Flour Milling Products

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Highlights

Third Quarter 2025, July through September, contained 92 days.
Second Quarter 2026, April through June, contained 91 days.
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All wheat ground for flour during the third quarter 2026 was 227 million bushels, up 2 percent from the second quarter 2026 grind of 223 million bushels but down 2 percent from the third quarter 2025 grind of 231 million bushels. Third quarter 2026 total flour production was 105 million hundredweight, up 1 percent from the second quarter 2026 but down 1 percent from the third quarter 2025. Whole wheat flour production at 4.30 million hundredweight during the third quarter 2026 accounted for 4 percent of the total flour production. Millfeed production from wheat in the third quarter 2026 was 1.63 million tons. The daily 24-hour milling capacity of wheat flour during the third quarter 2026 was 1.63 million hundredweight.

Durum wheat ground for flour and semolina production during the third quarter of 2026 totaled 15.5 million bushels, down 4 percent from the second quarter 2026 and down 5 percent from the third quarter 2025. Third quarter 2026 durum flour and semolina production was 7.22 million hundredweight, down 4 percent from the second quarter 2026 and down 6 percent from the third quarter 2025. Whole wheat durum flour and semolina production was 95,000 hundredweight, up 32 percent from 72,000 hundredweight in the second quarter 2026 and up 44 percent from 66,000 hundredweight in the third quarter 2025. Third quarter durum wheat millfeed production was 101,550 tons and the daily 24-hour milling capacity for durum and semolina production was 127,730 hundredweight.

Rye ground for flour during the third quarter of 2026 was 374,000 bushels, up 21 percent from the second quarter 2026 and up 2 percent from the third quarter 2025. Rye flour production during the third quarter of 2026 was 167,000 hundredweight, compared to 142,000 hundredweight in the previous quarter and 157,000 hundredweight in the same quarter for the previous year. The daily 24-hour milling capacity for rye milling was 9,365 hundredweight for the third quarter 2026.

All Wheat Ground, Flour Production, and Capacity – Regions and United States: July 2026 - September 2026 with Comparisons

Region	Wheat ground for flour	Wheat flour production	Daily (24-hour) capacity
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 cwt)	(cwt)
California			
July 2025 - September 2025	15,809	7,386	109,600
April 2026 - June 2026	15,610	7,409	109,600
July 2026 - September 2026	15,472	7,294	109,600
Colorado and Oklahoma			
July 2025 - September 2025	8,282	3,954	55,780
April 2026 - June 2026	8,254	3,867	55,780
July 2026 - September 2026	8,400	3,951	55,780
Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina			
July 2025 - September 2025	9,595	4,464	62,000
April 2026 - June 2026	8,983	4,220	62,000
July 2026 - September 2026	9,345	4,365	62,000
Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington			
July 2025 - September 2025	16,644	7,649	119,387
April 2026 - June 2026	16,614	7,789	126,887
July 2026 - September 2026	17,047	7,857	126,887
Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin			
July 2025 - September 2025	26,120	12,012	162,772
April 2026 - June 2026	26,250	12,134	174,772
July 2026 - September 2026	26,759	12,288	174,772
Iowa and Nebraska			
July 2025 - September 2025	6,599	3,042	51,125
April 2026 - June 2026	4,697	2,572	34,125
July 2026 - September 2026	4,538	2,519	34,125
Kansas			
July 2025 - September 2025	17,345	7,962	111,800
April 2026 - June 2026	16,177	7,516	111,800
July 2026 - September 2026	16,752	7,638	111,800
Kentucky and Tennessee			
July 2025 - September 2025	9,248	4,182	59,000
April 2026 - June 2026	8,544	3,938	59,000
July 2026 - September 2026	8,499	3,866	59,000
Maryland and Virginia			
July 2025 - September 2025	5,957	2,682	48,500
April 2026 - June 2026	6,095	2,781	48,500
July 2026 - September 2026	6,412	2,913	49,000
Michigan			
July 2025 - September 2025	6,369	2,895	49,900
April 2026 - June 2026	5,468	2,467	46,500
July 2026 - September 2026	5,404	2,436	46,500
Minnesota			
July 2025 - September 2025	10,549	4,811	70,220
April 2026 - June 2026	9,994	4,634	70,220
July 2026 - September 2026	10,623	4,881	70,220
Missouri			
July 2025 - September 2025	13,121	5,889	92,800
April 2026 - June 2026	13,333	6,104	92,800
July 2026 - September 2026	13,434	6,153	92,800
New Jersey and New York			
July 2025 - September 2025	13,621	6,196	96,950
April 2026 - June 2026	13,524	6,075	96,950
July 2026 - September 2026	13,390	6,016	96,950

