



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to another issue of the Caribbean Millers' Association's quarterly newsletter. We apologize for the lull experienced in publishing these newsletters and promise that whatever can be done to dissuade this from happening will be done in the coming future.

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Administrative Assistant



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In this quarterly newsletter, we are pleased to highlight Caribbean Agro Industries Limited (CAI), located in the sub-urban community of Mt. Gay, which lies on the immediate outskirts of the city of St. George's on Grenada's west coast. A long-standing member of the Caribbean Millers' Association (CMA). We also have additional new features that we hope will be informative for you.



Caribbean Agro Industries

Every year in the first week of December, the CMA holds its Annual General Meeting. This year, the meeting will take place on the beautiful Spice Isle of Grenada, which is famous for its nutmeg depicted on the National flag.



Bougainvillea - National Flower

We value your input on how we can improve our newsletter to be more engaging and informative. Let's explore Caribbean Agro Industries Ltd., the beautiful island of Grenada and other new features in this issue.



View of Grenada



Caribbean Agro Industries Limited located in Grenada owned by ADM, USA was once locally owned by George F. Huggins & Company Limited along with Continental Grain of the U.S.A., is a flour and animal-feed mill that began its operations in 1980.

The company manufactures both bakery and counter flour, packaged in large and retail pack sizes, catering to distributors, bakeries, hotels, and households.

Additionally, they manufacture a variety of formula animal feeds including poultry, pig, and rabbit, and small and large ruminant feeds. Their flour and animal feed brands are sold domestically and exported throughout the Eastern Caribbean, including the Windward and Leeward Islands. For over forty years, they have supplied Grenada with the finest flour and animal feed.



Corporate Social Responsibility

ADM Grenada has donated to the Ministry of Education school feeding program by providing flour from Caribbean Agro Industries. This move has indeed been strengthened and supported through **ADM Cares** which helps maintain communities by enhancing three (3) key areas: increasing food security, advancing sustainable agriculture, and investing in education. These efforts are aimed at building strong and vibrant communities where education is seen as the cornerstone of a bright future.

"Ever conscious of God we
aspire, build and advance
as one people."

Grenada's Motto



Past & Upcoming Events:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 5-6 DECEMBER 2023
EXECUTIVE MID-YEAR MEETING 4-6 JULY 2023
CMA FOUNDED - SEPTEMBER 24, 1996

RULES GOVERNING THE C.M.A.



- Membership was based on CARICOM membership in the first instance but was amended subsequently to incorporate the wider Caribbean and Central American with a provision for Associate membership of persons in allied industries, including suppliers.
- Financing the Association should be based on dues paid by individual Mills. Such dues are to be calculated as a percentage of the cost of running the Secretariat.
- One President and two Vice-Presidents with a tenure of 2 years with the option to be re-elected after the first term. No administration should serve more than two terms (4 years).
- The Secretariat will locate in Kingston, Jamaica.
- The choosing of venues for the hosting of annual general meetings should be done on an alphabetical basis among members.

Welcome,

We extend a warm welcome to **Pinnacle Feeds Limited**, the top manufacturer of livestock and poultry feed based in Barbados, as our newest member of the organization as of July 2023. We are delighted to have them join us and are confident that their expertise and experience will add significant value to our organization as we work towards our shared goals. We look forward to collaborating with **Pinnacle Feeds Limited** as we continue to advance in our respective industries.

Ukraine considers new corridor for grain exports



Photo Source: Canva

KYIV, UKRAINE – Ukraine is considering use of a new wartime Black Sea export corridor for grain shipments, Reuters reported, citing a senior agricultural official. The “humanitarian corridor” hugs the western coastline near Romania and Bulgaria. A Hong Kong-flagged container ship that had been stuck in Odesa since the February 2022 invasion travelled the route last week without being fired upon.

Russia opted out of the Black Sea Grain Initiative last month and has targeted port and grain infrastructure in drone attacks. Since then, Ukraine has been looking for alternatives to move its grain for export, including the Danube River.

The initiative had allowed for the safe passage of 33 million tonnes of grain after the 2022 invasion had brought exports to a halt. The end of the initiative has increased food insecurity concerns and raised global grain prices.

