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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

October 1969

The output of wheat flour in Canada for October 1969 amounted to 3,562,000 hundredweight, 4 per cent greater than the 3,412,000 hundredweight produced during the previous month, but 2 per cent less than the October 1968 total of 3,623,000 hundredweight and 4 per cent lower than the ten-year (1959-68) average production for the month of October of 3,707,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 544,000 hundredweight compared with 324,000 hundredweight in October 1968. Production of wheat flour during the August-October period of the current crop year amounted to 10,205,000 hundredweight, 2 per cent over the 9,962,000 hundredweight produced during the same three months of the past crop year but 1 per cent less than the ten-year average for the same period. Mill operations during October 1969 averaged 81.7 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 168,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for September operated at 81.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in October 1969 amounted to 8,113,000 bushels 5 per cent higher than the 7,737,000 bushels milled in September but 1 per cent below the 8,179,000 bushels milled in October a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 1,261,000 bushels compared with 779,000 bushels of this type for October 1968. Total wheat milled for flour during the first three months of the crop year 1969-70 amounted to 23,233,000 bushels, 3 per cent above the 22,515,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for October 1969 amounted to 64,000 tons, 3 per cent over the 62,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 19,000 (21,000) tons, shorts 42,000 (37,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (4,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first three months of the 1969-70 crop year amounted to 180,000 tons, 5 per cent over the 172,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of September 1969 amounted to 545,000 hundredweight, 43 per cent lower than the 949,000 hundredweight exported in August 1969 and 41 per cent below the adjusted September 1968 exports of 928,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first two months of the 1969-70 crop year amounted to 1,493,000 hundredweight, 27 per cent less than the 2,052,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

WHEAT

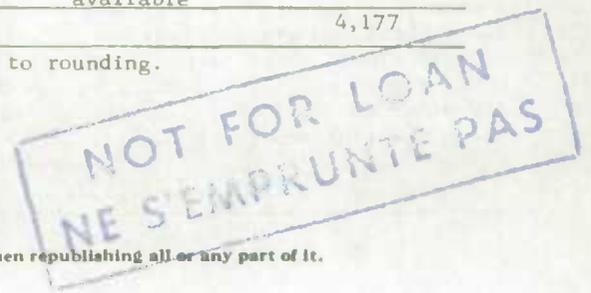
The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of October 1969, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand October 31, 1969:

Wheat	Quantities milled				Stocks on hand in mill bins		
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Oct. 1969	Totals Oct. 1968	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Oct. 1969
	'000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring	3,932	2,384	6,316	6,898	1,367	131	1,498
Ontario Winter	1,261	—	1,261	779	2,289	—	2,289
Durum	Breakdown		408	379	Breakdown		354
All other	not available		128	124	not available		36
Totals, wheat			8,113	8,179			4,177

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 October 1969, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand October 31, 1969:

Product	Production from millings			Totals Oct. 1968	Stocks on hand Oct. 31, 1969
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Oct. 1969		
			'000 cwt. Wheat flour		
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	296	345	640	685	
Spring No. 2 Patent	843	278	1,121	1,368	
Spring No. 3 Patent (strong bakers or export patent)	436	316	752	787	See table below
Whole wheat and graham flour	26	29	55	49	
Ontario winter wheat flour	544	—	544	324	
Lower grades of flour	81	67	148	148	
All other wheat flour	69	52	120	88	
Durum Semolina and flour	Breakdown not available		180	173	
Totals, flour	available		3,562	3,623	
			Sundry cereals '000 lbs.		
Oatmeal	Breakdown not available		1,022	3,060	212
Rolled oats			7,249	6,561	2,531
Pot and pearl barley			176	192	250
Rye, flour and meal			1,564	1,367	911
			Millfeeds '000 tons		
Bran	12	7	19	21	4
Shorts	30	12	42	37	3
Middlings	2	1	3	4	2
Totals	44	19	64	62	9

