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SUMMARY
August, 2014

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

(Rupees in Million)
(U.S. Dollars in Million)

Series	August, 2014		July, 2014		% Change	
					August, 2014	
					July, 2014	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	190,351.25	1,901.81	189,756.51	1,923.45	0.31	-1.13
Imports	469,537.49	4,691.17	319,670.13	3,240.31	46.88	44.78
Trade	-279,186.24	-2,789.36	-129,913.62	-1,316.86	114.90	111.82

Series	August, 2014		August, 2013		% Change	
					August, 2014	
					August, 2013	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	190,351.25	1,901.81	204,136.89	1,983.20	-6.75	-4.10
Imports	469,537.49	4,691.17	367,645.00	3,571.69	27.71	31.34
Trade	-279,186.24	-2,789.36	-163,508.11	-1,588.49	70.75	75.60

Series	July-August				% Change	
	2014-15		2013-14		2014-15 over	
					2013-14	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	380,107.76	3,825.26	414,602.23	4,077.90	-8.32	-6.20
Imports	789,207.62	7,931.47	750,889.91	7,386.01	5.10	7.39
Trade	-409,099.86	-4,106.21	-336,287.68	-3,308.11	21.65	24.13

Note: *Balance of Trade does not include Re-exports & Re-imports.

Review of Foreign Trade August, 2014

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during August, 2014 amounted to Rs. 190,351.25 million as against Rs. 189,756.51 million in July, 2014 and Rs. 204,136.89 million during August, 2013 showing an increase of 0.31% over July, 2014 but lower by 6.75% over August, 2013.

Exports during July–August, 2014 totalled Rs. 380,170.76 million as against Rs. 414,602.23 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 8.32%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during August, 2014 amounted to \$1,901.81 million as against \$1,923.45 million in July, 2014 and \$1,983.20 million during August, 2013 showing a decrease of 1.13% over July, 2014 and by 4.10% over August, 2013.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July–August, 2014 totalled \$3,825.26 million as against \$4,077.90 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 6.20%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during August, 2014 amounted to Rs. 469,537.49 million as against Rs. 319,670.13 million in July, 2014 and Rs. 367,465.00 million during August, 2013 showing an increase of 46.88% over July, 2014 and by 27.71% over August, 2013.

Imports during July–August, 2014 amounted to Rs. 789,207.62 million as against Rs. 750,889.91 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.10%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during August, 2014 amounted to \$4,691.17 million as against \$3,240.31 million in July, 2014 and \$3,571.69 million during August, 2013 showing an increase of 44.78% over July, 2014 and by 31.34% over August, 2013.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–August, 2014 amounted \$7,931.47 million as against \$7,386.01 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.39%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in August, 2014 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 279,186.24 million in rupees equal to US \$2,789.36 million, however, the balance of trade during July–August, 2014 was unfavorable to the tune of 409,099.86 million rupees equal to U.S. \$4,106.21 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during August, 2014 amounted to Rs. 190,351.25 million as against the exports of Rs. 189,756.51 million in previous month and Rs. 204,136.89 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 0.31% over previous month but a decrease of 6.75% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July–August, 2014 totaled Rs. 380,107.76 million as against Rs. 414,602.23 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 8.32%.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during August, 2014 compared to July, 2014 and August, 2013 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July–August, 2014 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During August, 2014 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 9.30% of total exports in which the share of rice fruit, vegetables & preparations thereof, fish & fish preparations, raw cotton and tobacco (unmanufactured) were 5.50%, 1.84,%, 1.04% and 0.85% respectively.

During July–August, 2014 these 6 commodities contributed 9.40% of the total exports showing a decrease of 13.03% as against their combined share of 10.81% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During August, 2014 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 49.59% of total exports in which the share of cotton

fabrics, knitwear, cotton yarn, bed-wear and articles of apparel & clothing (excl. knitwear) were 10.10%, 9.17%, 8.36%, 8.07% and 7.08% respectively.

During July–August, 2014 these 9 commodities contributed 53.95% of the total exports showing an increase of 1.06% as against their combined share of 53.38% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During August, 2014 the 7 selected commodities of other Manufactures contributed 13.89% of total exports in which the share of Petroleum products, leather clothes & accessories, leather, sport goods (excl. toys), surgical instruments and footwear were 6.43%, 2.23%, 1.98%, 1.25% and 1.08% respectively.

During July-August, 2014 these 7 commodities contributed 12.37% of the total exports showing an increase of 6.66% as against their combined share of 11.60% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Aug, 2014	Jul, 2014	Aug, 2013	% Change	
				Aug, 2014	Aug, 2014
				Jul, 2014	Aug, 2013
Total	190,351.25	189,756.51	204,136.89	0.31	-6.75
A. Primary Commodities	17,697.80	18,033.37	21,515.00	-1.86	-17.74
1 Rice	10,462.06	12,368.29	11,640.33	-15.41	-10.12
2 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	3,505.88	3,117.33	4,859.62	12.46	-27.86
3 Fish & fish preparation	1,976.32	2,091.57	2,394.40	-5.51	-17.46
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	1,614.96	329.57	2,532.45	390.02	-36.23
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	123.22	97.56	63.86	26.30	92.95
6 Raw wool	15.36	29.05	24.34	-47.13	-36.89
B. Textile Manufactures	94,389.30	110,682.74	106,165.73	-14.72	-11.09
1 Cotton fabrics	19,224.83	20,936.87	24,235.68	-8.18	-20.68
2 Knitwear	17,462.65	23,137.28	18,814.68	-24.53	-7.19
3 Cotton yarn	15,904.24	13,264.92	19,830.31	19.90	-19.80
4 Bedwear	15,357.50	19,620.49	15,188.26	-21.73	1.11
5 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	13,484.99	18,144.85	14,394.87	-25.68	-6.32
6 Towels	5,041.67	6,344.08	5,263.58	-20.53	-4.22
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	4,238.57	5,226.71	4,601.24	-18.91	-7.88
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	2,560.03	3,222.86	3,380.84	-20.57	-24.28
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,114.82	784.68	456.27	42.07	144.33
C. Other Manufactures	26,432.26	20,584.96	29,542.44	28.41	-10.53
1 Petroleum products	12,246.05	1,865.91	12,995.53	556.30	-5.77
2 Leather clothes & accessories	4,249.88	6,076.77	5,782.07	-30.06	-26.50
3 Leather	3,762.16	3,845.43	4,106.32	-2.17	-8.38
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,383.88	3,440.32	2,130.67	-30.71	11.88
5 Surgical instruments	2,056.72	2,817.05	2,535.71	-26.99	-18.89
6 Footwear	1,022.56	1,539.93	1,111.90	-33.60	-8.03
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	711.01	999.55	880.24	-28.87	-19.23
Others	51,831.89	40,455.44	46,913.72	28.12	10.48

