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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

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The output of wheat flour in Canada for April 1971 amounted to 2,966,000 hundredweight, indicating a decrease of 9 per cent from the March 1971 output of 3,245,000 hundredweight, 7 per cent less than the April 1970 total of 3,198,000 hundredweight and 5 per cent below the ten-year (1961-70) average production for the month of April of 3,106,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 391,000 hundredweight compared with 254,000 hundredweight in April 1970. Production of wheat flour during the first nine months of the current crop year amounted to 29,182,000 hundredweight, 2 per cent below the 29,683,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1969-70 crop year, and 4 per cent less than the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during April 1971 averaged 72.2 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 164,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for March 1971 operated at 73.2 per cent of their combined rated capacity for 27 days.

Wheat milled for flour in April 1971 amounted to 6,635,000 bushels, 10 per cent less than the 7,346,000 bushels milled in March 1971 and 9 per cent lower than the 7,288,000 bushels milled in April a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 827,000 bushels compared with 577,000 bushels of this type for April 1970. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-April period of the current crop year amounted to 66,361,000 bushels, 2 per cent below the 67,781,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for April 1971 amounted to 51,000 tons, 9 per cent lower 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 (34,000) tons and middlings 3,000 (2,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first nine months of the 1970-71 crop year amounted to 512,000 tons, 3 per cent below the 526,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of March 1971 amounted to 894,000 hundredweight, 20 per cent lower than the 1,114,000 hundredweight exported during February 1971 and 21 per cent below the adjusted March 1970 exports of 1,130,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first eight months of the 1970-71 crop year amounted to 7,554,000 hundredweight, 1 per cent over the 7,501,000 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 April 1971, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand April 30, 1971:

Wheat	Quantities milled				Stocks on hand in mill bins		
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Apr. 1971	Totals Apr. 1970	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Apr. 1971
'000 bushels							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,588	1,715	5,303	6,225	1,183	87	1,270
Ontario Winter .....	827	-	827	577	1,691	-	1,691
Durum .....	328	47	375	366	(1)	(1)	352
All other .....	60	70	130	120	(1)	(1)	52
Totals, wheat .....	4,803	1,832	6,635	7,288	(1)	(1)	3,366

(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 April 1971, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand April 30, 1971:

Product	Production from millings				Stocks on hand Apr. 30, 1971	
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Apr. 1971	Totals Apr. 1970		
Wheat flour						
'000 cwt.						
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina ...	324	241	565	531		
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	677	241	919	994		
Spring No. 3 Patent (strong bakers or export patent) .....	450	218	668	966	See table on page 3	
Whole wheat and graham flour .....	24	33	58	45		
Ontario winter wheat flour .....	391	-	391	254		
Durum Semolina and flour .....	147	21	168	163		
Lower grades of flour .....	78	30	107	126		
All other wheat flour .....	51	40	91	119		
Totals, flour .....	2,143	823	2,966	3,198		
Oatmeal						
Rolled oats .....	(1)	(1)	1,984	3,594	1,680	
Pot and pearl barley .....	(1)	(1)	2,286	2,946	1,725	
Rye, flour and meal .....	(1)	(1)	252	154	615	
	(1)	(1)	1,562	1,536	1,194	
Bran						
Shorts .....	11	6	17	20	2	
Middlings .....	24	7	31	34	3	
	2	1	3	2	1	
Totals .....	37	14	51	56	5	

(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 .....	114	76	191	138	64	203	394
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	139	37	176	77	19	96	272
Spring No. 3 Patent (strong bakers or export patent) .....	80	320	399	33	30	63	462
Whole wheat and graham flour .....	15	7	21	23	9	32	53
Ontario winter wheat flour .....	80	18	98	—	—	—	98
Lower grades of flour .....	21	2	23	13	2	15	38
All other wheat flour .....	14	6	20	7	10	17	37
Durum Semolina and flour .....	22	4	26	(1)	(1)	5	31
Totals .....	484	471	955	(1)	(1)	430	1,385

(1) Breakdown not available.

