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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

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The output of wheat flour in Canada for May 1968 amounted to 3,179,000 hundredweight, representing an increase of 14 per cent over the April 1968 output of 2,791,000 hundredweight, 6 per cent above the May 1967 total of 2,989,000 hundredweight but 5 per cent below the ten-year (1958-67) average production for the month of May of 3,338,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 188,000 hundredweight compared with 245,000 hundredweight in May 1967. Production of wheat flour during the first ten months of the current crop year amounted to 31,416,000 hundredweight, 7 per cent lower than the 33,893,000 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 May 1968 averaged 81.4 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 April 1968 operated at 74.3 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in May 1968 amounted to 7,163,000 bushels, 15 per cent above the 6,239,000 bushels milled in April 1968, and 1 per cent over the 6,708,000 bushels milled in May a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 465,000 bushels compared with 591,000 bushels of this type for May 1967. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-May period of the current crop year amounted to 70,481,000 bushels, 8 per cent less than the 76,354,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year. Millfeed production for May 1968 amounted to 54,000 tons 9 per cent above the 50,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 20,000 (18,000) tons, shorts, 32,000 (29,000) tons and middlings 2,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first ten months of the 1967-68 crop year amounted to 532,000 tons, 6 per cent less than the 563,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of April 1968 amounted to 1,088,000 hundredweight, 24 per cent above the 881,000 hundredweight exported during March 1968, and 1 per cent over the adjusted April 1967 exports of 1,076,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first nine months of the 1967-68 crop year amounted to 8,312,000 hundredweight, 25 per cent below the 11,106,000 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 May 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 May 1968, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand May 31, 1968:

Wheat	Quantities milled				Stocks on hand in mill bins		
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals May 1968	Totals May 1967	Eastern division	Western division	Totals May 31, 1968
	'000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring	3,461	2,822	6,283	5,701	485	126	611
Ontario Winter	465	—	465	591	672	—	672
Durum	210	124	335	326			127
All other	Breakdown not available		81	89	Breakdown not available		28
Totals, wheat			7,163	6,708			1,438

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

Product	Production from millings				Stocks on hand May 31, 1968
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals May 1968	Totals May 1967	
'000 cwt.					
<u>Wheat flour</u>					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	193	308	501	529	
Spring No. 2 Patent	764	452	1,216	1,105	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	468	378	846	650	See table below
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	14	26	40	40	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	188	—	188	245	
Lower Grades of Flour	77	85	162	168	
All Other Wheat Flour	34	43	77	109	
Durum Semolina and Flour		Breakdown not available	149	143	
Totals, flour			3,179	2,989	
<u>Sundry cereals</u>					
'000 lbs.					
Oatmeal		Breakdown not available	895	2,140	256
Rolled oats			4,109	3,836	1,533
Pot and pearl barley			229	74	413
Rye, flour and meal			1,559	1,344	974
<u>Millfeeds</u>					
'000 tons					
Bran	11	8	20	18	1
Shorts	18	14	32	29	2
Middlings	1	1	2	3	1
Totals	31	23	54	50	4

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	85	140	226	124	178	302	527
Spring No. 2 Patent	89	142	232	65	78	143	374
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	76	183	259	30	66	96	355
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	9	13	21	16	14	30	51
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	45	20	65	—	—	—	65
Lower grades of flour	20	4	24	9	3	13	37
All other wheat flour	5	11	16	16	9	24	40
Durum Semolina and flour	15	15	30		Breakdown not available	7	37
Totals	344	530	874			614	1,488

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

Month	Wheat for flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
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
May	7,163	251	12	40
Totals	70,481	3,965	112	346
Totals, last year	76,354	4,722	122	355

