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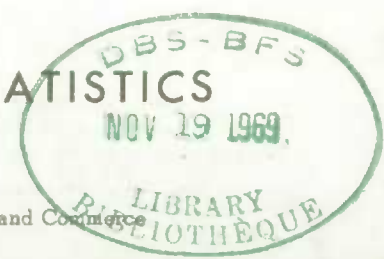
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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

September 1969

The output of wheat flour in Canada for September 1969 amounted to 3,412,000 hundredweight, 6 per cent over the 3,232,000 hundredweight produced during the previous month, 10 per cent above the September 1968 total of 3,094,000 hundredweight and 1 per cent more than the ten-year (1959-68) average production for the month of September of 3,370,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 315,000 hundredweight compared with 368,000 hundredweight in September 1968. Production of wheat flour during the first two months of the current crop year amounted to 6,643,000 hundredweight 5 per cent higher than the 6,339,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the past crop year but relatively unchanged from the ten-year average for the same period. Mill operations during September 1969 averaged 81.6 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 167,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for August operated at 74.3 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in September 1969 amounted to 7,737,000 bushels, 5 per cent over the 7,384,000 bushels milled in August, and 11 per cent above the 6,989,000 bushels milled in September a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 743,000 bushels compared with 945,000 bushels of this type for September 1968. Total wheat milled for flour during the first two months of the crop year 1969-70 amounted to 15,121,000 bushels, 5 per cent more than the 14,336,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for September 1969 amounted to 60,000 tons, 11 per cent greater than the 54,000 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 37,000 (32,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first two months of the 1969-70 crop year amounted to 117,000 tons, 6 per cent greater than the 110,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns, wheat flour exports for the month of August 1969 amounted to 949,000 hundredweight 24 per cent lower than the 1,245,000 hundredweight exported during the previous month and 16 per cent below the adjusted August 1968 total of 1,125,000 hundredweight.

### WHEAT

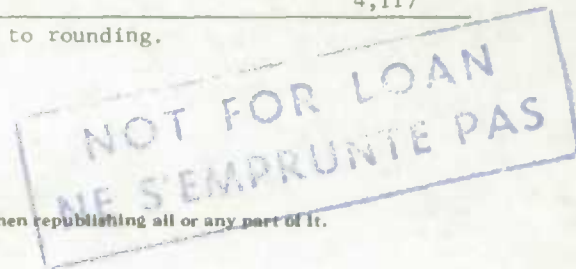
The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of September 1969, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand September 30, 1969:

Wheat	Quantities milled				Stocks on hand in mill bins		
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Sept. 1969	Totals Sept. 1968	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Sept. 1969
	'000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring .....	4,087	2,454	6,541	5,607	1,436	94	1,530
Ontario Winter .....	743	-	743	945	2,378	-	2,378
Durum .....	287	44	331	318		Breakdown	170
All other .....	48	74	122	118		not available	39
Totals, wheat .....	5,165	2,572	7,737	6,989			4,117

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 September 1969, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand September 30, 1969:

Product	Production from millings				Stocks on hand Sept. 30, 1969
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Sept. 1969	Totals Sept. 1968	
'000 cwt.					
Wheat flour					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina .....	322	353	675	542	
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	849	265	1,113	1,192	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) .....	497	320	818	589	See table below
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .....	18	27	45	35	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	315	—	315	368	
Durum Semolina and flour .....	125	18	143	155	
Lower grades of flour .....	106	89	195	144	
All other wheat flour .....	52	55	107	71	
<b>Totals, flour .....</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>3,094</b>	
'000 lbs.					
Sundry cereals					
Oatmeal .....			1,384	2,193	192
Rolled oats .....	Breakdown not available		6,467	5,986	1,775
Pot and pearl barley .....			179	72	124
Rye, flour and meal .....			1,604	1,364	969
'000 tons					
Millfeeds					
Bran .....	12	8	20	19	3
Shorts .....	26	11	37	32	4
Middlings .....	2	1	3	3	1
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7</b>

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 .....	72	147	219	110	74	185	404
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	164	88	252	59	23	82	334
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent) .....	59	316	375	32	38	70	445
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour .....	12	9	20	16	9	25	46
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour .....	86	23	109	—	—	—	109
Lower grades of flour .....	33	6	39	23	1	24	63
All other wheat flour .....	9	17	26			27	54
Durum Semolina and flour .....	17	2	19	Breakdown not available		6	26
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>1,059</b>			<b>421</b>	<b>1,480</b>

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first two 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
Totals .....	15,121	724	29	67
Totals last year .....	14,336	701	9	69

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 two 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	Quantity				
	Operation	'000 cwt.				
August 1969 .....	74.3	3,232	640	5,422	57	949
September .....	81.6	3,412	1,384	6,467	60	N.A.
Totals .....	-	6,643	2,025	11,888	117	N.A.
Totals last year .....	-	6,339	2,722	10,417	110	N.A.

