

III. OILSEEDS

1. Import Policy

There is no tariff on oilseeds, crude oil or oilseed meal. Morocco is prohibited to import refined oil.

Importation procedure and structure: Ministry of Industry and Commerce calls international tenders on behalf of crushers and authorizes the crushers to buy the seed from most competitive bidder

2. Additional Factors:

Oilseed imports are limited by capacity of crushers. Seed is primarily imported for production of meal not for oil since crushing capacity is very limited. Crude degummed oil is imported for local refining.

3. Supply of oilseeds and products by type, thousands of tonnes:

Base year: 1982/83

<u>Oilseed</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Quantity Processed</u>	<u>Principal Sources of Imports</u>
Sunflower	18		18	
Cotton	13		13	
Olive	450		450	
Soyabeans		24	24	
TOTAL	481	24	505	

<u>Oil Type</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Imports of Oils</u> (Crude) (Refined)	
Soyabean	3	111	
Sunflower	4		
Cotton	2		
Rapeseed	2	3	
Olive	48		
TOTAL	59	114	

<u>Meal Type</u>	<u>Production</u>
Sunflower	5
Cotton	5
Soya	11
Rapeseed	3
TOTAL	24

4. Number and capacity of oilseeds crushing plants:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Type of Seed Crushed</u>	<u>Capacity (tonnes)</u>
2	All seeds	180,000/year