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**SUMMARY****December, 2010**

**Exports**  
**Imports**  
**Balance of Trade**

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

Series	December, 2010		November, 2010		% Change	
					<u>December, 2010</u> <u>November, 2010</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
<b>Exports</b>	179,474.88	2,094.05	147,571.24	1,725.09	+21.62	+21.39
<b>Imports</b>	321,486.20	3,750.98	267,325.51	3,125.01	+20.26	+20.03
<b>* Balance of Trade</b>	-142,011.32	-1,656.93	-119,754.27	-1,399.92	+18.59	+18.36

Series	December, 2010		December, 2009		% Change	
					<u>December, 2010</u> <u>December, 2009</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
<b>Exports</b>	179,474.88	2,094.05	131,557.39	1,566.12	+36.42	+33.71
<b>Imports</b>	321,486.20	3,750.98	244,241.02	2,907.56	+31.63	+29.01
<b>* Balance of Trade</b>	-142,011.32	-1,656.93	-112,683.63	-1,341.44	+26.03	+23.52

Series	July – December, 2010		July – December, 2009		% Change	
					<u>July – Dec, 2010</u> <u>July – Dec, 2009</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
<b>Exports</b>	926,646.25	10,814.88	755,830.03	9,099.43	+22.60	+18.85
<b>Imports</b>	1,636,585.42	19,101.74	1,328,660.29	15,994.27	+23.18	+19.43
<b>* Balance of Trade</b>	-709,939.17	-8,286.86	-572,830.26	-6,894.84	+23.94	+20.19

Note: \* Balance of Trade dose not included Re-Exports & Re-Imports.

## **Review of Foreign Trade December, 2010**

### **EXPORTS**

The total Exports of Pakistan during December, 2010 amounted to Rs 179,474.88 million as against Rs. 147,571.24 million in November, 2010 and Rs. 131,557.39 million during December, 2009 showing an increase of 21.62% over November, 2010 and by 36.42% December, 2009.

Exports during July – December, 2010 totalled Rs. 926,646.25million as against Rs. 755,830.03 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 22.60 percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during December, 2010 amounted to \$ 2,094.05million as against \$ 1,725.09 million in November, 2010 and \$ 1,566.12 million during December, 2009 showing an increase of 21.39% over November, 2010 and by 33.71% over December, 2009.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during Exports during July –December, 2010 totalled \$ 10,814.88 million as against \$ 9,099.43million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 22.60 percent.

### **IMPORTS**

The total Imports of Pakistan during December, 2010 amounted to Rs. 321,486.20million as against Rs. 267,325.51 million in November, 2010 and Rs. 244,241.02 million during December, 2009 showing an increase of 20.26% over November, 2010 and by 31.63% over December, 2009.

Imports during July – December, 2010 amounted to Rs. 1,636,585.42million as against Rs. 1,328,660.29 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 23.18 percent.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during December, 2010 amounted to \$ 3,750.98million as against \$ 3,125.01 million in November, 2010 and \$ 2,907.56 million during showing an increase of 20.03% over November, 2010 and by 29.01% over December, 2009.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – December, 2010 amounted \$ 19,101.74million as against \$ 15,994.27million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.18percent.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in December, 2010 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 142,011.32 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,656.93 million, and the balance of trade during July – December, 2010 was also unfavourable to the tune of 709,939.17 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 8,286.86 million.

## **I - Exports by Group/Commodities**

The total Exports of Pakistan during December, 2010 amounted to Rs. 179,474.88 million as against Rs. 147,571.24 million in November, 2010 and Rs. 131,557.39 million during December, 2009 showing an increase of 21.62% over November, 2010 and by 36.42% December, 2009.

Exports during July – December, 2010 totalled Rs. 926,646.25million as against Rs. 755,830.03 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.18 percent.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during December, 2010 compared to November, 2010 and December, 2009 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July – December, 2010 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

### **Primary Commodities**

During December, 2010 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 17.45% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (10.41%), Fruit, vegetables& preparation thereof (3.67%) and Raw cotton (excl.linters) (2.14%).

During July – December, 2010 these 6 commodities contributed 13.99% of total exports showing a decrease of 4.70% as against their combined share of 14.68% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Textile Manufactures**

During December, 2010 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 52.10% of total exports in which the share of Cotton yarn was (11.33%), Cotton fabrics (9.76%), Knitwear (8.62%), Bed-wear (7.70%) and Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (7.11%).

During July – December, 2010 these 9 commodities contributed 54.73% of total exports showing an increase of 5.64% as against their combined share of 51.81% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Other Manufactures**

During December, 2010 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 14.33% of total exports in which the share of Petroleum products was (7.34%), Leather clothes & accessories (1.98%), Leather (1.88%), Sport goods (1.10%) and Surgical Instruments (0.99%).

During July – December, 2010 these 7 commodities contributed 13.60% of total exports showing an increase of 4.53% as against their combined share of 13.01% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1

## Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	December, 2010	November, 2010	December, 2009	% Change	
				Dec: 2010 Nov: 2010	Dec: 2010 Dec: 2009
<b>Total:</b>	<b>179,474.88</b>	<b>147,571.24</b>	<b>131,557.39</b>	<b>+21.62</b>	<b>+36.42</b>
<b>A. Primary Commodities</b>	<b>31,310.44</b>	<b>22,237.87</b>	<b>28,404.50</b>	<b>+40.80</b>	<b>+10.23</b>
1. Rice	18,682.29	12,580.60	19,139.90	+48.50	-2.39
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	6,588.49	2,301.89	4,660.62	+186.22	+41.37
3. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	3,838.17	5,059.16	3,136.69	-24.13	+22.36
4. Fish & fish preparation	1,988.26	2,154.24	1,378.84	-7.70	44.20
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	117.95	88.74	50.97	+32.92	+131.41
6. Raw wool	95.28	53.24	37.48	+78.96	+154.22
<b>B. Textile Manufactures</b>	<b>93,502.36</b>	<b>79,484.91</b>	<b>64,450.08</b>	<b>+17.64</b>	<b>+45.08</b>
1. Cotton yarn	20,328.44	15,852.77	12,399.64	+28.23	+63.94
2. Cotton fabrics	17,508.91	13,728.46	11,487.54	+29.93	+52.42
3. Knitwear	15,465.62	13,728.46	10,134.73	+12.65	+52.60
4. Bedwear	13,813.48	12,693.63	10,746.27	+8.82	+28.54
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	12,761.37	10,868.82	8,797.16	+17.41	+45.06
6. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	4,567.11	4,181.62	3,268.94	+9.22	+39.71
7. Towels	4,452.37	4,238.28	3,918.87	+5.05	+13.61
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	4,343.50	4,128.14	3,238.16	+5.22	+34.13
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	261.56	317.52	458.77	-17.62	-42.99
<b>C. Other Manufactures</b>	<b>25,712.89</b>	<b>21,029.03</b>	<b>17,757.89</b>	<b>+22.27</b>	<b>+44.80</b>
1. Petroleum products	13,164.61	9,401.31	8,067.61	+40.03	+63.18
2. Leather clothes & accessories	3,547.48	3,735.57	3,027.25	-5.04	+17.18
3. Leather	3,366.82	2,737.77	1,996.54	+22.98	+68.63
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	1,967.70	1,921.97	1,773.47	+2.38	+10.95
5. Surgical instruments	1,780.63	1,620.57	1,465.34	+9.88	+21.52
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	1,159.19	954.67	909.74	+21.42	+27.42
7. Footwear	726.46	657.17	517.94	+10.54	+40.26
<b>Others</b>	<b>28,949.19</b>	<b>24,819.43</b>	<b>20,944.92</b>	<b>+16.64</b>	<b>+38.22</b>

## MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

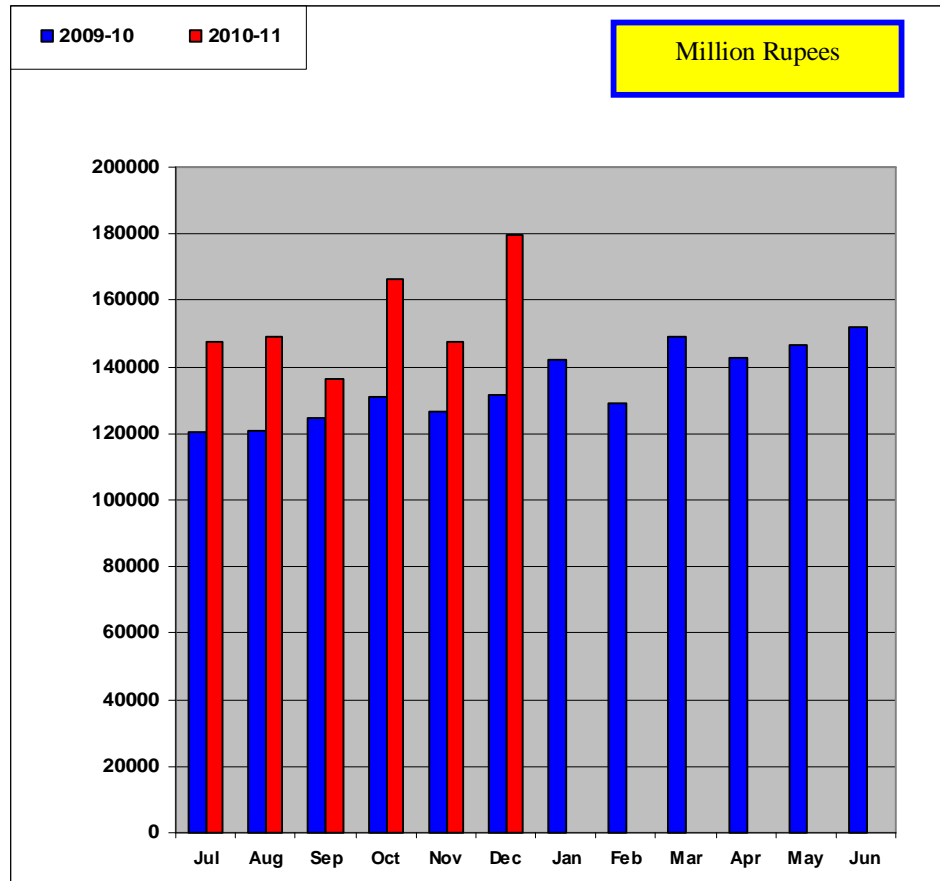




Table - 2

## Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – December, 2010	July – December, 2009	% Change
			July - December, 2010 July - December, 2009
<i>Total</i>	<i>926,646.25</i>	<i>755,830.03</i>	<i>+22.60</i>
<i>A. Primary Commodities</i>	<i>129,639.67</i>	<i>110,981.36</i>	<i>+16.81</i>
1. Rice	87,343.56	76,867.02	+13.63
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	15,966.10	13,345.85	+19.63
3. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	14,256.60	12,155.68	+17.28
4. Fish & fish preparation	11,308.20	8,122.91	+39.21
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	539.02	315.15	+71.04
6. Raw wool	226.19	174.75	+29.44
<i>B. Textile Manufactures</i>	<i>507,117.03</i>	<i>391,558.38</i>	<i>+29.51</i>
1. Cotton fabrics	96,390.36	69,885.13	+37.93
2. Knitwear	94,874.90	73,859.27	+28.45
3. Bed-wear	85,194.87	70,403.97	+21.01
4. Cotton yarn	83,747.74	63,075.26	+32.77
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	67,489.53	49,425.32	+36.55
6. Towels	29,216.09	26,592.96	+9.86
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	25,106.82	20,236.64	+24.07
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	23,832.04	15,772.60	+51.10
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,264.68	2,307.23	-45.19
<i>C. Other Manufactures</i>	<i>126,054.72</i>	<i>98,305.39</i>	<i>+28.23</i>
1. Petroleum Products	51,750.75	36,397.33	+42.18
2. Leather clothes & accessories	24,260.37	20,251.91	+19.79
3. Leather	17,846.14	11,440.68	+55.99
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	12,339.20	10,333.64	+19.41
5. Surgical instruments	10,262.97	9,767.50	+5.07
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	5,566.62	6,049.55	-7.98
7. Footwear	4,028.67	4,064.78	-0.89
<b>Others</b>	<b>163,834.83</b>	<b>154,984.90</b>	<b>+5.71</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

### *Cotton Fabrics*

Cotton fabrics came up to second position in its group during December, 2010 from its third position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 17,508.91million as against Rs. 13,475.67million in November, 2010 and Rs. 11,487.54 million during December, 2009 showing an increase of 29.93% over November, 2010 and by 52.42% over December, 2009.

