T U R K I S H F L O U R I N D U S T R I A L I S T S' F E D E R A T I O N

1. **TFIF Congress whose topic is "Wheat, Flour and Bread" and which is going to be in Antalya, Belek, Susesi Hotel has been announced.** The congress expected to have almost 500 participants has international character.
   Our congress includes 4 sessions. In "**Wheat"** session, *Wheat Legend, Wheat Production & Quality, Domestic & International Trade, Structure of Stock Markets and Role of the Government* are discussed. Secondly, in "**Flour**" session *Flour Export, Vocational Education in the Sector, University - Industry Cooperation, The Role & Importance of Flour in Diet, Flour Issue, are discussed.* The topics of last session "**Bread**" are *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)*. Finally, in "**Seminar**" session, *Government Aid Seminar: International Competitiveness Development, Market Research, Market Entrance Support and Sectoral Trade Delegation - Ministry of Economics* are mentioned in detail.

2. Cumulative flour export of our country in January-August 2011 period is **1.656.353.972 kg**. Accordingly, our income is **762.613.971 $**. The same period of the last year, we obtained an income of **472.819.705 $** from **1.541.024.010 kg** flour export.

January-October Period
Cumulative Flour Export Datas of Türkiye

	Amount (kg)	Dollar
2010	1.541.024.010	472.819.705
2011	1.656.353.972	762.613.971

3. According to report of International Grain Council (IGC) dated November 24, 2011, world wheat production, consumption and stock is 683, 679 and 200 million tons, respectively.

4. Mr. Ali Özlem Güvenir takes up a post "Acting Head of Department", Turkish Grain Board on December 20, 2011.

5. Wilma Qaoush Tyler (Regional Nutrition Specialist) & Unicef committee visited TFIF. Details about flour fortification and TFIF Congress agenda were discussed. Furthermore, there was a celebration due to the appointment of TFIF General Secretary.

6. Dr. Marina Carcea, President of International Association for Cereals Science and Technology (ICC) & Technology Director of Italian Agriculture Ministry met with Vural Kural, General Secretary of TFIF, Prof. Dr. Hamit Köksel, Head of Hacettepe University Food Engineering Department. The cooperation possibilities between the two organizations and participation of ICC to TFIF Congress dated March 29 – April 1 were the discussed topics.

7. Participation was provided to the meeting arranged by Russian Grain Union & International Grain Union on December 7, 2011. The meeting was opened by İlya Shestakov (Russian Federation Deputy Minister of Agriculture) and Sergey Levin (General Manager of United Grain Company). The topics of the meeting were World grain market and re-entrance of Russia to grain market.

8. 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.

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