

SUBJECT: Food for Peace Branch Monthly Report March 1971

Commodity Summary - Metric Tons

Commodity	TA	Landed	BKK	Km-14 Storage	Field	VTE	TA
	0606		Transit		Diversions	Issues	
	2608		Storage	Storage	Mar Cum	Mar Cum	
Flour	2 986	2 970	986	-	-	-	11
Corameal	3 500	2 945	70	974	553	70	590
CSM	578	524	11	572	1	32	200
WSB	578	578	11	395	-	6	172
Bulgur	900	900	19	562	126	6	193
UFD Milk	360	360	-	15	1	-	335
Yeg Oil	540	540	-	121	11	23	408
Totals	9 442	8 377	1 077	2 450	692	137	4 640

986 MT's flour is the only item approved and received to date under new TA 2608

includes 11 MT's borrowed from CRS.

During the report period 986 MT's flour arrived at the Bangkok Port and notice of shipment was received for an additional 590 MT's of corameal. Receipt of this shipment of corameal will complete TA 0606

Construction of...
MT's...
is being...
in...
20%

Recipients

PL-480 food was distributed as a supplement or rice replacement ration in the following areas during the report period-

Ban Xone area	90,220	Recipients
Vang Vieng area	7,500	"
Vientiane area	28,480	"
Paksane area	<u>10,010</u>	"
Total:	136,210	Recipients

III. Noodle Production:

Renovation of the Km-4 Noodle Factory neared completion during the month of March. One half of the former drying room area was converted to a mixing, rolling and cutting area. The former central air-dry areas were prepared for the installation of two continuous process noodle machines and additional bagging and storage space. The continuous process machines are expected to arrive shortly and should be in production before month's end.

Flour will arrive at Km-14 within the next few days and noodle production will resume shortly thereafter.

IV. Clothing Project:

Thakhek has temporarily suspended operations until normal supervision of the project can be resumed.

Operations at Ban Houei Sai are expected to resume shortly now that adequate supervisory personnel are available.

V. PL-480 Refugee Food Demonstrations:

PL-480 Refugee Food Demonstrations were successfully initiated at Savannakhet and Luang Prabang. Thirty refugee women attended the week-long course at each location and high interest among the trainees was reported.

V Field Trips

The Food for Peace staff will field trip
Prabang during the report period

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