N.A. Not available.

The following table shows the production of wheat flour, for the crop years 1964-65 to 1968-69:

Crop Year	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	'000 hundredweight				
August .....	3,145	3,424	3,529	3,317	3,245
September .....	3,377	3,856	3,631	3,330	3,094
October .....	3,387	4,115	3,696	3,360	3,623
November .....	3,386	3,906	3,895	3,233	3,179
December .....	3,191	3,783	3,170	2,842	2,891
January .....	2,977	3,659	3,235	3,149	3,467
February .....	3,460	3,729	3,015	3,059	3,041
March .....	3,410	4,056	3,809	3,329	3,036
April .....	3,311	3,315	2,924	2,794	2,722
May .....	3,088	3,010	2,989	3,202	3,294
June .....	3,159	3,292	3,112	2,873	2,902
July .....	3,217	3,386	2,974	3,269	3,127
Totals .....	39,107	43,531	39,979	37,756	37,621

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

Destination	August	
	1968(1)	1969(2)
	hundredweight	
<u>Western Europe</u>		
<u>EEC:</u>		
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	3,730	—
France .....	—	280
Germany, Federal Republic .....	—	123
Netherlands .....	25	420
Sub-totals .....	3,755	823
<u>Other Western Europe</u>		
Britain .....	84,839	119,133
Portugal .....	1,627	4,584
Sweden .....	224	—
Sub-totals .....	86,690	123,717
Totals .....	90,445	124,540
<u>Africa</u>		
Angola .....	1,000	300
Cameroun Republic .....	2,800	—
Congo-Kinshasa .....	6,000	1,000
Dahomey .....	485	500
Ghana .....	65,233	4,129
Guinea Republic .....	27,880	—
Liberia .....	10,106	10,226
Malawi .....	3,035	1,815
Mozambique .....	2,628	2,943
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	3,200	3,770
Sierra Leone .....	1,125	—
Tanzania .....	—	1,000
Togo .....	8,310	1,225
Totals .....	131,802	26,908
<u>Asia</u>		
Ceylon .....	359,944	—
Cyprus .....	—	179
Hong Kong .....	16,218	5,005
Indonesia .....	25,001	1,543
Iran .....	277	260

See footnotes at end of table.

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour by Countries of Consignment  
August 1968 and 1969 - Concluded

Destination	August	
	1968(1)	1969(2)
	hundredweight	
<u>Asia - Concluded:</u>		
Iraq .....	6,835	-
Israel .....	33,933	-
Japan .....	-	300
Lebanon .....	74,733	7,252
Portuguese Asia .....	440	-
Qatar .....	172	100
Thailand .....	6,902	5,740
Totals .....	524,455	20,379
<u>Oceania</u>		
British Oceania nes .....	972	-
Fiji .....	290	190
United States Oceania .....	1,504	1,500
Totals .....	2,766	1,690
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>		
Bahamas .....	9,498	9,013
Barbados .....	14,600	8,544
Bermuda .....	5,724	2,204
British Honduras .....	2,380	1,994
Cuba(3) .....	234,945	692,352
Ecuador .....	150	-
French West Indies .....	-	855
Guatemala .....	500	350
Guyana .....	2,556	2,322
Haiti Republic .....	17,828	7,000
Honduras Republic .....	2,800	-
Jamaica .....	17,028	1,863
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	24,898	25,244
Netherlands Antilles .....	4,362	7,375
Panama .....	300	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	480	438
Surinam .....	44	300
Trinidad and Tobago .....	16,156	4,907
United States .....	20,837	10,230
Totals .....	375,086	774,991
Totals, all countries .....	1,124,554	948,508

(1) Adjusted to remove effect of time lag. (2) Preliminary. (3) Source -  
Canadian National Millers Association. nes - Not elsewhere specified.

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

Destination	Bran, shorts and middlings		Oatmeal and rolled oats	
	Aug. 1968	Aug. 1969	Aug. 1968	Aug. 1969
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
Britain .....	—	3,420	—	—
<u>Asia</u>				
Japan .....	173,884	119,771	—	—
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Barbados .....	—	—	16	9
Bermuda .....	75	70	11	—
Bolivia .....	—	—	—	20
Dominican Republic .....	—	—	1,402	264
Guyana .....	—	—	18	—
Leeward and Windward Is. .	40	—	152	93
Netherlands Antilles .....	20	—	—	—
Peru .....	—	—	—	100
St. Pierre and Miquelon ..	40	—	—	—
Trinidad and Tobago .....	—	—	18	18
United States .....	44,365	131,017	—	—
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Totals .....	44,540	131,087	1,617	504
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Totals, all countries.	218,424	254,278	1,617	504



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