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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for January 1968 amounted to 3,149,000 hundredweight representing an increase of 11 per cent over the December 1967 output of 2,842,000 hundredweight, but 3 per cent less than the January 1967 total of 3,235,000 hundredweight and 4 per cent below the ten-year (1958-67) average production for the month of January of 3,296,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 245,000 hundredweight compared with 237,000 hundredweight in January 1967. Production of wheat flour during the first six months of the current crop year amounted to 19,061,000 hundredweight, 10 per cent lower than the 21,156,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1966-67 crop year and 8 per cent below the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during January 1968 averaged 78.6 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 154,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for December 1967 operated at 73.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in January 1968 amounted to 7,044,000 bushels, 11 per cent above the 6,371,000 bushels milled in December 1967, but 3 per cent less than the 7,266,000 bushels milled in January a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 591,000 bushels compared with 573,000 bushels of this type for January 1967. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-January period of the current crop year amounted to 42,810,000 bushels, 11 per cent below the 47,841,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for January 1968 amounted to 53,000 tons, relatively unchanged from the 53,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 18,000 (20,000) tons, shorts 32,000 (29,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (3,000) tons. The millfeed production for the first six months of the 1967-68 crop year amounted to 322,000 tons, 10 per cent less than the 357,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of December 1967 amounted to 942,000 hundredweight, 15 per cent greater than the 818,000 hundredweight exported during November 1967, but 44 per cent lower than the adjusted December 1966 exports of 1,691,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first five months of the 1967-68 crop year amounted to 4,561,000 hundredweight compared with the 6,429,000 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 January 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 January 1968, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand January 31, 1968:

Wheat	Quantities Milled				Stocks on Hand in Mill Bins		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan./68	Totals Jan./67	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan. 31/68
							'000 bushels
Manitoba Spring.....	3,332	2,636	5,967	6,294	1,384	156	1,540
Ontario Winter.....	591	—	591	573	1,764	—	1,764
Durum.....	327	73	400	268			198
All Other.....	B R E A K D O W N		86	131	B R E A K D O W N		
	N O T				N O T		
Totals, Wheat...	A V A I L A B L E		7,044	7,266	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 January 1968, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at January 31, 1968:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks	
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Jan./68	Totals Jan./67	on Hand January 31, 1968	
WHEAT FLOUR '000 cwt.						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina.....	255	304	560	522	S F E	
Spring No. 2 Patent.....	739	365	1,104	1,070		
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)....	401	400	801	1,016	T A B L E	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour..	20	24	44	51		
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour....	245	—	245	237		
Durum Semolina and Flour.....	150	31	181	114	B E L O W	
Lower Grades of Flour.....	75	64	139	124		
All Other Wheat Flour.....	32	43	75	100		
Totals, Flour.....	1,917	1,231	3,149	3,235		
SUNDRY CEREALS '000 lbs.						
Oatmeal.....	B R E A K D O W N		2,391	2,825	303	
Rolled Oats.....	N O T		5,935	6,012	2,041	
Pot and Pearl Barley.....	A V A I L A B L E		225	119	320	
Rye, Flour and Meal.....			1,593	1,596	842	
MILLFEEDS '000 tons						
Bran.....	11	7	18	20	2	
Shorts.....	19	13	32	29	2	
Middlings.....	2	1	3	3	1	
Totals.....	32	21	53	53	6	
MILL OWNED FLOUR STOCKS						
Grade of Flour	E A S T E R N D I V I S I O N			W E S T E R N D I V I S I O N		Total 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	
'000 cwt.						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina.....	102	214	316	139	125	580
Spring No. 2 Patent.....	129	147	276	66	47	390
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)....	39	359	398	34	35	467
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour.	20	17	37	18	13	68
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour...	70	21	90	—	—	90
Lower Grades of Flour.....	30	2	32	13	1	46
All Other Wheat Flour.....	14	24	37	15	7	59
Durum Semolina and Flour.....	21	2	22	B R E A K D O W N		29
Totals.....	424	786	1,209	N O T A V A I L A B L E		520 1,730

