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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

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The output of wheat flour in Canada for February 1972 amounted to 3,038,000 hundredweight, indicating a decrease of 1 per cent from the January 1972 output of 3,079,000 hundredweight and 6 per cent below the ten-year (1961-70) average production for the month of February of 3,242,000 hundredweight, but 1 per cent over the February 1971 total of 3,000,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 272,000 hundredweight compared with 262,000 hundredweight in February 1971. Production of wheat flour during the first seven months of the current crop year amounted to 22,846,000 hundredweight, 1 per cent below the 22,968,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1970-71 crop year, and 4 per cent less than the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during February 1972 averaged 71.7 per cent of capacity when computed on a 24-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 170,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for January 1972 operated at 72.7 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in February 1972 amounted to 6,816,000 bushels, 2 per cent less than both the 6,933,000 bushels milled in January 1972, and the 6,961,000 bushels milled in February a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 610,000 bushels compared with 596,000 bushels of this type for February 1971. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-February period of the current crop year amounted to 51,607,000 bushels, 1 per cent below the 52,370,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for February 1972 amounted to 50,000 tons relatively unchanged from the total produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 16,000 (18,000) tons; shorts 31,000 (33,000) tons and middlings 2,000 (2,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first seven months of the 1971-72 crop year amounted to 387,000 tons, 4 per cent below the 404,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of January 1972 amounted to 614,000 hundredweight, 51 per cent lower than the 1,247,000 hundredweight exported during December 1971 and 48 per cent below the adjusted January 1971 exports of 1,185,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during first six months of the 1971-72 crop year amounted to 5,902,000 hundredweight 6 per cent over the 5,583,000 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 1972, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand February 29, 1972:

Wheat	Quantities milled				Stocks on hand in mill bins		
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Feb. 1972	Totals Feb. 1971	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Feb. 29, 1972
	'000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring .....	3,379	2,241	5,620	5,761	1,552	146	1,698
Ontario Winter .....	610	-	610	596	1,617	-	1,617
Durum .....	387	60	448	452	(1)	(1)	380
All other .....	46	93	138	152	(1)	(1)	90
Totals, wheat .....	4,422	2,394	6,816	6,961	(1)	(1)	3,785

(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 1972, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand February 29, 1972:

Product	Production from millings				Stocks on hand Feb. 29, 1972
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Feb. 1972	Totals Feb. 1971	
	Wheat flour '000 cwt.				
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina .....	250	263	513	551	See table on page 3
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	699	352	1,051	894	
Spring No. 3 Patent (strong bakers or export patent) .....	448	300	748	880	
Whole wheat and graham flour .....	27	36	63	46	
Ontario winter wheat flour .....	272	-	272	262	
Durum Semolina and flour .....	169	26	195	198	
Lower grades of flour .....	73	40	113	83	
All other wheat flour .....	38	45	82	86	
Totals, flour .....	1,976	1,062	3,038	3,000	
	Sundry cereals '000 lbs.				
Oatmeal .....	(1)	(1)	4,041	1,693	3,751
Rolled oats .....	(1)	(1)	4,339	5,138	1,768
Pot and pearl barley .....	(1)	(1)	221	282	458
Rye, flour and meal .....	(1)	(1)	1,619	1,358	1,204
	Millfeeds '000 tons				
Bran .....	10	7	16	18	2
Shorts .....	22	9	31	33	4
Middlings .....	2	1	2	2	1
Totals .....	33	16	50	50	6

(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 .....	127	68	195	104	30	134	329
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	137	53	190	85	66	151	341
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong bakers or export patent) .....	40	376	416	(1)	(1)	15	430
Whole wheat and graham flour .....	19	6	24	22	10	33	57
Ontario winter wheat flour .....	85	17	101	—	—	—	101
Lower grades of flour .....	25	2	27	12	2	14	41
All other wheat flour .....	18	7	24	14	12	26	50
Durum Semolina and flour .....	27	6	33	(1)	(1)	5	38
Totals .....	477	534	1,011	(1)	(1)	378	1,389