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	
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	79	172	251	127	82	208	460
Spring No. 2 Patent	152	109	261	62	19	80	341
Spring No. 3 Patent (strong bakers or export patent)	50	178	227	42	36	78	305
Whole wheat and graham flour	10	8	18	18	7	25	43
Ontario winter wheat flour	77	27	104	—	—	—	104
Lower grades of flour	30	4	35	21	1	23	58
All other wheat flour	25	7	32			28	60
Durum Semolina and flour	Breakdown not available		21	Breakdown not available		6	26
Totals	not available		949	not available		447	1,397

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first three months of the crop year 1969-70, with comparative figures for 1968-69:

Month	Wheat for flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
'000 bushels				
August 1969	7,384	314	14	28
September	7,737	411	15	39
October	8,113	440	9	38
Totals	23,233	1,164	38	105
Totals last year	22,515	1,236	23	102

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 three months of the crop year 1969-70, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1968-69:

Month	Wheat flour		Oatmeal	Rolled oats	Millfeeds	Wheat flour exports
	% of operation	Quantity				
		'000 cwt.				
August 1969	74.3	3,232	640	5,422	57	949
September	81.6	3,412	1,384	6,467	60	545
October	81.7	3,562	1,022	7,249	64	N.A.
Totals	-	10,205	3,047	19,137	180	N.A.
Totals last year	-	9,962	5,782	16,978	172	N.A.

N.A. Not available.

The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal and rolled oats, in Canada for the calendar years 1964 to 1968:

Month	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
'000 pounds					
January	10,706	9,144	7,530	8,837	8,326
February	9,209	9,295	10,421	7,782	7,531
March	9,379	10,690	10,295	8,750	6,184
April	7,187	7,883	6,351	8,460	4,172
May	7,950	6,358	6,712	5,975	5,004
June	8,246	8,668	8,480	8,113	5,429
July	7,504	5,653	3,965	5,527	5,020
August	9,878	8,719	8,361	7,880	4,960
September	10,800	11,301	9,391	10,186	8,179
October	11,471	10,028	9,479	8,956	9,621
November	9,305	10,388	10,209	9,295	7,229
December	7,988	8,362	8,370	6,983	8,189
Totals	109,626	106,490	99,566	96,744	79,845

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour by Countries of Consignment
1968 and 1969

Destination	September		August - September	
	1968(1)	1969(2)	1968(1)	1969(2)
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg	250	3,639	3,980	3,639
France	-	-	-	280
Germany, Federal Republic	-	-	-	123
Italy	900	1,800	900	1,800
Netherlands	-	74	25	494
Sub-totals	1,150	5,513	4,905	6,336
<u>Other Western Europe</u>				
Britain	115,532	90,821	200,371	209,954
Greece	720	-	720	-
Iceland	772	-	772	-
Portugal	1,250	200	2,877	4,784
Sweden	-	224	224	224
Sub-totals	118,274	91,245	204,964	214,962
Totals	119,424	96,758	209,869	221,298
<u>Africa</u>				
Algeria	19,828	-	19,828	-
Angola	700	-	1,700	300
Cameroun Republic	-	-	2,800	-
Congo-Kinshasa	-	-	6,000	1,000
Dahomey	-	1,777	485	2,277
Gambia	-	6,519	-	6,519
Ghana	130,836	22,805	196,069	26,934
Guinea Republic	-	5,000	27,880	5,000
Ivory Coast	-	300	-	300
Liberia	5,937	22,170	16,043	32,396
Malawi	2,176	55	5,211	1,870
Mozambique	1,474	258	4,102	3,201
Portuguese Africa nes	8,105	1,640	11,305	5,410
Sierra Leone	-	-	1,125	-
Tanzania	-	-	-	1,000
Togo	-	14,460	8,310	15,685
Totals	169,056	74,984	300,858	101,892
<u>Asia</u>				
Ceylon	-	-	359,944	-
Cyprus	-	-	-	179
Hong Kong	13,350	10,758	29,568	15,763
India	-	95	-	95
Indonesia	10,473	7,714	35,474	9,257
Iran	-	66	277	326
Iraq	-	-	6,835	-
Israel	2,640	-	36,573	-

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour by Countries of Consignment
1968 and 1969 - Con.

