



1. **TFIF Congress whose topic is “Wheat, Flour and Bread” is completed on March 29 – April 1 2012 in Antalya Belek, Susesi Hotel.** The congress which had almost 680 participants and 50 exhibitions has international character.

Our congress included 3 sessions. In “**Wheat**” session, *Wheat Legend, Wheat Production & Quality, Domestic & International Trade, Structure of Stock Markets and Role of the Government* were discussed. Secondly, in “**Flour**” session *Flour Export, Vocational Education in the Sector, University - Industry Cooperation, The Role & Importance of Flour in Diet, Flour Issue, were discussed.* The topics of last session “**Bread**” were *Bread Industry in Türkiye (production, consumption, problems of the sector), Bread & Assorted Bread Issue (differences from the old issue, adaptation of the sector, evaluation and flour fortification).*

2. We have planned to be commenced the educational program named “**Flour and Flour Products Technology**” in 2012 – 2013 session. This is a big step to develop University – Industry Corporation in our country because the significance of vocational education increases day by day. In this context, a preliminary protocol was signed between Gaziantep University and Kansas State University within our congress and the first step has been taken to meet the requirement of qualified employee for our sector in compliance with the world standards.

3. Cumulative flour export of our country in January-August 2011 period is **668.394.290 kg**. Accordingly, our income is **260.760.321 \$**. The same period of the last year, we obtained an income of **244.283.404 \$** from **522.641.054 kg** flour export.

January-October Period Cumulative Flour Export Data of Türkiye		
	Amount (kg)	Dollar
2011	522.641.054	244.283.404
2012	668.394.290	260.760.321

4. According to report of International Grain Council (IGC) dated November 24, 2011, world wheat production, consumption and stock is 671, 681 and 191 million tons, respectively.
5. Participation was provided to the European Flour Millers’ Congress on May 3-5, 2012 in Rome, Italy.
6. TFIF Africa Market Analysis Report has been published. Furthermore, the preparations of Trade Committee Program for the chosen markets in Africa continue with the coordination of Economics Ministry.
7. Participation was provided to the preliminary meetings of “Wheat Flour Issue” within the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock. In this context, a workshop in which all our regional associations participated was assembled in Swiss Hotel, Ankara. In the first part of the workshop the deliberation with the Ministry and in the second part of the workshop the ideas of our members was reviewed.

8. Marmara Region Flour Industrialists’ Association’s Extended Sector Meeting whose topic is “Wheat in the World & in Türkiye...” was completed in Çanakkale on May 25-27 2012.

9. Turkish Flour Industrialists’ Federation website is begun to publish with its new format. You can reach our updated website from www.usf.org.tr, www.turkishflour.org and www.tusaf.org.

10. Our periodic publications are below for our members who would like to take advantage:

