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## SUMMARY

**September, 2013**

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

Series	September, 2013		August, 2013		% Change	
					<u>September, 2013</u> <u>August, 2013</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
<b>Exports</b>	275,482.94	2,617.45	204,136.89	1,983.20	+34.95	+31.98
<b>Imports</b>	399,041.61	3,791.41	367,645.00	3,571.69	+8.54	+6.15
<b>* Balance of Trade</b>	-123,558.67	-1,173.96	-163,508.11	-1,588.49	-24.43	-26.10

Series	September, 2013		September, 2012		% Change	
					<u>September, 2013</u> <u>September, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
<b>Exports</b>	275,482.94	2,617.45	207,969.44	2,198.69	+32.46	+19.05
<b>Imports</b>	399,041.61	3,791.41	331,638.02	3,506.14	+20.32	+8.14
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	-123,558.67	-1,173.96	-123,668.58	-1,307.45	-0.09	-10.21

Note: \* Balance of Trade does not include Re-Exports & Re-Imports.

Series	July – Sept; 2013		July – Sept; 2012		% Change	
					<u>July – Sept, 2013</u> <u>July – Sept, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
<b>Exports</b>	690,085.18	6,695.34	580,539.44	6,144.56	+18.87	+8.96
<b>Imports</b>	1,149,931.52	11,177.42	1,025,308.44	10,852.63	+12.15	+2.99
<b>* Balance of Trade</b>	-459,846.34	-4,482.08	-444,769.00	-4,708.07	+3.39	-4.80

## **Review of Foreign Trade September, 2013**

### **EXPORTS**

The total Exports of Pakistan during September, 2013 amounted to Rs 275,482.94 million as against Rs. 204,136.89 million in August, 2013 and Rs. 207,969.44 million during September, 2012 showing an increase of 34.95% over August, 2013 and by 32.46% September, 2012.

Exports during July – September, 2013 totalled Rs. 690,085.18million as against Rs. 580,539.44 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.87 percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during September, 2013 amounted to \$ 2,617.45 million as against \$ 1,983.20 million in August, 2013 and \$ 2,198.69 million during September, 2012 showing an increase of 31.98% over September, 2012 and by 19.05 percent.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July – September, 2013 totalled \$ 6,695.34 million as against \$ 6,144.56 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.96 percent.

### **IMPORTS**

The total Imports of Pakistan during September, 2013 amounted to Rs. 399,041.61million as against Rs. 367,645.00 million in August, 2013 and Rs. 331,638.02 million during September, 2012 showing an increase of 8.54% over August, 2013 and by 20.32% over September, 2012.

Imports during July–September, 2013 amounted to Rs. 1,149,931.52 million as against Rs. 1,025,308.44 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.15percent.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during September, 2013 amounted to \$ 3,791.41 million as against \$ 3,571.69 million in August, 2013 and \$ 3,506.14 million during showing an increase of 6.15% over August, 2013 and by 8.14% over September, 2013.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – September, 2013 amounted \$ 11,177.42 million as against \$ 10,852.63 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.99 percent.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in September, 2013 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 123,558.67 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,173.96 million, and the balance of trade during July – September, 2013 was also unfavourable to the tune of 459,846.34 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 4,482.08 million.

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

The total Exports of Pakistan during September, 2013 amounted to Rs 275,482.94 million as against Rs. 204,136.89 million in August, 2013 and Rs. 207,969.44 million during September, 2012 showing an increase of 34.95% over August, 2013 and by 32.46% September, 2012.

Exports during July – September, 2013 totalled Rs. 690,085.18 million as against Rs. 580,539.44 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.87 percent.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during September, 2013 compared to August, 2013 and September, 2012 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July – September, 2013 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

### **Primary Commodities**

During September, 2013 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 9.96% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (5.38%), Fruit, vegetables& preparation thereof (1.69%) and Fish & fish preparation (1.60%).

During July – September, 2013 these 6 commodities contributed 10.47% of total exports showing an increase of 25.50% as against their combined share of 8.34% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Textile Manufactures**

During September, 2013 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 45.68% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (10.01%), Bed-wear (9.67%), Cotton yarn (7.51%), Knitwear (7.25%) and Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (5.81%).

During July – September, 2013 these 9 commodities contributed 50.31% of total exports showing a decrease of 0.72% as against their combined share of 50.68% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Other Manufactures**

During September, 2013 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 19.85% of total exports in which the share of Petroleum products was (13.28%), Leather clothes & accessories (2.00%), Leather (1.68%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.17%) and Surgical instruments (0.97%).

During July – September, 2013 these 7 commodities contributed 14.89% of total exports showing an increase of 99.12% as against their combined share of 7.48% during the corresponding period of last year.



**Table - 1**

**Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities**

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	September, 2013	August, 2013	September, 2012	% Change	
				Sep, 2013 Aug 2013	Sep, 2013 Sep,2012
<b>Total</b>	<b>275,482.94</b>	<b>204,136.89</b>	<b>207,969.44</b>	<b>+34.95</b>	<b>+32.46</b>
<b>A. Primary Commodities</b>	<b>27,433.20</b>	<b>21,515.00</b>	<b>16,738.64</b>	<b>+27.51</b>	<b>+63.89</b>
1. Rice	14,811.26	11,640.33	8,846.80	+27.24	+67.42
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	4,668.58	4,859.62	2,982.24	-3.93	+56.55
3. Fish & fish preparation	4,409.15	2,394.40	2,977.16	+84.14	+48.10
4. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	3,396.76	2,532.45	1,820.29	+34.13	86.61
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	107.79	63.86	84.26	+68.79	+27.93
6. Raw wool	39.66	24.34	27.89	+62.94	+42.20
<b>B. Textile Manufactures</b>	<b>125,847.15</b>	<b>106,165.73</b>	<b>98,800.51</b>	<b>+18.54</b>	<b>+27.38</b>
1. Cotton fabrics	27,578.78	24,235.68	23,609.40	+13.79	+16.81
2. Bed wear	26,637.07	15,188.26	13,953.81	+75.38	+90.89
3. Cotton Yarn	20,686.42	19,830.31	19,616.35	+4.32	+5.45
4. Knitwear	19,969.35	18,814.68	17,574.13	+6.14	+13.63
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	15,992.72	14,394.87	11,563.48	-11.10	+38.30
6. Towels	6,971.73	5,263.58	5,897.00	+32.45	+18.23
7. Textile made up (excl.towels & bedwear)	5,530.45	4,601.24	4,469.97	+20.19	+23.72
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	1,870.20	3,380.84	1,076.54	-44.68	+73.72
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	610.43	456.27	1,039.83	33.79	-41.30
<b>C. Other Manufactures</b>	<b>54,672.91</b>	<b>29,542.44</b>	<b>14,465.74</b>	<b>+85.07</b>	<b>+277.95</b>
1. Petroleum Products	36,575.86	12,995.53	8.51	181.45	+429698.59
2. Leather clothes & accessories	5,514.16	5,782.07	4,574.81	-4.63	+20.53
3. Leather	4,620.32	4,106.32	3,781.52	+12.52	+22.18

4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	3,234.47	2,130.67	2,111.96	+51.81	+53.15
5. Surgical instruments	2,674.87	2,535.71	2,356.59	+5.49	+13.51
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	1,064.59	880.24	993.08	+20.94	+7.20
7. Footwear	988.64	1,111.90	639.27	-11.09	+56.65
<b>Others</b>	<b>67,529.68</b>	<b>46,913.72</b>	<b>77,964.55</b>	<b>+43.94</b>	<b>-13.38</b>

