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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

April 1969

The output of wheat flour in Canada for April 1969 amounted to 2,721,000 hundredweight, indicating a decrease of 10 per cent from the March 1969 output of 3,037,000 hundredweight, relatively unchanged from the April 1968 total of 2,794,000 hundredweight and 13 per cent below the ten-year (1959-68) average production for the month of April of 3,139,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 267,000 hundredweight compared with 231,000 hundredweight in April 1968. Production of wheat flour during the first nine months of the current crop year amounted to 28,298,000 hundredweight, compared with the 28,412,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1967-68 crop year, and 8 per cent less than the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during April 1969 averaged 62.9 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 173,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for March 1969 operated at 69.7 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in April 1969 amounted to 6,141,000 bushels, 10 per cent less than the 6,854,000 bushels milled in March 1969 and 2 per cent below the 6,251,000 bushels milled in April a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 614,000 bushels compared with 534,000 bushels of this type for April 1968. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-April period of the current crop year amounted to 63,936,000 bushels, slightly above the 63,711,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for April 1969 amounted to 47,000 tons, 3 per cent less than the 48,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 16,000 (17,000) tons; shorts 28,000 (29,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (2,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first nine months of the 1968-69 crop year amounted to 487,000 tons, 1 per cent above the 480,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of March 1969 amounted to 1,106,000 hundredweight, 27 per cent greater than the 873,000 hundredweight exported during February 1969, but 3 per cent lower than the adjusted March 1968 exports of 1,140,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first eight months of the 1968-69 crop year amounted to 7,346,000 hundredweight compared with the 7,525,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) exported 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 April 1969, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand April 30, 1969:

Wheat	Quantities milled				Stocks on hand in mill bins			
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals		Totals	Eastern division	Western division	Totals
			April 1969	April 1968				
					'000 bushels			
Manitoba Spring .....	3,001	2,028	5,029	5,329	1,495	104	1,599	
Ontario Winter .....	614	-	614	534	1,144	-	1,144	
Durum .....	362	41	404	309	198	24	222	
All other .....	Breakdown not available		94	78	Breakdown not available			
Totals, wheat			6,141	6,251				

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

Agriculture Division  
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The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains milled in Canadian mills for the month of April 1969, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand April 30, 1969:

Product	Production from millings				Stocks on hand April 30, 1969	
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals April 1969	Totals April 1968		
'000 cwt.						
Wheat flour						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina .....	202	269	471	466		
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	773	260	1,033	1,149		
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) .....	320	278	598	574	See Table Below	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .....	16	27	43	29		
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	267	—	267	231		
Durum Semolina and flour .....	129	19	147	137		
Lower grades of flour .....	50	51	101	141		
All other wheat flour .....	18	42	60	67		
<b>Totals, flour .....</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>2,794</b>		
'000 lbs.						
Oatmeal .....			1,721	1,173	509	
Rolled oats .....			2,551	2,999	1,602	
Pot and pearl barley .....			68	149	286	
Rye, flour and meal .....			1,470	1,279	814	
Millfeeds						
'000 tons						
Bran .....	10	6	16	17	2	
Shorts .....	19	9	28	29	2	
Middlings .....	2	1	3	2	1	
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5</b>	
MILL OWNED FLOUR STOCKS						
Grade of flour	Eastern division			Western division		
	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	
'000 cwt.						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina .....	102	174	275	138	121	
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	188	82	269	54	37	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) .....	42	414	466	32	30	
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .....	12	11	23	21	10	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	99	22	121	—	—	
Lower grades of flour .....	30	6	36	12	1	
All other wheat flour .....	9	8	16	18	7	
Durum Semolina and flour .....			24			
				Breakdown not available		
<b>Totals .....</b>			<b>1,231</b>		<b>485</b>	
					<b>1,716</b>	

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

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

Month	Wheat for flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
'000 bushel				
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
April .....	6,141	225	8	36
Totals .....	63,936	3,273	85	309
Totals last year .....	63,711	3,715	100	307

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 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.		'000 pounds	'000 tons	'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	873
March .....	69.7	3,037	627	3,351	52	1,106
April .....	62.9	2,721	1,721	2,551	47	N.A.
Totals .....	-	28,298	15,385	46,128	487	N.A.
Totals last year .....	-	28,412	23,204	46,309	480	N.A.

N.A. Not available.

