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Saudi Arabia's Barley Imports During Third Quarter of 2010

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During the third quarter (July-September) of calendar year 2010, Saudi Arabia's barley imports decreased by 11 percent from 2.5 million metric tons in the third quarter of 2009 to 2.2 million metric tons in the same period of 2010 (Tables I and II). Table I shows that during July-September 2010, Ukraine, Romania, and Russia, supplied 58, 14 and 10 percent respectively, of Saudi Arabia's total barley imports.

Table I. July-September 2010 Saudi Arabia's Barley Imports								
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Month	Ukraine	Romania	Russia	Germany	France	Australia	Other Countries	Total
Jul	351	174	102	0	0	60	51	738
Aug	411	67	124	61	0	0	44	707
Sep	523	66	0	80	106	0	0	775
Total	1,285	307	226	141	106	60	95	2,220

Source: Trade contacts

Table II. July-September 2009 Saudi Arabia's Barley Imports							
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Month	Ukraine	Russia	Australia	Germany	Estonia	Romania	Total
July	455	123	57	0	0	50	685
Aug	863	67	40	0	48	115	1,133
Sep	526	109	0	0	48	0	683
Total	1,844	299	97	0	96	165	2,501

Source: Trade contacts