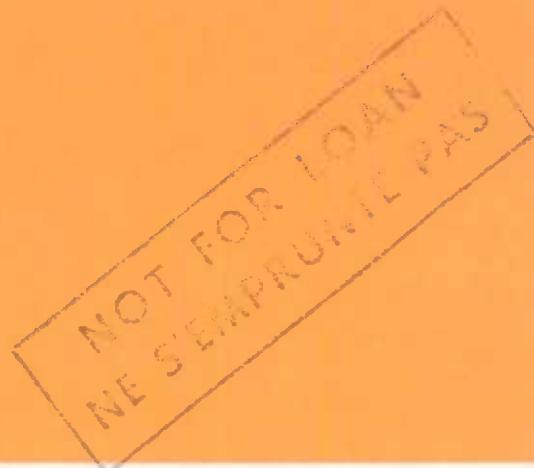




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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

MAY 1972

The output of wheat flour in Canada for May 1972 amounted to 3,485,000 hundredweight, 14 % more than the April 1972 output of 3,067,000 hundredweight, 17 % greater than the May 1971 total of 2,984,000 hundredweight and 7 % above the ten-year (1961-70) average production for the month of May of 3,264,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 280,000 hundredweight as against the 308,000 hundredweight in May 1971. Production of wheat flour during the first ten months of the current crop year amounted to 32,569,000 hundredweight, 1 % over the 32,161,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1970-71 crop year, but 3 % less than the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during May 1972 averaged 79.2 % of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 169,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for April 1972 operated at 71.8 % of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in May 1972 amounted to 7,838,000 bushels, 14 % over the 6,903,000 bushels milled in April 1972 and 17 % more than the 6,694,000 bushels milled in May a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 631,000 bushels compared with 609,000 bushels of this type for May 1971. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-May period of the current crop year amounted to 73,504,000 bushels, 1 % above the 73,040,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for May 1972 amounted to 56,000 tons, 11 % greater than 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, 18,000 (17,000) tons, shorts, 36,000 (31,000) tons and middlings, 2,000 (2,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first ten months of the 1971-72 crop year amounted to 547,000 tons, 3 % below the 564,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of April 1972 amounted to 846,000 hundredweight, 4 % more than the 815,000 hundredweight exported during March 1972, and 5 % higher than the adjusted April 1971 exports of 806,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first nine months of the 1971-72 crop year amounted to 8,182,000 hundredweight 1 % below the 8,269,000 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 May 1972, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand May 31, 1972:

Wheat	Quantities milled				Stocks on hand in mill bins		
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals May 1972	Totals May 1971	Eastern division	Western division	Totals May 31, 1972
'000 bushels							
Manitoba Spring	4,120	2,461	6,581	5,499	1,643	114	1,757
Ontario Winter	631	-	631	609	653	-	653
Durum	416	51	467	458	(1)	(1)	409
All other	(1)	(1)	159	127	(1)	(1)	95
Totals, wheat	(1)	(1)	7,838	6,694	(1)	(1)	2,913

(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 May 1972, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand May 31, 1972:

Product	Production from millings				Stocks on hand May 31, 1972
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals May 1972	Totals May 1971	
Wheat flour '000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	243	211	453	489	
Spring No. 2 Patent	768	379	1,147	1,027	
Spring No. 3 Patent (strong bakers or export patent)	622	451	1,073	728	
Whole wheat and graham flour	27	23	51	54	
Ontario winter wheat flour	280	-	280	308	
Durum Semolina and flour	182	21	203	198	
Lower grades of flour	152	21	173	101	
All other wheat flour	56	48	104	80	
Totals, flour	2,330	1,154	3,485	2,984	
Sundry cereals '000 lbs.					
Oatmeal	(1)	(1)	3,761	1,059	3,901
Rolled oats	(1)	(1)	3,662	3,212	2,509
Pot and pearl barley	(1)	(1)	150	51	393
Rye, flour and meal	(1)	(1)	1,820	1,256	1,068
Millfeeds '000 tons					
Bran	11	7	18	17	3
Shorts	27	9	36	31	6
Middlings	1	1	2	2	2
Totals	40	17	56	51	11