During July – December, 2010 of current financial year 987,621 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 96,390.36million were exported as against 851,404 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 69,885.13 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 16.00% in terms of quantity and by 37.93% in terms of value. During July – December 2010 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs.97.60 per sq. meter from Rs. 82.08 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.91 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – December, 2010 of current financial year were Turkey (Rs. 13,410.10 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 10,111.61 million), Italy (Rs. 6,951.83 million), Cambodia (Rs. 5,918.57 million), Germany (Rs. 4,575.32 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 4,409.11 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 4,322.91million), Spain (Rs. 3,374.65 million), Belgium (Rs. 2,872.82 million) and South Africa (Rs. 2,375.03million). Their total take-off accounted for 60.51% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 59.08% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – December, 2010 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 – December, 2010		July – December, 2009	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>987,621</b>	<b>96,390.36</b>	<b>851,404</b>	<b>69,885.13</b>
1. Cotton fabrics grey	429,936	40,261.57	338,424	26,211.61
2. Cotton prints	131,191	12,513.81	95,794	8,123.99
3. Cotton sheetings	60,779	5,685.96	46,930	4,091.16
4. Canvas cloth water proof	197,840	19,786.11	180,388	15,248.02
5. Drill & Jeans (Denime)	127,094	13,963.20	138,759	11,719.26
<b>Other cotton fabrics</b>	<b>40,782</b>	<b>4,179.71</b>	<b>51,108</b>	<b>4,491.10</b>

## ***Cotton Yarn***

Cotton yarn maintained its first position in its group during December, 2010 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 20,328.44million as against Rs. 15,852.77million in November, 2010 and Rs. 12,399.64 million in December, 2009 showing an increase of 28.23% over November, 2010 and by 63.94% over December, 2009.

During July – December, 2010 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 83,747.74million as against Rs. 63,075.26 million in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 32.77 percent. In terms of quantity 275,890 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – December, 2010 of current financial year as against 363,778 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 24.16 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – December, 2010 of current financial year was Rs. 303.55 per Kg. as against Rs. 173.39 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing an increase of 75.07 percent.

China (Rs. 41,042.99million), Hong Kong (Rs. 12,763.88million), Bangladesh (Rs. 6,249.74million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 3,654.94million), Portugal (Rs. 2,550.20million), Japan (Rs. 1,948.07million) and Turkey (Rs. 1,906.45million). were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 83.72% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 82.51% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July–December, 2010 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in '000' Kg.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July - December, 2010		July – December, 2009	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>275,890</b>	<b>83,747.74</b>	<b>363,778</b>	<b>63,075.26</b>
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	217,066	65,676.77	307,920	53,022.07
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	58,419	17,933.13	55,692	10,011.00
Cotton yarn N.S.	405	137.84	166	42.20

## *Rice*

Rice maintained its first position in its group during December, 2010 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 18,682.29million as against Rs. 12,580.60 million in November, 2010 and Rs. 19,139.90 million in December, 2009 showing an increase of 48.50% over November, 2010 but lower by 2.39% over December, 2009.

During July – December, 2010 its exports amounted to Rs. 87,343.55million as against the exports of Rs. 76,867.02 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.63 percent. U.A.E. was the leading buyer of rice during July – December, 2010 with its share of 15.53% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Saudi Arabia (5.93%), Iran (Islamic Rep. of) (5.50%), Oman (5.42%), Qatar (4.65%), Afghanistan (4.46%) and Bangladesh (4.06%). These seven countries accounted for 45.56% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July – December, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in 'tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – December, 2010		July – December, 2009	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,780,901</i>	<i>87,343.56</i>	<i>1,759,054</i>	<i>76,867.02</i>
1. U. A. E	214,174	13,561.45	167,061	10,210.54
2. Saudi Arabia	88,288	5,180.73	74,314	4,169.05
3. Iran (Islamic R.)	91,207	4,805.19	148,379	7,062.00
4. Oman	71,543	4,737.10	39,206	2,649.47
5. Qatar	64,273	4,062.28	59,913	3,343.72
6. Afghanistan	76,941	3,899.81	126,157	5,328.43
7. Bangladesh	103,529	3,543.30	254	17.07
<b>Others</b>	<b>1,070,946</b>	<b>47,553.69</b>	<b>1,143,770</b>	<b>44,086.73</b>

Unit price of rice basmati for December, 2010 was Rs. 71,832.09 as against Rs. 62,125.31 in December, 2009 showing a rise of 15.62 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – December, 2010 of current financial year was Rs. 68,863.48 per tonne as against Rs. 68,602.63 for the same period of last year showing a rise of 0.38 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 42,194.97 per tonne in December, 2010 from Rs. 32,300.95 in December, 2009 showing a rise of 30.63 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July – December, 2010 at Rs. 39,177.32 per tonne was also higher by 13.95% compared to average unit price of Rs. 34,380.39 per tonne for the same period of last year.

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

Variety/period	Quantity	Value	(Quantity in tonnes.) (Value in million Rs.)
			Unit value (Rs. Per tonne)
<b>Rice Basmati</b>			
December, 2010	97,441	6,999.39	71,832.09
December, 2009	102,213	6,350.02	62,125.31
July – December, 2010	591,947	40,763.53	68,863.48
July – December, 2009	478,930	32,855.86	68,602.63
<b>Rice other varieties</b>			
December, 2010	276,879	11,682.90	42,194.97
December, 2009	395,960	12,789.89	32,300.95
July – December, 2010	1,188,954	46,580.03	39,177.32
July – December, 2009	1,280,124	44,011.16	34,380.39

### ***Petroleum Products***

Petroleum products maintained its first position in its group during December, 2010 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 13,164.61million as against Rs. 9,401.31 million in November, 2010 and Rs. 8,067.61 million in December, 2009 showing an increase of 40.03% over November, 2010 and by 63.18% over December, 2009.

Exports of this item during July – December, 2010 of current financial year stood at Rs. 51,750.75million as against exports of Rs. 36,397.33million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 42.18 percent.

In terms of quantity 810,142 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July – December, 2010 of current financial year as against 684,475 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.36 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – December, 2010 were Afghanistan (Rs. 29,194.63 million), U.A.E (Rs. 15,160.33million) Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,969.67million). These three countries accounted for 89.51% of total exports of petroleum products during July – December, 2010 as against their combined share of 90.37% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July – December, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – December, 2010		July – December, 2009	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>810,142</i>	<i>51,750.75</i>	<i>684,475</i>	<i>36,397.33</i>
Petroleum Top-Neptha	351,556	20,329.50	283,212	13,246.55
Other petroleum products	458,586	31,421.25	401,263	23,150.78

## *Leather*

Leather maintained to third position in its group during December, 2010 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,366.82 million as against Rs. 2,737.77 million in November, 2010 and Rs. 1,996.54 million in December, 2009 showing an increase of 22.98% over November, 2010 and by 68.63% over December, 2009.

