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## GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

JANUARY 1973

The output of wheat flour in Canada for January 1973 amounted to 3,252,000 hundredweight representing an increase of 26 % greater than the December 1972 output of 2,577,000 hundredweight 6% over the January 1972 total of 3,082,000 hundredweight but 4 % less than the ten-year (1962-71) average production for the month of January of 3,383,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 294,000 hundredweight compared with 274,000 hundredweight in January 1972. Production of wheat flour during the first six months of the current crop year amounted to 19,377,000 hundredweight, 2 % below the 19,810,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1971-72 crop year and 5 % less than the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during January 1973 averaged 76.4 % of capacity when computed on a 26-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 164,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for December 1972 operated at 62.9 % of their combined rated capacity for 25 days.

Wheat milled for flour in January 1973 amounted to 7,414,000 bushels, 27 % more than the 5,854,000 bushels milled in December 1972, 7 % above the 6,940,000 bushels milled in January a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 638,000 bushels compared with 629,000 bushels of this type for January 1972. Total wheat milled for flour during the August-January period of the current crop year amounted to 44,103,000 bushels, 2 % below the 44,798,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for January 1973 amounted to 54,000 tons, 3 % higher than the 52,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The millfeed production for the first six months of the 1972-73 crop year amounted to 330,000 tons, 2 % below the 338,000 tons produced in the corresponding period of the previous crop year.

According to the preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of December 1972 amounted to 905,000 hundredweight, 21 % greater than the 745,000 hundredweight exported during November 1972, but 23 % below the adjusted December 1971 exports of 1,177,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first five months of the 1972-73 crop year amounted to 4,519,000 hundredweight 12 % less than the 5,121,000 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 January 1973, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand January 31, 1973:

Wheat	Quantities milled				Stocks on hand		
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Jan. 1973	Totals Jan. 1972	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Jan. 31, 1973
'000 bushels							
Canadian Western Red Spring Wheat.....	3,949	2,024	5,973	5,710	1,685	670	2,356
Alberta Winter Wheat .....	109	-	109	-	1	1	86
Alberta Soft White Spring ...	89	66	155	-	1	1	63
Durum Wheat .....	476	47	524	479	1	1	276
Other Wheat .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ontario grown Winter Wheat ..	638	-	638	629	1,938	-	1,938
Ontario grown Spring Wheat ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quebec grown Winter Wheat ...	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
Quebec grown Spring Wheat ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other Wheat .....	-	-	-	122	-	-	-
<b>Totals, wheat .....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7,414</b>	<b>6,940</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,724</b>

†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 January 1973, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand January 31, 1973:

Product	Production from millings				Stocks on hand January 31, 1973
	Eastern division	Western division	Totals Jan. 1973	Totals Jan. 1972	
Wheat flour '000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina ..	333	251	583	578	See table on page 3
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	768	362	1,130	994	
Spring No. 3 Patent (strong bakers or export ... patent) .....	507	192	699	784	
Whole wheat and graham flour .....	35	28	64	58	
Ontario winter wheat flour .....	294	-	294	274	
Durum Semolina and flour .....	209	20	229	206	
Lower grades of flour .....	78	29	106	91	
All other wheat flour .....	86	61	147	98	
<b>Totals, flour .....</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>3,082</b>	
Sundry cereals '000 lbs.					
Oatmeal .....	1	1	896	2,748	379
Rolled oats .....	1	1	6,077	5,172	1,819
Pot and pearl barley .....	1	1	202	219	549
Rye, flour and meal .....	1	1	1,617	1,641	949
Millfeeds '000 tons					
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>8</b>

†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 .....	130	55	186	131	43	174	359
Spring No. 2 Patent .....	163	63	225	88	75	163	388
Spring No. 3. Patent (Strong bakers or export patent) .....	67	395	462	6	1	7	469
Whole wheat and graham flour .....	16	8	24	16	15	31	55
Ontario winter wheat flour .....	89	19	108	-	-	-	108
Lower grades of flour .....	25	2	26	9	1	11	37
All other wheat flour .....	32	8	40	19	14	33	73
Durum Semolina and flour .....	1	1	36	1	1	4	40
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>1,530</b>

<sup>1</sup>Breakdown not available.