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first six 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
October.....	7,249	474	10	36
November.....	7,165	482	15	39
December.....	6,371	361	8	34
January 1968.....	7,044	437	15	39
Totals.....	42,810	2,774	71	214
Totals, Last Year.....	47,841	3,025	77	222

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 six 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	994
September.....	85.9	3,330	3,134	7,052	57	1,011
October.....	86.2	3,229	3,006	5,522	54	796
November.....	80.0	3,188	3,035	6,260	53	818
December.....	73.5	2,842	2,860	4,123	48	942
January 1968.....	78.6	3,149	2,391	5,935	53	1,100(1)
Totals.....	—	19,061	17,305	33,892	322	5,661
Totals, Last Year	—	21,156	12,594	42,053	357	7,735(2)

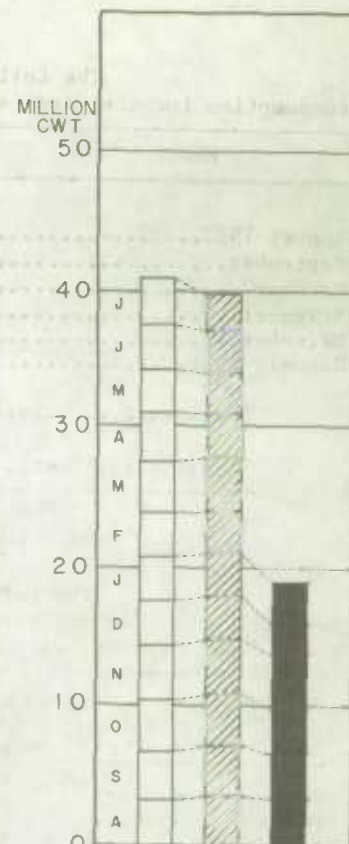
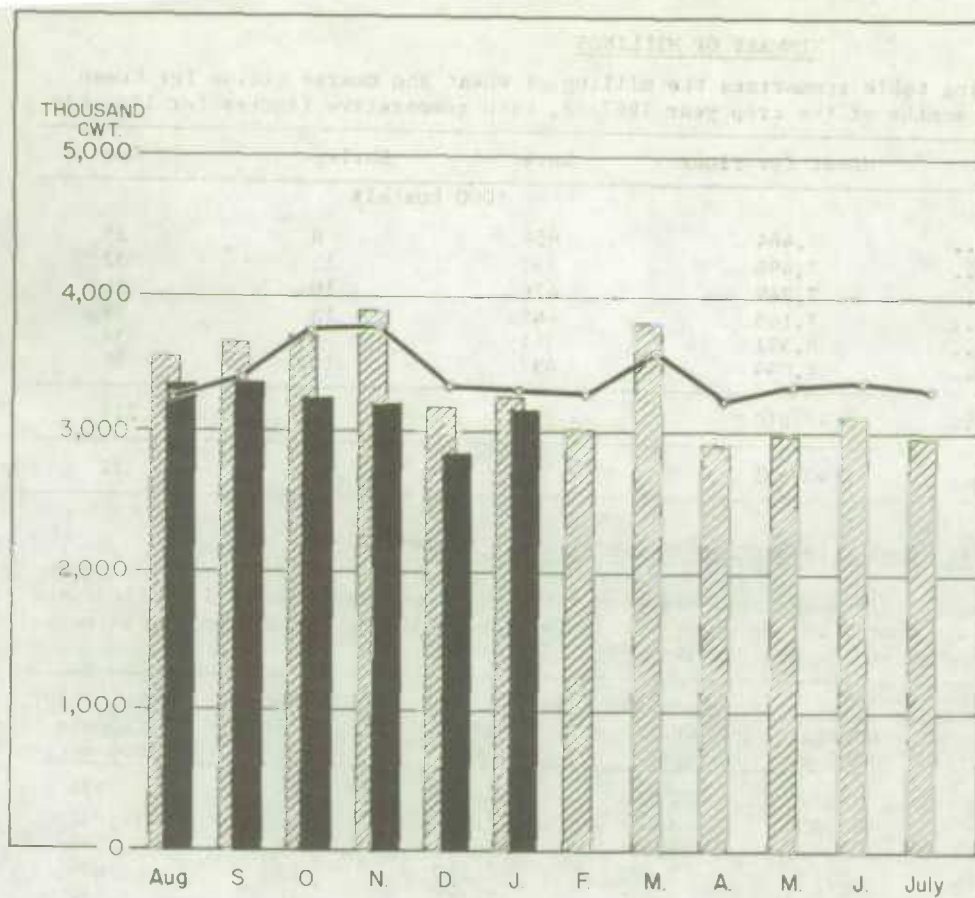
(1) See Note page 1 for explanation of this figure.