Exports of this item during July – December, 2010 totalled Rs. 17,846.14 million as against Rs. 11,440.68 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 55.99 percent. In terms of quantity 13,212,615 sq. meter of leather was exported during July – December, 2010 as against 9,890,196 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 33.59 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – December, 2010 were Hong Kong (Rs. 5,430.12 million), China (Rs. 2,074.80 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,859.46 million), Italy (Rs. 1,850.96 million), Turkey (Rs. 832.06 million), Germany (Rs. 566.46 million) and Viet Nam (Rs. 560.81 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 73.82% as against their combined share of 73.78% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July – December, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July – December, 2010		July – December, 2009	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	13,212,615	17,846.14	9,890,196	11,440.68
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	192,811	240.73	1,008,398	1,215.14
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	6,081,862	7,869.48	2,873,326	3,427.74
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	60,836	75.77	19,233	18.80
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	1,667,793	2,211.68	1,445,867	1,435.73
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	28,949	46.48	63,698	97.74
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	3,926,760	5,500.68	3,484,171	3,975.12
Leather ns	1,253,604	1,901.32	995,503	1,270.41

## *Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats*

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats maintained its sixth position in its group during December, 2010 as in the previous month. Its exports in December, 2010 amounted to Rs. 1,159.19million as against Rs. 954.67million in November, 2010 and Rs. 909.74 million in December, 2009 showing an increase of 21.42% over November, 2010 and by 27.42% over December, 2009.

Exports of this item for July – December, 2010 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 5,566.62million as against Rs. 6,049.55 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.98 percent.

In terms of quantity 1,103,919 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – December, 2010 of current financial year as against 1,332,018 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 17.12 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 5,753.31per sq. meter during July– December, 2010 as against Rs. 4,955.83per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 16.09 percent. U.S.A. (Rs. 1,758.31 million), Germany (Rs. 734.33 million), Italy (Rs. 646.07 million), Turkey (Rs. 255.34 million), U.K (Rs.227.33million) Japan (Rs. 222.21 million) and France (Rs. 213.94million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – December, 2010. They together accounted for 72.89% during July – December, 2010 as compared to their combined share of 71.60% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July– December, 2010 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters)			
	July – December, 2010		July – December, 2009	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,103,919</i>	<i>5,566.62</i>	<i>1,332,018</i>	<i>6,049.55</i>
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	932,003	5,362.10	1,163,013	5,763.69
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	171,916	204.52	169,005	285.86



## **Raw Cotton**

Raw Cotton came down to third position in its group during December, 2010 from its second position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,838.17million as against Rs. 5,059.16 million in November, 2010 and Rs. 3,136.69million in December, 2009 showing a decrease of 24.13% over November, 2010 while an increase of 22.36% over December, 2009.

Exports of this item during July – December, 2010 amounted to Rs. 14,256.60million as against Rs. 12,155.68 million showing an increase of 17.28% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 82,752 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – December, 2010 as against 124,261 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 33.40 percent. The average unit price of cotton American was Rs. 158,141.03per tonne during July – December, 2010 as against Rs. 112,951.07 per tonne during July – December, 2009 showing an increase of 40.01percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July – December, 2010 were Bangladesh (Rs. 5,717.23 million), China (Rs. 5,113.80 million) and Indonesia (Rs. 1,352.63million). They together accounted for 85.46% of total exports of raw cotton during July – December, 2010 as against their combined share of 50.84% during the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July – December, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July – December, 2010		July – December, 2009	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,752</b>	<b>14,256.60</b>	<b>124,261</b>	<b>12,155.68</b>
1. Cotton American	156	24.67	654	73.87
2. Cotton Egyptian	--	--	161	27.53
<b>Others</b>	<b>82,596</b>	<b>14,231.93</b>	<b>123,446</b>	<b>12,054.28</b>

(--) Indicate nil.

### III – Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during December, 2010 compared with December, 2009 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July - December, 2010 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of December, 2010, (23.85%) of total exports went to European Union as against 23.12% in December, 2009. The share of North America during December, 2010 was 15.49% as against 15.75% in December, 2009. The share of Middle East during December, 2010 was 15.08% as against 17.22% in December, 2009. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for December, 2010 followed by China, Afghanistan, U.A.E., Germany and United Kingdom. The share of these six countries in total exports for December, 2010 was 51.93% as against their combined share of 47.22% in December, 2009.

During July – December, 2010 the share of European Union in total Exports was 24.74% as against 23.98% in December, 2009. The share of North America decreased to 18.57% from 18.73% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 18.12% from 20.04% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July – December, 2010 followed by U.A.E., Afghanistan, China, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July – December, 2010 of the current financial year was 51.17% as against their combined share of 51.02% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	December, 2010		December, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>179,474.88</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>131,557.39</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,096.33	0.61	1,045.97	0.80
2. South America	2,321.84	1.29	1,366.85	1.04
3. North America	27,797.17	15.49	20,718.06	15.75
4. Eastern Europe	2,784.80	1.55	2,014.05	1.53
5. European Union	42,798.78	23.85	30,410.81	23.12
6. E.F.T.A	538.02	0.30	491.35	0.37
7. Other Europe	63.16	0.04	65.39	0.05
8. Middle East	27,060.95	15.08	22,660.05	17.22
i) Asian Countries	25,392.21	14.15	20,472.39	15.56
ii) African Countries	1,668.74	0.93	2,187.66	1.66
9. Other Asia	61,983.87	34.54	42,064.72	31.97
10. Other Africa	11,314.35	6.30	9,633.04	7.32
11. Oceania	1,715.61	0.96	1,087.09	0.83

Table – 4

## Monthly Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	December, 2010		December, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>179,474.88</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>131,557.39</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	26,320.83	14.67	19,576.84	14.88
2. China	20,238.54	11.28	9,611.71	7.31
3. Afghanistan	17,210.69	9.59	11,645.88	8.85
4. U.A.E	11,175.92	6.23	9,202.05	6.99
5. Germany	9,293.73	5.18	5,393.08	4.10
6. United Kingdom	8,946.36	4.98	6,690.23	5.09
7. Turkey	5,664.64	3.16	2,803.17	2.13
8. Bangladesh	5,544.44	3.09	2,924.75	2.22
9. Italy	4,948.58	2.76	3,957.94	3.01
10. Belgium	4,677.82	2.61	3,023.80	2.30
11. Hong Kong	4,337.22	2.42	3,353.79	2.55
12. Spain	4,107.05	2.29	2,964.69	2.25
13. Netherlands	3,223.71	1.80	2,539.07	1.93
14. France	2,903.72	1.62	2,140.86	1.63
15. Korea, Rep of	2,610.17	1.45	1,060.18	0.81
16. Saudi Arabia	2,442.31	1.36	2,112.36	1.61
17. Sri Lanka	2,369.20	1.32	3,517.14	2.67
18. South Africa	2,238.16	1.25	1,544.80	1.17
19. India	1,795.04	1.00	2,264.03	1.72
20. Russian Federation	1,742.31	0.97	1,503.54	1.14
<b>Others</b>	<b>37,684.45</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>33,727.49</b>	<b>24.64</b>