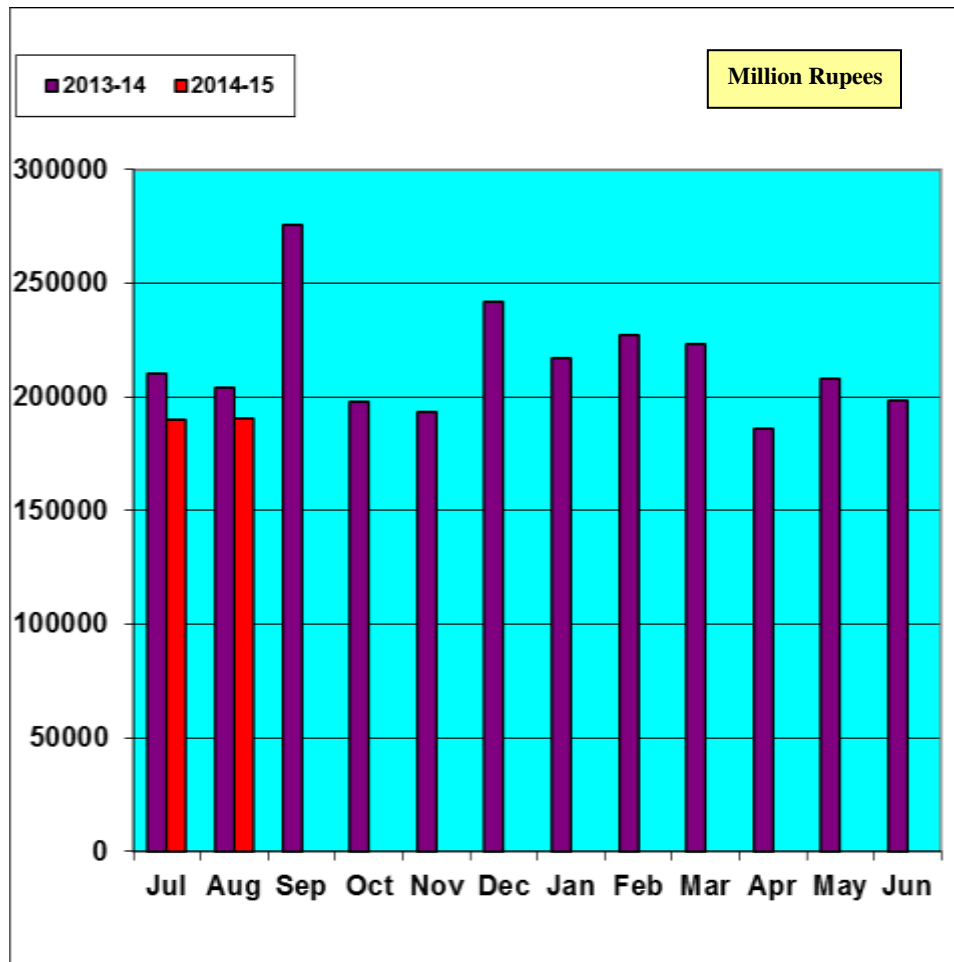
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Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July-August		% Change Jul-Aug
	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15 over
			2013-14
<i>Total</i>	380,107.76	414,602.23	-8.32
A. Primary Commodities	35,731.13	44,811.06	-20.26
1 Rice	22,830.34	26,794.30	-14.79
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	6,623.20	9,756.77	-32.12
3 Fish & fish preparation	4,067.88	4,414.33	-7.85
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	1,944.53	3,412.04	-43.01
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	220.78	383.16	-42.38
6 Raw wool	44.40	50.46	-12.01
B. Textile Manufactures	205,072.04	221,333.29	-7.35
1 Knitwear	40,599.93	38,530.63	5.37
2 Cotton fabrics	40,161.70	47,375.25	-15.23
3 Bed-wear	34,977.99	32,370.49	8.06
4 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	31,629.84	32,428.59	-2.46
5 Cotton yarn	29,169.15	40,225.29	-27.49
6 Towels	11,385.75	11,256.70	1.15
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	9,465.28	10,908.63	-13.23
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	5,782.90	7,132.31	-18.92
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,899.50	1,105.40	71.84
C. Other Manufactures	47,017.21	48,082.05	-2.21
1 Petroleum Products	14,111.96	13,069.87	7.97
2 Leather clothes & accessories	10,326.66	11,508.00	-10.27
3 Leather	7,607.59	8,640.01	-11.95
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	5,824.19	5,154.55	12.99
5 Surgical instruments	4,873.76	5,663.95	-13.95
6 Footwear	2,562.49	2,151.80	19.09
7 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	1,710.56	1,893.87	-9.68
Others	92,287.38	100,375.83	-8.06

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics came up to first position on the exports list in its group for August, 2014 from second in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 19,224.83 million as against Rs. 20,636.87 million in July, 2014 and Rs. 24,235.68 million during August, 2013 showing a decrease of 8.18% over July, 2014 and by 20.68% over August, 2013.

