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Egypt's Wheat Imports MY 2000/2001

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Report Highlights:

Since July 2000, Egypt's total wheat purchases are estimated at 4,802,804 MT. 3,555,329 MT or 74% was purchased from the United States.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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During the last two months (April and May) the General Authority for Supply Commodities (GASC) purchased 60,000 MT of SWW from the U.S at a price of \$116.66/MT/FOB for shipments during the period July 16 to August 10\ 2001. The Food Industries Holding Company (FHIC) also purchased 110,000 MT of HRW from the U.S. at a price of \$143.95 MT/C&F, 110,000 MT of Canadian hard wheat at a price of \$145,000/MT/C&F and 60,000 MT of French wheat at a price of \$117.61/MT/C&F. All these purchases were for shipments starting April 24 through May 25, 2001. Total private sector purchases during April and May 2001 are estimated at 120,000 MT, including 25,000 MT from Germany,25,000 MT from France and 70,000 MT from Turkey.

Since the beginning of the marketing year 2000/2001 (July, 2000), Egypt purchased a total of 4,802,804 MT of wheat as follows:

GASC:	1,740,000 MT
FIHC:	1,380,000 MT
Private sector:	1,682,804 MT
Grand Total:	4,802,804 MT

Egypt's total wheat purchase by country of origin are as follows:

U.S.:	3,555,329 MT
Australia:	523,132 MT
France:	341,280 MT
Canada:	143,000 MT
Argentina:	64,063 MT
Turkey:	91,000 MT
Germany:	50,000 MT
thers:	35,000 MT
Grand Total:	4,802,804 MT