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

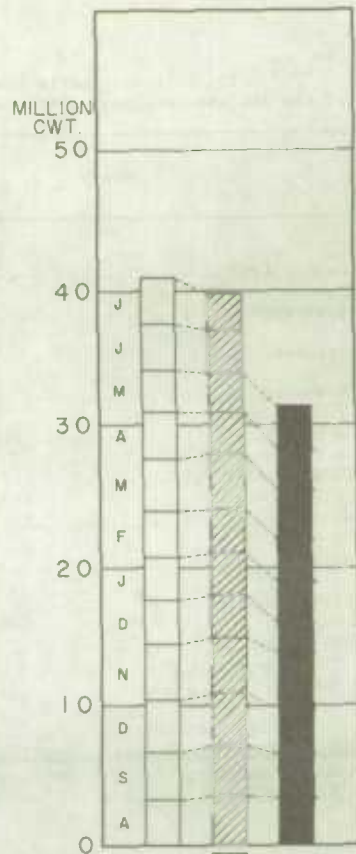
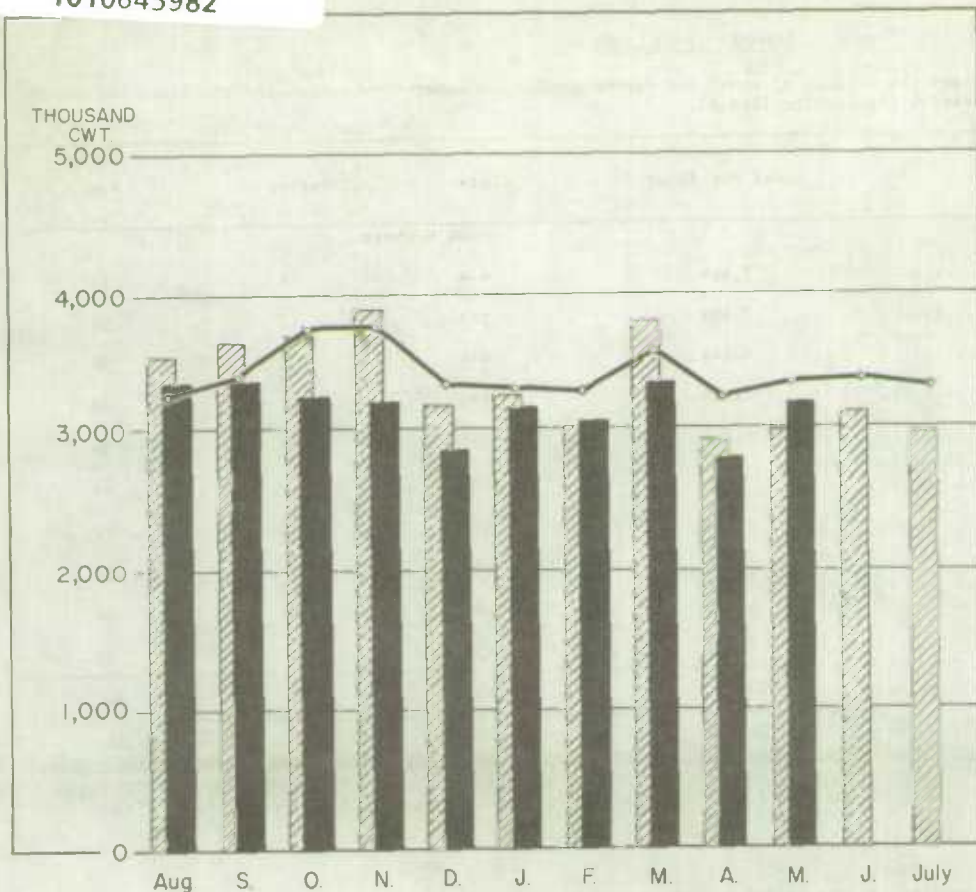
Month	Wheat flour		Oatmeal	Rolled oats	Millfeeds	Wheat flour exports
	% of operation	Quantity				
		'000 cwt.				
August 1967	79.4	3,323	2,881	5,000	56	994
September	85.9	3,330	3,134	7,052	57	1,011
October	86.2	3,229	3,006	5,522	54	796
November	80.0	3,188	3,035	6,260	53	818
December	73.5	2,842	2,860	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	917
March	85.6	3,328	2,090	3,711	56	881
April	74.3	2,791	1,173	3,383	48	1,088
May	81.4	3,179	895	4,109	54	1,100(1)
Totals	-	31,416	24,083	50,006	532	9,412
Totals, last year	-	33,893	22,459	63,156	563	12,194(2)

(1) Estimate. See text for explanation of this figure.
 (2) Adjusted to remove effect of time lag in reporting returns.



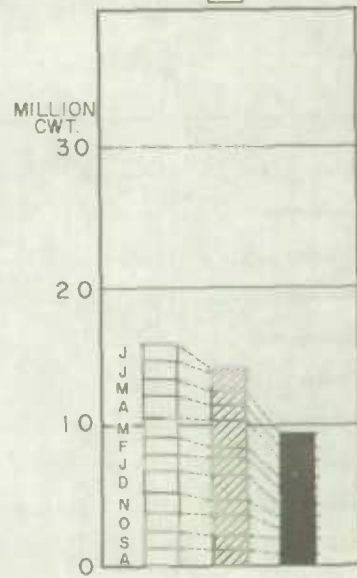
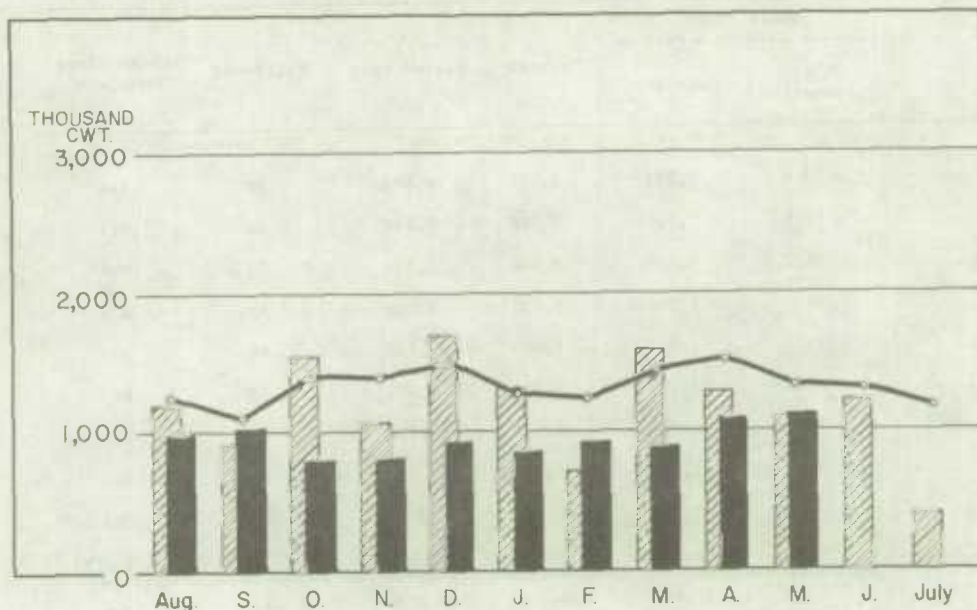
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WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1957-58 — 1966-67
 1966-67
 1967-68