

THE NUMBERS

DME (Omani Sour)

➔ \$73.90
(000)

OIL (Brent crude)

➔ \$74.35
(000)

DIRHAM/POUND

➔ 5.6211
(000)

DIRHAM/EURO

➔ 4.6
(000)

Arab food self-sufficiency

In percentage

	2008	2009
Cereal	45.4	49.3
Wheat	41.7	47.9
Corn	35.3	34.1
Rice	74.1	75.05
Barley	21.5	28.9
Vegetable	101.8	101.1
Fruit	98.1	97.5
Sugar	29.1	27.6
Cooking oil	36.7	32.1
Meat	86.6	86.1
Poultry	75.09	74.5
Egg	98.7	98.1
Fish	105.9	105.8
Dairy	70.1	68.5

Arab food trade

(\$millions)

	Exports	Imports	Total
2007	9,685	34,594	44,279
2008	10,275	40,137	50,412
2009	11,505	39,047	50,552

Cereal imports (2009)

	Volume (1,000 tonne)	Value (\$millions)
Wheat	29,467	9,050
Corn	15,582	3,240
Rice	3,982	2,475
Barley	10,725	2,499
TOTAL CEREAL	59,756	17,264

