

4. Import Mechanism

Imports of wheat were removed from GOP control effective April 10, 1983. At the same date wheat prices were also freed. ENCI (state owned import agency) continues to handle wheat imports on behalf of the private millers. ENCI's purchases are based on international tenders that are called from time to time. Private importers are now authorized to import rice, but ECASA continues to be the main importer and distributor.

5. Grain Industry Infrastructure

The following firms represent the seven large mills in operation:

Molino Excelsior S.A.
Mariscal Miller 450 - Callao
Peru

Federico Cogorno
Av. Venezuela 120
Lima, Peru

Molinera Santa Rosa S.A.
Loreto 475 - Callao
Peru

Cia. Molinera del Peru S.A.
Av. Argentina 4695
Lima Peru

Molitalia
Av. Venezuela 2856
Lima, Peru

Nicolini Hermanos S.A.
Av. Argentina 215
Lima, Peru

Molinera Inca S.A.
Casilla 3117
Lima, Peru

6. Government Policies Affecting Grain and Agriculture

There are no new government policies affecting the grain and agriculture sector.

7. Canadian Grain Marketing Prospects

Peru will continue to import about 1 million tonnes of wheat per year and 45,000 tonnes of barley per year over the next decade.

Financing of grain sales would be a positive marketing initiative.

Marketing opportunities do exist for special crops.