## **MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN**

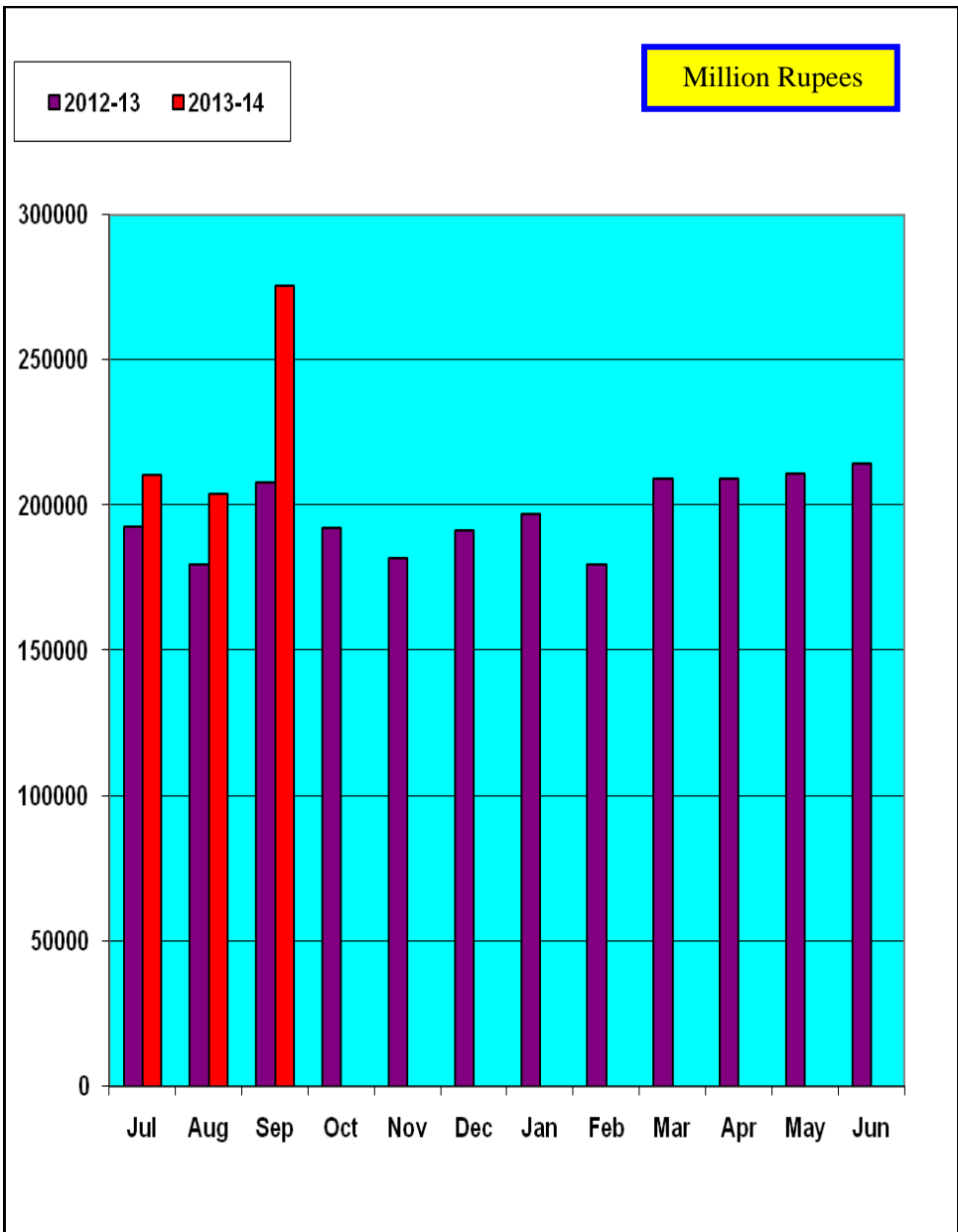


Table - 2

<b>Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities</b>
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(Million Rs.)

Commodities			% Change
	July – September,	July – September,	July - September, 2013
	2013	2012	July - September, 2012
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b>690,085.18</b>	<b>580,539.44</b>	<b>+18.87</b>
<b><i>A. Primary Commodities</i></b>	<b>72,244.27</b>	<b>48,426.91</b>	<b>+49.19</b>
1. Rice	41,605.55	30,026.32	+38.56
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	14,425.35	9,848.96	+46.47
3. Fish & fish preparation	8,823.48	5,993.49	+47.22
4. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	6,808.81	2,348.26	+189.95
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	490.95	130.91	+275.03
6. Raw wool	90.13	78.97	+14.13
<b><i>B. Textile Manufactures</i></b>	<b>347,180.44</b>	<b>294,192.91</b>	<b>+18.01</b>
1. Cotton fabrics	74,954.03	64,616.22	+16.00
2. Cotton yarn	60,911.72	51,144.26	+19.10
3. Bed wear	59,007.56	42,352.46	+39.32
4. Knitwear	58,499.98	54,339.03	+7.66
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	48,421.30	39,720.2	+21.91
6. Towels	18,228.43	18,038.25	+1.05
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	16,439.08	13,760.46	+19.47
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	9,002.51	7,954.71	+13.17
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,715.83	2,267.30	-24.32
<b><i>C. Other Manufactures</i></b>	<b>102,754.94</b>	<b>43,412.02</b>	<b>+136.70</b>
1. Petroleum Products	49,645.73	17.96	+276323.89
2. Leather clothes & accessories	17,022.15	13,724.94	+24.02
3. Leather	13,260.32	10,342.73	+28.21
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	8,389.03	7,065.78	+18.73
5. Surgical instruments	8,338.82	7,058.40	+18.14

