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## Turkey

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### TMO Grain export tender

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**Report Highlights:**

The Turkish Grain Board (TMO) invited international traders to participate in a tender, to be held on January 21, 2009. TMO intends to export 125,000 MT of hard red milling wheat, 75,000 MT of white milling wheat, 50,000 MT of durum wheat and 125,000 MT feed grade white barley.

**General Information:**

The Turkish Grain Board (TMO) is a government body which works as an intervention agency, buying grain from farmers and traders. TMO will hold a grain export tender at 10:30 a.m. on January 21, 2009 at the TMO headquarters in Ankara. TMO is seeking buyers for 125,000 MT (+/-5%) of hard red milling wheat, 75,000 MT (+/-5%) of white milling wheat, 50,000 MT (+/-5%) of durum wheat and 125,000 MT (+/-5%) of feed grade white barley.

Only international traders are invited to participate in the tender. Tender forms containing general terms and conditions can be obtained from TMO branch offices and commercial sections of Turkish consulates abroad. Sealed tenders are being accepted. The products are from the MY 2009 harvest.

The minimum acceptable bid quantity is 10,000 MT (+/- 5%).

TMO's last grain export tenders were held on December 17, 2009 November 12, 2009, October 15, 2009 and September 10, 2009. The results of these tenders are given below.

**Table 1: Last four grain export tender results of TMO**

<b>Turkey: Last four grain export tender results of TMO</b>								
Products	<b>12.17.2009</b>		<b>11.12.2009</b>		<b>10.15.2009</b>		<b>09.10.2009</b>	
	Quantity (MT)	Average price (\$ US/ MT)	Quantity (MT)	Average price (\$ US/ MT)	Quantity (MT)	Average price (\$ US/ MT)	Quantity (MT)	Average price (\$ US/ MT)
Red Milling Wheat	50,000	167.3	100,000	164	25,000	135	40,000	147
White Milling Wheat	100,000	179.9	75,000	160	25,000	163	40,000	155
Durum Wheat	50,000	174.5	25,000	224	25,000	255	-	-
White feed barley	-	-	100,000	147	100,000	140	155,000	124

Source: TMO

Specification details of products offered in the export tenders are given in the tables below.

**Table 2: Specifications of TMO milling wheat**

<b>Turkey: Specifications of TMO milling wheat for export tender</b>					
Parameters	<b>White Milling Wheat</b>		<b>Red Milling Wheat</b>		
	Derince (25,000 MT)	Mersin port (50,000 MT)	Mersin port (50,000 MT)	Izmir port (25,000 MT)	Derince port (50,000 MT)
Production year	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
Moisture content %	11.5 max	11.5 max	11.5 max	11.5 max	11.5 max
Hectoliter (kg/hl)	78.5 min	78 min	79 min	78.5 min	79 min
Total damaged kernels %	3 max	3 max	2.5 max	1.5 max	2.5 max
Foreign Material %	1.5 max	2 max	1.5 max	1 max	1max
Other grain residue %	1.5 max	2.5 max	2 max	1.5 max	1.5 max
Protein content (dry matter basis N*5.7)	10	10	10.5	10.5	11

Source: TMO

**Table 3: Specifications of TMO low quality durum wheat**

<b>Turkey: Specifications of TMO low quality durum wheat export tender</b>		
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Izmir Port (25,000 MT)</b>	<b>Mersin Port (25,000 MT)</b>
Production year	2009	2009
Moisture content %	11.5 max	11.5 max
Hectoliter (kg/hl)	77.5 min	76.5 min
Total damaged kernels %	1.5 max	2 max
Foreign Material %	1.5 max	2 max
Other grain residue %	2 max	3 max
Weak kernel	2 max	1.5 max
Protein content (dry matter basis N*5.7)	10 min	10.5 min
Broken kernels %	4 max	6 max
Yellow berry kernel %	59 max	61 max

Source: TMO

**Table 4: Specifications of TMO barley**

<b>Turkey: Specifications of TMO barley export tender</b>			
<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Derince port (25,000 MT)</b>	<b>Mersin port (75,000 MT)</b>	<b>Iskenderun (25,000 MT)</b>
Production year	2009	2009	2009
Moisture content %	11.5 max	11.5 max	11.5 max
Hectoliter (kg/hl)	66.5 min	66 min	63 min
Smut content (gr/kg)	1 max	1 max	1 max
Foreign Material %	1.5 max	1.5 max	1.5 max
Other grain residue %	2.5 max	2 max	1 max

Source: TMO

