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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

October 1968

The output of wheat flour in Canada for October 1968 amounted to 3,620,000 hundredweight, 17 per cent greater than the 3,099,000 hundredweight produced during the previous month, 8 per cent above the October 1967 total of 3,360,000 hundredweight but 3 per cent lower than the ten-year (1958-67) average production for the month of October of 3,724,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 324,000 hundredweight compared with 317,000 hundredweight in October 1967. Production of wheat flour during the August-October period of the current crop year amounted to 9,959,000 hundredweight, compared with the 10,006,000 hundredweight produced during the same three months of the past crop year and 4 per cent less than the ten-year average for the same period. Mill operations during October 1968 averaged 83.2 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 167,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for September operated at 82.5 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour in October 1968 amounted to 8,173,000 bushels 17 per cent higher than the 6,999,000 bushels milled in September and 8 per cent over the 7,538,000 bushels milled in October a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 779,000 bushels compared with 749,000 bushels of this type for October 1967. Total wheat milled for flour during the first three months of the crop year 1968-69 amounted to 22,508,000 bushels, relatively unchanged from the 22,506,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for October 1968 amounted to 62,000 tons, 10 per cent over the 56,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 21,000 (20,000) tons, shorts 37,000 (32,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (4,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first three months of the 1968-69 crop year amounted to 172,000 tons, 2 per cent over the 169,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of October 1968 amounted to 903,000 hundredweight, 15 per cent lower than the 1,059,000 hundredweight exported in September 1968 but 31 per cent over the adjusted October 1967 exports of 687,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first three months of the 1968-69 crop year amounted to 2,949,000 hundredweight, 6 per cent over the 2,778,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

### WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of October 1968, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand October 31, 1968:

Wheat	Quantities milled				Stocks on hand in mill bins		
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Oct. 1968	Totals Oct. 1967	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Oct. 1968
	'000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring	3,873	3,018	6,891	6,414	1,684	130	1,815
Ontario Winter	779	-	779	749	1,881	-	1,881
Durum	Breakdown not available		379	299	Breakdown not available		217
All other	available		124	75	available		
Totals, wheat			8,173	7,538			

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 October 1968, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand October 31, 1968:

Product	Production from millings				Stocks on hand Oct. 31, 1968
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Oct. 1968	Totals Oct. 1967	
	'000 cwt.				
	Wheat flour				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina .....	289	396	685	660	
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	929	437	1,366	1,226	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) .....	376	411	787	743	See Table Below
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .....	21	27	49	38	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	324	—	324	317	
Durum Semolina and flour .....	149	25	173	131	
Lower grades of flour .....	77	71	148	156	
All other wheat flour .....	35	53	88	87	
<b>Totals, flour .....</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>3,360</b>	
	Sundry cereals				
	'000 lbs.				
Oatmeal .....	Breakdown Not Available		3,060	3,022	259
Rolled oats .....			6,561	5,934	1,901
Pot and pearl barley .....			192	263	173
Rye, flour and meal .....			1,367	1,395	674
	Millfeeds				
	'000 tons				
Bran .....	12	9	21	20	3
Shorts .....	24	14	37	32	3
Middlings .....	2	1	4	4	1
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8</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	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 .....	99	149	248	136	169	305	554
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	154	114	268	66	41	107	375
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) .....	69	484	552	36	49	86	638
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .....	16	8	24	24	8	32	55
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	70	24	94	—	—	—	94
Lower grades of flour .....	30	5	35	16	2	19	54
All other wheat flour .....	8	7	15	19	12	31	46
Durum Semolina and flour .....			35			7	41
	Breakdown not available			Breakdown not available			
<b>Totals .....</b>			<b>1,271</b>			<b>586</b>	<b>1,857</b>

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first three months of the crop year 1968-69, with comparative figures for 1967-68:

Month	Wheat for flour				Oats	Barley	Rye
					'000 bushels		
August 1968 .....		7,337		265	3		35
September .....		6,999		435	5		34
October .....		8,173		535	15		33
Totals .....		22,508		1,236	23		102
Totals Last Year .....		22,506		1,496	33		102

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 three months of the crop year 1968-69, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1967-68:

Month	Wheat flour		Oatmeal	Rolled oats	Millfeeds	Wheat flour exports
	% of Operation	Quantity				
		'000 cwt.				
August 1968 .....	76.2	3,240	530	4,430	56	987
September .....	82.5	3,099	2,193	5,986	54	1,059
October .....	83.2	3,620	3,060	6,561	62	903
Totals .....	-	9,959	5,782	16,978	172	2,949
Totals Last Year .....	-	10,006	9,036	17,985	169	2,778

The following table shows the manufacture of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats, in Canada for the Calendar years 1963 to 1967:

Month	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
	'000 pounds				
January .....	9,129	10,706	9,144	7,530	8,837
February .....	9,582	9,209	9,295	10,421	7,782
March .....	8,752	9,379	10,690	10,295	8,750
April .....	6,796	7,187	7,883	6,351	8,460
May .....	6,097	7,950	6,358	6,712	5,975
June .....	7,864	8,246	8,668	8,480	8,113
July .....	6,422	7,504	5,653	3,965	5,527
August .....	10,750	9,878	8,719	8,361	7,880
September .....	10,909	10,800	11,301	9,391	10,186
October .....	12,362	11,471	10,028	9,479	8,956
November .....	9,938	9,305	10,388	10,209	9,295
December .....	8,448	7,988	8,362	8,370	6,983
Totals .....	107,048	109,626	106,490	99,566	96,744

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour by Countries of Consignment  
1967 and 1968

Destination	October		August - October	
	1967(1)	1968(2)	1967(1)	1968(2)
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,459	-	11,493	4,893
Italy .....	850	900	2,150	1,800
Netherlands .....	1,320	-	2,200	25
Sub-totals .....	6,629	900	15,843	6,718
<u>Other Western Europe</u>				
Britain .....	116,362	59,725	342,868	280,108
Denmark .....	200	200	200	200
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	1,120
Greece .....	6,944	-	13,228	720
Iceland .....	-	700	-	1,472
Ireland .....	-	-	280	1,120
Portugal .....	2,400	2,405	10,013	5,132
Sub-totals .....	125,906	63,030	366,589	289,872
Totals .....	132,535	63,930	382,432	296,590
<u>Eastern Europe</u>				
Yugoslavia .....	1,904	-	1,904	-
<u>Africa</u>				
Algeria .....	-	22,039	-	22,039
Angola .....	1,450	-	2,800	1,900
Caneroun Republic .....	2,500	200	6,284	7,705
Congo-Kinshasa .....	2,115	6,000	3,965	6,000
Dahomey .....	2,510	2,404	4,321	3,739
French Africa n.e.s. ....	-	1,500	-	1,500
Gambia .....	4,700	5,060	10,445	8,530
Ghana .....	115,635	90,550	245,873	273,687
Guinea Republic .....	-	-	-	33,380
Ivory Coast Republic .....	-	-	800	-
Liberia .....	5,085	13,049	22,083	34,939
Malawi .....	4,340	1,975	8,110	6,364
Morocco .....	7,606	-	7,606	-
Mozambique .....	2,758	4,099	4,558	6,459
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	950	7,493	2,740	12,293
Sierra Leone .....	311	65	770	2,284
Tanzania .....	-	-	1,500	-
Togo .....	8,193	10,758	17,230	25,438
Tunisia .....	-	-	966	-
Zambia .....	500	-	1,000	-
Totals .....	158,653	165,192	341,051	446,257
<u>Asia</u>				
Aden .....	896	-	896	-
Afghanistan .....	225	-	225	-
Bahrain .....	-	-	51	-
Ceylon .....	-	965	5,512	360,909
Cyprus .....	-	-	-	179
Hong Kong .....	23,740	10,663	48,272	40,081
India .....	-	100	34,081	100
Indonesia .....	-	-	-	25,001
Iran .....	-	389	140	666
Iraq .....	-	-	-	6,835
Israel .....	-	-	236,451	33,933

See footnotes at end of table.

