

7. Canadian Grain Marketing Prospects

Projections of national grain imports needs to 1985 or 1990 are unobtainable. Changeable and unpredictable weather and economic conditions would preclude the publication of such projections.

In times of severe shortage such as the country is experiencing at the present time, there is potential for grain sales on a commercial basis and the NCPB WILL issue tenders directly to the Canadian Wheat Board. However, the majority of the necessary food imports will be met through aid and concessionary financing.

There is very little market potential for Canadian "special crops" and limited demand can be met through local production.

The expense of sponsoring a grain industry mission to Canada would not justify the benefit. On the other hand it might be useful to invite officials of the National Cereals and Produce Board to participate in a technical seminar. This would assist in efforts to overcome Kenya's serious grain handling and storage problems.

8. Processing Facilities

Year: 1983

thousands of tonnes

	<u>Number of Companies</u>	<u>Number of Plants</u>	<u>Annual Capacity</u>	<u>Actual Output</u>
Flour (and durum) Mills	7	12	n/a	
Compound Feed Mills	7			
Malt Houses	1			
Oilseed Crushers	1			

9. Storage and Throughput Capacity

Grain Import Capacity by Port

Year: 1983

- - thousands of tonnes - -

<u>Name of Port</u>	<u>Grain Storage Capacity</u>	<u>Annual Throughput Capacity</u>
Mombasa	53	