(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 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
November .....	7,389	409	12	41
December .....	6,865	367	14	34
January 1972 .....	6,933	396	52	39
February .....	6,816	406	12	37
Totals .....	51,607	2,753	118	262
Totals, last year .....	52,370	2,614	91	247

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 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	'000 cwt.
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	964
November .....	77.1	3,258	3,228	4,760	55	821
December .....	68.6	3,026	2,588	4,523	52	1,247
January 1972 .....	72.7	3,079	2,748	5,172	52	614
February .....	71.7	3,038	4,041	4,339	50	N.A.
Totals .....	—	22,846	20,248	35,616	387	N.A.
Totals, last year .....	—	22,968	15,554	37,679	404	N.A.

N.A. Not available.

The following table shows the manufacture of buckwheat flour for the calendar years 1967 to 1971:

Month	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	'000 pounds				
January .....	88	63	71	67	33
February .....	66	37	66	44	12
March .....	78	16	60	8	36
April .....	29	13	27	16	17
May .....	41	17	46	13	—
June .....	45	16	19	72	2
July .....	56	15	10	14	10
August .....	31	5	32	1	48
September .....	54	7	66	(1)	46
October .....	80	32	89	49	80
November .....	99	71	64	44	10
December .....	42	75	64	69	35
Totals .....	709	367	614	398	330

(1) Less than 500.

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour by Countries of Consignment  
1970-71 and 1971-72

Destination	January		August - January	
	1971(1)	1972(2)	1970-71(1)	1971-72(2)
	hundredweight			
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	2,834	-	16,787	12
Germany, West .....	-	-	30	272
Italy .....	1,800	-	3,600	-
Netherlands .....	30	-	314	-
Sub-totals .....	4,664	-	20,731	284
Other Western Europe:				
Britain .....	60,414	22,657	483,059	334,490
Gibraltar .....	-	-	2,352	1,176
Greece .....	13,227	11,020	13,927	15,785
Iceland .....	-	4,105	-	15,071
Ireland .....	-	-	-	1,568
Malta and Gozo .....	-	-	20	-
Portugal .....	3,100	1,928	5,400	7,667
Sub-totals .....	76,741	39,710	504,758	375,757
Totals .....	81,405	39,710	525,489	376,041
<u>Eastern Europe</u>				
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	-	4,224	-	4,224
<u>Africa</u>				
Algeria .....	-	-	71,025	243,928
Angola .....	1,000	-	5,300	-
Cameroon .....	-	-	700	51,270
Congo-Kinshasa .....	3,590	-	45,547	11,600
Dahomey .....	600	-	3,800	11,000
French Africa, n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	80,760
Gabon .....	-	-	2,460	-
Gambia .....	728	2,000	20,004	10,000
Ghana .....	755	-	72,181	318
Guiana .....	-	8,454	-	22,958
Ivory Coast .....	-	-	2,300	4,500
Liberia .....	4,385	2,884	74,029	58,703
Malagasy .....	-	-	6,182	-
Malawi .....	3,495	730	15,018	7,655
Mozambique .....	145	1,202	7,205	4,185
Nigeria .....	-	-	-	4,324
Portuguese Africa, n.e.s. ..	12,094	8,369	34,422	31,565
Sierra Leone .....	854	-	3,649	1,047
Somalia .....	-	-	5,148	9,920
South Africa .....	-	-	982	-
Sudan .....	-	-	5,976	-
Tanzania .....	-	-	1,800	700
Togo .....	2,950	-	30,020	30,215
U.A.R. ....	-	-	127,999	823,072
Totals .....	30,596	23,639	535,747	1,407,720
<u>Asia</u>				
Afghanistan .....	-	-	480	-
Bahrain .....	-	87	86	87
Burma .....	154,707	-	154,707	-
Ceylon .....	-	-	663,313	655,039
Cyprus .....	-	-	-	10,425
Hong Kong .....	10,249	3,350	47,726	45,360

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour by Countries of Consignment  
1970-71 and 1971-72 - Concluded

