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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

June 1972

The output of wheat flour in Canada for June 1972 amounted to 3,294,000 hundredweight, representing a decrease of 5 % below the May 1972 output of 3,485,000 hundredweight, but 4 % more than the June 1971 total of 3,170,000 hundredweight and 1 % above the ten-year (1961-70) average production for the month of June of 3,241,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 297,000 hundredweight compared with 283,000 hundredweight in June 1971. Production of wheat flour during eleven months of the current crop year amounted to 35,863,000 hundredweight, 2 % higher than the 35,331,000 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 June 1972 averaged 75.0 % of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 169,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for May 1972 operated at 79.2 % of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in June 1972 amounted to 7,416,000 bushels, 5 % less than the 7,838,000 bushels milled in May 1972 but 4 % more than the 7,150,000 bushels milled in June a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 630,000 bushels compared with 625,000 bushels of this type for June 1971. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-June period of the current crop year amounted to 80,920,000 bushels, 1 % above the 80,190,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for June 1972 amounted to 53,000 tons relatively unchanged from the 53,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 16,000 (16,000) tons; shorts 35,000 (34,000) tons and middlings 2,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for eleven months of the 1971-72 crop year amounted to 600,000 tons, 3 % below the 617,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of May 1972 amounted to 871,000 hundredweight, 3 % more than the 846,000 hundredweight exported during April 1972 and 11 % higher than the adjusted May 1971 exports of 787,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first ten months of the 1971-72 crop year amounted to 9,053,000 hundredweight, little change from the 9,056,000 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 June 1972, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand June 30, 1972:

Wheat	Quantities milled				Stocks on hand in mill bins		
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals June 1972	Totals June 1971	Eastern division	Western division	Totals June 30, 1972
'000 bushels							
Manitoba Spring .....	3,926	2,140	6,066	5,965	1,658	175	1,833
Ontario Winter .....	630	-	630	625	468	-	468
Durum .....	(1)	(1)	552	440	(1)	(1)	376
All other .....	(1)	(1)	169	121	(1)	(1)	124
Totals, wheat .....	(1)	(1)	7,416	7,150	(1)	(1)	2,801

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

Product	Production from millings				Stocks on hand June 30, 1972
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals June 1972	Totals June 1971	
Wheat flour '000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina .....	242	177	418	479	
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	835	401	1,235	1,172	
Spring No. 3 Patent (strong bakers or export patent) .....	524	299	823	769	See table on page 3
Whole wheat and graham flour .....	34	25	59	63	
Ontario winter wheat flour .....	297	-	297	283	
Durum Semolina and flour .....	222	21	243	193	
Lower grades of flour .....	103	29	132	138	
All other wheat flour .....	50	37	86	73	
Totals, flour .....	2,306	988	3,294	3,170	
Sundry cereals '000 lbs.					
Oatmeal .....	(1)	(1)	1,384	3,608	291
Rolled oats .....	(1)	(1)	2,699	3,363	1,247
Pot and pearl barley .....	(1)	(1)	162	19	320
Rye, flour and meal .....	(1)	(1)	1,768	1,242	1,298
Millfeeds '000 tons					
Bran .....	10	6	16	16	2
Shorts .....	27	8	35	34	3
Middlings .....	2	1	2	3	1
Totals .....	39	14	53	53	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 .....	132	53	184	120	38	159	343
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	134	65	199	72	68	140	339
Spring No. 3 Patent (strong bakers or export patent) .....	48	347	395	15	1	16	410
Whole wheat and graham flour .....	15	5	20	14	12	26	46
Ontario winter wheat flour .....	73	11	84	-	-	-	84
Lower grades of flour .....	18	2	20	10	1	11	31
All other wheat flour .....	13	8	21	16	12	28	48
Durum Semolina and flour .....	(1)	(1)	33	(1)	(1)	4	37
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>1,339</b>

(1) Breakdown not available.

