



Cooking Ingredients and Meals in Kuwait

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Growth of cooking ingredients and meals as consumers adopt healthier eating habits

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Increasing health and wellness awareness supports sales growth of cooking ingredients and meals

Kuwait curbs edible oils' re-exports in 2025 in order to stabilise domestic supply

Unit prices rise over the forecast period in a reflection of Kuwait's reliance on imports

WHAT'S NEXT?

Price stability and policy support drive category prospects over the forecast period, though growth in consumer foodservice has a dampening effect

Products that provide consumers with convenience and time savings are benefited

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Products with a healthy position are increasingly embraced

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