

7. Canadian Grain Marketing Prospects (cont'd)

Mustard, linseed, lentils, canaryseed and various types of beans are already exported from Canada to France. There is more than one sure market for buckwheat if Canadian prices could be competitive. The sale of these crops to Third World countries could also be developed through mercantile firms in France.

A representative of the industry in France attended a course at the Canadian International Grains Institute in 1984. We think this is an auspicious initiative that might possibly be repeated depending on the results obtained.

8. Processing Facilities

Year: 1983/84

thousands of tonnes

	<u>Number of Companies</u>	<u>Number of Plants</u>	<u>Annual Capacity</u>	<u>Actual Output</u>
Semolina	7	8		550
Flour		1,400	6,000	5,300
Malt Houses	21	26	1,250	1,113
Oilseed Crushers	7	16	2,500	1,760

9. Storage and Throughput Capacity

Main Grain Ports of France (metric tonnes)

<u>Name of Port</u>	<u>Storage Capacity All Silos Combined</u>	<u>Exports of Grains 1982-1983 Crop Year</u>
ENGLISH CHANNEL PORTS		
Dunkerque	25,000	398,000
Rouen	428,900	5,600,000
Le Havre	113,200	1,280,000
Le Treport	23,000	150,000
Dieppe	11,200	74,000
Caen	12,000	292,000
ALTANTIC PORTS		
Nantes	80,000	350,900
Saint Nazaire	20,000	10,650
Les Sables D'Olonne	10,700	34,300
La Pallice (La Roeheffe)	111,000	1,006,000
Tonnay Charente	35,000	35,500
Bordeaux	115,000	525,000
Blaye	139,500	255,000
Bayonne	58,000	790,000
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS		
Port La Nouvelle	43,000	356,800
Sete	15,000	125,800