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# Algeria

## **Grain and Feed Update**

## **Crop Update**

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### **Report Highlights:**

According to media reports, Algeria's grains harvest for the current crop year reached 4 MMT up 14.3 percent compared to last year's crop in spite of unfavorable weather conditions.

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### **General Information**

Algeria's Press Service reported the grain harvest for the current crop year reached 4 MMT. This year's grain output is up 14.3 percent compared to last year's 3.5 MMT despite some unfavorable weather conditions that were well managed. Bread wheat accounted for 1 percent of the total output of 4 MMT. High temperatures 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. Algeria will continue to import as domestic production is still hampered by severe weather conditions.

The GOA is attempting to boost output through improved irrigation and by increasing areas irrigated to one million hectares. Additionally, the GOA continues to encourage the use of certified seeds as well as increasing mechanization and storage capacity by building new silos.

Wheat	2013/2014 Jul 2013		2014/2015 Jul 2014		2015/2016 May 2015	
Market Begin Year						
Algeria	USDA Official	New Post	USDA Official	New Post	USDA Official	New Post
Area Harvested	2000	2000	1700	1700	1900	2100
<b>Beginning Stocks</b>	3762	3762	4676	4676	3601	3601
Production	3302	3302	1900	1900	2000	2700
MY Imports	7484	7484	7100	7100	7700	7700
TY Imports	7484	7484	7100	7100	7700	7700
TY Imp. from	110	110	135	0	0	0
U.S.	1 45 40	14540	12676	12676	12201	1.4001
Total Supply	14548	14548	13676	13676	13301	14001
MY Exports	22	22	25	25	25	0
TY Exports	22	22	25	25	25	0
Feed and	50	50	50	50	50	50
Residual						
FSI	9800	9800	10000	10000	10200	10200
Consumption						
Total	9850	9850	10050	10050	10250	10250
Consumption						

<b>Ending Stocks</b>	4676	4676	3601	3601	3026	3751
Total	14548	14548	13676	13676	13301	14001
Distribution						
(1000 HA), (1000 MT)						

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