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The output of wheat flour in Canada for October 1971 amounted to 3,588,000 hundredweight, 1 per cent more than the 3,557,000 hundredweight produced during the previous month, 9 per cent higher than the October 1970 total of 3,277,000 hundredweight but 1 per cent below the ten-year (1961-70) average production for the month of October of 3,634,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 310,000 hundredweight compared with 319,000 hundredweight in October 1970. Production of wheat flour during the August-October period of the current crop year amounted to 10,444,000 hundredweight, 2 per cent above both the 10,240,000 hundredweight produced during the same three months of the past crop year, and the ten-year average for the same period. Mill operations during October 1971 averaged 85.3 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 168,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for September operated at 88.6 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

Wheat milled for flour in October 1971 amounted to 8,164,000 bushels 3 per cent over the 7,962,000 bushels milled in September and 11 per cent above the 7,387,000 bushels milled in October a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 707,000 bushels compared with 702,000 bushels of this type for October 1970. Total wheat milled for flour during the first three months of the crop year 1971-72 amounted to 23,604,000 bushels, slightly above the 23,378,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for October 1971 amounted to 61,000 tons, 8 per cent higher than the 57,000 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 38,000 (34,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first three months of the 1971-72 crop year amounted to 178,000 tons, 1 per cent less than the 181,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of September 1971 amounted to 1,592,000 hundredweight, considerably greater than both the 664,000 hundredweight exported in August 1971 and the adjusted September 1970 exports of 1,003,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first two months of the 1971-72 crop year amounted to 2,256,000 hundredweight, 73 per cent higher than the 1,306,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

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WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of October 1971, according to division, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand October 31, 1971:

Wheat	Quantities milled				Stocks on hand in mill bins		
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Oct. 1971	Totals Oct. 1970	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Oct. 31, 1971
'000 bushels							
Manitoba Spring	4,121	2,708	6,829	6,183	1,348	85	1,433
Ontario Winter	707	-	707	702	2,478	-	2,478
Durum	385	40	425	358	(1)	(1)	280
All other	50	153	203	144	(1)	(1)	102
Totals, wheat	5,263	2,902	8,164	7,387	(1)	(1)	4,292

(1) Breakdown not available.

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

MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains milled in Canadian mills for the month of October 1971, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand October 31, 1971:

Product	Production from millings				Stocks on hand Oct. 31, 1971
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Oct. 1971	Totals Oct. 1970	
Wheat flour '000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	350	266	616	608	
Spring No. 2 Patent	805	357	1,162	1,092	
Spring No. 3 Patent (strong bakers or export patent)	547	470	1,018	766	See table on page 3
Whole wheat and graham flour	31	26	56	61	
Ontario winter wheat flour	310	-	310	319	
Durum Semolina and flour	166	17	183	159	
Lower grades of flour	63	80	144	158	
All other wheat flour	51	49	99	115	
Totals, flour	2,323	1,265	3,588	3,277	
Sundry cereals '000 lb.					
Oatmeal	(1)	(1)	2,150	666	1,671
Rolled oats	(1)	(1)	6,071	6,316	1,919
Pot and pearl barley	(1)	(1)	162	232	401
Rye, flour and meal	(1)	(1)	1,594	1,440	875
Millfeeds '000 tons					
Bran	10	10	20	19	2
Shorts	27	10	38	34	4
Middlings	3	1	4	3	1
Totals	40	21	61	57	7

(1) Breakdown not available.

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	130	77	206	123	44	167	373
Spring No. 2 Patent	172	48	220	83	51	133	353
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong bakers or export patent)	46	261	307	37	1	37	344
Whole wheat and graham flour	20	6	26	176	9	185	210
Ontario winter wheat flour	82	16	98	—	—	—	98
Lower grades of flour	23	2	26	8	1	10	36
All other wheat flour	28	5	32	24	11	35	67
Durum Semolina and flour	21	2	22	(1)	(1)	4	26
Totals	522	416	937	(1)	(1)	570	1,507

(1) Breakdown not available.

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 1971-72 with comparative figures for 1970-71:

Month	Wheat for flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
'000 bushels				
August 1971	7,477	329	9	35
September	7,962	413	9	37
October	8,164	433	11	39
Totals	23,604	1,176	29	111
Totals, last year	23,378	1,232	29	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 1971-72, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1970-71:

Month	Wheat flour		Oatmeal	Rolled oats	Millfeeds	Wheat flour exports
	% of operation	Quantity				
		'000 cwt.		'000 pounds		'000 tons
August 1971	75.7	3,299	1,161	5,158	57	664
September	88.6	3,557	4,333	5,594	60	1,592
October	85.3	3,588	2,150	6,071	61	N.A.
Totals	-	10,444	7,644	16,823	178	N.A.
Totals, last year	-	10,240	6,366	18,264	181	N.A.

N.A. Not available.