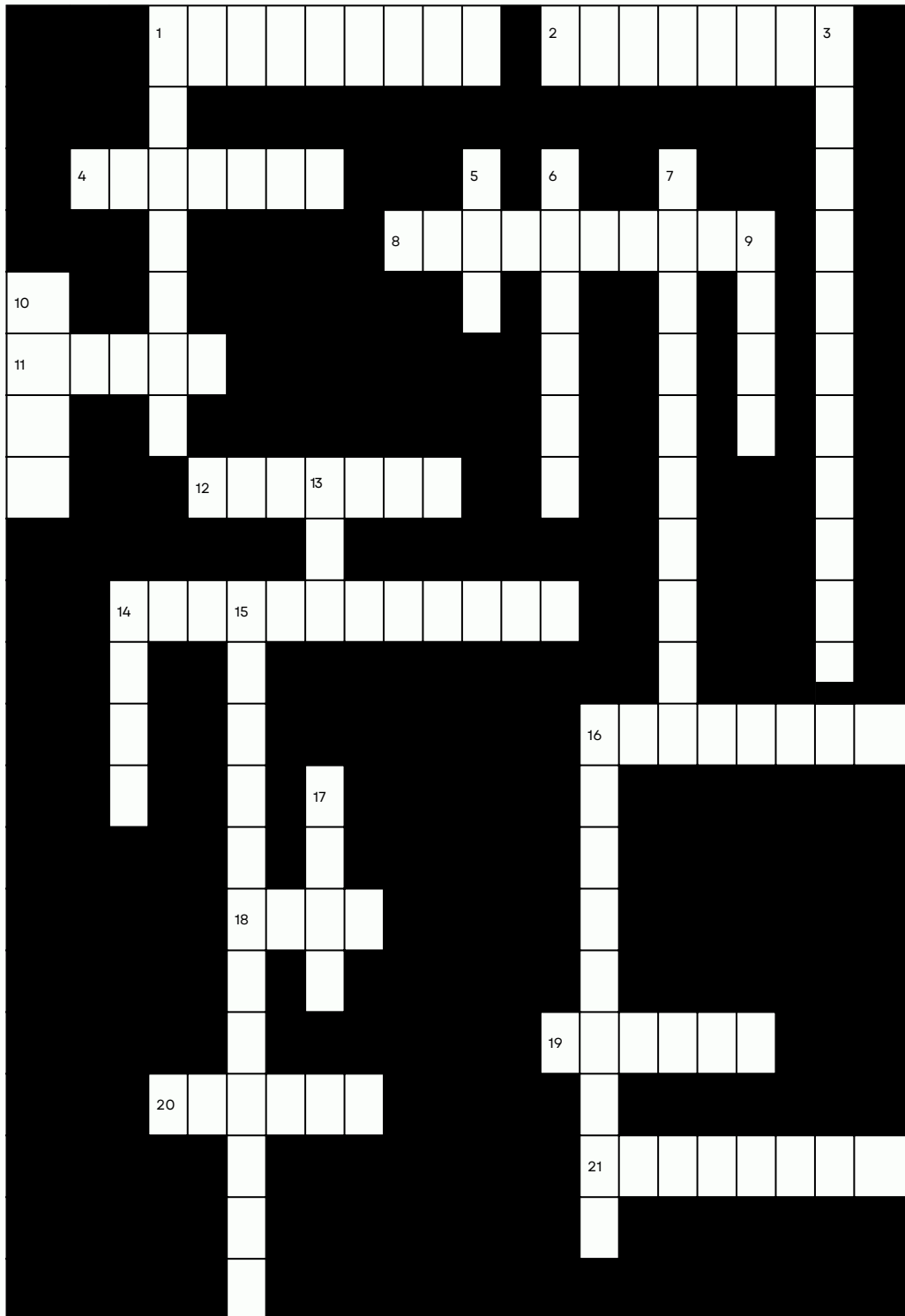
While only one ship has used the route, there should be movement of potentially seven or eight more ships, Denys Marchuk, deputy head of the Agrarian Council, Ukraine’s largest agribusiness organization, told national television.

“... then perhaps in the future these alternative routes will become a corridor for the movement of ships that are travelling with cargoes of grain and oilseeds,” he said.

The Financial Times reported that Kyiv was finalizing a plan with global insurers to cover grain ships travelling to and from its Black Sea ports.

Source: Susan Reidy (World Grain.com) August 21, 2023

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Grinds grain into flour & middling
- 2 Planting to grow crops
- 4 Coming from a country
- 8 Early millers horizontal paddle wheels
- 10 Pay to begin
- 12 Implement for harvesting corn
- 14 Country - 6th AGM
- 16 Lift, carry heavy loads
- 18 Outer layers wheat kernels
- 19 GM, Belize
- 20 Tax on exports and imports
- 21 Band with buckets for lifting stock

DOWN

- 1 Previous secretary/treasurer
- 3 Flour with added bran
- 5 Wheat with low gluten content
- 6 CMA's first president
- 7 To replenish soil
- 9 An area
- 10 Term to measure land
- 13 Small growth of plant
- 14 Storage bin
- 15 Restriction limits trade
- 16 Diagram: stock & milling process
- 17 Airlock

CARIBBEAN MILLERS' ASSOCIATION LISTING



**Annual General Meeting
5-6 December, 2023
(Grenada)**



CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

ACROSS

- 1 Grist Mill
- 2 Seedling
- 4 Foreign
- 8 Norse Wheel
- 11 Costs
- 12 Combine
- 14 Santo Domingo
- 16 Forklift
- 18 Bran
- 19 Philip
- 20 Tariff
- 21 Elevator

DOWN

- 1 Garnett
- 3 Graham Flour
- 5 SRW
- 6 Dennis
- 7 Fertilizer
- 9 Land
- 10 Acre
- 13 Bud
- 14 Silo
- 15 Trade Barrier
- 16 Flow Sheet
- 17 Seal

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ADM Belize Mills
ADM Jamaica Flour Mills
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Caribbean Flour Mills
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Eastern Caribbean Group of Co.
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