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The upbeat Saudi economy combined with growth in furniture manufacturing and a population that is predicted to double by 2020 bodes well for the Saudi wood import market

- Saudi imports of U.S. hardwoods are used primarily for furniture, cabinets, windows, and doors.
- ✓ Although the U.S. market share of Saudi wood product imports has risen only slightly to 8 percent, imports of U.S. hardwood lumber in 2000 were up 27 percent from the previous year.

