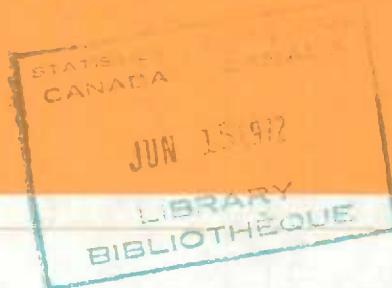
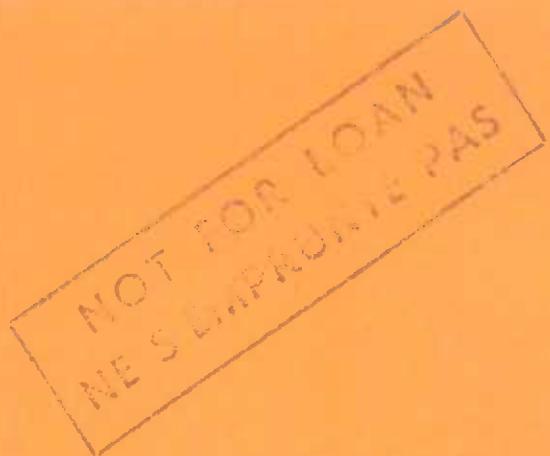




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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

April 1972

The output of wheat flour in Canada for April 1972 amounted to 3,067,000 hundredweight, indicating a decrease of 3 % from the March 1972 output of 3,172,000 hundredweight, 1 % below the ten-year average production for the month of April of 3,094,000 hundredweight, but 4 % above the April 1971 total of 2,951,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 256,000 hundredweight compared with 391,000 hundredweight in April 1971. Production of wheat flour during the first nine months of the current crop year amounted to 29,084,000 hundredweight, slightly below the 29,177,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1970-71 crop year, and 4 % less than the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during April 1972 averaged 71.8 % of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 171,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for March 1972 operated at 71.5 % of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in April 1972 amounted to 6,903,000 bushels, 4 % less than the 7,156,000 bushels milled in March 1972 but 4 % higher than the 6,629,000 bushels milled in April a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 564,000 bushels compared with 827,000 bushels of this type for April 1971. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-April period of the current crop year amounted to 65,666,000 bushels, 1 % below the 66,346,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for April 1972 amounted to 51,000 tons, relatively unchanged from the 51,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 16,000 (17,000) tons; shorts 33,000 (31,000) tons and middlings 2,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first nine months of the 1971-72 crop year amounted to 491,000 tons, 4 % below the 513,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of March 1972 amounted to 815,000 hundredweight, 19 % greater than the 688,000 hundredweight exported during February 1972 but 1 % below the adjusted March 1971 exports of 826,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first eight months of the 1971-72 crop year amounted to 7,405,000 hundredweight, 1 % less than the 7,462,000 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 1972, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand April 30, 1972:

Wheat	Quantities milled				Stocks on hand in mill bins		
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals April 1972	Totals April 1971	Eastern division	Western division	Totals April 30, 1972
'000 bushels							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,830	1,866	5,696	5,297	1,462	123	1,586
Ontario Winter .....	564	-	564	827	1,042	-	1,042
Durum .....	471	40	511	375	(1)	(1)	348
All other .....	55	77	132	130	(1)	(1)	107
Totals, wheat .....	4,920	1,983	6,903	6,629	(1)	(1)	3,083

(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 1972, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand April 30, 1972:

Product	Production from millings				Stocks on hand April 30, 1972
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals April 1972	Totals April 1971	
Wheat flour '000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina .....	246	195	441	565	
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	748	308	1,055	919	
Spring No. 3 Patent (strong bakers or export patent)	521	259	780	665	See table on page
Whole wheat and graham flour .....	29	24	53	53	
Ontario winter wheat flour .....	256	-	256	391	
Durum Semolina and flour .....	204	17	222	168	
Lower grades of flour .....	134	29	163	107	3
All other wheat flour .....	57	40	97	83	
Totals, flour .....	2,195	871	3,067	2,951	
Sundry cereals '000 lbs.					
Oatmeal .....	(1)	(1)	3,345	1,984	2,853
Rolled oats .....	(1)	(1)	3,863	2,286	2,208
Pot and pearl barley .....	(1)	(1)	187	252	370
Rye, flour and meal .....	(1)	(1)	1,671	1,562	627
Millfeeds '000 tons					
Bran .....	10	6	16	17	3
Shorts .....	25	8	33	31	5
Middlings .....	1	1	2	3	2
Totals .....	37	14	51	51	9

