





Dairy industry of the Middle East: challenges and opportunities for CIS players

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XIV Dairy Olympics

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Current World Population

8,033,248,979

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TODAY

Births today

322,090

Deaths today

161,288

Population Growth today

160,802

THIS YEAR

Births this year

49,512,997

Deaths this year

24,793,790

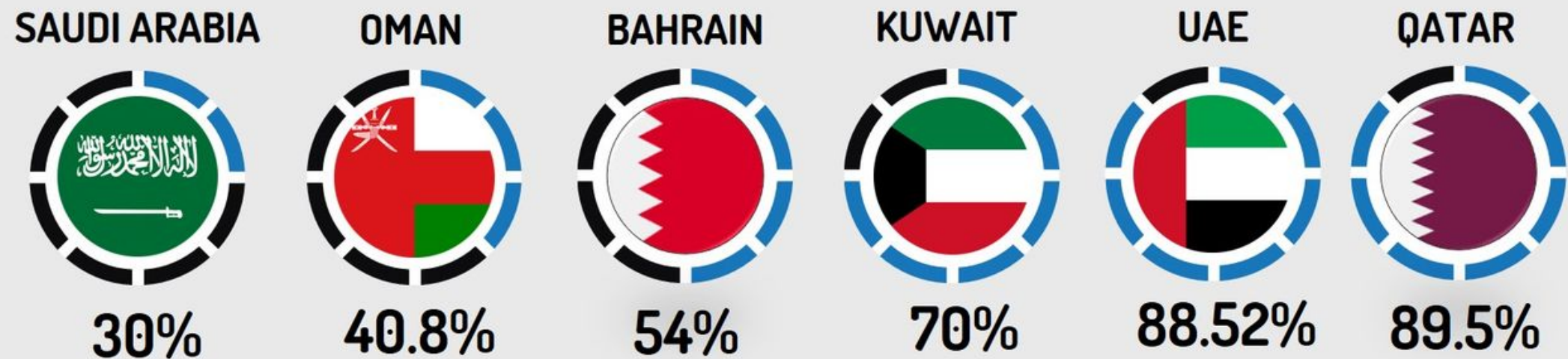
Population Growth this year

24,719,207

GCC population & demography

A According to Worldmeter total GCC population in 2023 is around **61 mln** people.

B Percentage of **expats** in GCC countries -



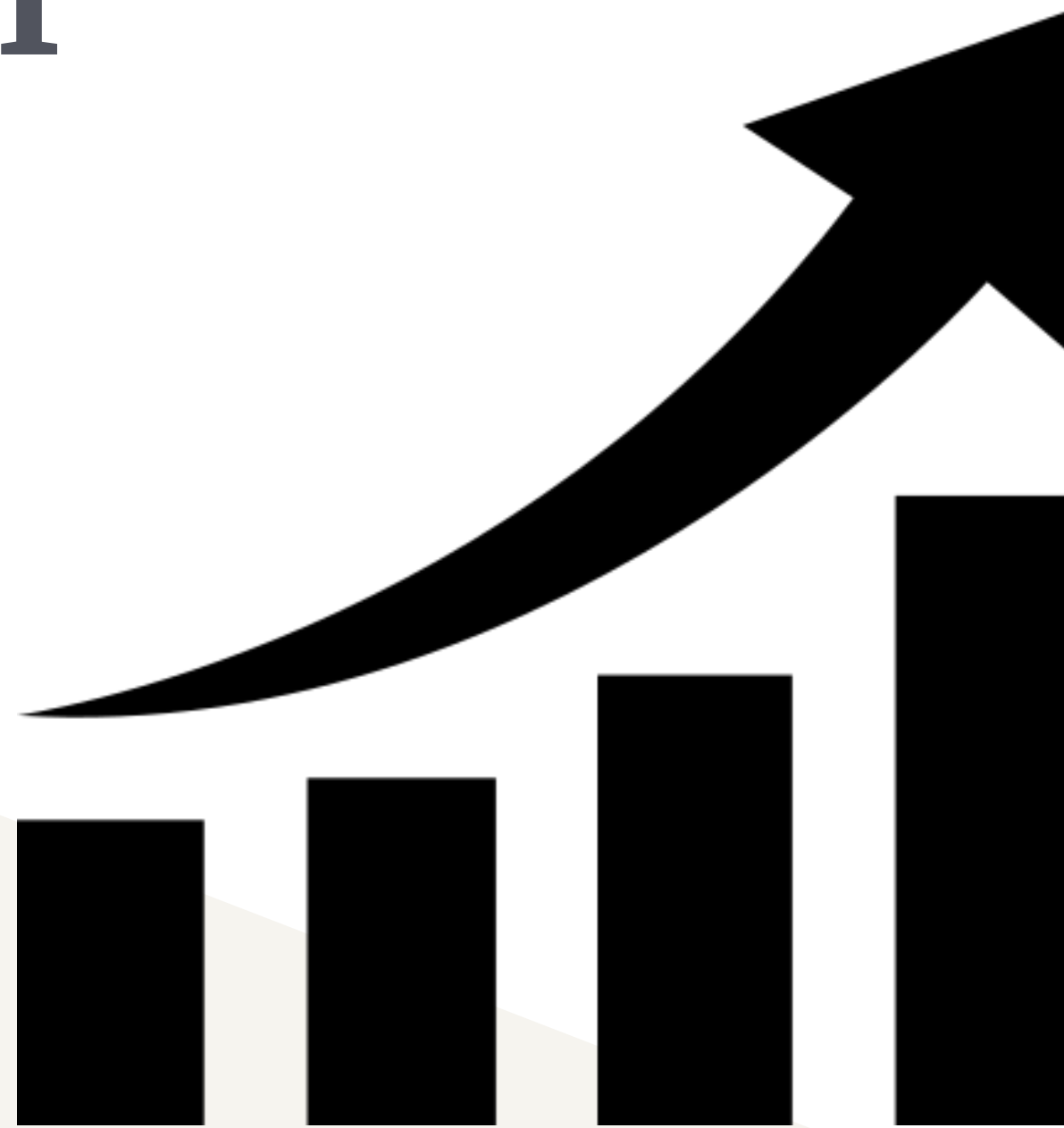
C Around **14 mln tourists** visited Dubai last year.