(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	144	60	204	137	40	177	381
Spring No. 2 Patent	187	49	236	80	54	134	370
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong bakers or export patent)	40	429	469	12	1	13	481
Whole wheat and graham flour	15	5	20	19	11	30	50
Ontario winter wheat flour	106	14	120	—	—	—	120
Lower grades of flour	25	3	28	7	1	9	36
All other wheat flour	25	8	33	15	11	27	60
Durum Semolina and flour	(1)	(1)	64	(1)	(1)	5	69
Totals	(1)	(1)	1,174	(1)	(1)	394	1,568

(1) Breakdown not available.

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first ten 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
May	7,838	390	6	43
Totals	73,504	3,863	147	377
Totals, last year	73,040	3,349	124	349

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 ten 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	1,182 ^r
January 1972	72.7	3,079	2,748	5,172	52	610 ^r
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	846
May	79.2	3,485	3,761	3,662	56	N.A.
Totals	-	32,569	30,942	46,992	547	N.A.
Totals last year	-	32,161	20,838	47,062	564	N.A.

N.A. Not available.

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

Destination	April		August - April	
	1971(1)	1972(2)	1970-71(1)	1971-72(2)
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg	—	—	16,787	12
France	—	—	50	—
Germany, West	—	485	313	1,158
Italy	—	—	4,500	—
Netherlands	—	—	314	—
Sub-totals	—	485	21,964	1,170
Other Western Europe:				
Britain	67,211	74,380	683,255	539,436
Gibraltar	1,176	—	3,528	1,176
Greece	957	—	14,884	17,572
Iceland	—	—	—	15,071
Ireland	—	—	—	1,568
Malta and Gozo	—	—	20	—
Norway	—	—	50	50
Portugal	—	1,000	9,200	13,517
Spain	—	—	800	—
Sub-totals	69,344	75,380	711,737	588,390
Totals	69,344	75,865	733,701	589,560
<u>Africa</u>				
Algeria	—	—	71,025	243,928
Angola	—	—	5,300	—
Cameroon	—	—	700	51,270
Dahomey	300	—	5,250	11,600
French Africa, n.e.s.	—	76,477	—	157,237
Gabon	—	—	2,460	—
Gambia, The	500	—	22,524	11,000
Ghana	321	—	73,205	368
Guiana	—	—	15,400	22,958
Ivory Coast	300	800	3,300	6,400
Liberia	2,385	4,640	81,179	74,341
Madagascar	—	—	6,182	—
Malawi	1,795	100	23,073	11,195
Mozambique	—	—	8,997	7,196
Nigeria	—	—	—	4,324
Portuguese Africa, n.e.s.	11,100	750	52,146	36,175
Sierra Leone	—	40	3,708	1,486
Somalia	—	—	8,455	9,920
South Africa	—	—	982	—
Sudan	—	—	33,869	7,444
Tanzania	—	—	2,675	700
Togo	5,846	3,250	44,716	39,415
U.A.R.	74,342	—	202,341	896,958
Zaire	6,397	—	57,969	12,600
Totals	103,286	86,057	725,456	1,606,515
<u>Asia</u>				
Afghanistan	—	—	480	930
Bahrain	173	—	259	87
Burma	—	—	416,635	—
Ceylon	—	—	663,313	655,039
Cyprus	361	—	5,386	10,425
Hong Kong	3,300	1,700	63,676	67,750

