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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

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The output of wheat flour in Canada for April 1968 amounted to 2,791,000 hundredweight indicating a decrease of 16 per cent lower than the March 1968 output of 3,328,000 hundredweight, 5 per cent below the April 1967 total of 2,924,000 hundredweight and 13 per cent less than the ten-year (1958-1967) average production for the month of April of 3,225,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 231,000 hundredweight compared with 256,000 hundredweight in April 1967. Production of wheat flour during the first nine months of the current crop year amounted to 28,236,000 hundredweight, 9 per cent less than the 30,903,000 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 April 1968 averaged 74.3 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 150,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for March 1968 operated at 85.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in April 1968 amounted to 6,239,000 bushels, 16 per cent below the 7,459,000 bushels milled in March 1968 and 5 per cent less than the 6,573,000 bushels milled in April a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 534,000 bushels compared with 611,000 bushels of this type for April 1967. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-April period of the current crop year amounted to 63,317,000 bushels, 9 per cent less than the 69,646,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for April 1968 amounted to 48,000 tons, 2 per cent below the 49,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last years comparable figures in brackets: bran, 17,000 (19,000) tons, shorts 28,000 (27,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first nine months of the 1967-68 crop year amounted to 477,000 tons, 8 per cent less than the 517,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of March 1968 amounted to 881,000 hundredweight, 4 per cent less than the 918,000 hundredweight exported during February 1968, and 45 per cent lower than the adjusted March 1967 exports of 1,593,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first eight months of the 1967-68 crop year amounted to 7,224,000 hundredweight, 28 per cent below the 10,030,000 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 April 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 April 1968, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand April 30, 1968:

Wheat	Quantities milled				Stocks on hand in mill bins		
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals April 1968	Totals April 1967	Eastern division	Western division	Totals April 30, 1968
	'000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring	2,772	2,567	5,339	5,557	1,150	117	1,267
Ontario Winter	534	—	534	611	908	—	908
Durum	223	64	288	299	Breakdown not available		295
All other	8	71	78	106			29
Totals, wheat	3,537	2,702	6,239	6,573			2,498

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 April 1968, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at April 30, 1968:

Product	Production from millings				Stocks on hand April 30, 1968
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals April 1968	Totals April 1967	
'000 cwt.					
<u>Wheat flour</u>					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	197	270	467	538	See table below
Spring No. 2 Patent	677	475	1,152	1,082	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	266	308	575	664	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	9	19	28	39	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	231	—	231	256	
Durum Semolina and flour	103	28	130	130	
Lower grades of flour	62	80	141	122	
All other wheat flour	28	39	67	93	
Totals, flour	1,572	1,219	2,791	2,924	
Sundry cereals					
'000 lbs.					
Oatmeal	Breakdown not available		1,173	3,584	269
Rolled oats			3,383	4,876	1,415
Pot and pearl barley			149	236	364
Rye, flour and meal			1,279	1,314	884
Millfeeds					
'000 tons					
Bran	9	8	17	19	2
Shorts	16	12	28	27	2
Middlings	2	1	3	3	1
Totals	27	21	48	49	5

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	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	101	156	257	133	125	259	515
Spring No. 2 Patent	87	124	211	56	41	97	309
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	38	110	149	30	24	54	202
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	10	13	24	14	12	25	49
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	78	26	104	—	—	—	104
Lower grades of flour	30	3	33	12	6	19	51
All other wheat flour	9	9	18	16	19	35	54
Durum Semolina and flour	12	12	24	Breakdown not available		7	31
Totals	365	455	820			496	1,316

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first nine 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
March	7,459	304	10	31
April	6,239	244	8	34
Totals	63,317	3,713	100	307
Totals, last year	69,646	4,396	115	321

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 nine 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 exports
	% of operation	Quantity				
		'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	881
April	74.3	2,791	1,173	3,383	48	1,100(1)
Totals	-	28,236	23,188	45,897	477	8,324
Totals, last year	-	30,903	20,319	59,320	517	11,106(2)

