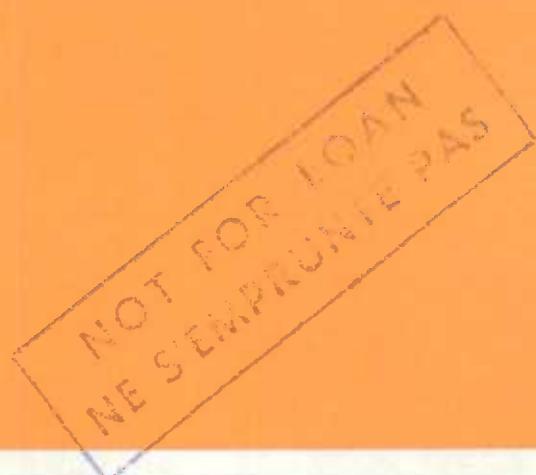




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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

JULY 1972

Canadian flour mills during 1971-72 ground 87,831,000 bushels of wheat and produced 38,922,000 hundredweight of flour and 649,000 tons of millfeeds. Corresponding figures for 1970-71 were 87,467,000 bushels of wheat ground and 38,535,000 hundredweight of flour and 673,000 tons of millfeeds produced. The percentage of milling capacity utilized for the crop year 1971-72 averaged 75.9 % compared with 76.9 % for the previous crop year.

The output of wheat flour in Canada during July 1972 amounted to 3,060,000 hundredweight, 7 % below both the June 1972 total of 3,294,000 hundredweight and the ten-year (1961-70) average production for the month of July of 3,289,000 hundredweight, also 5 % less than the July 1971 figure of 3,204,000 hundredweight.

Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 724,000 hundredweight, compared with 293,000 hundredweight in July 1971. Mill operations during July 1972 averaged 75.1 % of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 163,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for June operated at 75.0 % of their combined rated capacity for 26 days.

Wheat milled for flour in July 1972 amounted to 6,910,000 bushels, 7 % lower than the 7,416,000 bushels milled in June, and 5 % less than the 7,277,000 bushels milled in July a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 473,000 bushels compared with 686,000 bushels of this type in July 1971. Millfeed production for July 1972 amounted to 49,000 tons, 12 % below 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 (17,000) tons; shorts, 30,000 (36,000) tons; and middlings, 2,000 (3,000) tons.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of June 1972 amounted to 1,170,000 hundredweight, 34 % higher than the 871,000 hundredweight exported in May 1972 and 36 % greater than the adjusted June 1971 exports of 864,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during eleven months (August-June) of the 1971-72 crop year amounted to 10,223,000 hundredweight 3 % more than the 9,919,000 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 July 1972, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand July 31, 1972:

| Wheat | Quantities milled | | | | Stocks on hand in mill bins | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | Eastern division | Western division | Totals July 1972 | Totals July 1971 | Eastern division | Western division | Totals July 31, 1972 |
| '000 bushels | | | | | | | |
| Manitoba Spring | 3,818 | 2,140 | 5,958 | 5,922 | 1,443 | 165 | 1,607 |
| Ontario Winter | 473 | — | 473 | 686 | 767 | — | 767 |
| Durum | (1) | (1) | 285 | 543 | (1) | (1) | 426 |
| All other | (1) | (1) | 194 | 126 | (1) | (1) | 96 |
| Totals, wheat | (1) | (1) | 6,910 | 7,277 | (1) | (1) | 2,896 |