During July–August, 2014 of current financial year 331,431 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 40,161.70 million were exported as against 448,322 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 47,375.25 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 26.07% in terms of quantity and in terms of value was lower by 15.23%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 121.18 per sq. meter from Rs. 105.67 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.67%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–August, 2014 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 6,272.75 million), China (Rs. 3,928.43 million), Italy (Rs. 2,410.06 million), Turkey (Rs. 2,318.96 million), Germany (Rs. 1,817.19 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 1,540.22 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 1,324.58 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 1,318.14 million), Spain (Rs. 1,263.46 million) and Egypt (Rs. 1,254.78 million). Their total take-off accounted for 58.39% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 61.44% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July–August, 2014 of current financial year and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in '000' Sq. M.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July-August			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	331,431	40,161.70	448,322	47,375.25
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	153,972	15,906.39	203,075	20,560.34
COTTON PRINTS	25,744	3,560.82	38,334	4,602.06
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	20,295	2,447.36	21,587	2,161.76
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	50,070	6,647.86	69,675	7,392.85
DENIME	57,489	8,852.15	81,552	9,834.27
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	23,861	2,747.12	34,099	2,823.96

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn came up to third position on the exports list in its group for August, 2014 from fifth in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 15,904.24 million as against Rs. 13,264.92 million in July, 2014 and Rs. 19,830.31 million in August, 2013 showing an increase of 19.90% over July, 2014 while lower by 19.80% over August, 2013.

During July–August, 2014 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 29,169.15 million as against Rs. 40,225.29 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 27.49%. In terms of quantity 100,063 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during the July–August, 2014 of current financial year as against 130,201 thousand Kg. exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 23.15%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July–August, 2014 of current financial year was Rs. 291.51 per Kg. as against Rs. 308.95 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 5.64%.

China (Rs. 18,952.06 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 2,018.42 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 2,002.10 million), Turkey (Rs. 1,091.93 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 733.35million), Japan (Rs. 540.53 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 453.90 million), Portugal (Rs. 43.495 million) Malaysia (Rs. 311.68 million) and Egypt (U.A.R.) (Rs. 286.90 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 91.97% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 93.66% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July-August, 2014 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July-August			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	100,063	29,169.15	130,201	40,225.29
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	89,081	25,501.91	105,244	31,941.89
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	10,941	3,656.27	24,950	8,280.23
OTHER COTTON YARN	41	10.97	8	3.17

Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during August, 2014. In this month it fetched Rs. 10,462.06 million as against Rs. 12,368.29 million in July, 2014 and Rs. 11,640.33 million in August, 2013 showing a decrease of 15.41% over July, 2014 and by 10.12% over August, 2013.

During July–August, 2014 its exports amounted to Rs. 22,830.34 million as against the exports of Rs. 26,794.29 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 14.79%. Kenya was the leading buyer of rice during July–August, 2014 with its share of 14.70% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were United Arab Emirates (10.91%), United Kingdom (7.92%), Saudi Arabia (7.03%), Oman (4.93%), Afghanistan (4.60%) and Qatar (3.34%). These seven countries accounted for 53.44% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July–August, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in tonnes.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July-August			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	348,084	22,830.34	406,835	26,794.29
Kenya	69,561	3,355.46	51,913	2,366.45
United Arab Emirates	23,489	2,491.50	28,212	2,730.95
United Kingdom	15,965	1,809.22	9,378	1,031.40
Saudi Arabia	18,370	1,605.40	23,167	1,937.49
Oman	10,027	1,126.62	21,860	2,147.03
Afghanistan	34,960	1,049.89	42,557	2,966.14
Qatar	7,584	762.27	9,809	818.11
OTHER	168,128	10,629.98	219,939	12,796.72

Unit price of rice basmati for August, 2014 was Rs. 123,586.15 per tonne as against Rs. 108,418.12 per tonne in August, 2013 showing a rise of 13.99%. Average unit price of this variety for July–August, 2014 of current financial year was Rs. 127,439.56 per tonne as against Rs. 110,483.69 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a rise of 15.35%

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 49,356.23 per tonne in August, 2014 from Rs. 58,115.64 in August, 2013 showing a fall of 15.07%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July–August, 2014 at Rs. 50,891.11 per tonne was lower by 2.63% compared to average unit price of Rs. 52,267.42 per tonne for the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of rice in terms of quantity and value are given below:-

(Quantity in tonnes.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Variety/ period	Quantity	Value	Unit value
			(Rs. Per tonne)
RICE BASMATI			
AUGUST, 2014	30,110	3,721.18	123,586.15
AUGUST, 2013	36,269	3,932.22	108,418.12
JULY-2014-AUGUST-2014	66,833	8,517.17	127,439.56
JULY-2014-AUGUST-2013	94,992	10,495.07	110,483.69
RICE OTHER VARIETIES			
AUGUST, 2014	136,576	6,740.88	49,356.23
AUGUST, 2013	132,634	7,708.11	58,115.64
JULY-2014-AUGUST-2014	281,251	14,313.17	50,891.11
JULY-2014-AUGUST-2013	311,843	16,299.23	52,267.42

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products came up to first position on the exports list in its group during August, 2014 from its fifth in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 12,246.05 million as against Rs. 1,865.91 million in July, 2014 and Rs. 12,995.53 million in August, 2013 showing an increase of 556.30% over July, 2014 but a decrease of 5.77% over August, 2013.

Exports of this item for July–August, 2014 of current financial year stood at Rs. 14,111.96 million as against exports of Rs. 13,069.87 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.97%.

In terms of quantity 144,565 tones of petroleum products were exported during July–August, 2014 of current financial year as against 145,276 tones exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.49%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–August, 2014 were United Arab Emirates (Rs. 5,620.59 million), Korea Republic of (Rs. 1,818.18 million), Afghanistan (Rs. 1524.09 million) and Singapore (953.71 million). These four countries accounted for 70.27% of total exports of petroleum products during July–August, 2014 as against 74.23% exports during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July–August, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in tonnes)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July-August			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	144,565	14,111.96	145,276	13069.87
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPTHA	127,500	12,583.38	139,700	12517.37
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	17,065	1,528.58	5,576	552

Leather

Leather came down to third position on the exports list in its group for August, 2014 from its second in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,762.16 million as against Rs. 3,845.43 million in July, 2014 and Rs. 4,106.32 million in August, 2013 showing a decrease of 2.17% over July, 2014 and by 8.38% over August, 2013.

