type for September 1966. Total wheat milled for flour during the first two months of the crop year 1967-68 amounted to 14,982,000 bushels, 8 per cent less than the 16,280,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for September 1967 amounted to 57,000 tons, 8 per cent lower than the 62,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 20,000 (24,000) tons, shorts 33,000 (34,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first two months of the 1967-68 crop year amounted to 113,000 tons, 8 per cent lower than the 123,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns, wheat flour exports for the month of August 1967 amounted to 1,592,000 hundredweight considerably greater than the 402,000 hundredweight exported during the previous month and 33 per cent above the adjusted August 1966 total of 1,197,000 hundredweight.

NOTE: The flour export figure for the month of September 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 September 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand September 30, 1967:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept/67	Totals Sept/66	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept. 30, 1967
	'000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring	3,481	2,869	6,351	7,144	1,180	228	1,408
Ontario Winter	750	-	750	681	1,930	-	1,930
Durum	288	31	319	320	B R E A K D O W N		286
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		78	94	N O T		
	N O T						
Totals, Wheat	A V A I L A B L E		7,498	8,239	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 September 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at September 30, 1967:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on Hand Sept. 30, 1967
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Sept/67	Totals Sept/66	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> '000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	319	409	728	817	
Spring No. 2 Patent	791	399	1,189	1,176	S E E
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	329	352	681	900	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	19	18	37	40	T A B L E
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	306	-	306	258	
Durum Semolina and Flour	128	14	141	136	B E L O W
Lower Grades of Flour	71	77	148	189	
All Other Wheat Flour	50	49	100	116	
Totals, Flour	2,013	1,317	3,330	3,631	

<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> '000 lbs.					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		3,134	1,265	273
Rolled Oats	N O T		7,052	8,126	2,747
Barley, Pot and Pearl			344	219	239
Rye, Flour and Meal	A V A I L A B L E		1,281	1,489	699

<u>MILLFEEDS</u> '000 tons					
Bran	12	8	20	24	3
Shorts	19	14	33	34	7
Middlings	2	1	4	3	4
Totals	34	23	57	62	14

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	69	227	296	125	116	241	537
Spring No. 2 Patent	129	152	281	68	43	111	392
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	20	135	155	55	52	108	263
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	11	15	26	15	12	27	54
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	74	29	103	-	-	-	103
Lower Grades of Flour	17	4	21	22	1	23	44
All Other Wheat Flour	10	33	43	13	8	21	64
Durum Semolins and Flour	16	5	21	B R E A K D O W N		4	25
Totals	345	601	946	N O T A V A I L A B L E		534	1,480

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first two months 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
September	7,498	567	15	32
Totals	14,982	1,021	22	66
Totals, Last Year	16,280	978	28	70

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 two months 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	1,592
September	85.9	3,330	3,134	7,052	57	1,100(1)
Totals	-	6,653	6,014	12,051	113	2,692
Totals Last Year	-	7,160	2,996	14,756	123	2,120(2)

(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 production of wheat flour, for the crop years 1962-63 to 1966-67:

Crop Year	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	'000 hundredweight				
August	2,955	3,004	3,145	3,424	3,529
September	2,865	3,459	3,377	3,856	3,631
October	3,268	4,668	3,387	4,115	3,696
November	3,068	4,737	3,386	3,906	3,895
December	2,497	4,585	3,191	3,783	3,170
January	2,793	4,723	2,977	3,659	3,235
February	2,815	4,491	3,460	3,729	3,015
March	2,952	4,725	3,410	4,056	3,809
April	3,045	3,958	3,311	3,315	2,924
May	3,357	3,881	3,088	3,010	2,989
June	3,029	3,971	3,159	3,292	3,112
July	2,860	3,901	3,217	3,386	2,974
Totals	35,505	50,104	39,107	43,531	39,979

