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## **Saudi Arabia**

### **Barley Trade Quarterly**

#### **Saudi Arabia's Fourth Quarter Barley Imports**

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#### Fourth Quarter Saudi Arabia's Barley Imports

During the fourth quarter (October-December) of calendar year 2009, Saudi Arabia's barley imports decreased 36 percent compared with the same period in 2008 (1,549 thousand metric tons vs. 2,435 thousand metric tons). In the fourth quarter 2009, Ukraine and Russia, supplied 61 and 21 percent respectively of Saudi Arabia's total barley imports.

<b>October-December 2009 Saudi Arabia's Barley Imports</b>							
<b>---000 metric tons---</b>							
<b>Month</b>	<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>Russia</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>Turkey</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Total</b>
Oct	556	46	99	46	0	0	<b>747</b>
Nov	212	127	0	0	0	14	<b>353</b>
Dec	177	50	0	126	96	0	<b>449</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,549</b>

<b>October-December 2008 Saudi Arabia's Barley Imports</b>									
<b>---000 metric tons---</b>									
<b>Month</b>	<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>Russia</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>Romania</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Total</b>
Oct	474	0	90	0	72	155	33	43	<b>867</b>
Nov	312	100	142	141	82	0	118	61	<b>956</b>
Dec	269	222	59	40	0	0	0	22	<b>612</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>2,435</b>