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Barley Quarterly Imports Data

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Report Highlights:

Saudi Arabian barley imports for the second quarter of calendar year 2005 (April-June) increased by 36 percent compared to the same period last year.

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Saudi Arabian barley imports for the second quarter of calendar year 2005 (April-June) increased by 36 percent compared to the same period last year (1,166,212 metric tons for April-June 2004 compared with 1,580,622 metric tons for the same period this year). EU supplied 33 percent of the total barley imports, followed by Australia (27 percent), Ukraine (20 percent), Russia (7 percent), Argentina (7 percent), and the remaining 6 percent was supplied by other countries (Canada and Romania).

Barley Imports: April-June 2005

Month	Supplying Countries (quantities in metric tons)						Total Imports
	EU	Australia	Ukraine	Russia	Argentina	Other Countries	
April	169,028	156,687	106,613	85,525	0	39,904	557,757
May	148,509	124,269	46,492	0	109,051	59,484	487,805
June	195,797	147,012	165,461	26,790	0	0	35,060
Total	513,334	427,968	318,566	112,315	109,051	99,388	1,580,622

Barley Imports: April-June 2004

Month	Supplying Countries (quantities in metric tons)				Total Imports
	Australia	Ukraine	Canada	Russia	
April	145,815	26,463	166,217	41,445	379,940
May	341,348	53,964	53,964	60,447	445,759
June	256,089	0	0	0	330,513
Total	743,252	100,887	220,181	101,892	1,156,212

Source: Trade Contacts