Exports of this item during July–August, 2014 totalled Rs. 7,607.59 million as against Rs. 8,640.01 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 11.95%. In terms of quantity 3,497,353 sq. meter of leather was exported during July–August, 2014 as against 4,813,400 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 27.72%.

The main buyers of leather during July–August, 2014 were Hong Kong (Rs. 1,718.85 million), China (Rs. 920.13 million), Italy (Rs. 837.96 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 535.38 million), India (Rs. 451.87 million), Germany (Rs. 408.12 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 395.98 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 275.68 million), South Africa (Rs. 249.24 million), Turkey (Rs. 212.89 million) and Spain (Rs. 206.96 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 81.67% as against their compared share of 82.06% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July–August, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in sq. meter.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July-August			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	3,479,353	7,607.59	4,813,400	8,640.01
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	164,746	212.48	80,463	131.98
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	2,153,222	4,075.32	2,447,338	4,493.20
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	15,478	23.43	4,181	7.31
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	297,122	681.08	669,160	1,193.07
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	14,336	27.68	7,502	14.02
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	647,055	2,006.62	1,357,731	2,357.57
LEATHER N.S.	187,394	580.97	247,025	442.86

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats maintained its seventh position on exports list in its group for August, 2014 as in the previous month. Its exports in August, 2014 amounted to Rs. 711.01 million as against Rs. 999.55 million in July, 2014 and Rs. 880.24 million in August, 2013 showing a decrease of 28.87% over July, 2014 and by 19.23% over August, 2013.

Exports of this item for the July–August, 2014 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 1,710.56 million as against Rs. 1,893.87 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.68%.

In terms of quantity 465,592 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July–August, 2014 of current financial year as against 503,560 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.54%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 3,962.62 per sq. meter during July–August, 2014 as against Rs. 4,465.95 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 11.27%. U. S. A. (Rs. 752.48 million), Turkey (Rs. 142.27 million), Germany (Rs. 128.75 million), Japan (Rs. 90.06 million), Italy (Rs. 65.37 million), Spain (Rs. 55.76 million), United Kingdom (Rs.53.79 million) and Australia (Rs. 48.41 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–August, 2014. They together accounted for 78.16% during July–August, 2014 as compared to their share of 71.99% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–August, 2014 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in sq. meter)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July-August			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	465,592	1,710.56	503,560	1,893.87
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	398,332	1,578.44	405,338	1,810.22
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	67,260	132.12	98,222	83.66

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position on the exports list in its group for August, 2014 the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 1,614.96 million as against Rs. 329.57 million in July, 2014 and Rs. 2,532.45 million in August, 2013 showing an increase of 390.02% over July, 2014 while decreased by 36.23% over August, 2013.

Exports of this item during July–August, 2014 amounted to Rs. 1,944.53 million as against Rs. 3,412.04 million showing a decrease of 43.01% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 11,023 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–August, 2014 as against 19,277 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 42.82%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–August, 2014 were Bangladesh (Rs. 548.09 million), India (Rs. 511.22 million), Indonesia (Rs. 432.65 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 379.67 million) and Thailand (Rs. 72.90 million). They together account for 100.00% of total exports of raw cotton during July–August, 2014 as against their combined share of 61.60 % in the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July–August, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in `Tonnes`.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July-August			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	11,023	1,944.53	19,277	3,412.04
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTIAN	--	--	--	--
OTHER	11,023	1,944.53	19,277	3,412.04

(-) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during August, 2014 compared with August, 2013 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July–August, 2014 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of August, 2014 (25.80%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during August, 2014 was 15.08% as against 15.37% in August, 2013. The share of Middle East during August, 2014 was 13.42% as against 16.49% in August, 2013. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for August, 2014 followed by Afghanistan, China, U.A.E., United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports of August, 2014 was 51.18% as against their share of 53.72% in August, 2013.

During July–August, 2014 the share of European Union in total exports was 29.13%. The share of North America increased to 17.11% from 17.08% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 12.49% from 14.66% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–August, 2014 followed by China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, U.A.E. and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–August, 2014 of the current financial year was 50.32% as against 53.27% in the same period of last year.

Table - 3**Monthly Exports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	August, 2014		August, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>T O T A L</i>	<i>190,351.25</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>204,136.89</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 Latin & Central America	1,434.77	0.75	1,594.98	0.78
2 South America	2,122.27	1.11	2,936.23	1.44
3 North America	28,704.63	15.08	31,380.38	15.37
4 Eastern Europe	1,527.29	0.80	2,023.35	0.99
5 European Union	49,112.17	25.80	51,753.01	25.35
6 E.F.T.A	409.63	0.22	606.20	0.30
7 Other Europe	92.73	0.05	111.54	0.05
8 Middle East	25,548.90	13.42	33,667.02	16.49
Asian Countries	23,974.75	12.60	31,756.41	15.56
African Countries	1,574.17	0.83	1,910.61	0.94
9 Other Asia	70,767.73	37.18	69,410.36	34.00
10 Other Africa	9,302.41	4.89	9,115.29	4.47
11 Oceania	1,328.69	0.70	1,538.52	0.75

Table - 4
Monthly Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	August, 2014		August, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	190,351.25	100.00	204,136.89	100.00
1 U.S.America	27,129.91	14.25	29,433.53	14.42
2 Afghanistan	18,818.41	9.89	17,078.32	8.37
3 China	17,992.62	9.45	22,114.61	10.83
4 United Arab Emirates	13,896.76	7.30	19,399.32	9.50
5 United Kingdom	10,813.36	5.68	12,234.06	5.99
6 Germany	8,761.25	4.60	9,411.03	4.61
7 Spain	6,055.60	3.18	4,900.64	2.40
8 Korea, Republic of	5,849.13	3.07	2,725.28	1.34
9 Italy	5,116.28	2.69	5,429.76	2.66
10 Bangladesh	5,062.71	2.66	6,400.08	3.14
11 Belgium	4,522.19	2.38	4,852.77	2.38
12 Netherlands	4,367.21	2.29	4,908.81	2.40
13 India	3,643.80	1.91	3,176.19	1.56
14 Singapore	3,381.21	1.78	507.98	0.25
15 Saudi Arabia	3,310.30	1.74	3,301.19	1.62
16 Turkey	2,655.87	1.40	3,288.60	1.61
17 France	2,640.01	1.39	2,763.37	1.35
18 Hong Kong S.A.Re.Chi	2,500.76	1.31	2,979.35	1.46
19 Kenya	2,263.29	1.19	1368.36	0.67
20 South Africa	1,943.11	1.02	2200.19	1.08
<i>Others</i>	39,627.47	20.82	45,663.45	22.37

