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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

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Canadian flour mills during 1967-68 ground 84,385,000 bushels of wheat and produced 37,584,000 hundredweight of flour and 639,000 tons of millfeeds. Corresponding figures for 1966-67 were 90,085,000 bushels of wheat ground and 39,979,000 hundredweight of flour and 667,000 tons of millfeeds produced. The percentage of milling capacity utilized for the crop year 1967-68 averaged 80.2 per cent compared with 78.8 per cent for the previous crop year. Exports of wheat flour, based on preliminary Customs returns, were placed at 10,527,000 hundredweight compared with the adjusted 1966-67 figure of 13,848,000 hundredweight. Details of wheat flour exports for the crop year, by destination, will be published in the August 1968 issue of the Wheat Review.

The output of wheat flour in Canada during July 1968 amounted to 3,277,000 hundredweight, 13 per cent above the June 1968 total of 2,891,000 hundredweight, 10 per cent higher than the July 1967 figure of 2,974,000 hundredweight but 1 per cent below the ten-year (1958-67) average production for the month of July of 3,305,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 240,000 hundredweight, compared with 219,000 hundredweight in July 1967. Mill operations during July 1968 averaged 80.6 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 156,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for June operated at 75.4 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in July 1968 amounted to 7,375,000 bushels, 13 per cent greater than the 6,529,000 bushels milled in June, and 10 per cent more than the 6,708,000 bushels milled in July a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 584,000 bushels compared with 578,000 bushels of this type in July 1967. Millfeed production for July 1968 amounted to 58,000 tons, 13 per cent above the 51,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 20,000 (19,000) tons; shorts, 34,000 (29,000) tons; and middlings, 3,000 (3,000) tons.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of July 1968 amounted to 793,000 hundredweight in sharp contrast to the 591,000 hundredweight exported in June 1968 and the adjusted July 1967 total of 432,000 hundredweight.

WHEAT

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

Wheat	Quantities milled			Stocks on hand in mill bins			
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals July 1968	Totals July 1967	Eastern division	Western division	Totals July 31, 1968
	'000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring ..	3,426	2,995	6,421	5,865	1,215	124	1,339
Ontario Winter ...	584	—	584	578	632	—	632
Durum	Breakdown not available		287	182	Breakdown not available		361
All other	available		84	83	available		
Totals, wheat ..			7,375	6,708			

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

Product	Production from millings				Stocks on hand July 31, 1968
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals July 1968	Totals July 1967	
	'000 cwt.				
	Wheat flour				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	233	303	536	546	See table below
Spring No. 2 Patent	802	405	1,207	1,126	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	367	484	851	741	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	19	22	41	35	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	240	—	240	219	
Lower grades of flour	79	128	207	143	
All other wheat flour	37	35	72	82	
Durum Semolina and flour	Breakdown not available		124	81	
Totals, flour			3,277	2,974	
	Sundry cereals				
	'000 lbs.				
Oatmeal			550	2,164	226
Rolled oats	Breakdown not available		4,470	3,363	1,784
Pot and pearl barley			88	49	440
Rye, flour and meal			1,415	1,138	917
	Millfeeds				
	'000 tons				
Bran	11	9	20	19	2
Shorts	20	14	34	29	3
Middlings	2	2	3	3	1
Totals	33	25	58	51	6

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	87	181	268	119	117	236	504
Spring No. 2 Patent	125	129	254	60	45	105	359
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	64	242	306	32	34	66	372
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	9	20	29	17	12	29	58
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	54	22	76	—	—	—	76
Durum Semolina and flour	15	41	56	5	—	5	61
Lower Grades of flour	22	5	27	11	1	12	39
All other wheat flour	7	22	30	15	7	22	52
Totals	384	662	1,046	259	217	476	1,522

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the crop year 1967-68, 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
June	6,529	282	10	24
July	7,375	258	4	37
Totals	84,385	4,505	126	407
Totals, last year	90,085	5,453	129	424

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for 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	907
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	841
June	75.4	2,891	680	4,749	50	591
July	80.6	3,277	550	4,470	58	793
Totals	80.2	37,584	25,313	59,225	639	10,527
Totals, last year	78.8	39,979	28,136	71,120	667	13,848(1)

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

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour by Countries of Consignment 1966-67 and 1967-68

