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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

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The output of wheat flour in Canada for February 1971 amounted to 3,000,000 hundredweight, indicating a decrease of 7 per cent from the January 1971 output of 3,218,000 hundredweight, relatively unchanged from the February 1970 total of 3,030,000 hundredweight and 7 per cent below the ten-year (1960-69) average production for the month of February of 3,239,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 262,000 hundredweight compared with 284,000 hundredweight in February 1970. Production of wheat flour during the first seven months of the current crop year amounted to 22,972,000 hundredweight, 1 per cent below the 23,252,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1969-70 crop year, and 3 per cent less than the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during February 1971 averaged 76.1 per cent of capacity when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 164,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for January 1971 operated at 77.0 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in February 1971 amounted to 6,960,000 bushels, 4 per cent less than the 7,275,000 bushels milled in January 1971, little change from the 6,932,000 bushels milled in February a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 596,000 bushels compared with 676,000 bushels of this type for February 1970. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-February period of the current crop year amounted to 52,380,000 bushels, 1 per cent below the 53,090,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for February 1971 amounted to 53,000 tons, 3 per cent lower than the 55,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 18,000 (19,000) tons; shorts 33,000 (33,000) tons and middlings 2,000 (2,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first seven months of the 1970-71 crop year amounted to 403,000 tons, 2 per cent below the 413,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of January 1971 amounted to 1,054,000 hundredweight, 41 per cent higher than the 748,000 hundredweight exported during December 1970 but 4 per cent below the adjusted January 1970 exports of 1,097,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during first six months of the 1970-71 crop year amounted to 5,546,000 hundredweight 1 per cent over the 5,468,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) exported 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 February 1971, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand February 28, 1971:

Wheat	Quantities milled				Stocks on hand in mill bins		
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Feb. 1971	Totals Feb. 1970	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Feb. 1971
	'000 hushels						
Manitoba Spring	3,642	2,117	5,760	5,746	1,207	110	1,317
Ontario Winter	596	-	596	676	1,959	-	1,959
Durum	(1)	(1)	452	427	(1)	(1)	337
All other	(1)	(1)	152	82	(1)	(1)	85
Totals, wheat	(1)	(1)	6,960	6,932	(1)	(1)	3,698

(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 February 1971, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand February 28, 1971:

Product	Production from millings				Stocks on hand Feb. 28, 1971
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Feb. 1971	Totals Feb. 1970	
	Wheat flour				
	'000 cwt.				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina ..	288	263	551	548	See table on page 3
Spring No. 2 Patent	659	235	894	982	
Spring No. 3 Patent (strong bakers or export patent)	508	371	880	709	
Whole wheat and graham flour	18	28	46	37	
Ontario winter wheat flour	262	-	262	284	
Lower grades of flour	45	38	83	169	
All other wheat flour	47	40	86	111	
Durum semolina and flour	(1)	(1)	198	190	
Totals, flour	(1)	(1)	3,000	3,030	
	Sundry cereals				
	'000 lbs.				
Oatmeal	(1)	(1)	1,693	2,173	2,698
Rolled oats	(1)	(1)	5,138	5,704	1,618
Pot and pearl barley	(1)	(1)	282	192	434
Rye, flour and meal	(1)	(1)	1,358	1,661	860
	Millfeeds				
	'000 tons				
Bran	11	7	18	19	2
Shorts	24	9	33	33	4
Middlings	2	1	2	2	1
Totals	37	17	53	55	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	103	78	182	108	59	167	348
Spring No. 2 Patent	166	35	202	51	17	68	270
Spring No. 3 Patent (strong bakers or export patent)	80	357	437	40	29	69	506
Whole wheat and graham flour	15	7	21	17	9	25	47
Ontario winter wheat flour	80	16	96	-	-	-	96
Lower grades of flour	27	2	29	16	2	18	47
All other wheat flour	28	9	37	12	9	21	58
Durum Semolina and flour	(1)	(1)	28	(1)	(1)	4	31
Totals	(1)	(1)	1,032	(1)	(1)	372	1,404

(1) Breakdown not available.