Table - 5
Cumulative Export by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		July-August			
		2014-15		2013-14	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	TOTAL	380,107.76	100.00	414,602.23	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	3,508.63	0.92	3,195.03	0.77
2	South America	5,069.81	1.33	6,040.68	1.46
3	North America	65,051.14	17.11	70,828.86	17.08
4	Eastern Europe	3,698.48	0.97	3,802.77	0.92
5	European Union	110,711.99	29.13	104,678.44	25.25
6	E.F.T.A	1,010.39	0.27	1,135.60	0.27
7	Other Europe	284.41	0.07	196.22	0.05
8	Middle East	47,461.06	12.49	60,799.42	14.66
	Asian Countries	43,842.69	11.53	56,480.88	13.62
	African Countries	3,618.37	0.95	4,318.54	1.04
9	Other Asia	122,038.20	32.11	140,188.49	33.81
10	Other Africa	18,014.56	4.74	20,213.88	4.88
11	Oceania	3,259.09	0.86	3,522.83	0.85

Table - 6
Cumulative Export to Major Countries
(Million Rs.)

Countries	July-August			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	380,107.76	100.00	414,602.23	100.00
1 U.S.A.	61,432.47	16.16	66,857.26	16.13
2 China	32,317.55	8.50	46,709.32	11.27
3 Afghanistan	31,202.99	8.21	35,015.89	8.45
4 United Kingdom	25,693.55	6.76	24,583.00	5.93
5 U.A.E.	21,677.91	5.70	28,991.29	6.99
6 Germany	18,928.92	4.98	18,708.30	4.51
7 Spain	12,809.69	3.37	10,384.01	2.50
8 Netherlands	11,272.45	2.97	10,834.24	2.61
9 Italy	10,417.19	2.74	9,711.96	2.34
10 Belgium	10,225.32	2.69	9,534.03	2.30
11 Bangladesh	10,208.54	2.69	11,773.24	2.84
12 Korea Republic of	9,040.31	2.38	5,774.33	1.39
13 Saudi Arabia	6,686.15	1.76	7,485.96	1.81
14 France	6,498.92	1.71	6,300.85	1.52
15 Turkey	5,956.98	1.57	6,716.33	1.62
16 India	5,867.95	1.54	6,443.94	1.55
17 Singapore	4,959.15	1.30	1,134.40	0.27
18 Hong Kong	4,790.67	1.26	6,584.70	1.59
19 Kenya	4,193.09	1.10	3,172.73	0.77
20 Sri Lanka	3,894.85	1.02	4,192.25	1.01
Others	82,033.11	21.58	93,694.20	22.60

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of export by economic categories during August, 2014 and July–August, 2014 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During August, 2014 exports of primary commodities decreased by 1.79%, of semi-manufactures by 1.00% and manufactured goods by 8.85% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July–August, 2014 exports of primary commodities were lower by 46.03%, of semi manufactures by 43.78% and manufactured goods by 46.85% compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7
Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	August, 2014	August, 2013	July-August	
			2014-15	2013-14
TOTAL	190,351.25	204,136.89	380,107.76	414,602.23
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	25,366.18	25,828.45	47,856.56	55,412.72
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	13.33	12.65	12.59	13.37
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	31,020.27	31,334.77	55,739.10	66,421.25
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	16.30	15.35	14.66	16.02
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	133,964.79	146,973.67	276,512.10	292,768.26
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	70.38	72.00	72.75	70.61

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during August, 2014 amounted to Rs. 469,537.49 million as against the imports of Rs. 319,670.13 million in the previous month and Rs. 367,645.00 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 46.88% over previous month by 27.71% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–August, 2014 amounted to Rs. 789,207.62 million as against Rs. 750,889.91 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.10%.

Comparative figures of imports by groups/commodities during August, 2014, July, 2014 and August, 2013 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July-August, 2014 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

Food Group

During August, 2014 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 5.49% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 3.58, 0.69% and 0.58% respectively.

During July–August, 2014 this group contributed 5.90% of total imports showing a decrease of 6.63% as against their combined share of 6.32% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During August, 2014 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 19.12% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 13.79% and 5.33% respectively.

During July–August, 2014 this Group contributed 19.49% of the total imports showing an increase of 12.96% as against their combined share of 17.25% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During August, 2014 Petroleum Groups contributed 34.21% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 20.32% and 13.89% respectively.

During July–August, 2014 this group contributed 31.74% of total imports showing a decrease of 10.99% as against their combined share of 35.66% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During August, 2014 Textile Groups contributed 2.48% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic fibre and Synthetic & artificial silk yarn were 1.26% and 1.22% respectively.

During July–August, 2014 this group contributed 2.78% of total imports showing an increase of 37.85% as against their combined share of 2.02% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During August, 2014 the Chemical Groups contributed 14.82% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (11.24%), Medicinal products (1.92%), Fertilizer manufactured (1.38%) and Insecticide (0.28%) respectively.

During July–August, 2014 Chemical group contributed 15.54% of the total imports showing an increase of 12.39% as against their combined share of 13.83% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During August, 2014 the Metal Groups contributed 5.01% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.08% and 1.93% respectively.

During July–August, 2014 this group contributed 5.28% of total imports showing an increase of 35.71% as against their combined share of 3.89% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During August, 2014 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.60% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper product and Tyres & tubes were 0.90% and 0.70% respectively.

