

#### 4. Import Mechanism

Wheat is imported to Jordan by the Ministry of Supply on tender basis issued regularly for public. Barley tenders are issued by Jordan cooperative organization for animal feed.

#### 5. Grain Industry Infrastructure

Storage: 6 private mills - total storage 30,000 tonnes  
4 Ministry of Supply sites - Aqaba, Jweidah, Irbid and Ruseifa, reportedly 8,000 tonnes each

Dockside Storage: Aqaba - with bulk unloaders and loaders est. 100 to 150 thousand tonnes

Flour Milling Capacity: 6 private mills - total milling capacity 360 tonnes per 8 hour shift, 1,000 tonnes per day on 24 hour basis  
4 Ministry of Supply mills - capacity 130 tonnes per 8 hour shift, 400 tons per 24 hour shift

#### 6. Government Policies Affecting Grain and Agriculture

The Jordan government encourages investment in agriculture including grain. Imports are controlled by the Ministry of Supply. Jordan maintains grain reserves to cover the country's requirements for 4 months.

Jordan is importing wheat specifying U.S. hard red winter, which effectively excludes Canada from this market.

#### 7. Canadian Grain Marketing Prospects

Marketing possibilities for Canadian special crops: Field peas, lentils, faba and white beans may have potential.

#### 8. Processing Facilities

Year: 1984

	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	6	10	500	160