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first seven months of the crop year 1970-71, with comparative figures for 1969-70:

Month	Wheat for flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
'000 bushels				
August 1970	7,790	407	4	35
September	8,202	497	11	32
October	7,398	329	15	35
November	7,006	366	14	36
December	7,748	353	14	40
January 1971	7,275	369	16	37
February	6,960	294	18	32
Totals	52,380	2,614	91	247
Totals last year	53,090	2,513	78	252

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 seven months of the crop year 1970-71, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1969-70:

Month	Wheat flour		Oatmeal	Rolled oats	Millfeeds	Wheat flour exports
	% of operation	Quantity				
		'000 cwt.	'000 pounds		'000 tons	'000 cwt.
August 1970	79.8	3,376	2,860	5,037	60	363
September	87.9	3,587	2,840	6,911	63	811
October	77.1	3,282	666	6,316	57	1,506
November	78.5	3,083	1,847	5,305	54	1,065
December	83.6	3,427	3,324	3,958	60	748
January 1971	77.0	3,218	2,322	5,015	57	1,054
February	76.1	3,000	1,693	5,138	53	N.A.
Totals	—	22,972	15,554	37,679	403	N.A.
Totals last year	—	23,252	8,692	39,157	413	N.A.

N.A. Not available.

The following table shows the manufacture of buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1966 to 1970:

Month	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
	'000 pounds				
January	72	88	63	71	67
February	119	66	37	66	44
March	35	78	16	60	8
April	33	30	13	27	16
May	66	41	17	46	13
June	7	45	16	19	72
July	22	56	15	10	14
August	64	31	5	32	1
September	91	54	7	66	(1)
October	51	80	32	89	49
November	90	99	71	64	44
December	86	42	75	64	69
Totals	735	709	367	614	398

(1) Less than 500.

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

Destination	January		August - January	
	1970(1)	1971(2)	1970(1)	1971(2)
	hundredweight			
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg	533	6,552	17,107	20,388
Germany Federal Republic	—	—	123	30
Italy	1,800	1,800	5,400	3,600
Netherlands	—	—	404	284
Sub-totals	2,333	8,352	23,034	24,302
Other Western Europe:				
Britain	55,808	84,828	427,219	484,775
Gibraltar	—	1,176	2,240	2,352
Greece	—	11,282	5,527	12,670
Malta and Gozo	—	—	—	20
Portugal	4,756	1,000	7,978	3,900
Sub-totals	60,564	98,286	442,964	503,717
Totals	62,897	106,638	465,998	528,019
<u>Eastern Europe</u>				
U.S.S.R. (Russia)	—	—	—	1,407
<u>Africa</u>				
Algeria	—	—	—	71,025
Angola	—	—	—	4,300
Cameroon	—	—	50	700
Congo-Kinshasa	198	6,300	11,298	49,103
Dahomey	3,426	—	11,146	3,200
Ethiopia	—	—	76	—
Gabon	—	—	—	2,460
Gambia	5,500	728	20,626	20,004
Ghana	100	2,910	87,210	71,868
Guinea Republic	13,317	—	32,671	—
Ivory Coast	100	—	1,400	2,300
Liberia	7,690	4,940	60,391	76,390
Malawi	1,590	730	9,675	15,592
Malagasy Republic	—	6,182	—	6,182
Mauritania	3,439	—	3,439	—
Mozambique	1,277	—	10,034	8,099
Nigeria	—	—	—	1,000
Portuguese Africa, n.e.s.	7,209	3,260	20,338	25,069
Republic of South Africa	—	—	—	982
Sierra Leone	420	839	1,793	3,526
Somalia	—	—	—	2,904
Sudan	—	—	—	5,976
Tanzania	—	—	2,420	1,800
Togo	5,300	—	47,860	29,970
U.A.R. Egypt	17,085	5,528	120,177	127,999
Totals	66,651	31,417	440,604	530,449
<u>Asia</u>				
Afghanistan	225	—	525	480
Bahrain	—	86	—	86
Burma	39,490	—	177,159	—
Ceylon	282,008	—	283,111	663,313
Cyprus	—	—	235	9,877
Hong Kong	19,266	7,550	52,633	44,877