6. Footwear	3,140.43	2,351.54	+33.55
7. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	2,958.46	2,850.67	+3.78
<b>Others</b>	<b>167,905.53</b>	<b>194,507.60</b>	<b>-13.68</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

### *Cotton Fabrics*

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position in its group during September, 2013 as the same position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 27,578.78million as against Rs. 24,235.68million in August, 2013 and Rs. 23,609.40million during September, 2012 showing an increase of 13.79% over August, 2013 and by 16.81% over September, 2012.

During July – September, 2013 of current financial year 677,407 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 74,954.03million were exported as against 518,791 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 64,616.22 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 30.57% in terms of quantity and by 16.00% in terms of value. During July – September, 2013 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 110.65per sq. meter from Rs. 124.55 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 11.16 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – September, 2013 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 11,933.47 million), China (Rs. 10,867.41 million), Italy (Rs. 4,234.19 million), Turkey (Rs.3,142.36 million), Germany (Rs. 3,131.82million), U.S.A. (Rs. 2,735.75 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 2,520.04 million), U.K. (Rs. 2,472.50million), Belgium (Rs. 2,165.94million), Spain (Rs. 1,984.68million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,922.14 million), Egypt (U.A.R.) (Rs. 1,731.17 million), Netherlands (Rs. 1,639.86 million), Mexico(Rs. 1,580.90 million) and Russian Federation(Rs. 1,534.83 million). Their total take-off accounted for 71.51% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 71.29% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – September, 2013 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 – September, 2013		July – September, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>677,407</b>	<b>74,954.03</b>	<b>518,791</b>	<b>64,616.22</b>
1. Cotton fabrics grey	300,660	30,978.22	220,905	25,084.48
2. Cotton prints	62,178	8,209.24	64,650	8,733.43
3. Cotton sheetings	34,897	3,654.25	26,315	3,225.23
4. Canvas cloth water proof	111,721	12,583.07	87,567	10,925.52
5. Drill & Jeans (Denime)	117,050	14,675.04	84,463	12,557.19
<b>Other cotton fabrics</b>	<b>50,900</b>	<b>4,854.21</b>	<b>34,890</b>	<b>4,090.37</b>

## Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn came down to third position in its group during September, 2013 from its second position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 20,686.42million as against Rs. 19,830.31 million in August, 2013 and Rs. 19,616.35 million in September, 2012 showing an increase of 4.32% over August, 2013 and by 5.45% over September, 2012.

During July – September, 2013 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 60,911.72million as against Rs. 51,144.26 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a rise of 19.10 percent. In terms of quantity 194,925 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – September, 2013 of current financial year as against 181,527 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.38 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – September, 2013 of current financial year was Rs. 312.49per Kg. as against Rs. 281.74 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing an increase of 10.91 percent.

China (Rs. 45,073.11million), Hong Kong (Rs. 4,157.78 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 2,907.89 million), Portugal (Rs. 1,088.81 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,073.45 million), Japan (Rs. 955.46 million), Turkey (Rs.712.65 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 500.14 million) and Italy (Rs. 495.1 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 93.52% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 92.53% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July–September, 2013 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July – September, 2013		July – September, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>194,925</i>	<i>60,911.72</i>	<i>181,527</i>	<i>51,144.26</i>
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	164,881	50,757.36	159,104	44,123.74
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	30,036	10,151.18	22,382	7,004.16
Cotton yarn N.S.	8	3.17	41	16.36

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)  
(Value in million Rs.)

## *Rice*

Rice maintained its first position in its group during September, 2013 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 14,811.26million as against Rs. 11,640.33million in August, 2013 and Rs. 8,846.80 million in September, 2012 showing an increase of 27.24% over August, 2013 and by 67.42% over September, 2012.