Destination	July		August - July	
	1967(1)	1968P	1966-67(1)	1967-68P
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg	5,541	5,544	35,414	41,641
Italy	650	900	7,050	9,850
Netherlands	-	-	4,822	7,563
Sub-totals	6,191	6,444	47,286	59,054
<u>Other Western Europe</u>				
Britain	123,575	79,317	2,342,162	1,251,952
Denmark	200	200	1,100	600
Gibraltar	1,120	-	11,312	7,560
Greece	-	8,357	49,525	28,255
Iceland	-	950	3,500	2,624
Ireland	-	-	1,470	2,940
Norway	-	-	100	50
Portugal	1,217	250	27,994	32,507
Spain	-	-	-	855
Sweden	-	-	1,094	224
Switzerland	-	-	-	40
Sub-totals	126,112	89,074	2,438,257	1,327,607
Totals	132,303	95,518	2,485,543	1,386,661
<u>Africa</u>				
Algeria	-	-	209,445	60,409
Angola	1,200	1,420	9,760	12,270
Cameroun Republic	2,200	-	19,498	11,124
Congo-Kinshasa	2,250	3,000	15,747	36,463
Dahomey	-	1,140	10,001	20,310
French Africa n.e.s.	3,878	-	14,973	2,878
Gambia	-	-	24,595	37,963
Ghana	17,525	21,690	556,047	676,234
Ivory Coast	-	-	600	3,606
Liberia	11,674	1,928	84,746	86,102
Libya	-	-	-	98
Malawi	2,952	685	30,718	29,238
Morocco	-	-	279,572	23,149
Mozambique	1,344	1,552	31,540	18,036
Nigeria	-	-	2,106	-
Portuguese Africa n.e.s.	1,040	640	17,946	18,740
Republic of South Africa	-	-	-	2,935
Senegal	-	-	86,418	200
Sierra Leone	790	-	190,521	8,192
Tanzania	-	-	3,411	6,566
Togo	8,100	4,309	71,969	67,514
U.A.R. Egypt	-	16,071	18,739	16,071
Zambia	500	-	1,000	3,500
Totals	53,453	52,435	1,679,352	1,141,598
<u>Asia</u>				
Aden	-	-	24,654	2,800
Afghanistan	-	-	-	225
Bahrain	-	-	62	95
Ceylon	-	-	456,200	373,751
Cyprus	-	-	361	-
Hong Kong	21,300	9,340	259,121	164,381
India	-	100	705,777	59,118
Indonesia	-	-	47,047	-
Iran	312	74	2,315	835
Israel	-	-	-	236,451
Japan	250	425	2,271	3,019
Jordan	-	-	24,301	2,269

See footnotes at end of table.

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour by Countries of Consignment 1966-67 and 1967-68 - Concluded

