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MQ311A — FLOUR MILLING PRODUCTS (PRODUCTION, STOCKS, AND CAPACITY)

DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Scope of survey

This survey covers all firms in the United States operating wheat and rye flour mills.

2. Figures to be reported

A separate report should be filed for each active or idle flour mill of your company. If you have an idle mill, please report the maximum quantity of wheat flour that could be produced in that mill in one day if it operated 24 hours.

Please write if you need additional forms.

For each item, report all amounts in the unit of measure shown in the Reference List. Please note that some figures should be rounded to thousands. For example, if you ground 660,020 bushels of wheat flour, report 660.

3. Definitions

The product detail for this survey, as shown in the Reference List, is defined according to standard nomenclature for this industry.

Wheat ground for flour — Represents the purchased weight of wheat ground, including the weight of foreign material (dockage). Includes the milling of Canadian wheat in bond. Measured in bushels of 60 pounds.

Rye ground for flour — Represents the purchased weight of rye ground, including the weight of foreign materials (dockage). Measured in bushels of 56 pounds.

Millfeed — Includes bran, middlings, shorts, and other milling by-products intended principally for use as feed materials.

Capacity — Represents maximum quantity of flour that can be produced in a mill in 1 day if operating for 24 hours. Include the capacity of idle mills until the mills are reported to be destroyed, dismantled, or abandoned.

Stocks of flour — Represents mill stocks in all positions, sold and unsold.

Production of wheat and rye products — Include the milling of Canadian wheat in bond.

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REFERENCE LIST

FORM MQ311A	FLOUR MILLING PRODUCTS (PRODUCTION, STOCKS, AND CAPACITY)				
Product code	Item code	Item description	Unit of measure		
		Section I — WHEAT FLOUR MILLING			
		Production			
11114001	2110	Wheat ground during the quarter (Report wheat grain the same condition as purchased.)	Thousands of Bushels (60 lbs.)		
31121118C1	2120	Wheat flour produced during the quarter (Do not include flour purchased.)	Thousands of sack (100 lbs.)		
3112114111	2131	Wheat millfeed (bran, middlings, shorts) produced in the manufacture of flour to be shipped in bulk	Tons (2,000 lbs.)		
3112114113	2135	Wheat millfeed (bran, middlings, shorts) produced in the manufacture of flour to be shipped in package	Tons (2,000 lbs.)		
		Stocks and Capacity			
31121118C1	2140	Wheat flour stocks on hand the last day of the quarter (in all positions, sold and unsold)	Thousands of sack (100 lbs.)		
31121118C4	2190	Maximum quantity of wheat flour that can be produced in your mill in 1 day if operated for 24 hours	Number of sacks (100 lbs.)		
		Section II — RYE FLOUR MILLING			
		Production			
11110005	3110	Rye ground during the quarter (Report rye grain in the same condition as purchased.)	Thousands of Bushels (60 lbs.)		
311211D111	3120	Rye flour produced during the quarter (Do not include flour purchased.)	Thousands of sack (100 lbs.)		
311211D121	3130	Rye millfeed (bran, middlings, shorts, etc.) produced in the manufacture of flour	Tons (2,000 lbs.)		
		Stocks and Capacity			
311211D111	3140	Rye flour stocks on hand the last day of the quarter (in all positions, sold and unsold)	Thousands of sack (100 lbs.)		
311211D101	3190	Maximum quantity of rye flour that can be produced in your mill in 1 day if operated for 24 hours	Number of sacks (100 lbs.)		
Notes		1 day if operated for 24 hours	(100 lbs.)		

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Product code	Item code	Item description	Unit of measure	
		Section III — DURUM WHEAT MILLING (These data should also be included in section I) Production		
11114011	4110	Durum wheat ground during quarter (Report durum wheat in same condition as purchased.)	Thousands of Bushels (60 lbs.)	
31121118D2	4120	Straight semolina and durum flour produced during the quarter (Do not include flour purchased.)	Thousands of sacks (100 lbs.)	
31121118D5	4130	Blended semolina and durum flour produced during the quarter	Thousands of sacks (100 lbs.)	
31121118D2	4140	Durum wheat stocks on hand the last day of the quarter (in all positions, sold and unsold)	Thousands of sacks (100 lbs.)	
31121118D7	4190	Maximum quantity of durum wheat that can be produced in your mill in 1 day if operated for 24 hours	Number of sacks (100 lbs.)	

Notes

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