During July – September, 2013 its exports amounted to Rs. 41,605.55million as against the exports of Rs. 30,026.32 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 38.56 percent. Afghanistan was the leading buyer of rice during July – September, 2013 with its share of 11.46% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were U.A.E. (10.85%), Kenya (8.87%), Oman (7.27%), Saudi Arabia (7.12%), Mozambique (3.92%) and Benin (3.59%). These seven countries accounted for 53.09% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July – September, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in 'tonnes)			
	(Value in million Rs.)			
	July – September, 2013		July – September, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>635,637</b>	<b>41,605.56</b>	<b>492,144</b>	<b>30,026.31</b>
1. Afghanistan	67,552	4,769.47	40,651	2,880.78
2. U.A.E	45,247	4,515.21	47,451	4,218.94
3. Kenya	80,206	3,690.64	59,775	2,599.27
4. Oman	29,944	3,023.58	30,396	2,552.94
5. Saudi Arabia	34,021	2,962.95	27,272	1,961.79
6. Mozambique	33,346	1,629.76	22,342	1,056.39
7. Benin	37,000	1,495.71	4,157	188.45
<b>Others</b>	<b>308,321</b>	<b>19,518.24</b>	<b>260,100</b>	<b>14,567.75</b>



Unit price of rice basmati for September, 2013 was Rs. 108,516.72 per tonne as against Rs. 96,245.36 in September, 2012 showing a rise of 12.75 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – September, 2013 of current financial year was Rs. 109,808.30 per tonne as against Rs 89,899.60 for the same period of last year showing a rise of 22.15 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" increased to Rs. 52,592.54 per tonne in September, 2013 from Rs. 45,684.76 in September, 2012 showing a rise of 15.12 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July – September, 2013 at Rs. 52,386.04 per tonne was also higher by 15.54% compared to average unit price of Rs. 45,340.00 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>			
September, 2013	49,674	5,390.46	108,516.72
September, 2012	42,892	4,128.16	96,245.36
July – September, 2013	144,666	15,885.53	109,808.30
July – September, 2012	173,083	15,560.09	89,899.60
<b>Rice other varieties</b>			
September, 2013	179,128	9,420.80	52,592.54
September, 2012	103,287	4,718.64	45,684.76
July – September, 2013	490,971	25,720.02	52,386.04
July – September, 2012	319,061	14,466.23	45,340.00

## Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its first position in its group during September, 2013 as the same position in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 36,575.86million as against Rs. 12,995.53million in August, 2013 and Rs. 8.51 million in September, 2012 showing an increase of 181.45% over August, 2013 and by 429,698.59% over September, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – September, 2013 of current financial year stood at Rs. 49,645.73million as against exports of Rs. 17.96 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 276,323.89 percent.

In terms of quantity 563,098 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July – September, 2013 of current financial year as against 269 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 209,230.11 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – September, 2013 were U.A.E. (Rs. 36,854.17 million), India (Rs. 2,134.20 million), Japan (Rs. 1,763.33 million) and Oman (Rs. 1,034.3 million). These four countries accounted for 84.17% of total exports of petroleum products during July – September, 2013 as against their combined share of 24.94% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July – September, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July – September, 2013		July – September, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>563,098</b>	<b>49,645.73</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>17.96</b>
Petroleum Top-Neptha	526,512	46,089.60	–	–
Other petroleum products	36,586	3,556.13	269	17.96

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## Leather

Leather maintained its third position in its group during September, 2013 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 4,620.32million as against Rs. 4,106.32million in August, 2013 and Rs. 3,781.52 million in September, 2012 showing an increase of 12.52% over August, 2013 and by 22.18% over September, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – September, 2013 totalled Rs. 13,260.32million as against Rs. 10,342.73 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 28.21 percent. In terms of quantity 7,340,801 sq. meter of leather was exported during July – September, 2013 as against 6,069,640 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.94percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – September, 2013 were Hong Kong (Rs. 3,878.54 million), China (Rs. 1,839.37 million), Italy (Rs. 1,384.02 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs.944.17 million), Germany (Rs. 572.62 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 537.03 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 520.30 million), India (Rs.481.87 million), Turkey (Rs. 383.14 million) and Spain (Rs. 345.72 million) their combined share in total exports of leather was 82.10% as against their combined share of 83.14% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July – September, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July – September, 2013		July – September, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,340,801</i>	<i>13,260.32</i>	<i>6,069,640</i>	<i>10,342.73</i>
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	144,343	232.68	186,618	284.89
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	3,884,005	6,952.01	2,784,501	4,687.83
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	5,330	9.12	2,146	3.53
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	907,969	1,636.40	968,469	1,641.58
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	12,123	23.21	2,595	4.19
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	2,135,630	3,953.09	1,805,887	3,159.38
Leather ns	251,401	453.81	319,424	561.32

## Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats came up to sixth position in its group during September, 2013 from its seventh position in the previous month. Its exports in September, 2013 amounted to Rs. 1,064.59million as against Rs. 880.24 million in August, 2013 and Rs. 993.08 million in September, 2012 showing an increase of 20.94% over August, 2013 and by 7.20% over September, 2012.