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first six months of the crop year 1972-73, with comparative figures for 1971-72:

Month	Wheat for flour	Oats	Barley	Rye
'000 bushels				
August 1972 .....	7,516	322	21	36
September .....	7,590	322	12	45
October .....	8,232	465	16	38
November .....	7,497	453	19	32
December .....	5,854	354	13	39
January 1973 .....	7,414	478	15	37
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>44,103</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>Totals last year .....</b>	<b>44,798</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>225</b>

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 six months of the crop year 1972-73, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1971-72:

Month	Wheat flour		Oatmeal	Rolled oats	Millfeeds	Wheat flour exports
	% of operation	Quantity				
		'000 cwt.				
August 1972 .....	75.9	3,306	585	3,863	56	1,157
September .....	81.1	3,316	954	4,885	57	973
October .....	88.6	3,631	1,460	4,383	63	740
November .....	77.2	3,294	1,077	5,241	56	745
December .....	62.9	2,577	969	3,909	44	905
January 1973 .....	76.4	3,252	896	6,077	54	N.A.
<b>Totals</b> .....	-	<b>19,377</b>	<b>5,942</b>	<b>28,357</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>N.A.</b>
<b>Totals, last year</b> .....	-	<b>19,810</b>	<b>16,208</b>	<b>31,278</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>N.A.</b>

N.A. Not available.

The following table shows the output of millfeeds (bran, shorts and middlings) for the crop years 1967-68 to 1971-72:

Month	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
	'000 tons				
August .....	56	56	57	60	57
September .....	57	54	60	64	60
October .....	56	62	64	57	61
November .....	54	55	58	54	55
December .....	48	50	58	60	52
January .....	53	59	63	56	52
February .....	51	53	55	53	50
March .....	56	52	57	58	53
April .....	48	47	56	51	53
May .....	54	56	61	51	57
June .....	49	50	58	53	53
July .....	56	55	58	56	51
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>640</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>653</b>

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour By Countries of Consignment  
1971 and 1972

Destination	December		August - December	
	1971 <sup>1</sup>	1972 <sup>2</sup>	1971 <sup>1</sup>	1972 <sup>2</sup>
hundredweight				
<b>Western Europe</b>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	-	115	12	115
Germany, west .....	401	-	673	1,078
Sub-totals .....	401	115	685	1,193
<b>Other Western Europe</b>				
Britain .....	52,186	63,972	297,850	337,775
Denmark .....	-	-	-	110
Gibraltar .....	-	-	1,176	1,505
Greece .....	11,077	-	17,092	11,337
Iceland .....	4,105	-	15,071	3,139
Ireland .....	-	-	1,568	784
Norway .....	50	-	50	100
Portugal .....	2,260	800	7,667	6,750
Sub-totals .....	69,678	64,772	340,474	361,500
Totals .....	70,079	64,887	341,159	362,693
<b>Africa</b>				
Algeria .....	-	-	243,928	-
Cameroon .....	-	-	51,270	-
Dahomey .....	-	-	10,800	5,558
French Africa, n.e.s. ....	-	-	80,760	-
Gambia, The .....	-	-	8,000	4,025
Ghana .....	100	-	368	-
Guinea .....	-	-	14,504	48
Ivory Coast .....	-	600	4,500	3,350
Liberia .....	6,365	3,902	59,013	43,295
Malawi .....	2,080	-	8,805	1,549
Mozambique .....	1,420	-	3,251	2,506
Nigeria .....	-	-	4,324	-
Portuguese Africa, n.e.s. ....	2,033	3,448	23,771	27,442
Sierra Leone .....	339	696	1,212	2,572
Somalia .....	-	-	9,920	42,590
Sudan .....	-	-	-	88,184
Tanzania .....	-	-	700	200
Togo .....	2,150	1,975	31,765	42,455
U.A.R. ....	73,886	-	670,449	486,822
Zaire .....	500	1,000	10,100	6,815
Totals .....	88,873	11,621	1,237,440	757,411
<b>Asia</b>				
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	420
Burma .....	-	-	-	149,881
Ceylon .....	-	515,914	655,039	548,983
Cyprus .....	-	-	10,425	483
Hong Kong .....	6,375	2,350	41,510	26,887

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Customs Exports of Wheat Flour By Countries of Consignment  
1971 and 1972 - Concluded