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour by Countries of Consignment  
1967 and 1968

Destination	October		August - October	
	1967(1)	1968(2)	1967(1)	1968(2)
hundredweight				
<u>Asia - Concluded:</u>				
Japan .....	250	225	672	335
Jordan .....	-	-	2,205	-
Lebanon .....	2,440	72,394	79,399	74,733
Philippines .....	-	440	-	440
Portuguese Asia .....	-	940	440	2,195
Qatar .....	75	-	125	172
Saudi Arabia .....	-	-	25,273	-
Syria .....	-	-	-	19,802
Thailand .....	9,050	6,282	27,756	20,003
Totals .....	36,676	92,398	461,498	585,384
<u>Oceania</u>				
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	250	180	500	1,152
Fiji .....	130	395	544	805
French Oceania .....	-	1,500	-	1,500
United States Oceania .....	2,000	-	8,000	3,004
Totals .....	2,380	2,075	9,044	6,461
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas .....	11,159	5,268	33,519	29,316
Barbados .....	8,258	7,744	19,281	33,503 <sup>r</sup>
Bermuda .....	3,346	5,593	11,653	14,817
British Honduras .....	2,884	2,617	4,432	6,041
Costa Rica .....	-	-	798	-
Cuba(3) .....	196,418	482,139	1,118,229	1,210,947
Dominican Republic .....	-	-	300	10
Ecuador .....	-	-	-	150
El Salvador .....	62	101	62	101
French West Indies .....	-	-	1,669	801
Guatemala .....	-	-	500	500
Guyana .....	2,623	2,633	7,799	9,748
Haiti Republic .....	-	7,560	-	38,388
Honduras Republic .....	200	-	5,536	2,887
Jamaica .....	65,054	4,977	161,282	25,527
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	29,371	19,385	94,947	91,811 <sup>r</sup>
Netherlands Antilles .....	4,997	1,574	18,627	10,916
Panama .....	7,256	245	9,016	646
Peru .....	1,300	675	4,900	4,175
Puerto Rico .....	42	-	42	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	600	1,210	2,680	1,990
Surinam .....	608	44	1,435	761
Trinidad and Tobago .....	10,100	22,266	43,419	71,696
Venezuela .....	-	50	100	210
United States .....	10,856	15,550	42,256	59,821
Totals .....	355,134	579,631	1,582,482	1,614,762 <sup>r</sup>
Totals, all countries .....	687,282	903,226	2,778,411	2,949,454 <sup>r</sup>

(1) Adjusted to remove effect on time lag.

(2) Preliminary

(3) Source - Canadian National Millers Association.

<sup>r</sup> Revised Figures.

n.e.s. Not elsewhere specified.

Customs Exports of Bran, Shorts and Middlings by  
Countries of Consignment 1967 and 1968

Destination	October		August - October	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
hundredweight				
<u>Other Western Europe</u>				
Britain .....	1,272	-	1,720	-
Greece .....	-	-	-	120
Totals .....	1,272	-	1,720	120
<u>Asia</u>				
Japan .....	88,520	-	150,263	268,406
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Barbados .....	275	550	425	550
Bermuda .....	30	50	200	235
British Guiana .....	-	24	-	24
Guyana.....	24	-	96	59
Leeward and Windward Islands ....	-	20	-	60
Netherlands Antilles .....	-	-	-	20
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	40	25	80
United States .....	77,668	61,816	203,800	164,781
Totals .....	77,997	62,500	204,546	165,809
Totals, all countries .....	167,789	62,500	356,529	434,335

Customs Exports of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats by Countries of Consignment  
1967 and 1968

Destination	October		August - October	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
hundredweight				
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas .....	-	31	-	65
Barbados .....	-	638	56	675
Bermuda .....	-	89	7	126
Bolivia .....	135	-	135	-
British Honduras .....	-	-	150	-
Dominican Republic .....	-	382	786	2,744
Ecuador .....	600	1,050	1,200	1,050
Guyana .....	-	11	18	29
Honduras Republic .....	-	-	-	200
Leeward and Windward Islands ....	32	144	203	415
Peru .....	-	-	250	-
Trinidad and Tobago .....	-	36	22	54
United States .....	-	-	5	-
Totals .....	767	2,381	2,832	5,358
Totals, all countries .....	767	2,381	2,832	5,358

Customs Exports of Iron, Nickel and Manganese  
Concentration of Exports 1957 and 1958

Destination	1957		1958
	Value	%	
Belgium	1,272	100	1,730
France	-	-	-
Germany	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-
Canada	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-
Other countries	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,730</b>

  

Destination	1957		1958
	Value	%	
Belgium	1,272	100	1,730
France	-	-	-
Germany	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-
Canada	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-
Other countries	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,730</b>

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