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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for March 1968 amounted to 3,328,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 9 per cent over the February 1968 output of 3,056,000 hundredweight, but 7 per cent below the ten-year (1958-67) average production for the month of March of 3,576,000 hundredweight and 13 per cent less than the March 1967 total of 3,809,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 273,000 hundredweight in contrast to the 544,000 hundredweight in March 1967. Production of wheat flour during the first eight months of the current crop year amounted to 24,445,000 hundredweight, 9 per cent below the 27,988,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1966-67 crop year, and 7 per cent less than the ten-year average for the same period of 27,429,000 hundredweight.

Mill operations during March 1968 averaged 85.6 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 150,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for February 1968 operated at 79.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in March 1968 amounted to 7,459,000 bushels, 10 per cent above the 6,809,000 bushels milled in February 1968, but 12 per cent less than the 8,442,000 bushels milled in March a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 640,000 bushels compared with 1,403,000 bushels of this type for March 1967. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-March period of the current crop amounted to 57,078,000 bushels, 10 per cent lower than the 63,073,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for March 1968 amounted to 56,000 tons, 6 per cent less than the 60,000 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 (33,000) tons, and middlings, 3,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first eight months of the 1967-68 crop year amounted to 429,000 tons, 8 per cent below the 465,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of February 1968 amounted to 918,000 hundredweight, 6 per cent above the 865,000 hundredweight exported during January 1968, and 31 per cent greater than the adjusted February 1967 exports of 703,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first seven months of the 1967-68 crop year amounted to 6,344,000 hundredweight, 25 per cent lower than the 8,438,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag) exported in the same period of the preceding crop year.

NOTE: The flour export figure for the month of March 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 March 1968, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand March 31, 1968:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar./68	Totals Mar./67	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar. 31/68
	'000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring....	3,214	3,197	6,411	6,583	1,100	150	1,251
Ontario Winter.....	640	—	640	1,403	1,202	—	1,202
Durum.....	276	62	338	352	B R E A K D O W N		367
All Other.....	B R E A K D O W N		70	105	N O T		30
Totals, Wheat....	N O T A V A I L A B L E		7,459	8,442	A V A I L A B L E		2,851

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

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks on hand March 31, 1968
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Mar. 1968	Totals Mar. 1967	
			<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>		
			'000 cwt.		
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina.....	223	343	566	625	
Spring No. 2 Patent.....	695	449	1,144	1,083	SEE
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent).....	405	502	907	959	TABLE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour.....	12	27	38	194	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour.....	273	—	273	544	
Lower Grades of Flour.....	67	95	161	146	BELOW
All Other Wheat Flour.....	37	48	85	105	
Durum, Semolina and Flour.....	125	28	153	153	
Totals, Flour.....	1,837	1,492	3,328	3,809	

SUNDRY CEREALS

'000 lbs.

Oatmeal.....	B R E A K D O W N	2,090	2,531	217
Rolled Oats.....	N O T	3,711	6,219	1,663
Pot and Pearl Barley.....	A V A I L A B L E	203	366	394
Rye, Flour and Meal.....		1,153	1,424	762

MILLFEEDS

'000 tons

Bran.....	11	9	20	24	2
Shorts.....	18	15	33	33	3
Middlings.....	2	1	3	3	1
Totals.....	31	25	56	60	7

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.....	93	139	231	142	182	324	555
Spring No. 2 Patent.....	126	123	249	62	45	106	355
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)....	60	226	285	42	70	112	397
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	15	14	28	22	12	34	63
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour...	81	31	112	—	—	—	112
Lower Grades of Flour.....	21	2	23	19	4	24	47
All Other Wheat Flour.....	9	8	17	14	16	30	48
Durum Semolina and Flour....	B R E A K D O W N		27	B R E A K D O W N		4	31
	N O T			N O T			
Totals.....	A V A I L A B L E		973	A V A I L A B L E		635	1,608

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
'000 hundredweight				
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
March	7,459	304	10	31
Totals	57,078	3,470	93	273
Totals, Last Year	63,073	3,927	106	287