(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 .....	132	66	198	114	37	152	350
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	202	58	260	75	72	147	407
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong bakers or export patent) .....	51	287	338	24	1	24	362
Whole wheat and graham flour .....	16	10	24	19	14	33	58
Ontario winter wheat flour .....	98	19	117	-	-	-	117
Lower grades of flour .....	51	3	55	13	2	15	69
All other wheat flour .....	(1)	(1)	29	(1)	(1)	27	55
Durum Semolina and flour .....	(1)	(1)	58	(1)	(1)	6	63
Totals .....	(1)	(1)	1,079	(1)	(1)	403	1,482

(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 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
March .....	7,156	366	11	33
April .....	6,903	354	11	39
Totals .....	65,666	3,473	141	334
Totals, last year .....	66,346	3,129	117	319

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 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	688
March .....	71.5	3,172	3,587	3,851	53	815
April .....	71.8	3,067	3,345	3,863	51	N.A.
Totals .....	—	29,084	27,181	43,330	491	N.A.
Totals, last year .....	—	29,177	19,780	43,850	513	N.A.

N.A. Not available.

The following table shows the manufacture of barley, pot and pearl for the calendar years 1967 to 1971:

Month	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
'000 pounds					
January .....	119	225	189	229	306
February .....	229	207	267	192	282
March .....	366	203	143	210	310
April .....	236	149	68	154	252
May .....	74	229	81	257	51
June .....	46	90	106	235	19
July .....	49	88	94	75	84
August .....	63	16	180	68	98
September .....	344	72	179	203	145
October .....	263	192	176	232	162
November .....	221	214	224	198	155
December .....	230	188	155	325	283
Totals .....	2,241	1,873	1,862	2,379	2,147

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

Destination	March		August - March	
	1971(1)	1972(2)	1970-71(1)	1971-72(2)
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	—	—	16,787	12
France .....	50	—	50	—
Germany, West .....	283	—	313	673
Italy .....	—	—	4,500	—
Netherlands .....	—	—	314	—
Sub-totals .....	333	—	21,964	685
Other Western Europe:				
Britain .....	75,699	54,297	616,044	465,056
Gibraltar .....	—	—	2,352	1,176
Greece .....	—	—	13,927	17,572
Iceland .....	—	—	—	15,071
Ireland .....	—	—	—	1,568
Malta and Gozo .....	—	—	20	—
Norway .....	50	—	50	50
Portugal .....	3,000	3,300	9,200	12,517
Spain .....	800	—	800	—
Sub-totals .....	79,549	57,597	642,393	513,010
Totals .....	79,882	57,597	664,357	513,695
<u>Africa</u>				
Algeria .....	—	—	71,025	243,928
Angola .....	—	—	5,300	—
Cameroon .....	—	—	700	51,270
Dahomey .....	1,050	600	4,950	11,600
French Africa, n.e.s. ....	—	—	—	80,760
Gabon .....	—	—	2,460	—
Gambia, The .....	—	1,000	22,024	11,000
Ghana .....	703	—	72,884	368
Guiana .....	—	—	15,400	22,958
Ivory Coast .....	—	700	3,000	5,600
Liberia .....	1,899	3,912	78,794	69,701
Madagascar .....	—	—	6,182	—
Malawi .....	2,430	870	21,278	11,095
Mozambique .....	1,593	1,691	8,997	7,196
Nigeria .....	—	—	—	4,324
Portuguese Africa, n.e.s. ....	5,458	2,620	41,046	35,425
Sierra Leone .....	59	60	3,708	1,446
Somalia .....	3,307	—	8,455	9,920
South Africa .....	—	—	982	—
Sudan .....	27,893	—	33,869	7,444
Tanzania .....	875	—	2,675	700
Togo .....	5,600	2,800	38,870	36,165
U.A.R. ....	—	—	127,999	896,958
Zaire .....	—	500	51,572	12,600
Totals .....	50,867	14,753	622,170	1,520,458
<u>Asia</u>				
Afghanistan .....	—	—	480	930
Bahrain .....	—	—	86	87
Burma .....	113,581	—	416,635	—
Ceylon .....	—	—	663,313	655,039
Cyprus .....	25	—	5,025	10,425
Hong Kong .....	6,150	10,520	60,376	66,050