Exports of this item for July – September, 2013 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 2,958.46million as against Rs. 2,850.67 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.78 percent.

In terms of quantity 865,598 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – September, 2013 of current financial year as against 930,001 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 6.93 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 3,967.52 per sq. meter during July– September, 2013 as against Rs. 4,511.29 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 12.05percent. U.S.A. (Rs. 1,214.59million), Turkey (Rs. 195.74million), Germany (Rs. 193.63 million), Japan (Rs. 191.88million), Italy (Rs. 186.23million), France (Rs. 179.70million), Sweden (Rs. 77.24million), South Africa (Rs. 69.57million) United Kingdom (Rs. 61.57million) and Canada (Rs. 60.12million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – September, 2013. They together accounted for 82.15% during July – September, 2013 as compared to their combined share of 82.74% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July–September, 2013 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	July – September, 2013		July – September, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>865,598</i>	<i>2,958.46</i>	<i>930,001</i>	<i>2,850.67</i>
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	707,117	2,805.50	585,405	2,640.93
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	158,481	152.96	344,596	209.73

## Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position in its group during September, 2013 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,396.76million as against Rs. 2,532.45 million in August, 2013 and Rs. 1,820.29 million in September, 2012 showing an increase of 34.13% over August, 2013 and by 86.61% over September, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – September, 2013 amounted to Rs. 6,808.81million as against Rs. 2,348.26 million showing an increase of 189.95% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 36,915 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – September, 2013 as against 14,528 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 154.10 percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July – September, 2013 were Indonesia (Rs. 1,527.67million), India (Rs. 1,260.41 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,038.13 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 956.83 million) and China (Rs. 861.09 million). They together accounted for 82.89% of total exports of raw cotton during July – September, 2013 as against their combined share of 94.37% during the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July – September, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July – September, 2013		July – September, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>36,915</i>	<i>6,808.81</i>	<i>14,528</i>	<i>2,348.26</i>
1. Cotton American	–	–	–	–
2. Cotton Egyptian	–	–	–	–
Others	36,915	6,808.81	14,528	2,348.26

(–) Indicate nil.

### **III - Direction of Exports**

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during September, 2013 compared with September, 2012 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July - September, 2013 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of September, 2013, (20.78%) of total exports went to European Union as against 19.11% in September 2012. The share of North America during September, 2013 was 13.14% as against 14.73% in September, 2012. The share of Middle East during September, 2013 was 21.66% as against 28.34% in September, 2012. Country-wise, U.A.E was at the top of the exports list for September, 2013 followed by U.S.A, China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom and South Korea. The share of these six countries in total exports for September, 2013 was 51.71% as against their combined share of 56.57% in September, 2012.

During July – September, 2013 the share of European Union in total Exports was 23.47% as against 20.93% in September, 2012. The share of North America decreased to 15.51% from 16.88% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East increased to 17.46% from 22.85% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July –September, 2013 followed by U.A.E, China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July – September, 2013 of the current financial year was 52.41% as against their combined share of 57.63% in the same period of last year.

## Table - 3

# Monthly Exports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	September, 2013		September, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>275,482.94</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>207,969</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,614.59	0.59	1,658.77	0.80
2. South America	3,229.97	1.17	2,725.31	1.31
3. North America	36,207.92	13.14	30,637.72	14.73
4. Eastern Europe	2,411.47	0.88	1,813.41	0.87
5. European Union	57,250.77	20.78	39,735.63	19.11
6. E.F.T.A	564.64	0.20	525.45	0.25
<b>7. Other Europe</b>	<b>159.81</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>95.73</b>	<b>0.05</b>
8. Middle East	59,678.73	21.66	58,933.35	28.34
i) Asian Countries	57,553.55	20.89	54,909.82	26.40
ii) African Countries	2,125.18	0.77	4,023.53	1.93

9. Other Asia	91,579.93	33.24	61,875.34	29.75
10. Other Africa	11,974.90	4.35	8,456.04	4.07
11. Oceania	10,810.22	3.92	1,512.71	0.73