The following table shows the manufacture of barley, pot and pearl for the calendar years 1964-68:

Month	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
'000 pounds					
January .....	242	283	241	119	225
February .....	254	255	216	229	207
March .....	195	310	119	356	203
April .....	234	198	210	236	149
May .....	145	300	188	74	229
June .....	96	68	136	46	90
July .....	91	13	109	49	88
August .....	216	123	157	63	16
September .....	393	373	219	344	72
October .....	175	143	312	263	192
November .....	221	284	140	221	214
December .....	217	242	243	230	188
Totals .....	2,480	2,592	2,290	2,241	1,873

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour by Countries of Consignment  
Crop Years 1967-68 and 1968-69

Destination	March		August - March	
	1968(1)	1969(2)	1967-68(1)	1968-69(2)
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	12,723	4,010	33,130	25,698
Italy .....	—	900	5,550	4,500
Netherlands .....	—	173	6,424	1,345
Sub-totals .....	12,723	5,083	45,104	31,543
<u>Other Western Europe</u>				
Britain .....	85,635	120,584	923,212	791,078
Denmark .....	—	—	200	200
Gibraltar .....	—	—	5,320	2,240
Greece .....	960	—	19,898	21,504
Iceland .....	—	—	1,474	1,472
Ireland .....	—	—	2,590	2,408
Norway .....	—	—	50	50
Portugal .....	1,610	1,222	28,535	11,111
Spain .....	—	—	855	—
Sweden .....	—	—	224	224
Switzerland .....	40	—	40	—
Sub-totals .....	88,245	121,806	982,398	830,287
Totals .....	100,968	126,889	1,027,502	861,830
<u>Africa</u>				
Algeria .....	—	—	60,409	28,639
Angola .....	800	4,000	6,450	6,100
Cameroun Republic .....	1,000	—	8,284	9,305
Congo-Kinshasa .....	2,200	—	29,428	18,000
Dahomey .....	204	1,826	18,590	8,533
French Africa n.e.s.	—	—	—	3,602
Gambia .....	—	2,105	27,558	14,635
Ghana .....	40,846	53,462	464,592	489,194
Guinea Republic .....	—	—	—	38,649
Ivory Coast .....	806	—	3,106	1,650
Liberia .....	5,505	2,279	49,231	45,290
Libya .....	—	—	98	—
Malawi .....	2,713	2,335	21,811	14,460
Morocco .....	—	—	23,149	—
Mozambique .....	552	2,136	12,250	17,679
Nigeria .....	—	—	—	100
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	7,215	1,260	14,735	18,843
Senegal .....	200	—	200	—
Sierra Leone .....	54	575	3,561	3,658
South Africa Republic .....	2,000	—	2,935	—
Tanzania .....	—	—	2,500	2,500
Togo .....	7,910	3,250	45,036	43,534
Tunisia .....	—	—	966	—
U.A.R. Egypt .....	—	—	—	327,043
Zambia .....	500	—	3,000	—
Totals .....	72,505	73,228	797,889	1,091,414 <sup>r</sup>
<u>Asia</u>				
Aden .....	—	—	2,800	—
Afghanistan .....	—	—	225	270
Bahrain .....	—	—	95	—
Ceylon .....	—	—	373,751	364,789
Cyprus .....	—	—	—	203
Hong Kong .....	10,709	18,798	118,341	109,311
India .....	220	—	34,666	197
Indonesia .....	—	—	—	157,329
Iran .....	—	902	140	1,694
Iraq .....	—	5,676	—	20,227

See footnotes at end of table.

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Crop Years 1967-68 and 1968-69

