

7. Canadian Grain Marketing Prospects cont'd

Greek State agricultural cooperative crop handling and distribution agency KYDEP just recently expressed interest in producing Triticale as animal feed, and has requested post assistance in obtaining technical know-how on cultivation and processing into animal feed. KYDEP also asked which varieties are available for export from Canada. Significant quantities of Canadian canary seed have already been sold in packaged form through Greek supermarkets and pet shops. This trade reached 451 tonnes valued at Cdn\$272,427 in 1983.

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*	234	230	2,600	2,000
Compound Feed Mills	1,491	1,450	5,325	5,000
Malt Houses	4	4	43	43
Oilseed Crushers**	46	46	880	670

\* An additional undisclosed number of small village milling facilities increases total annual capacity to 3,200 thousand tonnes.

\*\* Includes 4 soyabean crushers established since 1981, which processed 220 thousand tonnes soybean meal in 1983.

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>
Piraeus	20	250
Thessaloniki	20	250
Volos	15	160
Total Capacity	55	660

\* Operated by respective Port Authorities.

In addition KYDEP operates modern grain elevators of 9,400 thousand tonnes capacity and old grain storage warehouses (600 thousand tonnes) throughout Greece. An EEC/Greek state program for the construction of metal silos of one million tonne capacity during 1981-84 is underway.