**Table - 4**

**Monthly Exports To Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	September, 2013		September, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>275,482.94</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>207,969.44</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.A.E.	43,518.92	15.80	43,290.43	20.82
2. U.S.A.	33,950.96	12.32	28,817.82	13.86
3. China	25,525.01	9.27	19,601.38	9.43
4. Afghanistan	16,970.62	6.18	14,538.24	6.99
5. United Kingdom	11,581.74	4.20	9,530.45	4.58
6. Korea	10,898.30	3.96	1,850.62	0.89
7. Australia	10,413.53	3.78	1,273.93	0.61
8. Germany	9,214.14	3.34	6,746.51	3.24
9. Netherlands	7,674.01	2.79	3,284.89	1.58
10. India	6,407.16	2.33	3,367.81	1.62
11. Bangladesh	6,403.76	2.32	6,479.16	3.12
12. Italy	6,376.01	2.31	4,071.26	1.96
13. Spain	5,497.37	2.00	3,867.93	1.86
14. Belgium	5,305.74	1.93	3,673.09	1.77
15. Turkey	4,082.91	1.48	2,714.62	1.31
16. Hong Kong	3,692.20	1.34	3,321.23	1.60



17.	Saudi Arabia	3,680.04	1.34	3,752.65	1.80
18.	France	3,662.12	1.33	2,471.86	1.19
19.	Japan	3,241.79	1.18	1,724.99	0.83
20.	Viet Nam	3,089.35	1.12	2,457.10	1.18
	<b>Others</b>	<b>54,297.25</b>	<b>19.17</b>	<b>41,133.47</b>	<b>19.78</b>

**Table - 5**

**Cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July - September, 2013		July - September, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>Total</b>	<b>690,085.18</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>580,539.44</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1. Latin & Central America	4,809.62	0.70	4,842.60	0.83
2. South America	9,270.65	1.34	8,814.89	1.52
3. North America	107,036.78	15.51	98,021.98	16.88
4. Eastern Europe	6,214.25	0.90	6,130.71	1.06
5. European Union	161,929.21	23.47	121,523.17	20.93
6. E.F.T.A.	1,700.24	0.25	1,462.45	0.25
7. Other Europe	356.03	0.05	314.29	0.05
8. Middle East	120,478.14	17.46	132,632.66	22.85
i) Asian Countries	114,034.43	16.52	123,768.87	21.32
ii) African Countries	6,443.71	0.93	8,863.79	1.53

9. Other Asia	231,768.42	33.59	178,744.43	30.79
10. Other Africa	32,188.78	4.66	23,462.61	4.04
11. Oceania	14,333.05	2.08	4,589.65	0.79

**Table - 6**

**Cumulative Exports To Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – September, 2013		July – September, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>690,085.18</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>580,539.44</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	100,808.22	14.61	92,266.91	15.89
2. U.A.E.	72,510.21	10.51	87,582.15	15.09
3. China	72,234.34	10.47	57,925.50	9.98
4. Afghanistan	51,986.52	7.53	44,600.71	7.68
5. United Kingdom	36,164.74	5.24	29,673.00	5.11
6. Germany	27,922.44	4.05	22,502.31	3.88
7. Netherlands	18,508.25	2.68	9,755.97	1.68
8. Bangladesh	18,177.00	2.63	16,409.96	2.83
9. Korea, Rep of	16,672.63	2.42	5,322.56	0.92
10. Italy	16,087.97	2.33	11,196.33	1.93
11. Spain	15,881.38	2.30	12,026.92	2.07
12. Belgium	14,839.77	2.15	12,117.62	2.09
13. Australia	13,296.33	1.93	3,673.58	0.63
14. India	12,851.10	1.86	7,570.21	1.30
15. Saudi Arabia	11,166.00	1.62	10,488.78	1.81
16. Turkey	10,799.24	1.56	8,679.83	1.50

17. Hong Kong	10,276.90	1.49	8,858.62	1.53
18. France	9,962.96	1.44	7,245.60	1.25
19. South Africa	7,326.96	1.06	7,155.70	1.23
20. Viet Nam	6,896.23	1.00	5,661.61	0.98
<b>Others</b>	<b>145,715.98</b>	<b>21.12</b>	<b>119,825.55</b>	<b>20.64</b>

#### IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of exports by economic categories during September, 2013 and July – September, 2013 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During September, 2013 exports of primary commodities increased by 52.65%, semi-manufactures by 8.22% and manufactured goods by 34.58% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – September, 2013 exports of primary commodities was higher by 31.16%, semi-manufactures by 19.08% and of manufactured goods by 16.89% compared to the same period of last year.