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for eleven 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	
June .....	7,416	232	11	43	
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>80,920</b>	<b>4,095</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>421</b>	
<b>Totals, last year .....</b>	<b>80,190</b>	<b>3,699</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>379</b>	

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for eleven 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
January 1972 .....	72.7	3,079	2,748	5,172	52	610
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	871
June .....	75.0	3,294	1,384	2,699	53	N.A.
Totals .....	—	35,863	32,326	49,691	600	N.A.
Totals, last year	—	35,331	24,446	50,425	617	N.A.

N.A. Not available.

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

Destination	May		August - May	
	1971(1)	1972(2)	1970-71(1)	1971-72(2)
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	—	403	16,787	415
France .....	—	—	50	—
Germany, West .....	—	—	313	1,158
Italy .....	1,800	—	6,300	—
Netherlands .....	—	—	314	—
Sub-totals .....	1,800	403	23,764	1,573
Other Western Europe:				
Britain .....	103,356	68,785	786,611	608,221
Gibraltar .....	—	1,120	3,528	2,296
Greece .....	900	480	15,784	18,052
Iceland .....	—	—	—	15,071
Ireland .....	—	—	—	1,568
Malta and Gozo .....	—	—	20	—
Norway .....	—	—	50	50
Portugal .....	1,652	—	10,852	13,517
Spain .....	—	—	800	—
Sub-totals .....	105,908	70,385	817,645	658,775
Totals .....	107,708	70,788	841,409	660,348
<u>Africa</u>				
Nigeria .....	—	—	71,025	243,928
Angola .....	—	—	5,300	—
Cameroon .....	—	—	700	51,270
Dahomey .....	700	700	5,950	12,300
French Africa, n.e.s.	—	—	—	157,237
Gabon .....	—	—	2,460	—
Gambia, The .....	2,577	7,500	25,101	18,500
Ghana .....	55	—	73,260	368
Guinea .....	—	—	15,400	22,958
Ivory Coast .....	1,680	1,900	4,980	8,300
Liberia .....	18,860	4,408	100,039	78,749
Malagasy .....	—	—	6,182	—
Malawi .....	2,970	—	26,043	11,195
Mozambique .....	875	—	9,872	7,196
Nigeria .....	1,000	—	1,000	4,324
Portuguese Africa, n.e.s.	918	7,939	53,064	44,114
Sierra Leone .....	—	835	3,708	2,321
Somalia .....	1,235	—	9,690	9,920
South Africa .....	—	—	982	—
Sudan .....	—	—	33,869	7,444
Tanzania .....	—	—	2,675	700
Togo .....	6,050	13,850	50,766	53,265
U.A.R. ....	—	65,545	202,341	962,503
Zaire .....	6,093	3,000	64,062	15,600
Totals .....	43,013	105,677	768,469	1,712,192
<u>Asia</u>				
Afghanistan .....	—	150	480	1,080
Bahrain .....	—	—	259	87
Burma .....	—	—	416,635	—
Ceylon .....	—	—	663,313	655,039
Cyprus .....	—	—	5,386	10,425
Hong Kong .....	5,439	5,500	69,115	73,250

