

9. Storage and Throughput Capacity

Grain Import Capacity by Port

Year: 1983

- - thousands of tonnes - -

<u>Name of Port</u>	<u>Grain Storage Capacity</u>	<u>Annual Throughput Capacity</u>
San Antonio	6.0	400 tonnes per hour
San Vicente	6.7	400 tonnes per hour
Total Capacity	12.7	

(Chilean ports, since 1981 work three shifts of 7.5 hours each, which amounts to 22.5 hours per day).

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>	
All Barley	3	60	-	10	73
Suitable for malting	2	58	-	-	60

2. Imports, Calendar year 1983: Nil

3. Additional Information

Domestic malting capacity: There is idle plant capacity. No new plants or expansions are under consideration in view of depressed demand.

Malt exports: Malt is exported mainly to Brazil, Peru and Bolivia:  
as follows: 1983 - 23,000 tonnes  
1982 - 36,000 tonnes  
1981 - 55,000 tonnes

Trend in beer consumption: Beer consumption is still greatly depressed due to the recession, but is expected to get back to the normal increasing trend when the economy recovers.

Market potential for Canadian malt/and or malting barley: Chile is normally self-sufficient in both malt and malting barley. If and when a shortfall develops, imports are dependent on price and delivery at the moment required.