Destination	March		August - March	
	1968(1)	1969(2)	1967-68(1)	1968-69(2)
hundredweight				
<u>Asia - Concluded:</u>				
Israel .....	—	—	236,451	99,300
Japan .....	197	150	1,869	2,935
Jordan .....	—	53	2,205	53
Korea, South .....	—	—	8,465	3,398
Lebanon .....	—	4,644	84,800	86,619
Philippines .....	—	—	154	440
Portuguese Asia .....	—	1,340	3,190	6,015
Qatar .....	—	175	285	347
Saudi Arabia .....	—	4,800	65,444	4,800
Syria .....	—	—	—	23,903
Thailand .....	6,400	39,744	69,056	85,627
Trucial States .....	—	—	60	820
Totals .....	17,526	76,282	1,001,997	968,277
<u>Oceania</u>				
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	—	200	750	2,824
Fiji .....	—	—	1,934	1,770
New Zealand .....	—	—	75	200
United States Oceania .....	—	1,500	15,100	9,004
Totals .....	—	1,700	17,859	13,798
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas .....	10,082	12,357	90,217	87,142
Barbados .....	8,713	16,222	59,659	82,318
Bermuda .....	3,830	5,415	31,211	33,395
Bolivia .....	—	7,938	8,027	7,938
Brazil .....	—	—	48	—
British Honduras .....	2,691	2,782	17,915	11,913
Chile .....	—	—	89	—
Colombia .....	—	—	4,412	—
Costa Rica .....	—	—	1,022	—
Cuba(3) .....	777,319	671,009	3,379,133	3,465,227
Dominican Republic .....	—	180	349	940
Ecuador .....	—	—	—	150
El Salvador .....	—	—	136	212
French Guiana .....	—	—	400	—
French West Indies .....	—	701	2,485	1,502
Guatemala .....	—	300	1,250	3,100
Guyana .....	2,914	3,635	24,174	24,398
Haiti Republic .....	—	—	610	51,042
Honduras Republic .....	1,450	277	9,574	6,211
Jamaica .....	83,610	7,390	460,469	47,749
Leeward and Windward Islands ..	25,802	30,851	239,668	242,055
Netherlands Antilles .....	4,214	10,802	42,439	44,042
Panama .....	—	173	16,384	819
Paraguay .....	—	—	—	2,072
Peru .....	300	—	8,634	4,376
Puerto Rico .....	—	—	42	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	795	425	7,030	5,341
Surinam .....	386	—	2,508	3,048
Trinidad and Tobago .....	6,262	49,065	132,775	160,406
Venezuela .....	—	—	100	210
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	—	55	—	110
United States .....	20,141	8,364	139,181	125,435
Totals .....	948,509	829,941	4,679,941	4,411,151
Totals, all countries .....	1,139,508	1,106,040	7,525,188	7,346,470

(1) Adjusted to remove effect on time lag.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Source - Canadian National Millers Association.

n.e.s. Not elsewhere specified.

r Revised figures.

Customs Exports of Bran, Shorts and Middlings by  
 Countries of Consignment  
 Crop Years 1967-68 and 1968-69

Destination	March		August-March	
	1968	1969	1967-68	1968-69
hundredweight				
<u>Other Western Europe</u>				
Britain .....	692	—	3,644	15,920
Greece .....	—	—	—	120
Totals .....	692	—	3,644	16,040
<u>Asia</u>				
Japan .....	—	60,190	207,286	635,211
Lebanon .....	—	—	—	249
Totals .....	—	60,190	207,286	635,460
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Barbados .....	150	—	875	700
Bermuda .....	120	260	730	900
Guyana .....	—	155	120	286
Jamaica .....	—	—	—	200
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	—	20	20	95
Netherlands Antilles .....	—	—	—	34
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	—	—	190	80
Trinidad and Tobago .....	—	35	—	35
United States .....	80,586	120,296	485,051	594,808
Totals .....	80,856	120,766	486,986	597,138
Totals, all countries .....	81,548	180,956	697,916	1,248,638

Customs Exports of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats by Countries of Consignment  
Crop Years 1967-68 and 1968-69

Destination	March		August-March	
	1968	1969	1967-68	1968-69
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	—	—	45	26
Totals .....	—	—	45	26
<u>Africa</u>				
Mozambique .....	—	—	30	9
Total .....	—	—	30	9
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas .....	—	—	—	219
Barbados .....	88	16	182	733
Bermuda .....	18	143	213	394
Bolivia .....	29	—	524	—
British Honduras .....	—	—	450	—
Chile .....	—	—	22	18
Dominican Republic .....	504	—	3,628	3,008
Ecuador .....	—	—	2,100	1,050
Guyana .....	—	—	18	29
Honduras Republic .....	—	—	—	200
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	62	102	459	784
Netherlands Antilles .....	—	—	9	—
Panama .....	—	—	226	—
Peru .....	—	—	499	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	—	—	—	32
Trinidad and Tobago .....	29	—	56	54
United States .....	—	—	236	200
Venezuela .....	—	—	—	6,720
Totals .....	730	261	8,622	13,441
Totals, all countries .....	730	261	8,697	13,476

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