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## Algeria

### Grain and Feed Update

### Crop Update

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**Report Highlights:**

The Ministry of Agriculture foresees a rise in production in the current crop year despite some unfavorable weather conditions. The cereal harvest is expected to reach 4.3 MMT compared to 3.5 MMT last year.

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### **General Information**

According to a news release by the Algeria Press Service at the beginning of the harvest season that Ministry of Agriculture foresees a 20 percent increase in the current crop year despite some unfavorable weather conditions. The cereal harvest is expected to reach 4.3 MMT compared to 3.5 MMT last year and will cover 3.3 million hectares including 1.5 million hectares planted to durum, 1 million hectares for barley and 600,000 hectares for bread wheat, and 100,000 hectares for oats.

The Government of Algeria (GOA) wants to increase domestic grain production mostly durum to 6.9 MMT per year over 2015-2019 to reach self-sufficiency in durum wheat. The GOA is boosting output through improved irrigation and by increasing areas irrigated to one million hectares as well as by encouraging the use of certified seeds as well as increasing mechanization and storage facilities by building new silos.

The decision to boost durum production is due to high temperatures that are not conducive to growing bread wheat. For this reason Algeria has always planted fewer hectares of bread wheat than durum and barley and has always imported more bread wheat and will continue to import it as domestic production is still hampered by severe weather conditions.

<b>Wheat</b>	<b>2013/2014</b>		<b>2014/2015</b>		<b>2015/2016</b>	
<b>Market Begin Year</b>	<b>Jul 2013</b>		<b>Jul 2014</b>		<b>Jul 2015</b>	
<b>Algeria</b>	<b>USDA Official</b>	<b>New Post</b>	<b>USDA Official</b>	<b>New Post</b>	<b>USDA Official</b>	<b>New Post</b>
<b>Area Harvested</b>	2000	2000	1700	1700	1900	2100
<b>Beginning Stocks</b>	3762	3762	4676	4676	3601	3601
<b>Production</b>	3302	3302	1900	1900	2000	3000
<b>MY Imports</b>	7484	7484	7100	7100	7700	7700
<b>TY Imports</b>	7484	7484	7100	7100	7700	7700
<b>TY Imp. from U.S.</b>	110	110	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Supply</b>	14548	14548	13676	13676	13301	14301
<b>MY Exports</b>	22	22	25	25	25	0
<b>TY Exports</b>	22	22	25	25	25	0
<b>Feed and Residual</b>	50	50	50	50	50	50

<b>FSI Consumption</b>	9800	9800	10000	10000	10200	10200
<b>Total Consumption</b>	9850	9850	10050	10050	10250	10250
<b>Ending Stocks</b>	4676	4676	3601	3601	3026	4051
<b>Total Distribution</b>	14548	14548	13676	13676	13301	14301
(1000 HA) ,(1000 MT)						

<b>Barley</b>	<b>2013/2014</b>		<b>2014/2015</b>		<b>2015/2016</b>	
<b>Market Begin Year</b>	<b>Jul 2013</b>		<b>Jul 2014</b>		<b>Jul 2015</b>	
<b>Algeria</b>	<b>USDA Official</b>	<b>New Post</b>	<b>USDA Official</b>	<b>New Post</b>	<b>USDA Official</b>	<b>New Post</b>
<b>Area Harvested</b>	900	900	800	800	900	1000
<b>Beginning Stocks</b>	1217	1217	1178	1178	1378	1378
<b>Production</b>	1500	1500	1300	1300	1300	1300
<b>MY Imports</b>	511	511	950	950	600	600
<b>TY Imports</b>	778	778	750	750	600	600
<b>TY Imp. from U.S.</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Supply</b>	3228	3228	3428	3428	3278	3278
<b>MY Exports</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TY Exports</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Feed and Residual</b>	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700
<b>FSI Consumption</b>	350	350	350	350	350	350
<b>Total Consumption</b>	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050
<b>Ending Stocks</b>	1178	1178	1378	1378	1228	1228
<b>Total Distribution</b>	3228	3228	3428	3428	3278	3278
(1000 HA) ,(1000 MT)						