(2) Adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

The following table shows the output of millfeeds (bran, shorts and middlings) for the crop year 1962-63 to 1966-67:

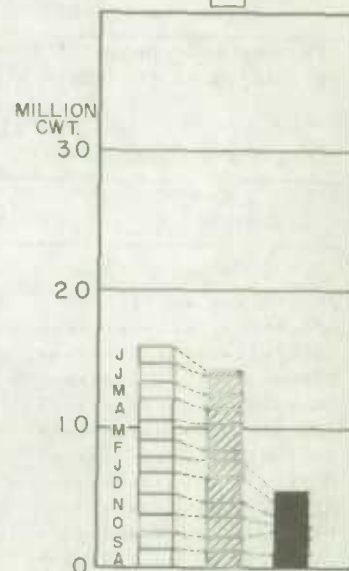
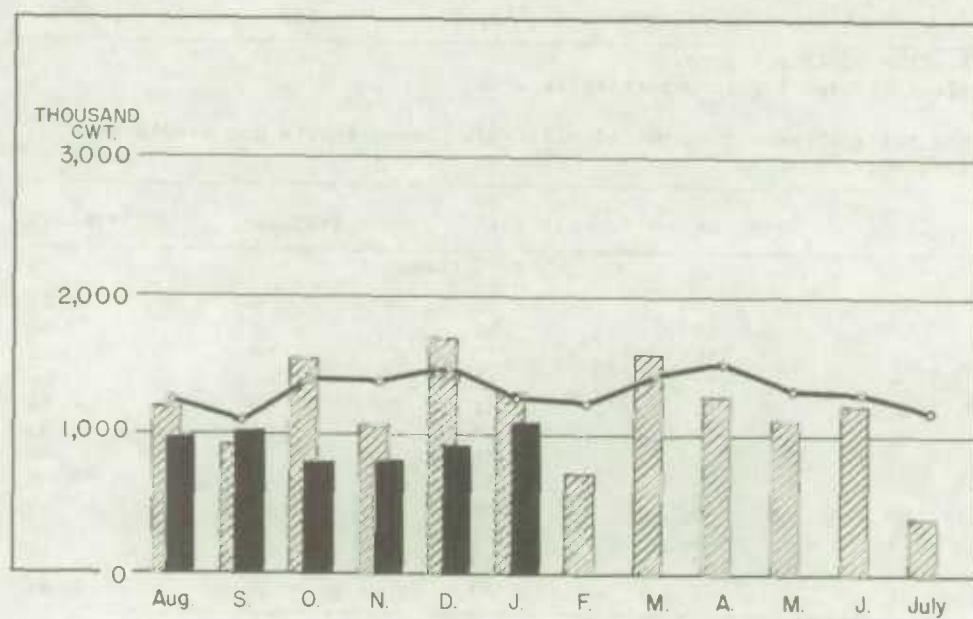
Month	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	'000 tons				
August.....	49	49	52	56	61
September.....	47	56	56	63	62
October.....	53	76	58	68	62
November.....	50	77	55	64	66
December.....	41	74	52	68	54
January.....	45	76	49	61	53
February.....	46	72	56	60	48
March.....	47	75	56	65	60
April.....	48	63	55	55	49
May.....	54	62	51	50	50
June.....	49	67	52	57	53
July.....	46	65	53	58	51
Totals.....	575	813	647	724	667

WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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 ▨ 1966-67
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