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All Wheat Ground, Flour Production, and Capacity – Regions and United States: July 2026 - September 2026 with Comparisons (continued)

Region	Wheat ground for flour	Wheat flour production	Daily (24-hour) capacity
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 cwt)	(cwt)
North Carolina			
July 2025 - September 2025	7,725	3,537	67,796
April 2026 - June 2026	7,677	3,465	67,796
July 2026 - September 2026	7,826	3,528	67,796
North Dakota			
July 2025 - September 2025	16,255	7,405	106,000
April 2026 - June 2026	16,132	7,380	106,000
July 2026 - September 2026	16,945	7,699	106,000
Ohio			
July 2025 - September 2025	12,097	5,414	98,600
April 2026 - June 2026	10,959	4,841	98,600
July 2026 - September 2026	10,821	4,785	98,600
Pennsylvania			
July 2025 - September 2025	11,782	5,458	80,500
April 2026 - June 2026	11,235	5,515	97,700
July 2026 - September 2026	11,208	5,517	97,700
Texas			
July 2025 - September 2025	13,703	6,316	87,000
April 2026 - June 2026	13,373	6,231	96,480
July 2026 - September 2026	13,835	6,386	96,480
Other States [1]			
July 2025 - September 2025	10,581	4,976	72,907
April 2026 - June 2026	10,148	4,745	72,907
July 2026 - September 2026	10,293	4,771	72,907
United States			
July 2025 - September 2025	231,402	106,230	1,602,637
April 2026 - June 2026	223,067	103,683	1,628,417
July 2026 - September 2026	227,003	104,863	1,628,917

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

Flour Milling Production, and Capacity – United States: July 2026 - September 2026 with Comparisons

Item	July - September 2025	April - June 2026	July - September 2026
All wheat			
Wheat ground for flour ..... 1,000 bushels	231,402	223,067	227,003
Flour production ..... 1,000 cwt	106,230	103,683	104,863
Whole wheat flour production ..... 1,000 cwt	4,352	4,220	4,297
Millfeed production ..... tons	1,663,809	1,597,379	1,630,336
Daily 24-hour capacity ..... cwt	1,602,637	1,628,417	1,628,917
Wheat, excluding durum			
Wheat ground for flour ..... 1,000 bushels	215,107	206,976	211,478
Flour production ..... 1,000 cwt	98,513	96,168	97,641
Whole wheat production ..... 1,000 cwt	4,286	4,148	4,202
Millfeed production ..... tons	1,562,653	1,488,536	1,528,786
Daily 24-hour capacity ..... cwt	1,467,907	1,493,687	1,501,187
Wheat, durum			
Wheat ground for flour and semolina ..... 1,000 bushels	16,295	16,091	15,525
Durum flour and semolina production ..... 1,000 cwt	7,717	7,515	7,222
Whole wheat durum flour and semolina production ..... 1,000 cwt	66	72	95
Millfeed production ..... tons	101,156	108,843	101,550
Daily 24-hour capacity ..... cwt	134,730	134,730	127,730
Rye			
Rye ground for flour ..... 1,000 bushels	367	309	374
Flour production ..... 1,000 cwt	157	142	167
Millfeed production ..... tons	607	509	640
Daily 24-hour capacity ..... cwt	9,365	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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