GCC dairy market in 2021

9,48 billion

The GCC dairy market reached a value of nearly USD 9.46 Billion in 2021.



5.3%

The market is further expected to grow at a CAGR of 5.3 % in the forecast period of 2023-2028.

Source: <https://www.expertmarketresearch.com/>

Saudi Arabia - Most Of The World's Yogurt Comes From This Country

According to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization's records from 2019, Saudi Arabia was responsible for producing 193,542 tonnes of yogurt, making it the global leader for the particular dairy product.



UAE trading partners

Where does UAE **import** milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter from? -

(top trading partners in 2021)

New Zealand with a share of 40%
Netherlands with a share of 17.8%
Saudi Arabia with a share of 12.6%
Ireland with a share of 4.48%
Australia with a share of 3.56%

Where does UAE **export** milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter from?

(top export destinations in 2021)

Saudi Arabia with a share of 22%
Yemen with a share of 13.1%
Somalia with a share of 11.3%
Iraq with a share of 7.5%
Oman with a share of 6.53%

Key players in the GCC dairy market



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Launch of a cow breeding project in the UAE

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UAE: Sharjah Ruler launches cow breeding project, says bread made in UAE needs locally produced cheese

Sheikh Sultan announces the project as he witnesses the first harvest of the wheat farm carved out of desert by **Sahim Salim** Published: Mon 20 Mar 2023, 3:29 PM

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A cow breeding project will be launched in Sharjah soon. The facility, which will come up about 9km from the massive wheat farm in the Mleiha area, will start with 1,000 female cows.

His Highness Sheikh Dr Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, Member of the Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah, announced the project as he witnessed the first harvest of the wheat farm on Monday.

Addressing the cultivation ceremony, he said the number of cows at the facility will double in the second phase. "So, we are preparing another project consisting of a dairy factory and dairy products."

He said bread made from the wheat cultivated in Sharjah needs locally-produced cheese. "God willing, we promise that will also happen," he said.



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New Dairy Investment Leads Industry Transformation

The company adds to its tradition of bringing healthy and delicious dairy to the region at Gulfood 2023 with the launch of its new facility in the UAE



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At the recently held Gulfood 2023, Nutridor Dairy Manufacturing LLC announced the launch of a new state-of-the-art production facility in the UAE. The facility, with a capacity of almost 100,000 litres per day of liquid dairy products and a 10,000 sq. ft. land mass, takes forward the legacy of TGI Group, its parent company, by adhering to the strict standards and benchmarks set by the group and the stringent laws of the UAE and Dubai Municipality. The new facility will focus on sustainability and creating healthy and delicious dairy products that promote health and wellness.

Launch of a new dairy facility in the UAE



Hay Products

Suncured Alfalfa

Dehydrated Alfalfa

Oaten Hay

Ryegrass Hay

Bluegrass Hay

Timothy Hay



Grass Products

Rhodes Grass

Sudan Grass

Bermuda Grass

Fescue Grass

Klein Grass



Hay & Straw Pellets

Alfalfa Pellets

Rice Husk Pellets

High Fibre Pellets

Wheat Bran Pellets

Wheat Straw Pellets

Ryegrass Pellets

Other commodities

Cottonseed

Feed Barley

Feed Wheat

Feed Corn

Sorghum

Sunflower Meal I Seed

Rapeseed Meal I Seed

Investing

overseas

Large GCC corporates have already invested in agriculture projects in such countries like Serbia, Australia, USA, Romania, Spain, South Africa, Egypt, Sudan, etc.

UAE

By Staff Writer

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UAE set to expand overseas agricultural investment operations in its bid to strengthen food security

The focus of the country's overseas agricultural investments would involve strategic food crops such as wheat, rice, vegetables and fruits and livestock, says a senior government official



Challenges:

A Highly competitive market.

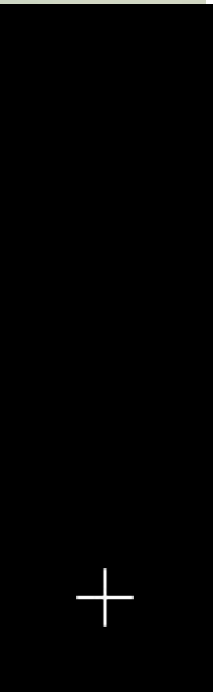
B Sellers are to learn to sell what's needed in the market.

C Sellers have to offer actively, travel and meet their Buyers.

D Meeting the requirements for packing, shelf life, etc.



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