

9. Storage and Throughput Capacity

Grain Import Capacity by Port

Year: 1983 (most recent)
 - - thousands of tonnes - -

<u>Name of Port</u>	<u>Grain Storage Capacity</u>	<u>Annual Throughput Capacity*</u>
Dublin	60	440
Cork	95	425
Waterford	20	150
Foynes	15	
Total Capacity	190	1,015

* tonnes per hour

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					1,103
Suitable for malting					158

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

	<u>Thousands Tonnes</u>	<u>Principal supplier(s)</u>
Malt	2.4 (1.8)	Great Britain
Malting barley		

3. Additional Information

Trend in beer consumption: Beer sales in 1985 were 1666000 standard barrels* compared to 1649300 standard barrels for 1984. High excise duty and VAT have cut back consumption levels from those reached during the 1970's.