Flour Milling Products

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Highlights

Fourth Quarter 2024, October through December, contained 92 days.
Third Quarter 2025, July through September, contained 92 days.
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All wheat ground for flour during the fourth quarter 2025 was 228 million bushels, down 2 percent from the third quarter 2025 grind of 231 million bushels and down 1 percent from the fourth quarter 2024 grind of 231 million bushels. Fourth quarter 2025 total flour production was 105 million hundredweight, down 1 percent from the third quarter 2025 and down 2 percent from the fourth quarter 2024. Whole wheat flour production at 4.40 million hundredweight during the fourth quarter 2025 accounted for 4 percent of the total flour production. Millfeed production from wheat in the fourth quarter 2025 was 1.62 million tons. The daily 24-hour milling capacity of wheat flour during the fourth quarter 2025 was 1.60 million hundredweight.

Durum wheat ground for flour and semolina production during the fourth quarter of 2025 totaled 16.2 million bushels, down 1 percent from the third quarter 2025 and down 5 percent from the fourth quarter 2024. Fourth quarter 2025 durum flour and semolina production was 7.61 million hundredweight, down 1 percent from the third quarter 2025 and down 8 percent from the fourth quarter 2024. Whole wheat durum flour and semolina production was 62,000 hundredweight, down 6 percent from 66,000 hundredweight in the third quarter 2025 and down 11 percent from 70,000 hundredweight from the fourth quarter 2024. Fourth quarter durum wheat millfeed production was 103,707 tons and the daily 24-hour milling capacity for durum and semolina production was 134,730 hundredweight.

Rye ground for flour during the fourth quarter of 2025 was 342,000 bushels, down 7 percent from the third quarter 2025 but up 3 percent from the fourth quarter 2024. Rye flour production during the fourth quarter of 2025 was 160,000 hundredweight, compared to 157,000 hundredweight in the previous quarter and 152,000 hundredweight in the same quarter for the previous year. The daily 24-hour milling capacity for rye milling was 9,365 hundredweight for the fourth quarter 2025.

All Wheat Ground, Flour Production, and Capacity – Regions and United States: October 2025 - December 2025 with Comparisons

Region	Wheat ground for flour	Wheat flour production	Daily (24-hour) capacity
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 cwt)	(cwt)
California			
October 2024 - December 2024	16,190	7,602	109,600
July 2025 - September 2025	15,809	7,386	109,600
October 2025 - December 2025	16,069	7,574	109,600
Colorado and Oklahoma			
October 2024 - December 2024	8,463	4,107	55,780
July 2025 - September 2025	8,282	3,954	55,780
October 2025 - December 2025	8,281	3,874	55,780
Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina			
October 2024 - December 2024	9,339	4,405	62,000
July 2025 - September 2025	9,595	4,464	62,000
October 2025 - December 2025	9,104	4,256	62,000
Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington			
October 2024 - December 2024	17,156	8,010	119,387
July 2025 - September 2025	16,644	7,649	119,387
October 2025 - December 2025	15,467	7,179	119,387
Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin			
October 2024 - December 2024	24,480	11,395	163,252
July 2025 - September 2025	26,120	12,012	162,772
October 2025 - December 2025	25,025	11,530	162,772
Iowa and Nebraska			
October 2024 - December 2024	6,889	3,223	51,125
July 2025 - September 2025	6,599	3,042	51,125
October 2025 - December 2025	6,259	2,867	51,125
Kansas			
October 2024 - December 2024	17,169	7,997	111,800
July 2025 - September 2025	17,345	7,962	111,800
October 2025 - December 2025	16,229	7,501	111,800
Kentucky and Tennessee			
October 2024 - December 2024	8,654	3,940	59,000
July 2025 - September 2025	9,248	4,182	59,000
October 2025 - December 2025	9,153	4,163	59,000
Maryland and Virginia			
October 2024 - December 2024	5,846	2,655	48,500
July 2025 - September 2025	5,957	2,682	48,500
October 2025 - December 2025	6,036	2,763	48,500
Michigan			
October 2024 - December 2024	6,670	3,048	47,700
July 2025 - September 2025	6,369	2,895	49,900
October 2025 - December 2025	6,615	2,999	49,900
Minnesota			
October 2024 - December 2024	10,726	4,990	80,120
July 2025 - September 2025	10,549	4,811	70,220
October 2025 - December 2025	10,024	4,639	70,220
Missouri			
October 2024 - December 2024	13,449	6,190	92,800
July 2025 - September 2025	13,121	5,889	92,800
October 2025 - December 2025	13,210	5,877	92,800
New Jersey and New York			
October 2024 - December 2024	13,215	6,176	97,350
July 2025 - September 2025	13,621	6,196	96,950
October 2025 - December 2025	13,623	6,243	96,950