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 1970-71, with comparative figures for 1969-70:

Month	Wheat for flour	Oats	Barley	Rye	'000 bushels	
					'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		
March .....	7,346	302	17	34		
April .....	6,635	213	10	37		
Totals .....	66,361	3,129	117	319		
Totals last year .....	67,781	3,404	99	318		

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 1970-71, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1969-70:

Month	Wheat flour		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled oats '000 tons	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat flour exports '000 cwt.
	% of operation	Quantity '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	1,114
March .....	73.2	3,245	2,242	3,885	58	894
April .....	72.2	2,966	1,984	2,286	51	N.A.
Totals .....	—	29,182	19,780	43,850	512	N.A.
Totals last year .....	—	29,683	17,509	47,062	526	N.A.

N.A. Not available.

The following table shows the manufacture of barley, pot and pearl for the calendar years 1966 to 1970:

Month	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	'000 pounds
January .....	241	119	225	189	229	
February .....	216	229	207	267	192	
March .....	119	366	203	143	210	
April .....	210	236	149	68	154	
May .....	188	74	229	81	257	
June .....	136	46	90	106	235	
July .....	109	49	88	94	75	
August .....	157	63	16	180	68	
September .....	219	344	72	179	203	
October .....	312	263	192	176	232	
November .....	140	221	214	224	198	
December .....	243	230	188	155	325	
Totals .....	2,290	2,241	1,873	1,862	2,379	

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour by Countries of Consignment 1969-70 and 1970-71

Destination	March		August - March	
	1970(1)	1971(2)	1969-70(1)	1970-71(2)
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	7,358	—	25,428	20,388
France .....	—	50	—	50
Germany, West .....	—	—	123	30
Italy .....	—	—	7,200	4,500
Netherlands .....	1,000	—	1,404	314
Sub-totals .....	8,358	50	34,155	25,282
Other Western Europe:				
Britain .....	116,621	58,804	614,942	616,456
Gibraltar .....	—	—	2,240	2,352
Greece .....	9,484	—	16,399	15,315
Malta and Gozo .....	—	—	—	20
Portugal .....	5,463	3,000	15,808	10,000
Spain .....	—	—	4,020	—
Sub-totals .....	131,568	61,804	653,409	644,143
Totals .....	139,926	61,854	687,564	669,425
<u>Eastern Europe</u>				
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	—	—	—	1,407
<u>Africa</u>				
Algeria .....	5,512	—	5,512	71,025
Angola .....	1,000	—	1,000	5,300
Cameroon .....	—	—	3,050	700
Congo-Kinshasa .....	1,200	1,500	13,998	58,718
Dahomey .....	—	1,050	14,102	4,950
Ethiopia .....	—	—	76	—
Gabon .....	—	—	—	2,460
Gambia .....	6,005	—	26,631	20,024
Ghana .....	—	110	87,210	72,490
Guinea .....	—	15,400	32,671	15,400
Ivory Coast .....	—	—	1,800	3,000
Liberia .....	4,045	834	70,308	80,665
Malawi .....	1,750	2,380	14,680	23,587
Malagasy .....	—	—	—	6,182
Mauritania .....	—	—	3,439	—
Morocco .....	—	—	2,046	—
Mozambique .....	2,528	—	16,519	8,269
Nigeria .....	—	—	—	1,000
Portuguese Africa, n.e.s. ....	3,640	1,600	25,828	38,322
Sierra Leone .....	422	—	2,314	3,649
Somalia .....	—	—	—	5,148
South Africa .....	—	—	—	982
Sudan .....	63,800	—	63,800	5,976
Tanzania .....	1,500	875	5,995	2,675
Togo .....	1,000	2,525	50,310	38,070
U.A.R. ....	117,098	—	237,275	127,999
Totals .....	209,500	26,274	678,564	596,591
<u>Asia</u>				
Afghanistan .....	—	—	525	480
Bahrain .....	—	—	—	86
Burma .....	—	261,928	349,442	416,635
Ceylon .....	56,328	—	559,046	663,313
Cyprus .....	6,262	5,000	6,497	14,877
Hong Kong .....	9,846	6,400	71,429	59,976

See footnotes at end of table.

