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### GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for February 1968 amounted to 3,056,000 hundredweight, indicating a decrease of 3 per cent from the January 1968 output of 3,149,000 hundredweight, 1 per cent above the February 1967 total of 3,015,000 hundredweight but 7 per cent below the ten-year (1958-67) average production for the month of February of 3,273,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 272,000 hundredweight compared with 254,000 hundredweight in February 1967. Production of wheat flour during the first seven months of the current crop year amounted to 22,117,000 hundredweight, 9 per cent below the 24,171,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1966-67 crop year, and 8 per cent less than the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during February 1968 averaged 79.6 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 154,000 hundredweight Mills reporting for January 1968 operated at 78.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in February 1968 amounted to 6,809,000 bushels, 3 per cent less than the 7,044,000 bushels milled in January 1968, but relatively unchanged from the 6,790,000 bushels milled in February a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 644,000 bushels compared with 622,000 bushels of this type for February 1967. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-February period of the current crop year amounted to 49,619,000 bushels, 9 per cent below the 54,631,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for February 1968 amounted to 51,000 tons, 8 per cent over the 48,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 18,000 (19,000) tons; shorts, 30,000 (25,000) tons and middlings, 3,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first seven months of the 1967-68 crop year amounted to 373,000 tons, 8 per cent below the 404,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of January 1968 amounted to 865,000 hundredweight, 8 per cent less than the 942,000 hundredweight exported during December 1967, and 34 per cent lower than the adjusted January 1967 exports of 1,306,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first six months of the 1967-68 crop year amounted to 5,426,000 hundredweight compared with the 7,735,000 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 February 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 February 1968, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand February 29, 1968:

Wheat		QUANTITI	ES MILLED		STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS			
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb. 1968	Totals Feb. 1967	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Feb. 29,1968	
				'000 bushels				
Manitoba Spring	3,002	2,735	5,737	5,733	1,178	188	1,366	
Ontario Winter	644	_	644	622	1,505	-	1,505	
Durum	294	71	365	335	BREAK	DOWN	361	
All Other	BREAK	DOWN	64	100	N O	T	12	
Totals, Wheat	NOAVAIL	TABLE	6,809	6,790	AVAIL	ABLE	3,244	

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 of wheat and coarse grains milled in Canadian mills for the month of February 1968, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at February 29, 1968:

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Product	Eastern	Western	Totals	Totals	on Hand			
	Division	Division	Feb/68	Feb/67	February 29, 196			
	- Surfey		WHEAT FLOU	R				
			1000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent								
including Semolina	211	305	516	524				
Spring No. 2 Patent	624	367	991	985	SEE			
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers								
or Export Patent)	411	455	867	731	TABLE			
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	15	21	36	172				
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	272	-	272	254	BELOW			
Durum Semolina and Flour	135	30	164	144				
Lower Grades of Flour	60	73	133	127				
All Other Wheat Flour	39	39	78	77				
All Other wheat Flour	39	39	70					
Totals, Flour	1,766	1,290	3,056	3,015				
			SUNDRY CERE	ALS				
			'000 lbs.					
Oatmeal			2,620	1,610	382			
Rolled Oats	BREA	KDOWN	4,912	6,172	1,652			
Barley, Pot and Pearl	N	0 T	207	229	365			
Rye, Flour and Meal	AVAI	LABLE	1,096	1,026	904			
			MILLFEED	S				
			1000 to	ns				
Bran	10	8	18	19				
Shorts	17	13	30	25	2			
	2	1	3	3	1			
Middlings		1	3	3	1			
Totals	30	22	51	48	5			

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Grade of Flour	At Mills	At Offsite Positions, In Transit and on Consignment East of the Lakehead	- C		Positions, In Transit and on Consignment Lakehead	Total	Total East and West
			'0	000 cwt.			
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent	0/.	187	281	121	110	221	510
including Semolina	94	141	223	61	40	231 101	512 324
Spring No. 2 Patent	01	TetT	223	01	40	101	324
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent).	66	328	394	31	24	55	449
Shole Wheat and Graham Flour	17	16	32	15	10	25	58
Intario Winter Wheat Flour .	58	31	89				89
ower Grades of Flour	31	3	33	17	2	18	52
All Other Wheat Flour	15	26	41	4	7	11	52
Durum Semolina and Flour		AKDOWN	34	BRE	AKDOWN	6	40
Totals		NOT LABLE	1,127	AVA	NOT	449	1,575

## WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

## SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first seven months of the 1967-68 crop year, 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		
February	6,809	392	12	28		
Totals	49,619	3,166	83	242		
Totals, Last Year	54,631	3,446	91	249		

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

	Wheat	Flour	Oatmeal	Rolled Oats	Millfeeds	Wheat Flour	
Month	% of Quantity '000 Operation '000 cwt. pound		000 pounds	'000 pounds	tons	Exports	
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	865	
February	79.6	3,056	2,620	4,912	51	1,100(1)	
Totals	-	22,117	19,925	38,803	373	6,526	
Totals, Last Year	-	24,171	14,204	48,225	404	8,438(2)	

<sup>(1)</sup> See Note page 1 for explanation of this figure.

The following table shows the manufacture of buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1963-1967:

Month	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
			1000 pounds		
January	121	108	94	72	88
February	77	45	70	119	66
March	37	15	16	35	78
April	10	60	62	33	30
May	52	56	15	66	41
June	37	55	27	7	45
July	20	20	53	22	56
August	39	81	63	64	31
September	79	121	62	91	54
October	346	120	85	51	80
November	135	100	101	90	99
December	91	47	72	86	42
Totals	1,044	830	718	735	709

<sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

## WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION