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Destination	March		August - March	
	1971(1)	1972(2)	1970-71(1)	1971-72(2)
hundredweight				
<u>Asia - Concluded</u>				
Indonesia .....	7,202	-	534,896	-
Iran .....	-	-	946	1,204
Iraq .....	-	-	61,319	-
Japan .....	394	524	2,401	2,946
Jordan .....	-	138	-	3,776
Lebanon .....	750	-	4,485	86,673
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	3,140	-
Qatar .....	100	50	238	317
Saudi Arabia .....	29,001	764	72,502	71,833
Singapore .....	-	-	-	2,000
South Yemen .....	-	-	-	2,006
Syria .....	-	-	-	29,142
Thailand .....	3,050	3,000	32,595	28,344
Trucial States .....	-	-	545	1,952
Totals .....	160,253	14,996	1,858,982	962,724
<u>Oceania</u>				
British Oceania, n.e.s. ....	-	200	1,200	200
Fiji .....	250	200	700	600
United States Oceania .....	-	-	7,500	325
Totals .....	250	400	9,400	1,125
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas .....	7,501	6,722	64,916	58,143
Barbados .....	15,836	3,026	90,383	76,426
Bermuda .....	4,175	4,306	37,787	36,184
British Honduras .....	1,699	4,198	17,519	13,518
Cuba(3) .....	456,585	631,556	3,487,130	3,782,299
Dominican Republic .....	-	-	15,280	1,000
French West Indies .....	-	-	400	420
Guyana .....	701	532	4,368	4,026
Honduras .....	-	-	2,658	399
Jamaica .....	5,377	2,400	31,084	38,622
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	21,710	49,450	228,891	226,415
Netherlands Antilles .....	3,041	2,944	67,429	15,709
Panama .....	-	-	294	294
Paraguay .....	-	-	1,102	-
Peru .....	-	-	75	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	878	825	7,829	6,782
Surinam .....	1,660	2,915	8,908	6,813
Trinidad and Tobago .....	12,688	18,485	144,747	129,054
Venezuela .....	-	-	165	132
United States .....	2,804	-	96,337	6,440
Totals .....	534,655	727,359	4,307,302	4,402,676
Totals, all countries .....	825,907	815,105	7,462,211	7,400,678

(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	March		August - March	
	1971	1972	1970-71	1971-72
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Netherlands .....	—	82,320	20,698	241,457
Sub-totals .....	—	82,320	20,698	241,457
Other Western Europe:				
Britain .....	—	—	—	26,993
Greece .....	—	—	140	100
Sub-totals .....	—	—	140	27,093
Totals .....	—	82,320	20,838	268,550
<u>Africa</u>				
Mozambique .....	—	—	100	—
South Africa .....	—	—	19	22
Totals .....	—	—	119	22
<u>Asia</u>				
Japan .....	257,803	268,240	1,375,160	1,179,825
Malaysia .....	—	—	174	—
Singapore .....	—	—	150	—
Totals .....	257,803	268,240	1,375,484	1,179,825
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Barbados .....	60	190	495	1,136
Bermuda .....	120	—	570	370
Guyana .....	—	—	74	50
Haiti .....	—	—	—	23
Jamaica .....	—	200	210	756
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	—	—	75	100
Netherlands Antilles .....	—	—	—	36
St.Pierre and Miquelon .....	—	—	75	80
United States .....	272,197	259,628	1,919,019	1,873,929
Totals .....	272,377	260,018	1,920,518	1,876,480
Totals, all countries .....	530,180	610,578	3,316,959	3,324,877

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

Destination	March		August - March	
	1971	1972	1970-71	1971-72
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	—	—	15	24
Germany, West .....	—	—	—	71
Totals .....	—	—	15	95
<u>Asia</u>				
Malaysia .....	—	—	—	15
Total .....	—	—	—	15
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas .....	63	—	201	194
Barbados .....	—	—	77	946
Bermuda .....	29	5	194	202
Dominican Republic .....	—	—	827	600
Haiti .....	—	15	9	15
Honduras .....	—	—	150	—
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	126	238	926	1,264
Peru .....	—	—	650	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	—	—	17	11
Trinidad and Tobago .....	—	—	35	—
Totals .....	218	258	3,086	3,232
Totals, all countries .....	218	258	3,101	3,342