

9. Storage and Throughput Capacity (cont'd)

- thousands of tonnes -

<u>Name of Port</u>	<u>Storage Capacity</u>	<u>Grain Exports 84/85 crop year</u>
<u>Atlantic Ports</u>		
La Pallice (La Rochelle)	100.0	831.0
Bordeaux	159.25	861.3
Bayonne	58.0	1,292.0
Tonnay Charente	20.0	107.6
Blaye	106.5	194.1
Nantes	80.8	375.0
Saint-Nazaire	20.0	-
Les Sables d'Olonne	14.25	-

Mediterranean Ports

Sete	21.4
Port La Nouvelle	n/a

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>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
All Barley	3,615	3,724	4,114	
Suitable for malting				
Quantities sold in France	1,903	2,331	3,273	
				<u>Total</u>
				11,453
				7,507

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

	thousands of tonnes		Principal supplier(s)
Malt	16	(14)	W. Germany, U.K., Benelux
Malting barley	(n/a))

3. Additional Information

Total beer sales have been decreasing steadily (19,305,000 hl in 1985 as compared with 20,673,000 in 1984).

Beer production capacity: Has remained unchanged but it could decrease substantially if consumption continues to drop.

Domestic malting capacity: Remains constant at 1,250,000 tonnes per annum.

Malt exports: France exported 857,452 tonnes of malt in 1985.