Destination	January		August - January	
	1971(1)	1972(2)	1970-71(1)	1971-72(2)
	hundredweight			
<u>Asia - Concluded</u>				
Indonesia .....	-	-	527,694	-
Iran .....	112	215	769	789
Iraq .....	-	-	61,319	-
Japan .....	125	319	1,932	2,076
Jordan .....	-	-	-	3,638
Lebanon .....	-	4,418	3,735	86,573
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	2,700	-
Qatar .....	75	170	138	170
Saudi Arabia .....	-	22,000	40,437	68,069
Singapore .....	-	-	-	1,000
South Yemen .....	-	1,014	-	1,014
Syria .....	-	-	-	29,142
Thailand .....	4,800	1,300	25,845	19,994
Trucial States .....	-	510	67	1,486
Totals .....	170,068	33,383	1,530,948	924,862
<u>Oceania</u>				
British Oceania, n.e.s. ....	250	-	950	-
Fiji .....	250	-	450	400
United States Oceania .....	-	-	6,000	325
Totals .....	500	-	7,400	725
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas .....	9,750	5,766	50,767	36,614
Barbados .....	17,345	10,982	68,839	65,238
Bermuda .....	4,926	4,975	30,275	25,008
British Honduras .....	1,355	-	14,908	9,320
Cuba (3) .....	794,157	435,082	2,304,952	2,748,375
Dominican Republic .....	-	-	15,280	1,000
French West Indies .....	400	50	400	420
Guyana .....	340	139	3,338	3,337
Honduras .....	474	-	2,658	399
Jamaica .....	2,817	2,095	24,636	32,718
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	30,893	27,123	187,008	145,499
Netherlands Antilles .....	7,919	2,253	53,422	10,205
Panama .....	-	-	147	294
Peru .....	-	-	75	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	1,075	450	6,144	5,398
Surinam .....	1,130	47	7,248	2,823
Trinidad and Tobago .....	19,192	23,694	121,611	95,444
Venezuela .....	-	132	165	132
United States .....	10,620	-	92,033	6,440
Totals .....	902,393	512,788	2,983,906	3,188,664
Totals, all countries .....	1,184,962	613,744	5,583,490	5,902,236

(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 1970-71 and 1971-72

Destination	January		August - January	
	1971	1972	1970-71	1971-72
	hundredweight			
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Netherlands .....	-	64,960	-	159,137
Sub-totals .....	-	64,960	-	159,137
Other Western Europe:				
Britain .....	-	-	-	26,993
Greece .....	-	-	140	100
Sub-totals .....	-	-	140	27,093
Totals .....	-	64,960	140	186,230
<u>Africa</u>				
Mozambique .....	-	-	100	-
South Africa .....	19	-	19	22
Totals .....	19	-	119	22
<u>Asia</u>				
Japan .....	70,112	11,375	917,068	889,539
Malaysia .....	-	-	174	-
Singapore .....	-	-	150	-
Totals .....	70,112	11,375	917,392	889,539
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Barbados .....	20	56	265	906
Bermuda .....	100	105	450	370
Guyana .....	-	-	74	-
Haiti .....	-	-	-	23
Jamaica .....	-	-	-	556
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	-	-	75	100
Netherlands Antilles .....	-	-	-	36
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	60	-	60
United States .....	263,689	261,510	1,445,208	1,423,545
Totals .....	263,809	261,731	1,446,072	1,425,596
Totals, all countries .....	333,940	338,066	2,363,723	2,501,387

Customs Exports of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats by Countries of Consignment  
1970-71 and 1971-72

Destination	January		August - January	
	1971	1972	1970-71	1971-72
	hundredweight			
<u>Western Europe</u>				
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	-	-	15	24
Total .....	-	-	15	24
<u>Asia</u>				
Malaysia .....	-	-	-	15
Total .....	-	-	-	15
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas .....	70	95	97	151
Barbados .....	32	60	77	946
Bermuda .....	33	74	135	146
Dominican Republic .....	-	-	827	600
Haiti .....	-	-	9	-
Honduras .....	-	-	150	-
Leeward and Windward Islands ..	252	52	762	729
Peru .....	-	-	650	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	11	10	11
Trinidad and Tobago .....	-	-	35	-
Totals .....	387	292	2,752	2,583
Totals, all countries .....	387	292	2,767	2,622