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 eight 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	Rollled 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	865
February	79.6	3,056	2,620	4,912	51	918
March.....	85.6	3,328	2,090	3,711	56	1,100(1)
Totals.....	—	25,445	22,015	42,514	429	7,444
Totals, Last Year	—	27,980	16,735	54,444	465	10,030(2)

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

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

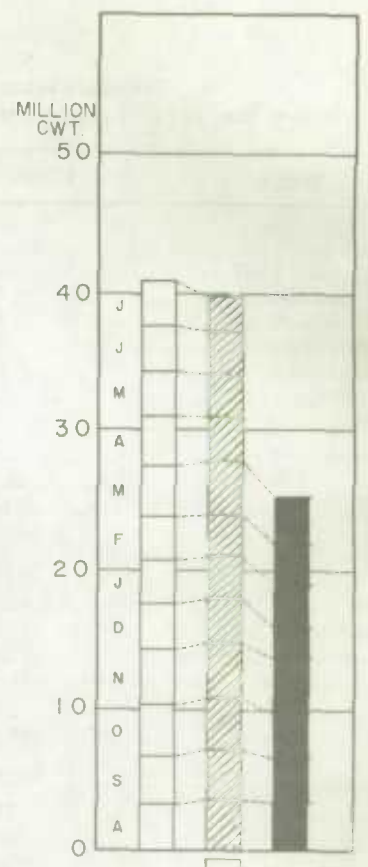
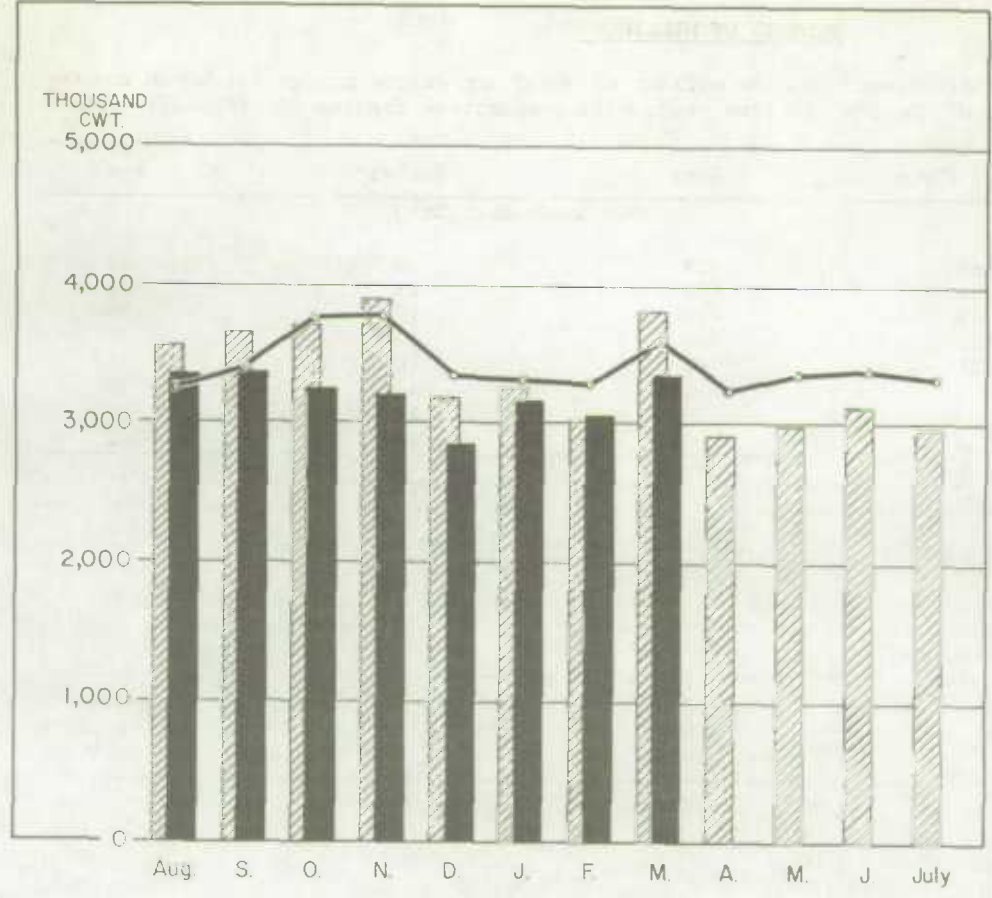
The following shows the quantity of wheat used in the manufacture of flour for the calendar years 1963 to 1967:

Month	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
'000 bushels					
January.....	6,198	10,414	6,622	8,257	7,266
February	6,250	10,036	7,691	8,365	6,790
March	6,548	10,505	7,595	9,092	8,442
April.....	6,727	8,813	7,399	7,443	6,573
May.....	7,406	8,635	6,896	6,760	6,708
June.....	6,775	8,893	7,068	7,519	7,023
July.....	6,350	8,721	7,194	7,679	6,708
August.....	6,720	7,028	7,690	8,041	7,471
September.....	7,712	7,509	8,612	8,239	7,496
October.....	10,423	7,603	9,221	8,370	7,538
November.....	10,565	7,520	8,768	8,807	7,263
December.....	10,234	7,084	8,519	7,118	6,371
Totals.....	91,907	102,761	93,276	95,690	85,650



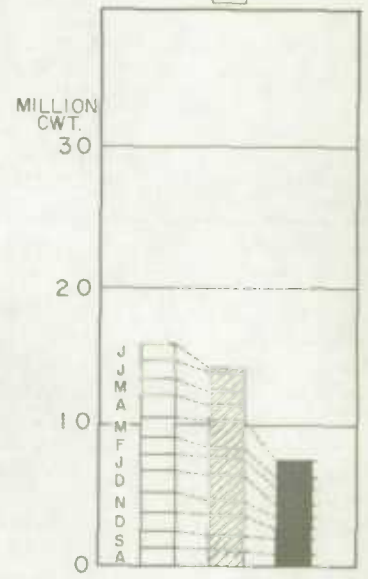
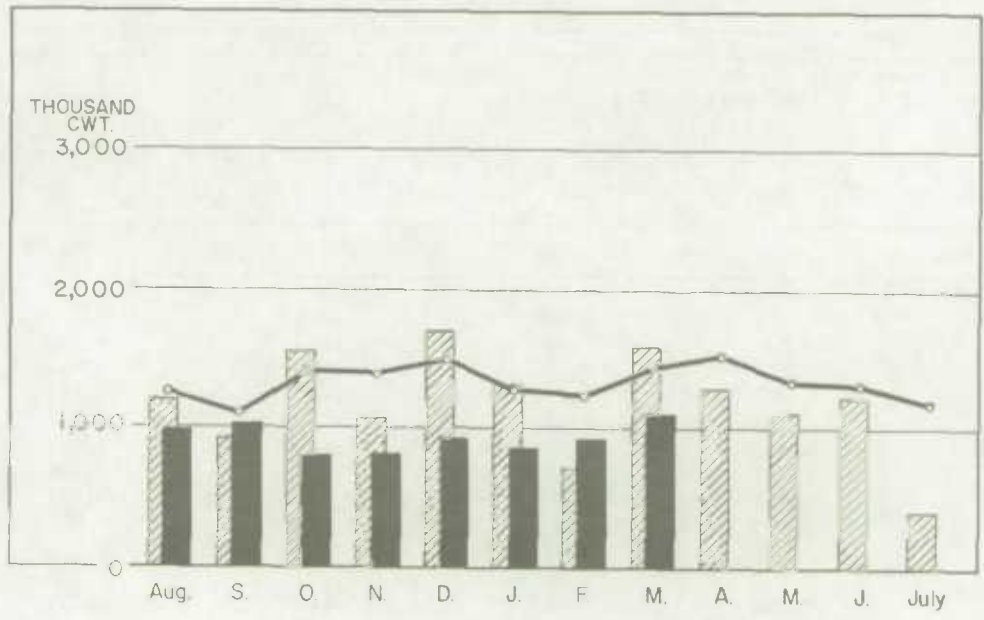
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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