

2007 GRAIN TRADE

2006's increase in grain shipments sadly proved no harbinger of a revival for this once thriving trade. Instead, grain loadings fell 14.5 percent in 2007 to 11,135,605 net tons. The trade was also 6.9 percent off its 5-year average in 2007.

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL
1998	15,585,978
1999	15,866,884
2000	15,099,337
2001	14,011,286
2002	12,094,537
2003	11,624,713
2004	11,667,639
2005	11,377,508
2006	13,027,667
2007	11,135,605
10-YEAR TOTAL	131,491,154