Destination	September		August - September	
	1968(1)	1969(2)	1968(1)	1969(2)
	hundredweight			
<u>Asia - Concluded</u>				
Japan	160	100	160	400
Lebanon	1,760	-	76,493	7,252
Philippines	440	-	440	-
Portuguese Asia	375	660	815	660
Qatar	-	50	172	150
Saudi Arabia	-	120	-	120
Thailand	5,819	6,923	12,721	12,663
Trucial States	-	44	-	44
Totals	35,017	26,530	559,472	46,909
<u>Oceania</u>				
British Oceania	180	200	1,152	200
Fiji	515	520	805	710
United States Oceania	1,500	1,500	3,004	3,000
Totals	2,195	2,220	4,961	3,910
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas	10,851	10,674	20,349	19,687
Barbados	9,125	5,931	23,725	14,475
Bermuda	4,280	3,462	10,004	5,666
British Honduras	1,044	1,200	3,424	3,194
Cuba (3)	493,863	244,721	728,808	937,073
Ecuador	-	-	150	-
El Salvador	101	-	101	-
French West Indies	701	-	701	855
Guatemala	-	-	500	350
Guyana	2,328	1,809	4,884	4,131
Haiti Republic	6,006	-	23,834	7,000
Honduras Republic	87	62	2,887	62
Jamaica	6,248	3,677	23,276	5,540
Leeward and Windward Islands ...	27,508	18,781	52,406	44,025
Netherlands Antilles	1,969	2,832	6,331	10,207
Panama	-	-	300	-
Peru	3,500	-	3,500	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	1,055	1,050	1,535	1,488
Surinam	337	1,898	381	2,198
Trinidad and Tobago	10,662	34,292	26,818	39,199
United States	22,267	13,620	43,104	23,850
Venezuela	50	61	50	61
Totals	601,982	344,070	977,068	1,119,061
Totals, all countries	927,674	544,562	2,052,228	1,493,070

(1) Adjusted to remove effect of time lag.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Source - Canadian National Millers Association.

Customs Exports of Bran, Shorts and Middlings by
Countries of Consignment 1968 and 1969

Destination	September		August - September	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
hundredweight				
<u>Other Western Europe</u>				
Britain	—	—	—	3,420
Greece	120	—	120	—
Totals	120	—	120	3,420
<u>Asia</u>				
Japan	94,522	40,432	268,406	160,203
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Barbados	—	150	—	150
Bermuda	110	35	185	105
Guyana	59	24	59	24
Leeward and Windward Islands .	—	—	40	—
Netherlands Antilles	—	—	20	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	—	30	40	30
United States	58,600	165,443	102,965	296,460
Totals	58,769	165,682	103,309	296,769
Totals, all countries	153,411	206,114	371,835	460,392

Customs Exports of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats by Countries of Consignment
1968 and 1969

Destination	September		August - September	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
hundredweight				
<u>Africa</u>				
Liberia	—	350	—	350
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas	34	31	34	31
Barbados	21	—	37	9
Bermuda	26	20	37	20
Bolivia	—	—	—	20
Chile	—	18	—	18
Dominican Republic	960	852	2,362	1,116
Guyana	—	—	18	—
Honduras Republic	200	—	200	—
Leeward and Windward Islands .	119	—	271	93
Netherlands Antilles	—	162	—	162
Peru	—	—	—	100
Trinidad and Tobago	—	6	18	24
Totals	1,360	1,089	2,977	1,593
Totals, all countries	1,360	1,439	2,977	1,943



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