**Table - 5****Cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July - December, 2010		July - December, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>Total</b>	<b>926,646.25</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>755,830.03</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1. Latin & Central America	8,592.13	0.93	6,453.59	0.85
2. South America	13,971.73	1.51	8,094.08	1.07
3. North America	172,098.10	18.57	141,578.50	18.73
4. Eastern Europe	11,120.87	1.20	7,002.53	0.93
5. European Union	229,274.07	24.74	181,256.45	23.98
6. E.F.T.A.	2,736.71	0.30	2,377.17	0.31
7. Other Europe	452.92	0.05	357.92	0.05
8. Middle East	167,888.97	8.12	151,452.44	20.04
i) Asian Countries	157,974.82	17.05	136,279.98	18.03
ii) African Countries	9,914.15	1.07	15,172.46	2.01
9. Other Asia	265,070.58	28.61	210,244.36	27.82
10. Other Africa	47,403.20	5.12	41,140.09	5.44
11. Oceania	8,036.96	0.87	5,872.90	0.78

**Table- 6****Cumulative Exports To Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – December, 2010		July – December, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<b>926,646.25</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>755,830.03</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1. U.S.A.	162,066.81	17.49	134,186.06	17.75
2. U.A.E.	72,972.52	7.87	66,447.44	8.79
3. Afghanistan	72,391.33	7.81	61,875.13	8.19
4. China	70,998.83	7.66	50,544.28	6.69
5. United Kingdom	49,602.52	5.35	42,545.57	5.63
6. Germany	49,280.07	4.99	29,973.86	3.97
7. Turkey	30,840.93	3.33	18,344.90	2.43
8. Bangladesh	29,742.56	3.21	16,125.88	2.13
9. Italy	26,590.90	2.87	23,091.81	3.06
10. Belgium	24,427.49	2.64	16,905.43	2.24
11. Hong Kong	21,484.62	2.32	15,065.43	1.99
12. Spain	21,143.47	2.28	17,203.00	2.28
13. Netherlands	17,320.58	1.87	15,201.19	2.01
14. Saudi Arabia	16,725.61	1.80	15,044.01	1.99
15. France	15,946.60	1.72	13,112.50	1.73
16. Korea, Rep of	12,352.70	1.33	7,643.64	1.01
17. India	11,772.04	1.27	11,339.25	1.50
18. South Africa	11,160.40	1.20	8,093.35	1.07
19. Sri Lanka	10,880.54	1.17	10,484.97	1.39
20. Canada	10,026.41	1.08	7,383.97	0.98
<b>Others</b>	<b>191,919.31</b>	<b>20.71</b>	<b>175,218.33</b>	<b>23.18</b>

## IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of exports by economic categories during December, 2010 and July – December, 2010 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During December, 2010 exports of primary commodities increased by 12.15%, semi-manufactures by 68.20% and of manufactured goods by 39.42% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – December, 2010 exports of primary commodities were higher by 12.51%, of semi-manufactures by 36.94% and of manufactured goods by 22.75% as compared to the same period of last year.

**Table - 7**

### Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	December, 2010	December, 2009	July–December, 2010	July–December, 2009
<i>Total:</i>	<i>179,474.88</i>	<i>131,557.39</i>	<i>926,646.25</i>	<i>755,830.03</i>
1. Primary Commodities	34,759.68	30,994.23	143,593.61	127,626.49
% share in total exports	19.37	23.56	15.50	16.89
2. Semi- manufactures	26,334.46	15,656.66	114,977.68	83,964.13
% share in total exports	14.67	11.90	12.41	11.11
3. Manufactured goods	118,380.73	84,906.50	668,074.96	544,239.40
% share in total exports	65.96	64.54	72.10	72.01

## **I – Imports by Group/Commodities**

Imports into Pakistan during December, 2010 amounted to Rs. 321,486.20 million as against the imports of Rs. 267,325.51 million in the previous month and Rs. 244,241.02 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 20.26% over previous month and by 31.63% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – December, 2010 amounted to Rs. 1,636,585.42million as against Rs. 1,328,660.29 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 23.18 percent.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during December, 2010, November, 2010 and December, 2009 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July – December, 2010 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

### **Food Group**

During December, 2010 the 5 selected commodities of Food Group contributed 7.11% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and Pulses were 5.04% and 0.83% respectively.

During July – December, 2010 this group contributed 7.24% of total imports showing an increase of 37.90% as against their combined share of 5.25% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Machinery & Transport Group**

During December, 2010 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 17.52% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 12.30% and 5.22% respectively.



During July – December, 2010 this Group contributed 19.30% of the total imports showing a decrease of 8.27% as against their combined share of 21.04% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Petroleum Group**

During December, 2010 Petroleum Group contributed 32.08% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 23.55% and by 8.53% respectively.

During July – December, 2010 this group contributed 28.48% of total imports showing a decrease of 1.86% as against their combined share of 29.02% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Textile Group**

During December, 2010 Textile Group contributed 2.51% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.35% and 1.16% respectively.

During July – December, 2010 this group contributed 2.60% of total import showing an increase of 28.71% as against their combined share of 2.02% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Chemical Group**

During December, 2010 Chemical Group contributed 13.29% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (11.27%), Medical products (1.54%), Insecticide (0.42%) and Fertilizer manufactured (0.06%).

During July – December, 2010 chemical group contributed 15.07% of the total imports showing a decrease of 17.96% as against their combined share of 18.37% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Metal Group**

During December, 2010 Metal Group contributed 3.35% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 2.46% and 0.90% respectively.

During July – December, 2010 this group contributed 4.44% of total imports showing a decrease of 9.76% as against their combined share of 4.92% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Miscellaneous Group**

During December, 2010 Miscellaneous Group contributed 2.40% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 1.92% and 0.48% respectively.