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Destination	April		August - April	
	1971(1)	1972(2)	1970-71(1)	1971-72(2)
hundredweight				
<u>Asia - Concluded</u>				
Indonesia	441	-	535,337	-
Iran	678	409	1,624	1,613
Iraq	-	-	61,319	-
Japan	368	724	2,769	3,670
Jordan	-	-	-	3,776
Lebanon	1,612	590	6,097	87,263
Portuguese Asia	-	-	3,140	-
Qatar	200	155	438	472
Saudi Arabia	43,654	-	116,156	71,833
Singapore	-	-	-	2,000
South Yemen	-	-	-	2,006
Syria	-	-	-	29,142
Thailand	2,450	2,900	35,045	31,244
Trucial States	740	-	1,285	1,952
Totals	53,977	6,478	1,912,959	969,202
<u>Oceania</u>				
British Oceania, n.e.s.	-	-	1,200	200
Fiji	-	-	700	600
United States Oceania	-	-	7,500	325
Totals	-	-	9,400	1,125
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas	9,502	6,244	74,418	64,387
Barbados	12,098	4,118	102,481	80,544
Bermuda	6,264	3,832	44,051	40,016
British Honduras	2,361	1,888	19,880	15,406
Cuba(3)	474,576	632,025	3,961,706	4,349,361 ^r
Dominican Republic	-	100	15,280	1,100
French West Indies	-	-	400	420
Guyana	726	419	5,094	4,445
Honduras	759	798	3,417	1,197
Jamaica	6,426	350	37,510	38,972
Leeward and Windward Islands	27,672	15,482	256,563	241,897
Netherlands Antilles	3,062	910	70,491	16,619
Panama	-	-	294	294
Paraguay	-	-	1,102	-
Peru	-	-	75	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	1,450	2,170	9,279	8,952
Surinam	1,195	1,515	10,103	8,328
Trinidad and Tobago	30,956	7,624	175,703	136,678
Venezuela	-	-	165	132
United States	2,755	-	99,092	6,440
Totals	579,802	677,475	4,887,104	5,015,188
Totals, all countries	806,409	845,875	8,268,620	8,181,590 ^r

(1) Adjusted to remove effect of time lag.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Source - Canadian National Millers Association.
n.e.s. Not elsewhere specified.

^r Revised.

Customs Exports of Bran, Shorts and Middlings by
Countries of Consignment 1970-71 and 1971-72

Destination	April		August - April	
	1971	1972	1970-71	1971-72
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Netherlands	-	21,392	20,698	262,849
Sub-totals	-	21,392	20,698	262,849
Other Western Europe:				
Britain	-	-	-	26,993
Greece	-	-	140	100
Sub-totals	-	-	140	27,093
Totals	-	21,392	20,838	289,942
<u>Africa</u>				
Mozambique	-	-	100	-
South Africa	-	-	19	22
Totals	-	-	119	22
<u>Asia</u>				
Japan	72,206	54,540	1,447,366	1,234,365
Malaysia	-	-	174	-
Singapore	-	-	150	-
Totals	72,206	54,540	1,447,690	1,234,365
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Barbados	50	40	545	1,176
Bermuda	-	240	570	610
Guyana	-	-	74	50
Haiti	-	-	-	23
Jamaica	-	200	210	956
Leeward and Windward Islands	2	-	77	100
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	36
St.Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	75	80
United States	262,351	214,397	2,181,370	2,088,326
Totals	262,403	214,877	2,182,921	2,091,357
Totals, all countries	334,609	290,809	3,651,568	3,615,686



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

Destination	April		August - April	
	1971	1972	1970-71	1971-72
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
Belgium and Luxembourg	-	-	15	24
Germany, West	-	74	-	145
Sub-totals	-	74	15	169
 <u>Other Western Europe:</u>				
Norway	4	-	4	-
Sub-totals	4	-	4	-
Totals	4	74	19	169
 <u>Asia</u>				
Malaysia	-	-	-	13
Total	-	-	-	15
 <u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas	-	-	201	194
Barbados	28	20	105	966
Bermuda	49	-	243	202
Dominican Republic	-	-	827	600
Haiti	-	-	9	15
Honduras	-	-	150	-
Leeward and Windward Islands	96	50	1,022	1,314
Peru	-	-	650	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	18	17	29
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	35	-
United States	-	800	-	800
Totals	173	888	3,259	4,120
Totals, all countries	177	962	3,278	4,304