Destination	December		August - December	
	1971 <sup>1</sup>	1972 <sup>2</sup>	1971 <sup>1</sup>	1972 <sup>2</sup>
	hundredweight			
<b>Asia - Concluded</b>				
Iran .....	444	243	802	608
Japan .....	319	150	2,076	2,293
Jordan .....	-	-	-	24,813
Lebanon .....	4,418	-	43,683	4,660
Philippines .....	-	1,200	-	3,196
Qatar .....	-	48	204	121
Saudi Arabia .....	23,000	-	71,069	49,229
Singapore .....	1,000	-	1,000	1,500
Syria .....	-	-	29,142	-
Taiwan .....	-	-	-	27
Thailand .....	4,300	3,200	18,194	20,475
Trucial States .....	466	-	1,442	1,586
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>40,322</b>	<b>523,105</b>	<b>874,586</b>	<b>835,162</b>
<b>Oceania</b>				
Australia .....	-	-	-	784
British Oceania, n.e.s. ....	-	200	-	600
Fiji .....	-	200	400	400
United States Oceania .....	-	-	325	100
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>1,884</b>
<b>Western Hemisphere</b>				
Bahamas .....	4,914	6,149	30,334	35,897
Barbados .....	12,315	23,026	62,487	79,050
Bermuda .....	1,074	6,278	19,625	21,405
British Honduras .....	5,731	788	9,245	6,274
Cuba <sup>3</sup> .....	896,846	166,120	2,248,330	2,077,458
Dominican Republic .....	1,000	-	1,000	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	420	359
Guyana .....	201	1,175	3,247	2,780
Haiti .....	-	18,000	-	19,984
Honduras .....	300	-	399	1,350
Jamaica .....	2,395	3,300	31,514	18,697
Leeward and Windward Islands ...	21,663	45,902	131,602	151,607
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,501	130	9,569	4,655
Panama .....	-	-	147	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	1,650	-	4,878	3,761
Surinam .....	1,760	402	2,776	5,218
Trinidad and Tobago .....	26,660	33,481	105,381	117,758
Venezuela .....	102	-	102	160
United States .....	40	-	6,440	15,424
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>978,152</b>	<b>304,751</b>	<b>2,667,496</b>	<b>2,561,837</b>
<b>Totals, all countries .....</b>	<b>1,177,426</b>	<b>904,764</b>	<b>5,121,406</b>	<b>4,518,987</b>

<sup>1</sup>Adjusted to remove effect of time lag.

<sup>2</sup>Preliminary.

<sup>3</sup>Source - Canadian National Millers Association.  
n.e.s. Not elsewhere specified.

Customs Exports of Bran, Shorts and Middlings by  
Countries of Consignment 1971 and 1972

Destination	December		August - December	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
hundredweight				
<b>Western Europe</b>				
EEC:				
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	-	67,200	-	242,960
Netherlands .....	66,337	127,895	94,177	595,337
Sub-totals .....	66,337	195,095	94,177	838,297
Other Western Europe:				
Britain .....	-	37,180	26,993	70,462
Greece .....	-	-	100	-
Sub-totals .....	-	37,180	27,093	70,462
Totals .....	66,337	232,275	121,270	908,759
<b>Africa</b>				
South Africa .....	-	-	22	-
Total .....	-	-	22	-
<b>Asia</b>				
Japan .....	119,431	-	878,164	283,345
Totals .....	119,431	-	878,164	283,345
<b>Western Hemisphere</b>				
Barbados .....	-	40	850	310
Bermuda .....	115	140	265	660
Guyana .....	-	50	-	50
Haiti .....	-	-	23	-
Jamaica .....	316	-	556	320
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	-	450	100	478
Netherlands Antilles .....	-	-	36	-
United States .....	244,420	206,143	1,162,035	1,158,108
Totals .....	244,851	206,823	1,163,865	1,159,926
Totals, all countries .....	430,619	439,098	2,163,321	2,352,030



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Customs Exports of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats by Countries of Consignment  
1971 and 1972

Destination	December		August - December	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
hundredweight				
<b>Western Europe</b>				
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	-	24	24	24
<b>Totals</b> .....	-	24	24	24
<b>Asia</b>				
Malaysia .....	-	-	15	-
Thailand .....	-	-	-	16
<b>Totals</b> .....	-	-	15	16
<b>Western Hemisphere</b>				
Bahamas .....	-	-	56	43
Barbados .....	5	-	886	48
Bermuda .....	22	46	72	111
Dominican Republic .....	-	-	600	-
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	67	95	677	937
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	-	-	3
Trinidad and Tobago .....	-	7	-	12
<b>Totals</b> .....	94	148	2,291	747
<b>Totals, all countries</b> .....	94	172	2,330	787