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

| Product | Production from millings | | | | Stocks on hand July 31, 1972 |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| | Eastern division | Western division | Totals July 1972 | Totals July 1971 | |
| Wheat flour '000 cwt. | | | | | |
| Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina | 267 | 168 | 435 | 487 | |
| Spring No. 2 Patent | 843 | 323 | 1,166 | 1,040 | |
| Spring No. 3 Patent (strong bakers or export patent) | 452 | 328 | 780 | 822 | |
| Whole wheat and graham flour | 28 | 25 | 53 | 52 | |
| Ontario winter wheat flour | 222 | — | 222 | 293 | |
| Durum Semolina and flour | 116 | 9 | 125 | 233 | |
| Lower grades of flour | 84 | 91 | 175 | 165 | |
| All other wheat flour | 60 | 43 | 104 | 113 | |
| Totals, flour | 2,072 | 987 | 3,060 | 3,204 | |
| Sundry cereals '000 lbs. | | | | | |
| Oatmeal | (1) | (1) | 235 | 3,254 | 119 |
| Rolled oats | (1) | (1) | 2,187 | 2,135 | 1,690 |
| Pot and pearl barley | (1) | (1) | 117 | 84 | 317 |
| Rye, flour and meal | (1) | (1) | 1,172 | 1,563 | 996 |
| Millfeeds '000 tons | | | | | |
| Bran | 9 | 7 | 17 | 17 | 2 |
| Shorts | 23 | 7 | 30 | 36 | 4 |
| Middlings | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Totals | 34 | 15 | 49 | 56 | 7 |

(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 | 137 | 44 | 181 | 140 | 32 | 172 | 353 |
| Spring No. 2 Patent | 156 | 46 | 201 | 80 | 62 | 142 | 343 |
| Spring No. 3 Patent (strong bakers or export patent) | 56 | 392 | 447 | 17 | 7 | 24 | 471 |
| Whole wheat and graham flour | 17 | 2 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 44 |
| Ontario winter wheat flour | 74 | 12 | 87 | - | - | - | 87 |
| Lower grades of flour | 22 | 1 | 23 | 22 | 2 | 24 | 47 |
| All other wheat flour | 14 | 7 | 21 | 16 | 18 | 34 | 55 |
| Durum Semolina and flour | (1) | (1) | 18 | (1) | (1) | 4 | 22 |
| Totals | (1) | (1) | 997 | (1) | (1) | 425 | 1,422 |

(1) Breakdown not available.

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the crop year 1971-72 with comparative figures for 1970-71:

| Month | Wheat for flour | '000 bushels | | | Rye |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|--|-----|
| | | Oats | Barley | | |
| 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 |
| July | 6,910 | 127 | 4 | | 28 |
| Totals | 87,831 | 4,222 | 162 | | 448 |
| Totals, last year | 87,467 | 3,970 | 135 | | 417 |

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for 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 | 1,170 |
| July | 75.1 | 3,060 | 235 | 2,187 | 49 | N.A. |
| Totals | 75.9 | 38,922 | 32,561 | 51,878 | 649 | N.A. |
| Totals, last year | 76.9 | 38,535 | 27,699 | 52,560 | 673 | N.A. |

N.A. Not available.

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

| Destination | June | | August - June | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|------------|
| | 1971(1) | 1972(2) | 1970-71(1) | 1971-72(2) |
| hundredweight | | | | |
| <u>Western Europe</u> | | | | |
| EEC: | | | | |
| Belgium and Luxembourg | — | — | 16,787 | 415 |
| France | — | — | 50 | — |
| Germany, West | 168 | — | 481 | 1,158 |
| Italy | 900 | — | 7,200 | — |
| Netherlands | — | 20 | 314 | 20 |
| Sub-totals | 1,068 | 20 | 24,832 | 1,593 |
| Other Western Europe: | | | | |
| Britain | 61,767 | 63,318 | 848,378 | 671,539 |
| Gibraltar | — | — | 3,528 | 2,296 |
| Greece | 440 | — | 16,224 | 18,052 |
| Iceland | — | 772 | — | 15,843 |
| Ireland | — | — | — | 1,568 |
| Malta and Gozo | — | — | 20 | — |
| Norway | — | — | 50 | 50 |
| Portugal | 846 | 1,600 | 11,698 | 15,117 |
| Spain | — | — | 800 | — |
| Sub-totals | 63,053 | 65,690 | 880,698 | 724,465 |
| Totals | 64,121 | 65,710 | 905,530 | 726,058 |
| <u>Africa</u> | | | | |
| Algeria | — | — | 71,025 | 243,928 |
| Angola | — | — | 5,300 | — |
| Cameroon | — | — | 700 | 51,270 |
| Dahomey | — | — | 5,950 | 12,300 |
| French Africa, n.e.s. | — | — | — | 157,237 |
| Gabon | — | — | 2,460 | — |
| Gambia, The | 72 | 1,750 | 25,173 | 20,250 |
| Ghana | 110 | — | 73,370 | 368 |
| Guinea | — | 25 | 15,400 | 22,983 |
| Ivory Coast | 200 | 1,707 | 5,180 | 10,007 |
| Liberia | 2,634 | 7,153 | 102,673 | 85,902 |
| Madagascar | — | — | 6,182 | — |
| Malawi | 1,120 | 990 | 27,163 | 12,185 |
| Mozambique | 1,102 | 2,970 | 10,974 | 10,166 |
| Nigeria | — | 13,417 | 1,000 | 17,741 |
| Portuguese Africa, n.e.s. | 11,464 | 5,314 | 64,528 | 49,428 |
| Sierra Leone | 359 | — | 4,067 | 2,321 |
| Somalia | — | — | 9,690 | 9,920 |
| South Africa | — | — | 982 | — |
| Sudan | — | 86,388 | 33,869 | 93,832 |
| Tanzania | — | 4,188 | 2,675 | 4,888 |
| Togo | 1,346 | 6,509 | 52,112 | 59,774 |
| U.A.R. | — | 59,783 | 202,341 | 1,022,286 |
| Zaire | — | 1,500 | 64,062 | 17,100 |
| Totals | 18,407 | 191,694 | 786,876 | 1,903,886 |
| <u>Asia</u> | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 150 | — | 630 | 1,080 |
| Bahrain | — | — | 259 | 87 |
| Burma | — | — | 416,635 | — |
| Ceylon | — | — | 663,313 | 655,039 |
| Cyprus | — | — | 5,386 | 10,425 |
| Hong Kong | 8,600 | 4,500 | 77,715 | 77,750 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