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

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

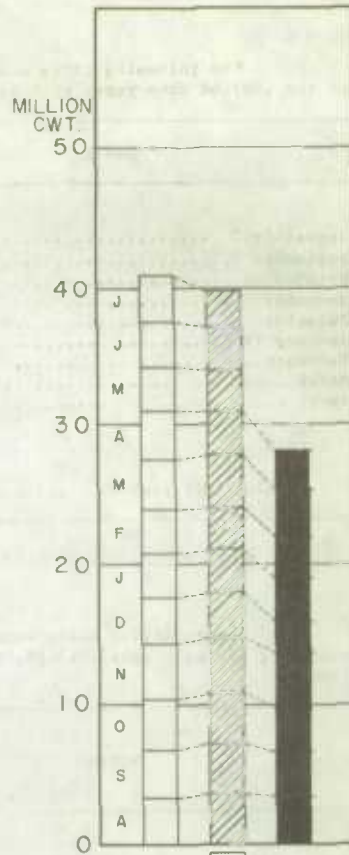
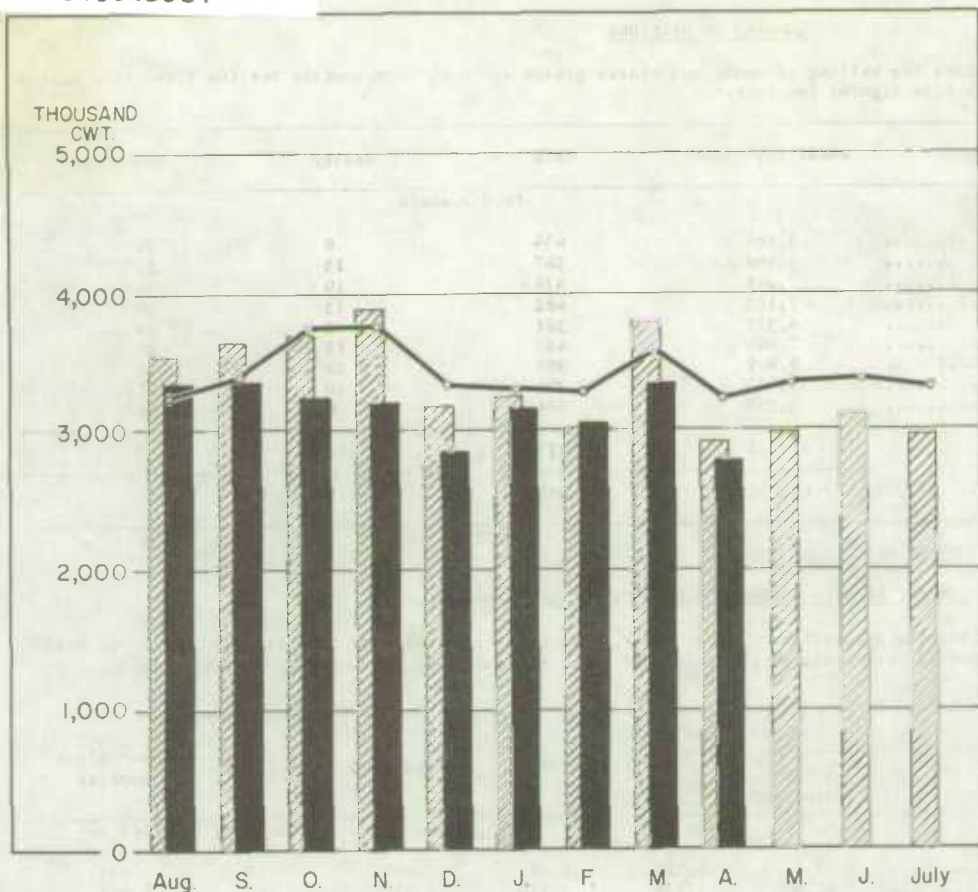
The following table shows the manufacture of barley, pot and pearl for the calendar years 1963-67:

Month	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
'000 pounds					
January	209	242	283	241	119
February	232	254	255	216	229
March	338	195	310	119	366
April	207	234	198	210	236
May	126	145	300	188	74
June	218	96	68	136	46
July	72	91	13	109	49
August	178	216	123	157	63
September	411	393	373	219	344
October	335	175	143	312	263
November	178	221	284	140	221
December	276	217	242	243	230
Totals	2,781	2,480	2,592	2,290	2,241



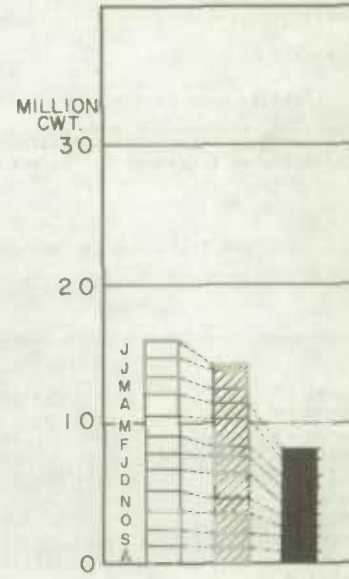
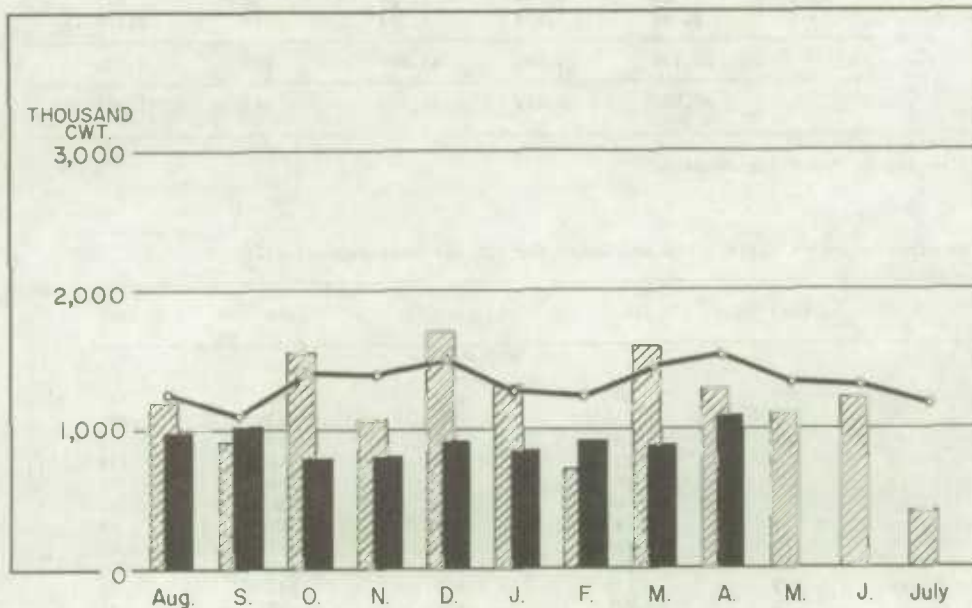
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



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