During July – December, 2010 this group contributed 1.49% of total imports showing an increase of 24.17% as against their combined share of 1.20% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

## Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	December, 2010	November, 2010	December, 2009	% Change	
				December, 2010 November, 2010	December, 2010 December, 2009
<b>Total</b>	<b>321,486.20</b>	<b>267,325.51</b>	<b>244,241.02</b>	<b>+20.26</b>	<b>+31.63</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>22,850.35</b>	<b>20,427.44</b>	<b>12,779.54</b>	<b>+11.86</b>	<b>+78.80</b>
1. Palm oil	16,208.23	13,054.44	8,783.13	+24.16	+84.54
2. Pulses	2,679.63	3,380.77	1,377.53	-20.74	+94.52
3. Tea	2,415.60	2,099.69	1,871.90	+15.05	+29.05
4. Milk & milk food for infants	949.31	953.18	510.03	-0.41	+86.13
5. Soya-bean oil	597.58	939.36	236.95	-36.38	+152.20
<b>B- Machin. &amp; Transport Group</b>	<b>56,328.44</b>	<b>45,737.31</b>	<b>54,293.25</b>	<b>+23.16</b>	<b>+3.75</b>
1. Machinery	39,532.15	33,453.76	40,759.57	+18.17	-3.01
2. Transport equipment	16,796.29	12,283.55	13,533.68	+36.74	+24.11
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>103,133.40</b>	<b>83,842.94</b>	<b>72,399.43</b>	<b>+23.01</b>	<b>+42.45</b>
1. Petroleum Products	75,720.00	49,568.62	44,840.93	+52.76	+68.86
2. Petroleum Crude	27,413.40	34,274.32	27,558.50	-20.02	-0.53
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>8,061.34</b>	<b>7,696.17</b>	<b>6,182.35</b>	<b>+4.74</b>	<b>+30.39</b>
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	4,327.90	3,945.13	3,089.29	+9.70	+40.09
2. Synthetic fiber	3,733.44	3,751.04	3,093.06	-0.47	+20.70
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>42,716.00</b>	<b>37,152.17</b>	<b>39,154.00</b>	<b>+14.98</b>	<b>+9.10</b>
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	36,226.83	30,752.17	28,482.11	+17.78	+27.19
2. Medicinal products	4,960.41	3,875.19	5,458.55	+28.00	-9.13
3. Insecticide	1,341.85	1,060.90	771.47	+26.48	+73.93
4. Fertilizer manufactured	186.91	1,459.01	4,441.87	-87.19	-95.79
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>10,778.51</b>	<b>11,152.14</b>	<b>12,708.50</b>	<b>-3.35</b>	<b>-15.19</b>
1. Iron & steel	7,897.60	8,604.87	8,682.11	-8.22	-9.04
2. Iron & steel scrap	2,880.91	2,547.27	4,026.39	+13.10	-28.45
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>7,718.66</b>	<b>3,280.30</b>	<b>2,736.64</b>	<b>+135.30</b>	<b>+182.05</b>
1. Paper & paper products	6,178.64	1,894.05	1,817.32	+226.21	239.99
2. Tyres & tubes	1,540.02	1,386.25	919.32	+11.09	+67.52
<b>Others</b>	<b>69,899.50</b>	<b>58,037.04</b>	<b>43,987.31</b>	<b>+20.44</b>	<b>+58.91</b>