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Destination	May		August — May	
	1971(1)	1972(2)	1970-71(1)	1971-72(2)
hundredweight				
<u>Asia — Concluded</u>				
Indonesia .....	—	—	535,337	—
Iran .....	126	407	1,750	2,020
Iraq .....	—	—	61,319	—
Japan .....	—	100	2,769	3,770
Jordan .....	—	55	—	3,831
Lebanon .....	2,204	4,578	8,301	91,841
Portuguese Asia .....	440	—	3,580	—
Qatar .....	—	172	438	644
Saudi Arabia .....	—	12,000	116,156	83,833
Singapore .....	—	—	—	2,000
Southern Yemen .....	—	—	—	2,006
Syria .....	—	—	—	29,142
Thailand .....	2,000	2,600	37,045	33,844
Trucial States .....	—	—	1,285	1,952
Totals .....	10,209	25,562	1,923,168	994,764
<u>Oceania</u>				
British Oceania, n.e.s. ....	300	—	1,500	200
Fiji .....	—	—	700	600
United States Oceania .....	—	—	7,500	325
Totals .....	300	—	9,700	1,125
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas .....	7,091	10,010	81,509	74,397
Barbados .....	19,836	10,080	122,317	90,624
Bermuda .....	2,956	1,989	47,007	42,005
British Honduras .....	2,064	—	21,944	15,406
Cuba(3) .....	493,928	569,821	4,455,634	4,919,182
Dominican Republic .....	—	—	15,280	1,100
French West Indies .....	—	—	400	420
Guyana .....	2,036	732	7,130	5,177
Honduras .....	—	1,145	3,417	2,342
Jamaica .....	3,819	1,498	41,329	40,470
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	35,324	15,154	291,887	257,051
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,399	3,040	71,890	19,659
Panama .....	—	147	294	441
Paraguay .....	—	—	1,102	—
Peru .....	—	—	75	—
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	654	1,505	9,933	10,457
Surinam .....	860	783	10,963	9,111
Trinidad and Tobago .....	44,555	45,587	220,258	182,265
Venezuela .....	20	—	185	132
United States .....	11,430	7,422	110,522	13,862
Totals .....	625,972	668,913	5,513,076	5,684,101
Totals, all countries .....	787,202	870,940	9,055,822	9,052,530

(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	May		August - May	
	1971	1972	1970-71	1971-72
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Netherlands .....	—	155,792	20,698	418,641
Sub-totals .....	—	155,792	20,698	418,641
Other Western Europe:				
Britain .....	—	—	—	26,993
Greece .....	—	—	140	100
Sub-totals .....	—	—	140	27,093
Totals .....	—	155,792	20,838	445,734
<u>Africa</u>				
Mozambique .....	—	—	100	—
South Africa .....	—	—	19	22
Totals .....	—	—	119	22
<u>Asia</u>				
Japan .....	133,621	10,472	1,580,987	1,244,837
Malaysia .....	—	—	174	—
Singapore .....	12	—	162	—
Totals .....	133,633	10,472	1,581,323	1,244,837
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Barbados .....	70	—	615	1,176
Bermuda .....	—	66	570	676
Guyana .....	75	—	149	50
Haiti .....	—	—	—	23
Jamaica .....	190	300	400	1,256
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	—	—	77	100
Netherlands Antilles .....	—	—	—	36
St.Pierre and Miquelon .....	—	—	75	80
United States .....	201,758	231,777	2,383,128	2,320,103
Totals .....	202,093	232,143	2,385,014	2,323,500
Totals, all countries .....	335,726	398,407	3,987,294	4,014,093



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

Destination	May		August - May	
	1971	1972	1970-71	1971-72
hundredweight				
<u>Western Europe</u>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	-	-	15	24
Germany, West .....	-	-	-	145
Sub-totals .....	-	-	15	169
Other Western Europe:				
Norway .....	-	-	4	-
Spain .....	7	-	7	-
Switzerland .....	6	-	6	-
Sub-totals .....	13	-	17	-
Totals .....	13	-	32	169
<u>Asia</u>				
Malaysia .....	-	-	-	15
Total .....	-	-	-	15
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>				
Bahamas .....	-	-	201	194
Barbados .....	8	-	113	966
Bermuda .....	19	-	262	202
Dominican Republic .....	-	-	827	600
Haiti .....	-	-	9	15
Honduras .....	-	-	150	-
Leeward and Windward Island .....	253	11	1,275	1,325
Peru .....	-	-	650	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	-	17	29
Trinidad and Tobago .....	-	-	35	-
United States .....	-	-	-	800
Totals .....	280	11	3,539	4,131
Totals, all countries .....	293	11	3,571	4,315