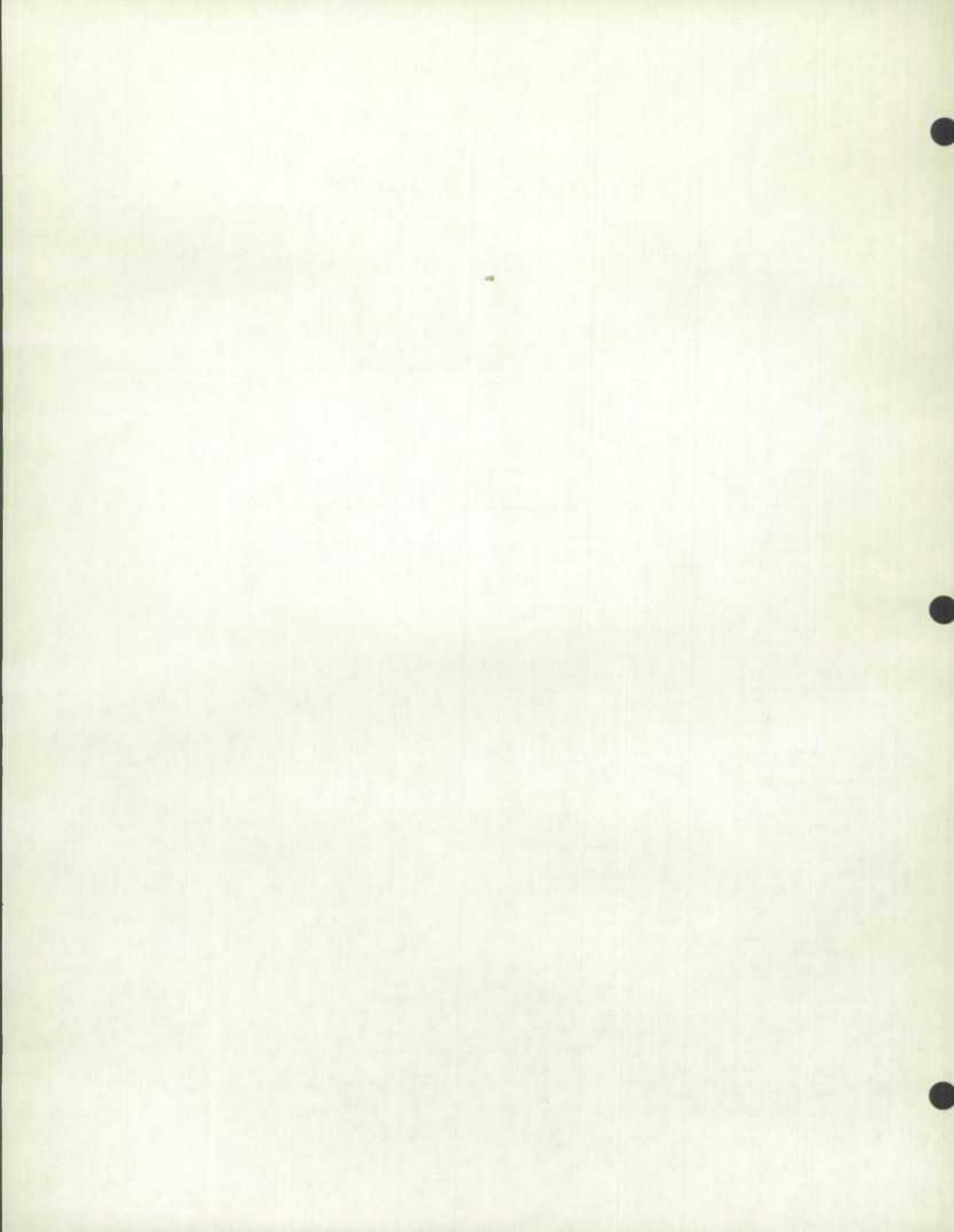
Destination	July		August - July	
	1967(1)	1968 ^P	1966-67(1)	1967-68 ^P
hundredweight				
<u>Asia - Concluded</u>				
Korea, South	-	-	14,041	8,465
Kuwait	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	-	147	22,868	85,290
Malaysia and Singapore	-	-	1,665	-
Philippines	-	-	-	154
Portuguese Asia	1,100	500	15,416	7,000
Qatar	50	-	201	285
Saudi Arabia	-	120	4,097	65,564
Syria	-	30,970	3,307	30,970
Thailand	6,300	8,700	99,500	96,539
Trucial States	-	-	8	140
Totals	29,312	50,376	1,683,212	1,137,351
<u>Oceania</u>				
British Oceania	50	200	600	1,350
Fiji	740	695	2,975	3,284
French Oceania	-	-	216	-
New Zealand	-	-	-	75
United States Oceania	100	1,500	19,100	18,600
Totals	890	2,395	22,891	23,309
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Argentina	-	-	2,226	-
Bahamas	11,078	9,715	140,336	130,572
Barbados	9,476	6,352	100,648	92,276
Bermuda	6,330	2,065	56,673	47,776
Bolivia	-	-	7,937	8,027
Brazil	-	-	2,227	48
British Honduras	2,045	300	25,905	24,677
Chile	-	-	-	89
Colombia	-	-	-	4,412
Costa Rica	200	-	362,066	1,022
Cuba(2)	43,372	476,516	5,369,288	4,910,282
Dominican Republic	170	200	980	1,419
Ecuador	600	-	1,950	-
El Salvador	74	-	261	284
French Guiana	750	-	1,450	400
French West Indies	-	701	1,469	3,887
Guatemala	740	500	11,551	3,392
Guyana	3,372	1,242	36,354	32,141
Haiti Republic	25	2,100	1,760	3,883
Honduras Republic	3,000	400	20,827	12,542
Jamaica	63,065	36,337	660,053	669,955
Leeward and Windward Islands	27,648	24,860	428,853	348,016
Netherlands Antilles	5,579	2,448	53,601	62,972
Nicaragua	-	-	300	-
Panama	750	169	15,722	17,253
Peru	300	-	5,544	9,934
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	42
St. Pierre and Miquelon	420	1,905	9,348	11,185
Surinam	714	-	4,785	3,791
Trinidad and Tobago	21,440	4,703	396,872	186,498
Venezuela	-	-	300	100
United States	14,566	22,088	257,924	251,582
Totals	215,714	592,601	7,977,210	6,838,457
Totals, all countries	431,672	793,325	13,848,208	10,527,376

(1) Adjusted to remove effect of time lag.

(2) Source: - Canadian National Millers Association.

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