## MONTHLY IMPORTS INTO PAKISTAN

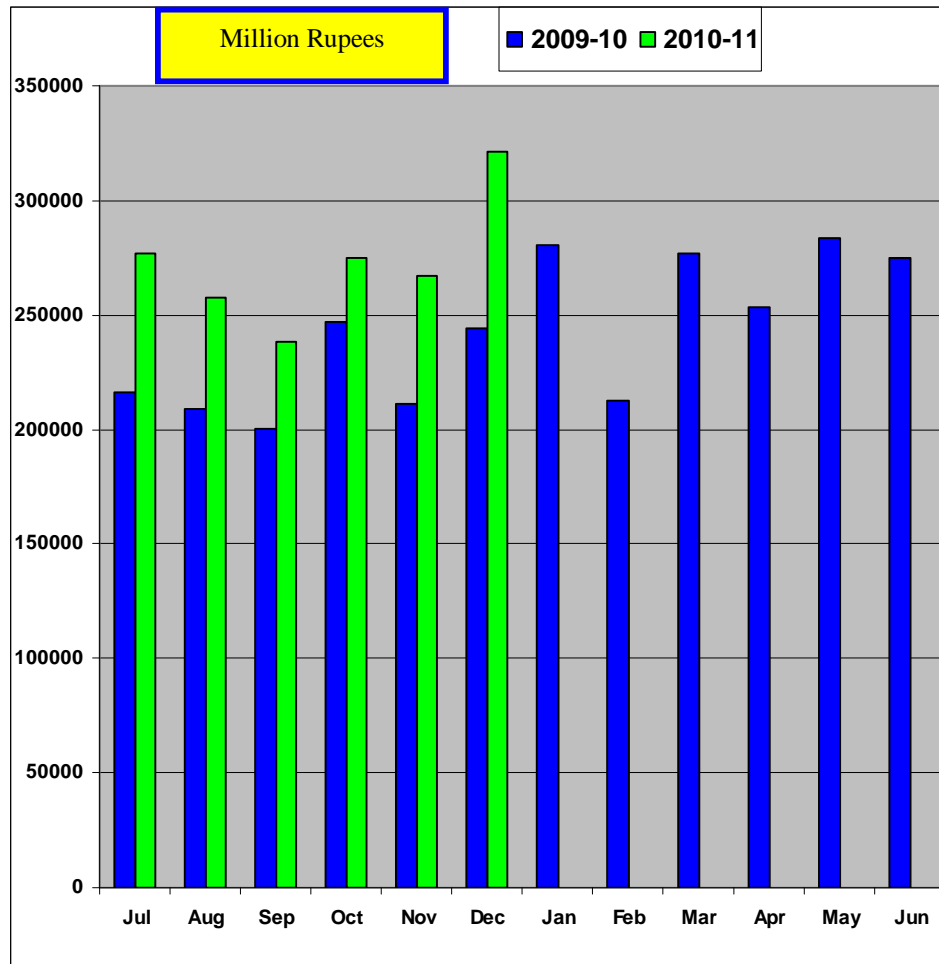


Table - 9

## Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – December, 2010	July – December, 2009	% Change
			<u>July – December, 2010</u> <u>July – December, 2009</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,636,585.42</b>	<b>1,328,660.29</b>	<b>+23.18</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>118,545.42</b>	<b>69,761.29</b>	<b>+69.93</b>
1. Palm oil	79,441.24	48,032.52	65.39
2. Pulses	18,255.65	8,879.66	+105.59
3. Tea	13,243.33	10,137.34	+30.64
4. Milk & milk food for infants	4,589.32	2,334.91	+96.55
5. Soyabean oil	3,015.79	376.86	+700.24
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Transport Group</b>	<b>315,923.24</b>	<b>279,589.86</b>	<b>+13.00</b>
1. Machinery	230,869.97	219,485.11	+5.19
2. Transport equipment	85,053.27	60,104.75	+41.51
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>466,145.23</b>	<b>385,543.58</b>	<b>+20.91</b>
1. Petroleum products	289,534.63	242,911.97	+19.19
2. Petroleum crude	176,610.60	142,631.61	+23.82
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>42,599.42</b>	<b>26,871.22</b>	<b>+ 58.53</b>
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	21,484.55	12,976.87	+65.56
2. Synthetic fibre	21,114.87	13,894.35	+51.97
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>246,642.86</b>	<b>244,133.35</b>	<b>+1.03</b>
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	186,563.92	155,377.05	20.07
2. Medicinal product	26,967.60	31,573.28	-14.59
3. Fertilizer manufactured	26,502.89	50,917.49	-47.95
4. Insecticide	6,608.45	6,265.53	+5.47
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>72,615.03</b>	<b>65,332.90</b>	<b>+11.15</b>
1. Iron & steel	48,704.33	46,195.54	+5.43
2. Iron & steel scrap	23,910.70	19,137.36	+24.94
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>24,380.47</b>	<b>15,926.63</b>	<b>+53.08</b>
1. Paper & paper products	16,516.57	10,589.25	+55.97
2. Tyres & tubes	7,863.90	5,337.38	+47.34
<b>Others</b>	<b>349,733.84</b>	<b>241,501.46</b>	<b>+44.82</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

### POL

Imports of POL during December, 2010 valued at Rs. 103,133.40million was higher by 23.01% compared to November, 2010 Rs. 83,842.94 million and by 42.45% compared to December, 2009 Rs. 72,399.43 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – December, 2010 amounted to Rs. 466,145.23million as against Rs. 385,543.59 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.91 percent.

The share of POL in total imports in December, 2010 was 32.08% as against 31.36% in November, 2010 and by 29.65% in December, 2009. During July – December, 2010 its share was 28.48% as against 29.02% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July – December, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July – December, 2010	July – December, 2009
<i>Total</i>	<b>466,145.23</b>	<b>385,543.58</b>
Petroleum Crude	176,610.60	142,631.61
Motor spirit	34,595.25	13,031.35
Kerosene oil	24,013.68	12,368.82
Diesel oil	0.73	1.53
Lubricating Oils, Greases	2,956.50	2,207.06
Mineral Jelly, Wax	310.94	271.23
<b>Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products</b>	<b>227,657.54</b>	<b>215,031.99</b>

***Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines)***

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during December, 2010 valued at Rs. 36,226.83million was higher by 17.78% compared to November, 2010 Rs. 30,757.07million and by 27.19% compared to December, 2009 Rs. 28,482.11 million. During July – December, 2010 its imports amounted to Rs. 186,563.92million which was higher by 20.07% compared to imports of Rs. 155,377.05 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in December, 2010 was 11.27% as against 11.51% in November, 2010 and by 11.66% in December, 2009. During July – December, 2010 its share was 11.40% as against 11.70% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July – December, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>July – December, 2010</b>	<b>July – December, 2009</b>
<i>Total</i>	<i>186,563.92</i>	<i>155,377.05</i>
Organic chemicals	66,985.56	59,759.11
Inorganic chemicals	18,409.34	14,640.66
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	13,586.68	11,805.69
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	8,600.95	7,463.32
Plastic materials etc.	59,722.65	45,742.02
<b>Other chemical materials and products</b>	<b>19,258.73</b>	<b>15,966.26</b>

## ***Machinery***

Imports of machinery during December, 2010 valued at Rs. 39,532.15million was higher by 18.17% compared to November, 2010 Rs. 33,453.76 million but lower by 3.01% compared to December, 2009 Rs. 40,759.57 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – December, 2010 amounted to Rs. 230,869.97million as against Rs. 219,485.11 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.19 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in December, 2010 was 12.30% as against 12.51% in November, 2010 and by 16.69% in December, 2009. During July – December, 2010 its share was 14.11% as against 16.52% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July – December, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Type of Machinery	July – December, 2010	July – December, 2009
<b>Total</b>	<b>230,869.97</b>	<b>219,485.11</b>
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	45,948.70	66,047.97
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	3,241.65	2,692.34
3. Tractors all sorts	927.74	3,430.86
4. Textile and leather machinery	21,582.03	10,478.71
5. Construction and mining machinery	5,365.15	7,677.97
6. Metal working machinery	3,256.67	2,850.82
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	9,919.19	9,793.40
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	3,933.42	2,203.21
9. Telecommunication apparatus	2,571.44	2,153.15
<b>Other machinery and apparatus</b>	<b>134,123.97</b>	<b>112,156.68</b>



### ***Transport Equipment***

Transport equipment were Rs. 16,796.29million was imported during December, 2010 as against its imports of Rs. 12,283.55 million in November, 2010 and Rs. 13,533.68 million in December, 2009 showing an increase of 36.74% over November, 2010 and by 24.11% over December, 2009. The imports of this item during July – December, 2010 totaled Rs. 85,053.27million which was higher by 41.51% as compared to its imports of Rs. 60,104.75 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in December, 2010 was 5.22% as against 4.59% in November, 2010, and 5.54% in December, 2009. During July – December, 2010 its share was 5.20% as against the share of 4.52% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July – December, 2010 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

	(Million Rs.)	
<b>Transport Equipment</b>	<b>July – December, 2010</b>	<b>July – December, 2009</b>
<i>Total</i>	<i>85,053.27</i>	<i>60,104.75</i>
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	25,325.28	20,402.31
Buses and their chassis with engine	1,383.97	1,372.57
Lorries & trucks (incl. special lorries and their chassis with engine)	4,366.32	3,498.71
Aircrafts	6,439.65	6,516.60
Ships & boats	29,725.69	13,081.23
Railway vehicles	107.23	106.44
Motor cycles, scooters	6,167.22	4,659.42
<b>Others</b>	<b>11,537.91</b>	<b>10,467.45</b>

### III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during December, 2010 and July – December, 2010 of current financial year compared with the corresponding month and corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During December, 2010 (8.91%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 37.38% and North America 6.81 percent. Country-wise, U.A.E. was at the top of imports list during December, 2010 followed by China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, India and Malaysia. The combined share of these six countries during December, 2010 was 57.12% as against their combined share of 55.67% during November, 2009.