During July–August, 2014 this group contributed 1.69% of total imports showing an increase of 36.70% as against their combined share of 1.23% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Aug, 2014	Jul, 2014	Aug, 2013	% Change	
				Aug, 2014	Aug, 2014
				Jul, 2014	Aug, 2013
Total	469,537.49	319,670.13	367,645.00	46.88	27.71
A-Food Group	25,772.34	20,798.08	21,324.52	23.92	20.86
1 Palmoil	16,810.05	13,003.92	15,086.36	29.27	11.43
2 Pulses	3,243.12	2,782.11	2,317.56	16.57	39.94
3 Tea	2,742.71	2,284.21	2,140.73	20.07	28.12
4 Soyabean oil	1,547.97	573.93	1,325.15	169.71	16.81
5 Milk & milk food for infants	1,428.49	2,153.91	454.72	-33.68	214.15
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	89,770.04	64,019.15	68,993.00	40.22	30.11
1 Machinery	64,742.82	52,130.09	50,311.62	24.19	28.68
2 Transport equipment	25,027.22	11,889.06	18,681.38	110.51	33.97
C-Petroleum Group	160,626.38	89,894.39	138,391.77	78.68	16.07
1 Petroleum products	95,417.33	67,206.12	87,201.03	41.98	9.42
2 Petroleum crude	65,209.05	22,688.27	51,190.74	187.41	27.38
D-Textile Group	11,633.61	10,343.79	7,987.48	12.47	45.65
1 Synthetic fibre	5,924.22	4,286.37	3,386.68	38.21	74.93
2 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	5,709.39	6,057.42	4,600.80	-5.75	24.10
E-Chemical Group	69,577.17	53,074.49	51,909.86	31.09	34.03
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	52,781.12	43,087.58	41,055.61	22.50	28.56
2 Medicinal products	8,994.38	4,969.42	7,190.31	80.99	25.09
3 Fertilizer manufactured	6,471.97	4,020.10	2,845.10	60.99	127.48
4 Insecticide	1,329.70	997.39	818.84	33.32	62.39
F-Metal Group	23,512.19	18,133.33	14,856.16	29.66	58.27
1 Iron & steel	14,457.50	11,091.50	7,503.09	30.35	92.69
2 Iron & steel scrap	9,054.69	7,041.83	7,353.07	28.58	23.14
G-Miscellaneous Group	7,503.69	5,818.54	5,030.08	28.96	49.18
1 Paper & paper products	4,217.80	3,749.44	3,182.55	12.49	32.53
2 Tyres & tubes	3,285.89	2,069.10	1,847.53	58.81	77.85
Others	81,142.07	57,588.36	59,152.13	40.90	37.18

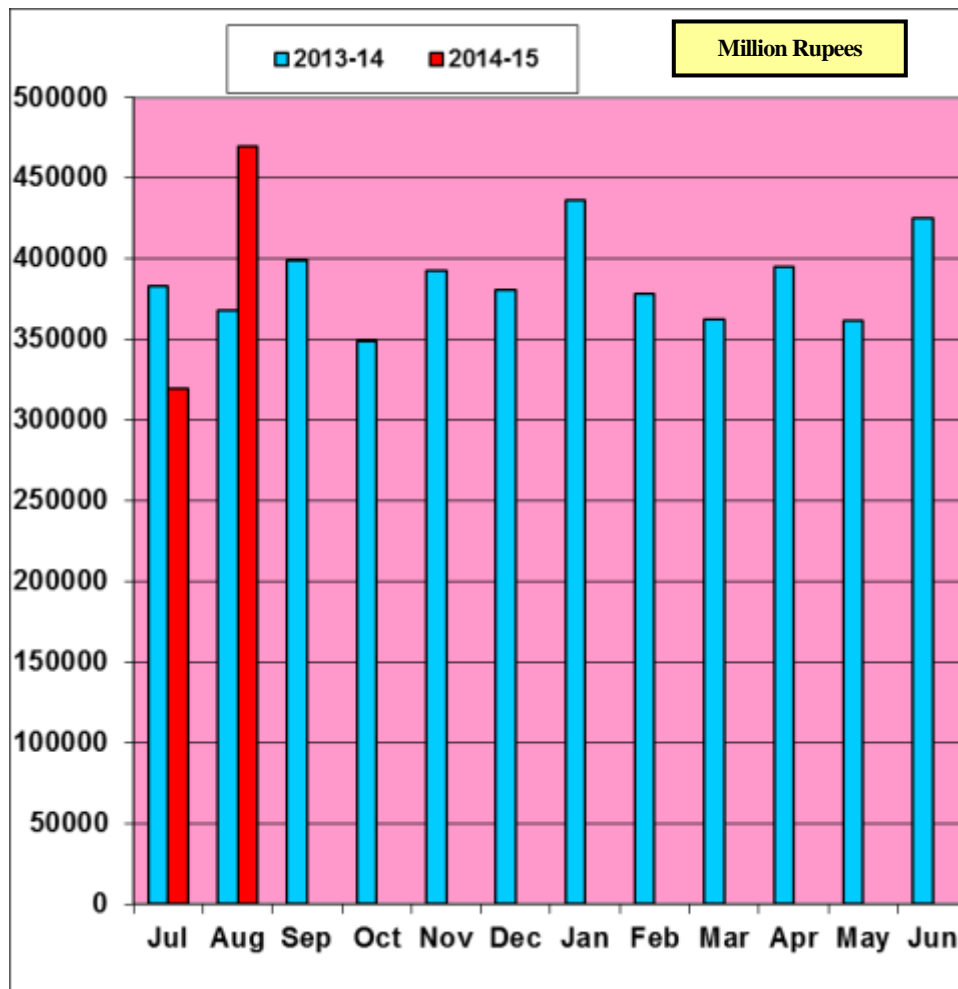
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Table - 9
Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July-August		% Change Jul-Aug
	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15 over
			2013-14
Total	789,207.62	750,889.91	5.10
A-Food Group	46,570.43	47,455.37	-1.86
1 Palm oil	29,813.98	33,389.62	-10.71
2 Tea	5,026.92	4,435.12	13.34
3 Pulses	6,025.23	5,645.92	6.72
4 Milk & milk food for infants	3,582.40	1,580.09	126.72
5 Soya-bean oil	2,121.90	2,404.62	-11.76
B-Machinery & Transport Group	153,789.19	129,534.13	18.72
1 Machinery	116,872.91	96,246.86	21.43
2 Transport equipment	36,916.28	33,287.27	10.90
C-Petroleum Group	250,520.77	267,799.04	-6.45
1 Petroleum products	162,623.45	169,346.41	-3.97
2 Petroleum crude	87,897.32	98,452.63	-10.72
D-Textile Group	21,977.39	15,168.43	44.89
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	11,766.80	8,971.98	31.15
2 Synthetic fibre	10,210.59	6,196.45	64.78
E-Chemical Group	122,651.67	103,833.31	18.12
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	95,868.70	85,074.90	12.69
2 Medicinal products	13,963.80	12,009.88	16.27
3 Fertilizer manufactured	10,492.07	4,966.63	111.25
4 Insecticide	2,327.10	1,781.90	30.60
F-Metal Group	41,645.52	29,198.21	42.63
1 Iron & steel	25,549.00	15,621.75	63.55
2 Iron & steel scrap	16,096.52	13,576.46	18.56
G-Miscellaneous Group	13,322.22	9,272.73	43.67
1 Paper & paper products	7,967.24	5,739.83	38.81
2 Tyres & tubes	5,354.98	3,532.90	51.57
Others	138,730.43	148,628.69	-6.66