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour by Countries of Consignment 1969-70 and 1970-71 — Concluded

Destination	March		August — March	
	1970(1)	1971(2)	1969-70(1)	1970-71(2)
hundredweight				
<u>Asia — Concluded:</u>				
India .....	—	—	192	—
Indonesia .....	—	—	284,102	527,694
Iran .....	177	—	1,028	946
Iraq .....	159,929	—	211,142	61,319
Japan .....	1,675	394	5,810	2,401
Jordan .....	—	—	3,289	—
Lebanon .....	—	—	135,095	74,710
Malaysia .....	—	—	60	—
Philippines .....	—	—	723	—
Portuguese Asia .....	440	—	2,970	3,140
Qatar .....	—	100	150	238
Saudi Arabia .....	167,879	—	208,970	40,687
Thailand .....	7,125	4,550	50,415	32,595
Trucial States .....	—	—	992	545
Totals .....	409,661	278,372	1,891,877	1,899,642
<u>Oceania</u>				
British Oceania, n.e.s. ....	200	250	1,578	1,200
Fiji .....	100	250	1,480	700
United States Oceania .....	—	—	6,100	7,500
Totals .....	300	500	9,158	9,400
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas .....	5,106	11,607	62,049	72,032
Barbados .....	11,322	7,024	84,604	81,453
Bermuda .....	3,142	3,522	34,808	43,177
British Honduras .....	1,660	1,000	17,467	17,304
Chile .....	—	—	10,807	—
Cuba(3) .....	263,992	456,585	3,267,600	3,487,130
Dominican Republic .....	—	—	—	15,280
El Salvador .....	—	—	99	—
French West Indies .....	—	—	855	400
Guyana .....	50	379	5,433	4,363
Haiti .....	—	—	7,148	—
Honduras .....	150	—	3,190	2,658
Jamaica .....	4,012	2,978	48,965	34,294
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	28,743	17,747	234,785	227,789
Netherlands Antilles .....	9,499	2,952	56,832	69,104
Panama .....	140	147	329	294
Paraguay .....	—	1,102	—	1,102
Peru .....	—	—	—	53,219
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	2,060	277	7,230	7,151
Surinam .....	753	1,660	4,439	8,908
Trinidad and Tobago .....	25,811	17,478	281,440	152,110
Venezuela .....	—	—	156	165
United States Virgin Islands .....	—	—	50	—
United States .....	14,520	2,804	105,806	99,545
Totals .....	370,960	527,262	4,234,092	4,377,498
Totals, all countries .....	1,130,347	894,262	7,501,255	7,553,963

(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 1969-70 and 1970-71

Destination	March		August - March	
	1970	1971	1969-70	1970-71
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Netherlands .....	—	—	—	20,698
Sub-totals .....	—	—	—	20,698
Other Western Europe:				
Britain .....	—	—	3,420	—
Greece .....	—	—	90	140
Sub-totals .....	—	—	3,510	140
Totals .....	—	—	3,510	20,838
<u>Africa</u>				
Mozambique .....	—	—	—	100
South Africa .....	9	—	9	19
Totals .....	9	—	9	119
<u>Asia</u>				
Japan .....	277,692	257,803	791,148	1,375,160
Malaysia .....	—	—	—	174
Singapore .....	—	—	—	150
Totals .....	277,692	257,803	791,148	1,375,484
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Barbados .....	170	60	890	495
Bermuda .....	—	120	290	570
Guyana .....	—	—	185	74
Haiti .....	—	—	337	—
Jamaica .....	—	—	603	210
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	—	—	20	75
Netherlands Antilles .....	—	—	52	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	—	—	140	75
United States .....	188,148	272,197	1,862,475	1,919,019
Totals .....	188,318	272,377	1,864,992	1,920,518
Totals, all countries .....	466,019	530,180	2,659,659	3,316,959

Customs Exports of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats by Countries of Consignment 1969-70 and 1970-71

Destination	March		August - March	
	1970	1971	1969-70	1970-71
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	—	—	126	15
<u>Africa</u>				
Ethiopia .....	—	—	13	—
Liberia .....	—	—	350	—
Totals .....	—	—	363	—
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas .....	47	63	3,314	201
Barbados .....	35	—	612	77
Bermuda .....	44	29	273	194
Bolivia .....	—	—	20	—
Chile .....	—	—	18	—
Dominican Republic .....	690	—	1,806	827
Haiti .....	—	—	—	9
Honduras .....	—	—	450	150
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	332	126	1,524	926
Netherlands Antilles .....	—	—	171	—
Peru .....	—	—	300	650
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	8	—	35	17
Trinidad and Tobago .....	36	—	76	35
United States .....	150	—	630	—
Totals .....	1,342	218	9,229	3,086
Totals, all countries .....	1,342	218	9,718	3,101

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