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Destination	January		August - January	
	1970(1)	1971(2)	1970(1)	1971(2)
	hundredweight			
<u>Asia - Concluded:</u>				
India	—	—	192	—
Indonesia	—	—	284,102	527,694
Iran	115	112	554	769
Iraq	—	—	51,213	61,319
Japan	2,300	593	3,300	1,807
Jordan	—	—	3,289	—
Lebanon	—	98	37,407	74,710
Malaysia	60	—	60	—
Philippines	—	—	723	—
Portuguese Asia	660	220	2,530	2,700
Qatar	50	75	100	138
Saudi Arabia	—	—	41,091	40,687
Thailand	12,728	2,500	38,040	22,545
Trucial States	89	—	992	67
Totals	356,991	11,234	977,256	1,451,069
<u>Oceania</u>				
British Oceania, n.e.s.	200	250	1,378	950
Fiji	—	250	1,150	450
United States Oceania	—	—	6,100	6,000
Totals	200	500	8,628	7,400
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas	8,788	9,808	49,052	50,191
Barbados	11,085	10,869	62,463	61,266
Bermuda	3,303	3,581	28,271	35,285
British Honduras	2,316	3,021	13,255	14,884
Chile	—	—	10,807	—
Cuba(3)	474,515	794,157	2,812,746	2,304,952
Dominican Republic	—	—	—	15,280
El Salvador	99	—	99	—
French West Indies	—	—	855	—
Guyana	—	492	5,358	3,984
Haiti Republic	—	—	7,148	—
Honduras Republic	262	474	2,560	2,658
Jamaica	17,231	4,021	40,819	27,702
Leeward and Windward Islands	30,416	41,220	175,039	176,672
Netherlands Antilles	13,158	7,764	40,586	52,102
Panama	—	147	189	147
Peru	—	—	—	53,219
St. Pierre and Miquelon	1,000	700	4,880	5,769
Surinam	750	1,110	3,627	6,363
Trinidad and Tobago	34,603	16,131	241,219	123,060
Venezuela	45	50	156	50
United States Virgin Islands	50	—	50	—
United States	13,124	11,024	76,397	93,741
Totals	610,745	904,569	3,575,576	3,027,325
Totals, all countries	1,097,484	1,054,358	5,468,062	5,545,669

(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	January		August - January	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
	hundredweight			
<u>Other Western Europe</u>				
Britain	-	-	3,420	-
Greece	90	-	90	140
Totals	90	-	3,510	140
<u>Africa</u>				
Mozambique	-	-	-	100
Republic of South Africa	-	19	-	19
Totals	-	19	-	119
<u>Asia</u>				
Japan	22,046	70,112	482,656	917,068
Malaysia	-	-	-	174
Singapore	-	-	-	150
Totals	22,046	70,112	482,656	917,392
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Barbados	345	20	720	265
Bermuda	75	100	290	450
Guyana	24	-	120	74
Haiti Republic	-	-	337	-
Jamaica	400	-	603	-
Leeward and Windward Islands	-	-	20	75
Netherlands Antilles	30	-	50	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	70	-	140	-
United States	221,656	263,689	1,364,108	1,445,208
Totals	222,600	263,809	1,366,388	1,446,072
Totals, all countries	244,736	333,940	1,852,554	2,363,723

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

Destination	January		August - January	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
	hundredweight			
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg	36	-	126	15
<u>Africa</u>				
Ethiopia	13	-	13	-
Liberia	-	-	350	-
Totals	13	-	363	-
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas	-	70	76	97
Barbados	522	32	563	77
Bermuda	77	33	160	135
Bolivia	-	-	20	-
Chile	-	-	18	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	1,116	827
Haiti Republic	-	-	-	9
Honduras Republic	150	-	300	150
Leeward and Windward Islands	255	252	1,139	762
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	171	-
Peru	-	-	300	650
St. Pierre and Miquelon	4	-	27	10
Trinidad and Tobago	11	-	35	35
United States	280	-	480	-
Totals	1,299	387	4,405	2,752
Totals, all countries	1,348	387	4,894	2,767

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