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Results of Saudi Fourth Wheat Import Tender for CY 2011

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Report Highlights:

On August 13, 2011, the Saudi Grain Silos and Flour Mills Organization (GSFMO) issued results of its August 10, 2011 wheat imports tender. According to the tender results, 660,000 MT of wheat with 12.5 percent protein content was purchased at seller's option for an average C&F purchase price of \$346.04 per metric ton. The wheat will be delivered to two Saudi seaports namely; Jeddah and Dammam from November 2011 to February 2012.

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Results of Saudi Arabia's Fourth Wheat Import Tender in CY 2011

The Grain Silos and Flour Mills Organization (GSFMO) is a Saudi government agency based in Riyadh with authority to purchase wheat, mill and distribute wheat flour domestically.

On August 10, 2011, the GSFMO issued its fourth tender for CY 2011 to import 660,000 metric tons (MT) of wheat at seller's option. GSFMO gave potential suppliers to source the 660,000 MT of wheat with 12.5 percent protein content from any of the four major international wheat suppliers namely: U.S., Canada, Australia and EU.

Summary of August 13, 2011 GSFMO Wheat Import Tender Results

A total of 12 shipments and each with 55,000 MT of 12.5 percent protein content wheat will arrive in the two main Saudi seaports namely: Jeddah and Dammam during the period from November 10, 2011 to February 30, 2012. The average C&F purchase price was \$346.04 per metric ton.

Table I

Quantity and Delivery Date for Each Shipment during November 2011 to February 2012

Jeddah Sea Port (Quantity in 1000 MT)		Dammam Sea Port (Quantity in 1000 MT)	
Delivery Dates	Quantity (+/-5%)	Delivery Dates	Quantity (+/-5%)
Nov 10-20, 2011	55	Nov 10-20, 2011	55
Dec 1-10, 2011	55	Dec 1-10, 2011	55
Dec 20-30, 2011	55	Dec 20-30, 2011	55
Jan 10-20, 2012	55	Jan 10-20, 2012	55
Feb 1-10, 2012	55	Feb 1-10, 2012	55
Feb 20-30, 2012	55	Feb 20-30, 2012	55
Sub Total	330		330
Grand Total		660	