

Protein Meals

As per the Saudi Ministry of Agriculture, the following are the current estimated breakdown of livestock as of the year 1991:

- Poultry 227 million including (broilers, layers and parent)
- Goats 370,000 head
- Sheep 6 million head
- Dairy and beef 160,000 head
- Camels 410,000 head

Protein consumption is believed to be at the following rates: 40% for beef and dairy; 40% for poultry; and the other 20% are spread over sheep, goats and camels. Fish meal, meat and bone meal and soya meal are the types of protein utilized in domestic market. Canola or flax meal are not well-known yet in Saudi Arabia.

As earlier mentioned, the livestock industry in Saudi Arabia should increase, hence, a larger demand for protein meal.

C. Country Imports - Oilseeds, Vegetable Oils & Protein Meals

Imports are handled by private companies. Importers should get a license from the Ministry of Agriculture and at present no changes are envisaged. Canada has no presence so far in the Saudi oilseeds market.

Below is the list of the major Saudi importers. None are importing from Canada.

Arabian Agricultural Systems Co. Ltd.
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Saudi Agricultural Development Co.
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Saudi Livestock Transportation & Trading Co.
P.O. Box 17363, Riyadh 11484
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