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All Wheat Ground, Flour Production, and Capacity – Regions and United States: October 2025 - December 2025 with Comparisons (continued)

Region	Wheat ground for flour	Wheat flour production	Daily (24-hour) capacity
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 cwt)	(cwt)
North Carolina			
October 2024 - December 2024	7,943	3,614	67,796
July 2025 - September 2025	7,725	3,537	67,796
October 2025 - December 2025	7,463	3,377	67,796
North Dakota			
October 2024 - December 2024	16,512	7,632	106,000
July 2025 - September 2025	16,255	7,405	106,000
October 2025 - December 2025	16,529	7,550	106,000
Ohio			
October 2024 - December 2024	12,622	5,737	89,600
July 2025 - September 2025	12,097	5,414	98,600
October 2025 - December 2025	11,893	5,354	98,600
Pennsylvania			
October 2024 - December 2024	11,366	5,354	80,500
July 2025 - September 2025	11,782	5,458	80,500
October 2025 - December 2025	11,906	5,504	80,500
Texas			
October 2024 - December 2024	13,453	6,272	86,000
July 2025 - September 2025	13,703	6,316	87,000
October 2025 - December 2025	14,000	6,450	87,000
Other States [1]			
October 2024 - December 2024	10,644	4,984	72,907
July 2025 - September 2025	10,581	4,976	72,907
October 2025 - December 2025	10,698	5,012	72,907
United States			
October 2024 - December 2024	230,786	107,331	1,601,217
July 2025 - September 2025	231,402	106,230	1,602,637
October 2025 - December 2025	227,584	104,712	1,602,637

[1] Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Maine, and Louisiana combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Flour Milling Production, and Capacity – United States: October 2025 - December 2025 with Comparisons

Item	October - December 2024	July - September 2025	October - December 2025
All wheat			
Wheat ground for flour ..... 1,000 bushels	230,786	231,402	227,584
Flour production ..... 1,000 cwt	107,331	106,230	104,712
Whole wheat flour production ..... 1,000 cwt	4,548	4,352	4,400
Millfeed production ..... tons	1,636,755	1,663,809	1,618,543
Daily 24-hour capacity ..... cwt	1,601,217	1,602,637	1,602,637
Wheat, excluding durum			
Wheat ground for flour ..... 1,000 bushels	213,698	215,107	211,421
Flour production ..... 1,000 cwt	99,081	98,513	97,106
Whole wheat production ..... 1,000 cwt	4,478	4,286	4,338
Millfeed production ..... tons	1,528,701	1,562,653	1,514,836
Daily 24-hour capacity ..... cwt	1,466,487	1,467,907	1,467,907
Wheat, durum			
Wheat ground for flour and semolina ..... 1,000 bushels	17,088	16,295	16,163
Durum flour and semolina production ..... 1,000 cwt	8,250	7,717	7,606
Whole wheat durum flour and semolina production ..... 1,000 cwt	70	66	62
Millfeed production ..... tons	108,054	101,156	103,707
Daily 24-hour capacity ..... cwt	134,730	134,730	134,730
Rye			
Rye ground for flour ..... 1,000 bushels	332	367	342
Flour production ..... 1,000 cwt	152	157	160
Millfeed production ..... tons	560	607	561
Daily 24-hour capacity ..... cwt	9,655	9,365	9,365

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: *Flour Milling Products* is part of the Current Agricultural Industrial Reports (CAIR) program. CAIR reports are administered under NASS's Census of Agriculture program. Response to CAIR surveys are required by law (Title 7, U.S. Code). Data are collected from all known mills that produce wheat or rye flour.

The census universe was determined during operation profile interviews which were completed for each potential facility to identify the presence of wheat or rye flour production in 2014. The operation profile also documented the manner in which the firm will report. A firm headquarters can report for all milling locations or each location can report separately.

In the Flour Milling Products survey questionnaires, mills are asked for previous quarter data on wheat and rye ground for flour, and production of flour, whole wheat flour, and millfeed. Quarters are based on a calendar year with the following definitions: first quarter – January through March; second quarter – April through June; third quarter – July through September; fourth quarter – October through December. Mills are mailed questionnaires with the options of completing the survey by mail or by Electronic Data Reporting (EDR). For surveys not received in a reasonable amount of time, telephone follow-up is conducted.

Estimating Procedures: Imputation is done for operations with non-response by using historical data and current data relationships. Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain National or Regional totals.

Revision Policy: Data are revised the following quarter based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary of the following year.

Reliability: Approximately 165 reports are received each month which represent about 99 percent of total capacity. Quarterly data can vary due to different firms reporting quarter to quarter. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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