

5. Grain Industry Infrastructure

A new grain silo (capacity - 60,000 tonnes) is to be built at Nueva Palmira Port and is expected to open in 1985.

6. Government Policies Affecting Grain and Agriculture

In 1984/85, the government will leave all decisions to private industry.

7. Canadian Grain Marketing Prospects

Marketing Initiatives: Competitive prices and loan facilities would be useful.

There are no marketing opportunities for Canadian special crops.

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	30	30	700	325
Compound Feed Mills	25	25	210	160
Malt Houses	3	3	90	42
Oilseed Crushers	10	10	550	10

9. Storage and Throughput Capacity

Grain Import Capacity by Port

Year: 1984

-- thousands of tonnes --

<u>Name of Port</u>	<u>Grain Storage Capacity</u>	<u>Annual Throughput Capacity</u>
Nueva Palmira	58	1,400
Fray Bentos	18	450
Montevideo	N/A	300
Total Capacity		2,150

II. MALT AND MALTING BARLEY

1. Domestic Production of barley by type, 1983/84 estimate:

-- thousands of tonnes --

	<u>2-Row</u>		<u>6-Row</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>	
Suitable for malting		30			30

2. Imports, Calendar year 1983 estimated, previous year in brackets:

	<u>thousands of tonnes</u>	<u>Principal supplier(s)</u>
Malting barley	27 (-)	Australia