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

POL

Imports of POL during August, 2014 valued at Rs. 160,626.38 million was higher by 78.68% compared to July, 2014 Rs. 89,894.39 million and by 16.07% compared to August, 2013 Rs. 138,391.77 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–August, 2014 amounted to Rs. 250,520.77 million as against Rs. 267,799.04 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 6.45%.

The share of POL in total imports in August, 2014 was 34.21% as against 28.12% in July, 2014 and by 37.64% in August, 2013. During July–August, 2014 its share was 31.74% as against 35.66% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July–August, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July-August	
	2014-15	2013-14
TOTAL	250,520.76	267,799.04
PETROLEUM CRUDE	87,897.32	98,452.63
MOTOR SPIRIT	41,149.96	33,901.80
KEROSENE	2,039.33	995.66
DIESEL OIL	0.91	--
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	2,257.11	1,754.81
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	183.45	223.93
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	116,992.69	132,470.31

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during August, 2014 valued at Rs. 52,781.12 million was higher by 22.50% compared to July, 2014 Rs. 43,087.58 million and by 28.56% compared to August, 2013 Rs. 41,055.61 million. During July–August, 2014 its imports amounted to Rs. 95,868.70 million which was higher by 12.69% compared to imports of Rs. 85,074.90 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in August, 2014 was 11.24% as against 13.48% in July, 2014 and 11.17% in August, 2013. During July–August, 2014 its share was 12.15% as against 11.33% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July–August, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July-August	
	2014-15	2013-14
TOTAL	95,868.70	85,074.90
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	31,602.81	32,718.94
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	9,549.38	8,970.85
DYING, TANNIG & COLOURING	7,377.39	5,898.23
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	4,485.65	3,701.69
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	32,843.90	25,541.67
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	10,009.57	8,243.51

Machinery

Imports of machinery during August, 2014 valued at Rs. 64,742.82 million was higher by 24.19% compared to July, 2014 Rs. 52,130.09 million and by 28.68% compared to August, 2013, Rs. 50,311.62 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–August, 2014 amounted to Rs. 116,872.91 million as against Rs. 96,246.86 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 21.43%.

The share of machinery in total imports in August, 2014 was 13.79% as against 16.31% in July, 2014 and 13.68% in August, 2013. During July–August, 2014 its share was 14.81% as against 12.82% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July–August, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July-August	
	2014-15	2013-14
TOTAL	116,872.91	96,246.86
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	15,765.30	13,003.35
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	1,173.00	639.26
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	588.89	215.72
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	8,719.80	8,449.69
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	6,616.05	9,172.98
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	1,156.25	742.46
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	10,064.42	3,109.83
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	2,362.79	1,521.56
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	1,220.27	855.07
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	69,206.13	58,536.94

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment was Rs. 25,027.22 million was imported during August, 2014 as against its imports of Rs. 11,889.06 million in July, 2014 and Rs. 18,681.38 million in August, 2013 showing an increase of 110.51% over July, 2014 and by 33.97% over August, 2013. The imports of this item during July–August, 2014 totalled Rs. 36,916.28 million which was higher by 10.90% as compared to its imports of Rs. 33,287.27 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in August, 2014 was 5.33% as against 3.72% in July, 2014 and 5.08% in August, 2013. During July–August, 2014 its share was 4.68% as against the share of 4.43% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July–August, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July-August	
	2014-15	2013-14
TOTAL	36,916.28	33,287.27
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	10,852.84	9,871.42
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	584.42	710.45
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	634.94	303.04
AIRCRAFTS	2,536.43	515.82
SHIPS & BOATS	8,589.62	14,951.75
RAILWAY VEHICLES	5,466.13	47.33
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	1,535.51	1,197.19
OTHERS	6,716.38	5,690.26

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during August, 2014 and July–August, 2014 of current financial year compared with the corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During August, 2014 (8.13%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 38.48% and North America was 5.74%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during August, 2014 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Indonesia and U.S.A. The combined share of these six countries during August, 2014 was 62.98% as against their combined share of 55.90% during August, 2013.

