

Cooking Ingredients and Meals in Saudi Arabia

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Saudis seek reliable staple products that deliver value Convenience is high on the agenda to support busy routines Health agenda shapes purchasing decisions

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Product upgrades will provide shoppers with added value
More sophisticated grocery apps will boost repeat purchases online

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