

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>
Antwerp	270	10,000
Ghent	585	8,000
Total Capacity	855	18,000

II. MALT AND MALTING BARLEY

1. Domestic Production of barley by type, 1984/85 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	825	78			903
Suitable for malting	300	30			330

2. Imports, Calendar year 1984 estimated, previous year in brackets:

	<u>thousands of tonnes</u>	<u>Principal supplier(s)</u>
Malt	104 (85)	EEC countries
Malting barley	1,594 (1,170)	EEC countries

3. Additional Information

Beer production capacity: stable, due to the stagnation of beer consumption.

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

Malt exports: In 1984 malt exports totalled 361,000 tonnes. Exports are destined mainly for EEC member states and for Zaire and Nigeria.

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.