

9. Storage and Throughput Capacity

Grain Import Capacity by Port

Year: 1985 (most recent)
 - - thousands of tonnes - -

<u>Name of Port</u>	<u>Grain Storage Capacity</u>	<u>Annual Throughput Capacity</u>
Antwerpen	270	7,000
Ghent	585	8,000
Total Capacity	855	15,000

II. MALT AND MALTING BARLEY

1. Domestic Production of barley by type, 1985/86 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>	
All Barley	760	71			831
Suitable for malting	275	28			303

2. Imports, Calendar year 1985 estimated, previous year in brackets:

	<u>thousands of tonnes</u>	<u>Principal supplier(s)</u>
Malt	54 (104)	EEC countries
Malting barley	1,340 (1,594)	EEC countries

3. Additional Information

Annual per capita beer consumption: Stable, 132 litres per capita.

Beer Production Capacity: Stable.

Domestic malting capacity: Stable at about 500,000 tonnes per year.

Malt exports: In 1985 malt exports totalled 84,000 tonnes as compared to 361,000 tonnes in 1984.

Market potential for Canadian malt: Belgian requirements are presently covered by imports from EEC countries. High import levies on imports from third-countries limit penetration of the market for Canadian suppliers.