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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

March 1969

The output of wheat flour in Canada for March 1969 amounted to 3,037,000 hundredweight, relatively unchanged from the February 1969 output of 3,045,000 hundredweight, but 9 per cent less than the March 1968 total of 3,329,000 hundredweight and 15 per cent below the ten-year (1959-68) average production for the month of March of 3,568,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 290,000 hundredweight as against the 277,000 hundredweight in March 1968. Production of wheat flour during the first eight months of the current crop year amounted to 25,577,000 hundredweight, compared with the 25,618,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1967-68 crop year, and 7 per cent less than the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during March 1969 averaged 69.7 per cent of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 167,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for February 1969 operated at 74.8 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour in March 1969 amounted to 6,854,000 bushels, compared with the 6,912,000 bushels milled in February 1969, and 8 per cent less than the 7,461,000 bushels milled in March a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 662,000 bushels compared with 648,000 bushels of this type for March 1968. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-March period of the current crop year amounted to 57,795,000 bushels, 1 per cent above the 57,460,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for March 1969 amounted to 52,000 tons, 8 per cent less than the 56,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran, 17,000 (20,000) tons, shorts, 31,000 (33,000) tons and middlings, 3,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first eight months of the 1968-69 crop year amounted to 441,000 tons, 2 per cent over the 432,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous year.

WHEAT

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

| Wheat | Quantities milled | | | | Stocks on hand in mill bins | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Eastern division | Western division | Totals March 1969 | Totals March 1968 | Eastern division | Western division | Totals March 1969 |
| | '000 bushels | | | | | | |
| Manitoba Spring | 3,549 | 2,073 | 5,622 | 6,405 | 1,268 | 106 | 1,374 |
| Ontario Winter | 662 | — | 662 | 648 | 1,463 | — | 1,463 |
| Durum | 443 | 47 | 490 | 338 | 179 | 15 | 195 |
| All other | Breakdown not available | | 79 | 70 | Breakdown not available | | 18 |
| Totals, wheat | | | 6,854 | 7,461 | | | 3,049 |

Note: Components in tables may not add exactly to the totals due to rounding.

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

| Product | Production from millings | | | | Stocks on hand March 31, 1969 |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Eastern division | Western division | Totals March 1969 | Totals March 1968 | |
| Wheat flour | | | | | |
| Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina | 290 | 302 | 592 | 566 | |
| Spring No. 2 Patent | 819 | 253 | 1,073 | 1,141 | |
| Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) | 403 | 266 | 669 | 907 | See Table Below |
| Whole Wheat and Graham Flour | 21 | 23 | 44 | 38 | |
| Ontario Winter Wheat Flour | 290 | — | 290 | 277 | |
| Durum Semolina and flour | 146 | 20 | 166 | 153 | |
| Lower grades of flour | 70 | 65 | 135 | 161 | |
| All other wheat flour | 32 | 37 | 69 | 85 | |
| Totals, flour | 2,072 | 965 | 3,037 | 3,329 | |
| Sundry cereals | | | | | |
| '000 lbs. | | | | | |
| Oatmeal | | | 627 | 2,090 | 289 |
| Rolled oats | Breakdown Not Available | | 3,351 | 4,094 | 1,921 |
| Pot and pearl barley | | | 143 | 203 | 336 |
| Rye, flour and meal | | | 1,255 | 1,153 | 627 |
| Millfeeds | | | | | |
| '000 tons | | | | | |
| Bran | 11 | 6 | 17 | 20 | 3 |
| Shorts | 22 | 10 | 31 | 33 | 3 |
| Middlings | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Totals | 35 | 17 | 52 | 56 | 7 |

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 | 111 | 161 | 272 | 136 | 137 | 273 | 545 |
| Spring No. 2 Patent | 163 | 100 | 263 | 69 | 43 | 112 | 375 |
| Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) | 47 | 165 | 212 | 39 | 35 | 74 | 286 |
| Whole Wheat and Graham Flour | 12 | 8 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 26 | 45 |
| Ontario Winter Wheat Flour | 86 | 22 | 108 | — | — | — | 108 |
| Lower grades of flour | 26 | 4 | 31 | 15 | 1 | 16 | 46 |
| All other wheat flour | 8 | 9 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 23 | 39 |
| Durum Semolina and flour | Breakdown not available | | 20 | Breakdown not available | | 6 | 26 |
| Totals | | | 942 | | | 529 | 1,471 |

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first eight months of the crop year 1968-69, with comparative figures for 1967-68:

| Month | Wheat for flour | Oats | Barley | Rye | |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|-----|--|
| | | '000 bushels | | | |
| August 1968 | 7,337 | 265 | 3 | 35 | |
| September | 6,999 | 435 | 5 | 34 | |
| October | 8,173 | 535 | 15 | 33 | |
| November | 7,184 | 390 | 8 | 36 | |
| December | 6,487 | 423 | 14 | 33 | |
| January 1969 | 7,849 | 420 | 14 | 39 | |
| February | 6,912 | 371 | 10 | 33 | |
| March | 6,854 | 208 | 8 | 31 | |
| Totals | 57,795 | 3,048 | 77 | 273 | |
| Totals last year | 57,460 | 3,494 | 93 | 273 | |

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 1968-69, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1967-68:

| Month | Wheat flour | | Oatmeal | Rolled oats | Millfeeds | Wheat flour exports |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|
| | % of Operation | Quantity | | | | |
| | | '000 cwt. | | | | |
| August 1968 | 76.2 | 3,240 | 530 | 4,430 | 56 | 987 |
| September | 82.5 | 3,099 | 2,193 | 5,986 | 54 | 1,059 |
| October | 83.2 | 3,620 | 3,060 | 6,561 | 62 | 904 |
| November | 75.8 | 3,178 | 1,398 | 5,831 | 55 | 893 |
| December | 69.2 | 2,869 | 3,580 | 4,608 | 49 | 841 |
| January 1969 | 80.0 | 3,488 | 1,546 | 6,414 | 60 | 684 |
| February | 74.8 | 3,045 | 730 | 6,395 | 53 | 874 |
| March | 69.7 | 3,037 | 627 | 3,351 | 52 | N.A. |
| Totals | — | 25,577 | 13,663 | 43,577 | 441 | N.A. |
| Totals last year | — | 25,618 | 22,031 | 43,309 | 432 | N.A. |

N.A. Not available.

The following table shows the quantity of wheat used in the manufacture of flour for the calendar years 1964 to 1968:

| Month | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|-----------------|---------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|
| | | | '000 bushels | | |
| January | 10,414 | 6,622 | 8,257 | 7,266 | 7,044 |
| February | 10,036 | 7,691 | 8,365 | 6,790 | 6,815 |
| March | 10,505 | 7,595 | 9,092 | 8,442 | 7,461 |
| April | 8,813 | 7,399 | 7,443 | 6,573 | 6,251 |
| May | 8,635 | 6,896 | 6,760 | 6,708 | 7,225 |
| June | 8,893 | 7,068 | 7,519 | 7,023 | 6,479 |
| July | 8,721 | 7,194 | 7,679 | 6,708 | 7,355 |
| August | 7,028 | 7,690 | 8,041 | 7,471 | 7,347 |
| September | 7,509 | 8,612 | 8,239 | 7,498 | 6,989 |
| October | 7,603 | 9,221 | 8,370 | 7,538 | 8,179 |
| November | 7,520 | 8,768 | 8,807 | 7,263 | 7,187 |
| December | 7,084 | 8,519 | 7,118 | 6,371 | 6,538 |
| Totals | 102,761 | 93,276 | 95,690 | 85,650 | 84,868 |

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