During July – December, 2010, the share of imports of European Union was 10.42 percent. The share of imports of Middle East was 36.45% and from North America 5.61% of total imports during this period. Country-wise, China was at the top of the imports list followed by U.A.E., Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Malaysia and U.S.A during July – December, 2010. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 56.30% as against their combined share of 52.72% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	December, 2010		December, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>321,486.20</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>244,241.02</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	765.37	0.24	587.19	0.24
2. South America	6,365.56	1.98	1,373.23	0.56
3. North America	21,897.93	6.81	13,828.09	5.66
4. Eastern Europe	3,039.60	0.95	4,004.41	1.64
5. European Union	28,641.40	8.91	31,609.35	12.94
6. E.F.T.A.	1,805.76	0.56	3,885.39	1.59
7. Other Europe	1.01	..	..	0.00
8. Middle East	120,178.23	37.38	91,633.86	37.52
i) Asian Countries	118,828.31	36.96	90,792.74	37.17
ii) African Countries	1,349.92	0.42	841.12	0.34
9. Other Asia	125,024.29	38.89	89,679.88	36.72
10. Other Africa	11,451.96	3.56	5,298.35	2.17
11. Oceania	2,315.09	0.72	2,336.93	0.96

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Table - 11

## Monthly Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	December, 2010		December, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<b>321,486.20</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>244,241.02</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1. U.A.E	46,059.21	14.33	37,234.00	15.24
2. China	42,799.20	13.31	34,451.54	14.11
3. Kuwait	28,137.68	8.75	15,508.19	6.35
4. Saudi Arabia	27,829.50	8.66	27,908.52	11.43
5. India	19,718.13	6.13	9,400.95	3.85
6. Malaysia	19,099.23	5.94	11,452.43	4.69
7. U.S. America	13,242.17	4.12	12,787.64	5.24
8. Singapore	11,866.58	3.69	2,734.57	1.12
9. Japan	10,740.62	3.34	10,878.20	4.45
10. Korea, Rep of	8,655.67	2.69	1,040.45	0.43
11. Germany	6,306.44	1.96	8,328.44	3.41
12. Brazil	5,666.58	1.76	1,110.04	0.45
13. Thailand	5,136.30	1.60	4,037.69	1.65
14. South Africa	5,033.29	1.57	1,573.17	0.64
15. Korea, Rep of	4,732.79	1.47	5,090.09	2.08
16. United Kingdom	4,645.03	1.44	4,158.65	1.70
17. Iran (Islamic R.)	4,605.38	1.43	4,521.46	1.85
18. Indonesia	4,300.91	1.34	4,508.68	1.85
19. Bahrain	4,294.18	1.34	2,161.58	0.89
20. Oman	3,957.98	1.23	1,572.02	0.64
<b>Others</b>	<b>44,659.33</b>	<b>13.89</b>	<b>43,782.73</b>	<b>17.93</b>

Table - 12

## Cumulative Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – December, 2010		July – December, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,636,585.42</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,328,660.29</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	2,048.18	0.13	4,130.61	0.31
2. South America	29,535.48	1.80	7,443.85	0.56
3. North America	91,816.86	5.61	82,505.38	6.21
4. Eastern Europe	18,021.22	1.10	26,956.28	2.03
5. European Union	170,578.62	10.42	185,461.09	13.96
6. E.F.T.A.	16,392.08	1.00	19,364.23	1.46
7. Other Europe	337.89	0.02	286.83	0.02
8. Middle East	596,486.78	36.45	493,025.91	37.11
i) Asian Countries	588,476.77	35.95	484,569.57	36.47
ii) African Countries	8,010.01	0.49	8,456.34	0.64
9. Other Asia	637,288.02	38.94	452,314.10	34.04
10. Other Africa	56,012.89	3.42	31,824.95	2.40
11. Oceania	18,067.40	1.10	25,347.07	1.91

**Table - 13****Cumulative Imports From Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – December, 2010		July – December, 2009	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,636,585.42</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,328,660.29</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. China	232,936.86	14.23	156,094.49	11.75
2. U.A.E	224,858.17	13.74	176,885.05	13.31
3. Saudi Arabia	193,879.73	11.85	150,466.85	11.32
4. Kuwait	102,605.64	6.27	82,220.18	6.19
5. Malaysia.	94,960.70	5.80	66,253.77	4.99
6. U.S. America	72,136.09	4.41	68,603.18	5.16
7. India	71,015.67	4.34	40,992.06	3.09
8. Japan	67,017.53	4.09	59,989.16	4.52
9. Germany	39,451.62	2.41	56,220.55	4.23
10. Thailand	38,708.41	2.37	24,514.50	1.85
11. Singapore	31,987.83	1.95	22,389.56	1.69
12. Iran ( Islamic R.)	31,941.75	1.95	37,298.40	2.81
13. Korea, Rep of	29,090.83	1.78	24,109.67	1.81
14. Indonesia	27,992.31	1.71	24,204.12	1.82
15. United Kingdom	27,940.68	1.71	23,815.97	1.79
16. Brazil	25,895.80	1.58	4,425.28	0.33
17. Italy	23,000.42	1.41	22,356.92	1.68
18. South Africa	20,737.14	1.27	9,583.48	0.72
19. Canada	19,679.60	1.20	13,901.43	1.05
20. Netherlands	16,565.14	1.01	12,282.48	0.92
<b>Others</b>	<b>244,183.52</b>	<b>14.92</b>	<b>252,053.18</b>	<b>18.97</b>

## IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During December, 2010 imports of consumer goods increased by 96.38% and of raw materials for consumer goods by 34.87% compared to December, 2009. Imports of capital goods during December, 2010 decreased by 0.51% while raw material for capital goods increased by 27.26% compared to the same month of last year.

During July – December, 2010, imports of consumer goods increased by 66.36% and of raw materials for consumer goods by 18.92% compared to July – December, 2009. Imports of capital goods during July – December, 2010 increased by 11.49% and of raw material for capital goods by 21.16% 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	December, 2010	December, 2009	July– Dec; 2010	July – Dec; 2009
<b>Total:</b>	<b>321,486.20</b>	<b>244,241.02</b>	<b>1,636,585.42</b>	<b>1,328,660.29</b>
1. Consumer goods	59,866.00	30,484.75	285,788.29	171,786.10
% share in total imports	18.62	12.48	17.46	12.93
2. Raw material for consumer goods	169,073.83	125,357.96	826,875.70	695,317.70
% share in total imports	52.59	51.33	50.52	52.33
3. Raw material for capital goods	21,078.61	16,563.35	117,054.71	96,612.73
% share in total imports	6.56	6.78	7.15	7.27
4. Capital goods	71,467.76	71,834.95	406,866.73	364,943.76
% share in total imports	22.23	29.41	24.86	27.47