During July–August, 2014 imports from European Union 8.62%, Imports from Middle East were 36.26% and from North America 5.02% of total imports during this period. Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Indonesia and Japan during July–August, 2014. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 62.98% as against their combined share of 61.63% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 10**Monthly Imports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Countries		August, 2014		August, 2013	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL		469,537.49	100.00	367,645.00	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	521.83	0.11	432.25	0.12
2	South America	7,195.35	1.53	3,368.55	0.92
3	North America	26,946.14	5.74	14,324.15	3.90
4	Eastern Europe	9,940.63	2.12	6,175.34	1.68
5	European Union	38,196.60	8.13	44,191.32	12.02
6	E.F.T.A	4,514.05	0.96	3,411.72	0.93
7	Other Europe	365.15	0.08	583.65	0.16
8	Middle East	180,701.09	38.48	159,216.72	43.31
	i) Asian Countries	178,902.63	38.10	158,091.77	43.00
	ii) African Countries	1,798.46	0.38	1,124.95	0.31
9	Other Asia	187,177.19	39.86	126,477.38	34.40
10	Other Africa	11,535.28	2.46	7,662.99	2.08
11	Oceania	2,444.18	0.52	1,809.94	0.49

Table - 11
Monthly Imports by Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries		August, 2014		August, 2013	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>Total</i>	469,537.49	100.00	367,645.00	100.00
1	China	96,673.94	20.59	50,773.63	13.81
2	United Arab Emirates	88,515.16	18.85	79,810.42	21.71
3	Saudi Arabia	48,639.82	10.36	42,660.50	11.60
4	Kuwait	32,805.05	6.99	24,723.11	6.72
5	Indonesia	17,751.64	3.78	9,590.18	2.61
6	U.S.A.	16,602.94	3.54	13,214.26	3.59
7	Japan	14,766.12	3.14	17,876.04	4.86
8	India	13,067.70	2.78	11,666.23	3.17
9	Singapore	12,771.89	2.72	2,720.67	0.74
10	Canada	10,343.19	2.20	1,109.65	0.30
11	Malaysia	9,477.08	2.02	12,900.18	3.51
12	Germany	7,611.94	1.62	13,899.38	3.78
13	Thailand	6,696.95	1.43	5,739.55	1.56
14	Argentina	6,105.90	1.30	1,501.65	0.41
15	United Kingdom	5,640.53	1.20	5,338.72	1.45
16	Korea Republic of	5,587.21	1.19	7,657.40	2.08
17	Oman	4,577.55	0.97	8,017.57	2.18
18	European Union	4,445.03	0.95	3,916.48	1.07
19	Switzerland	4,364.53	0.93	3,308.76	0.90
20	Italy	4,120.45	0.88	3,496.88	0.95
	Others	58,972.85	12.56	47,723.74	12.98

Table – 12
Cumulative Import by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		July-August			
		2014-15		2013-14	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	Total	789,207.62	100.00	750,889.91	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	1,102.39	0.14	822.43	0.11
2	South America	12,382.34	1.57	6,001.64	0.80
3	North America	39,579.61	5.02	27,232.54	3.63
4	Eastern Europe	12,023.54	1.52	7,483.70	1.00
5	European Union	68,040.46	8.62	81,200.25	10.81
6	E.F.T.A.	6,422.26	0.81	5,316.03	0.71
7	Other Europe	733.79	0.09	938.95	0.13
8	Middle East	286,171.49	36.26	336,634.21	44.83
	i) Asian Countries	282,968.16	35.85	334,592.28	44.56
	ii) African Countries	3,203.33	0.41	2,041.93	0.27
9	Other Asia	337,756.01	42.80	263,160.72	35.05
10	Other Africa	19,481.35	2.47	16,803.35	2.24
11	Oceania	5,514.40	0.70	5,296.08	0.71

Table - 13

Cumulative Import from Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July-August			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>789,207.62</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>750,889.91</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1 China	173,469.32	21.98	103,845.56	13.83
2 United Arab Emirates	140,551.41	17.81	183,341.06	24.42
3 Saudi Arabia	68,295.91	8.65	61,022.15	8.13
4 Kuwait	52,875.97	6.70	60,803.64	8.10
5 Indonesia	33,988.98	4.31	17,077.83	2.27
6 Japan	27,845.33	3.53	36,657.83	4.88
7 U.S.A.	27,501.47	3.48	24,928.58	3.32
8 India	27,322.86	3.46	20,740.36	2.76
9 Malaysia	19,018.47	2.41	34,451.46	4.59
10 Singapore	15,904.06	2.02	11,107.11	1.48
11 Germany	13,935.29	1.77	26,282.60	3.50
12 Canada	12,078.14	1.53	2,303.73	0.31
13 Oman	11,978.17	1.52	22,233.47	2.96
14 Thailand	11,396.60	1.44	10,117.18	1.35
15 Argentina	10,079.72	1.28	3,114.20	0.41
16 United Kingdom	9,771.93	1.24	9,806.00	1.31
17 Korea Republic of	9,302.97	1.18	13,056.96	1.74
18 European Union	8,205.45	1.04	5,949.65	0.79
19 Italy	7,023.33	0.89	8,440.78	1.12
20 South Africa	6,314.05	0.80	5,037.56	0.67
Others	102,348.19	12.97	90,572.20	12.06

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During August, 2014 imports of consumer goods increased by 22.48% and of raw material for consumer goods by 21.90% compared to August, 2013. Imports of capital goods during August, 2014 increased by 43.12% and of raw materials for capital goods by 44.05% compared to the same month of last year.

During the two months of current financial year July–August, 2014, imports of consumer goods was higher by 16.87% while raw material for consumer goods lower by 1.29% compared to July–August, 2013. Imports of capital goods during July–August, 2014 increased by 7.18% and of raw material for capital goods by 22.95% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

Performance of imports by economic categories is shown in table–14.

Table - 14

Imports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	August, 2014	August, 2013	July-August	
			2014-15	2013-14
TOTAL	469,537.49	367,645.00	789,207.62	750,889.91
1. CONSUMER GOODS	75,373.31	61,538.87	134,058.65	114,707.79
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	16.05	16.74	16.99	15.28
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	253,760.64	208,163.18	404,832.62	410,116.15
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	54.04	56.62	51.30	54.62
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	34,749.99	24,123.13	62,543.84	50,868.90
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	7.40	6.56	7.92	6.77
4. CAPITAL GOODS	105,653.55	73,819.82	187,772.52	175,197.07
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	22.50	20.08	23.79	23.33