| Destination | June | | August — June | |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | 1971(1) | 1972(2) | 1970-71(1) | 1971-72(2) |
| hundredweight | | | | |
| <u>Asia — Concluded</u> | | | | |
| Indonesia | 441 | — | 535,778 | — |
| Iran | 311 | — | 2,061 | 2,020 |
| Iraq | — | — | 61,319 | — |
| Israel | 76,069 | — | 76,069 | — |
| Japan | 100 | — | 2,869 | 3,770 |
| Jordan | 3,527 | — | 3,527 | 3,831 |
| Lebanon | 87,650 | 66,286 | 95,951 | 158,127 |
| Portuguese Asia | 440 | — | 4,020 | — |
| Qatar | 50 | — | 488 | 644 |
| Saudi Arabia | — | 1,000 | 116,156 | 84,833 |
| Singapore | — | — | — | 2,000 |
| Southern Yemen | — | — | — | 2,006 |
| Syria | — | — | — | 29,142 |
| Thailand | 3,500 | 3,600 | 40,545 | 37,444 |
| Trucial States | 153 | — | 1,438 | 1,952 |
| Totals | 180,991 | 75,386 | 2,104,159 | 1,070,150 |
| <u>Oceania</u> | | | | |
| Australia | 100 | 40 | 100 | 40 |
| British Oceania, n.e.s. | 150 | 200 | 1,650 | 400 |
| Fiji | — | — | 700 | 600 |
| United States Oceania | — | — | 7,500 | 325 |
| Totals | 250 | 240 | 9,950 | 1,365 |
| <u>Western Hemisphere</u> | | | | |
| Bahamas | 10,211 | 5,981 | 91,720 | 80,378 |
| Barbados | 16,668 | 22,220 | 138,985 | 112,844 |
| Bermuda | 5,348 | 4,862 | 52,355 | 46,867 |
| British Honduras | 2,821 | 132 | 24,765 | 15,538 |
| Cuba(3) | 479,917 | 708,595 | 4,935,551 | 5,627,777 |
| Dominican Republic | — | 948 | 15,280 | 2,048 |
| French West Indies | 1,130 | 447 | 1,530 | 867 |
| Guyana | 1,156 | 1,219 | 8,286 | 6,391 ^r |
| Honduras | 951 | 299 | 4,368 | 2,641 |
| Jamaica | 3,759 | 4,502 | 45,088 | 44,972 |
| Leeward and Windward Islands | 34,770 | 38,649 | 326,657 | 295,700 |
| Netherlands Antilles | 3,134 | 2,780 | 75,024 | 22,439 |
| Panama | — | — | 294 | 441 |
| Paraguay | — | — | 1,102 | — |
| Peru | — | — | 75 | — |
| St. Pierre and Miquelon | 965 | 420 | 10,898 | 10,877 |
| Surinam | 543 | 352 | 11,506 | 9,463 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 14,565 | 38,889 | 234,823 | 221,154 |
| Venezuela | — | 51 | 185 | 183 |
| United States | 23,800 | 6,800 | 134,322 | 20,662 |
| Totals | 599,738 | 837,146 | 6,112,814 | 6,521,242 ^r |
| Totals, all countries | 863,507 | 1,170,176 | 9,919,329 | 10,222,701 ^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 | June | | August - June | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1970-71 | 1971-72 |
| hundredweight | | | | |
| <u>Western Europe</u> | | | | |
| EEC: | | | | |
| Netherlands | - | 56,000 | 20,698 | 474,641 |
| Sub-totals | - | 56,000 | 20,698 | 474,641 |
| Other Western Europe: | | | | |
| Britain | - | 23,596 | - | 50,589 |
| Greece | - | - | 140 | 100 |
| Sub-totals | - | 23,596 | 140 | 50,689 |
| Totals | - | 79,596 | 20,838 | 525,330 |
| <u>Africa</u> | | | | |
| Mozambique | - | - | 100 | - |
| South Africa | 100 | 900 | 119 | 922 |
| Totals | 100 | 900 | 219 | 922 |
| <u>Asia</u> | | | | |
| Japan | 157,298 | 3,141 | 1,738,285 | 1,247,978 |
| Malaysia | - | - | 174 | - |
| Singapore | - | - | 162 | - |
| Totals | 157,298 | 3,141 | 1,738,621 | 1,247,978 |
| <u>Western Hemisphere</u> | | | | |
| Barbados | 150 | 40 | 765 | 1,216 |
| Bermuda | 240 | 80 | 810 | 756 |
| Guyana | 75 | - | 224 | 50 |
| Haiti | - | - | - | 23 |
| Jamaica | - | 200 | 400 | 1,456 |
| Leeward and Windward Islands | - | 27 | 77 | 127 |
| Netherlands Antilles | - | - | - | 36 |
| St.Pierre and Miquelon | - | - | 75 | 80 |
| United States | 260,368 | 267,950 | 2,643,496 | 2,588,053 |
| Totals | 260,833 | 268,297 | 2,645,847 | 2,591,797 |
| Totals, all countries | 418,231 | 351,934 | 4,405,525 | 4,366,027 |