The following table shows the manufacture of oatmeal and rolled oats, in Canada for the calendar years 1966 to 1970:

Month	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
					'000 pounds
January	7,530	8,837	8,326	7,960	7,402
February	10,421	7,782	7,531	7,125	7,877
March	10,295	8,750	6,184	3,978	10,183
April	6,351	8,460	4,172	4,273	6,539
May	6,712	5,975	5,004	5,040	3,935
June	8,480	8,113	5,429	5,142	7,943
July	3,965	5,527	5,020	5,831	5,695
August	8,361	7,880	4,960	6,062	7,897
September	9,391	10,186	8,179	7,851	9,751
October	9,479	8,956	9,621	8,271	6,982
November	10,209	9,295	7,229	4,934	7,152
December	8,370	6,983	8,189	5,450	7,282
Totals	99,566	96,744	79,845	71,917	88,638

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour by Countries of Consignment
1970 and 1971

Destination	September		August - September	
	1970(1)	1971(2)	1970(1)	1971(2)
	hundredweight			
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg	3,511	-	6,876	-
Italy	-	-	900	-
Netherlands	-	-	284	-
Sub-totals	3,511	-	8,060	-
<u>Other Western Europe</u>				
Britain	43,178	50,000	109,774	132,184
Iceland	-	2,911	-	8,611
Ireland	-	1,568	-	1,568
Gibraltar	-	-	-	1,176
Malta and Gozo	20	-	20	-
Portugal	700	800	1,300	1,600
Sub-totals	43,898	55,279	111,094	145,139
Totals	47,409	55,279	119,154	145,139
<u>Africa</u>				
Algeria	-	232,464	-	232,464
Angola	-	-	1,000	-
Cameroon	-	5,745	-	5,745
Congo-Kinshasa	14,293	5,100	24,693	7,100
Dahomey	2,300	-	2,300	5,100
French Africa, n.e.s.	-	61,363	-	61,363
Gabon	-	-	2,460	-
Gambia	6,200	-	8,700	2,000
Ghana	103	-	65,305	163
Ivory Coast	1,100	200	1,100	300
Liberia	23,793	3,420	25,907	14,046
Malawi	2,840	1,800	6,755	1,800
Mozambique	3,074	340	5,584	1,541
Nigeria	-	244	-	2,244
Portuguese Africa,n.e.s.	6,519	500	9,034	3,605
Sierra Leone	668	-	1,523	174
Somalia	-	-	-	9,920
South Africa	882	-	982	-
Sudan	5,976	-	5,976	-
Tanzania	-	-	350	700
Togo	10,030	600	10,230	10,215
U.A.R.	55,509	372,477	55,509	564,925
Totals	133,287	684,253	227,408	923,405
<u>Asia</u>				
Ceylon	171,540	-	171,540	-
Cyprus	-	120	-	120
Hong Kong	7,366	9,475	11,826	13,445
Iran	118	180	233	358
Iraq	61,319	-	61,319	-
Japan	620	419	620	1,088
Jordan	-	-	-	3,638
Lebanon	840	2,240	938	43,025

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour by Countries of Consignment
1970 and 1971 — Concluded

Destination	September		August — September	
	1970(1)	1971(2)	1970(1)	1971(2)
hundredweight				
<u>Asia — Concluded</u>				
Portuguese Asia	440	—	440	—
Qatar	63	—	63	—
Saudi Arabia	35,230	33,069	39,330	34,069
Syria	—	29,142	—	29,142
Thailand	4,625	3,469	8,745	4,469
Trucial States	—	—	—	150
Totals	282,161	78,114	295,054	129,504
<u>Oceania</u>				
British Oceania, n.e.s.	—	—	200	—
Fiji	—	400	—	400
United States Oceania	—	40	1,500	40
Totals	—	440	1,700	440
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas	6,490	2,890	14,379	9,189
Barbados	6,567	11,066	12,621	18,616
Bermuda	3,269	3,608	8,195	6,959
British Honduras	1,700	740	3,399	2,563
Cuba (3)	447,954	703,715	447,954	931,121
Dominican Republic	—	—	15,280	—
Guyana	513	346	988	630
Honduras	1,150	99	1,300	99
Jamaica	2,185	2,241	8,138	4,545
Leeward and Windward Islands	30,107	29,649	55,282	51,361
Netherlands Antilles	9,895	1,596	16,478	2,060
Panama	—	—	—	147
St. Pierre and Miquelon	500	—	1,360	1,145
Surinam	1,222	325	1,950	670
Trinidad and Tobago	16,499	15,010	32,154	23,615
United States	11,653	2,800	43,689	4,506
Totals	539,704	774,085	663,167	1,057,226
Totals, all countries	1,002,561	1,592,171	1,306,483	2,255,714

(1) Adjusted to remove effect of time lag.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Source — Canadian National Millers Association.

n.e.s. Not elsewhere specified

Customs Exports of Bran, Shorts and Middlings by
Countries of Consignment 1970 and 1971

Destination	September		August — September	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
hundredweight				
<u>Other Western Europe</u>				
Greece	—	—	100	—
Total	—	—	100	—
<u>Asia</u>				
Japan	51,520	74,075	345,227	283,038
Singapore	150	—	150	—
Totals	51,670	74,075	345,377	283,038
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Barbados	—	—	205	—
Bermuda	40	—	80	80
Leeward and Windward Islands	—	—	75	—
Netherlands Antilles	—	—	—	36
United States	351,669	221,493	585,289	457,079
Totals	351,709	221,493	585,649	457,195
Totals, all countries	403,379	295,568	931,126	740,233

Customs Exports of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats by Countries of Consignment
1970 and 1971

Destination	September		August — September	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
Belgium and Luxembourg	15	—	15	—
Totals	15	—	15	—
<u>Asia</u>				
Malaysia	—	—	—	15
Total	—	—	—	15
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas.....	—	38	—	56
Barbados	—	28	—	28
Bermuda	10	12	27	12
Dominican Republic	198	—	428	—
Haiti	9	—	9	—
Leeward and Windward Islands	41	86	127	283
Peru	—	—	650	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon	10	—	10	—
Totals	268	164	1,251	379
Totals, all countries	283	164	1,266	394

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