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

| Destination | June | | August - June | |
|------------------------------------|------|------|---------------|---------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1970-71 | 1971-72 |
| hundredweight | | | | |
| <u>Western Europe</u> | | | | |
| EEC: | | | | |
| Belgium and Luxembourg | - | - | 15 | 24 |
| Germany, West | - | - | - | 145 |
| Sub-totals | - | - | 15 | 169 |
| | | | | |
| <u>Other Western Europe:</u> | | | | |
| Norway | - | - | 4 | - |
| Spain | - | - | 7 | - |
| Switzerland | - | - | 6 | - |
| Sub-totals | - | - | 17 | - |
| | | | | |
| Totals | - | - | 32 | 169 |
| | | | | |
| <u>Asia</u> | | | | |
| Malaysia | - | - | - | 15 |
| Total | - | - | - | 15 |
| | | | | |
| <u>Western Hemisphere</u> | | | | |
| Bahamas | - | - | 201 | 194 |
| Barbados | 14 | 7 | 127 | 973 |
| Bermuda | 18 | 23 | 280 | 225 |
| Dominican Republic | - | - | 827 | 600 |
| Haiti | - | - | 9 | 15 |
| Honduras | - | - | 150 | - |
| Leeward and Windward Islands | 123 | 102 | 1,398 | 1,427 |
| Peru | - | - | 650 | - |
| St. Pierre and Miquelon | - | - | 17 | 29 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | - | 25 | 35 | 25 |
| United States | - | - | - | 800 |
| Totals | 155 | 157 | 3,694 | 4,288 |
| | | | | |
| Totals, all countries | 155 | 157 | 3,726 | 4,472 |