**Table - 7**

#### Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	September, 2013	September, 2012	July–September, 2013	July–September, 2012
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>275,482.94</b>	<b>207,969.44</b>	<b>690,085.17</b>	<b>580,539.44</b>
1. Primary Commodities	33,398.89	21,879.79	88,811.61	67,713.20
% share in				

	total exports	12.12	10.52	12.87	11.66
2.	Semi- manufactures	34,271.98	31,669.60	100,693.23	84,560.49
	% share in				
	total exports	12.44	15.23	14.59	14.57
3.	Manufactured goods	207,812.07	154,420.05	500,580.33	428,265.75
	% share in				
	total exports	75.44	74.25	72.54	73.77

## I – Imports by Group/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during September, 2013 amounted to Rs. 399,041.61million as against the imports of Rs. 367,645.00 million in the previous month and Rs. 331,638.02 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 8.54 % over previous month while an increase by 20.32% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – September, 2013 amounted to Rs. 1,149,931.52 million as against Rs. 1,025,308.44 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.15 percent.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during September, 2013, August, 2013 and September, 2012 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July – September, 2013 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

### **Food Group**

During September, 2013 the 5 selected commodities of Food Group contributed 5.13% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil, Tea and Pulses were 3.50%, 0.73% and 0.51 respectively.

During July – September, 2013 this group contributed 5.91% of total imports showing a decrease of 24.77% against their combined share of 7.85% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Machinery & Transport Group**

During September, 2013 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 20.50% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 13.10% and 7.40% respectively.

During July – September, 2013 this Group contributed 18.38% of the total imports showing an increase of 0.79% as against their combined share of 18.23% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Petroleum Group**

During September, 2013 Petroleum Group contributed 35.66% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 20.87% and 14.79% respectively.

During July – September, 2013 this group contributed 35.66% of total imports showing a decrease of 3.46% as against their combined share of 36.94% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Textile Group**

During September, 2013 Textile Group contributed 2.14% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.25% and 0.89% respectively.

During July – September, 2013 this group contributed 2.06% of total import showing an increase of 0.68% as against their combined share of 2.05% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Chemical Group**

During September, 2013 Chemical Group contributed 14.20% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (9.53%), Fertilizer manufactured (2.74%), Medical products (1.79%) and Insecticide (0.14%).

During July – September, 2013 chemical group contributed 13.96% of the total imports showing a decrease of 2.53% as against their combined share of 14.32% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Metal Group**

During September, 2013 Metal Group contributed 4.50% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 2.80% and 1.70% respectively.

During July – September, 2013 this group contributed 4.10% of total imports showing a decrease of 9.98% as against their combined share of 4.55 during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Miscellaneous Group**

During September, 2013 Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.22% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 0.81% and 0.41% respectively.

During July – September, 2013 this group contributed 1.23% of total imports showing an increase of 5.08% as against their combined share of 1.17% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Table - 8**

**Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities**

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	September, 2013	August, 2013	September, 2012	% Change	
				Sep, 2013 Aug, 2013	Sep 2013 Sep, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>399,041.61</i>	<i>367,645.00</i>	<i>331,638.02</i>	<i>+8.54</i>	<i>+20.32</i>
<i>A-Food Group</i>	<i>20,470.90</i>	<i>21,324.52</i>	<i>23,502.79</i>	<i>-4.00</i>	<i>-12.90</i>
1. Palm oil	13,968.62	15,086.36	16,709.92	-7.41	-16.41
2. Tea	2,931.91	2,140.73	2,460.20	+36.96	+19.17
3. Pulses	2,050.90	2,317.56	2,780.60	-11.51	-26.24
4. Milk & Milk food for infants	1,239.67	454.72	846.59	+172.62	+46.43
5. Soyabean oil	279.80	1,325.15	705.48	-78.89	-60.34
<i>B-Machinery &amp; Transport Group</i>	<i>81,804.37</i>	<i>68,993.00</i>	<i>65,493.79</i>	<i>+18.57</i>	<i>+24.90</i>
1. Machinery	52,256.11	50,311.62	44,988.76	+3.86	+16.15
2. Transport equipment	29,548.26	18,681.38	20,505.03	+58.17	+44.10

<b><i>C-Petroleum Group</i></b>	<b>142,305.95</b>	<b>138,391.77</b>	<b>114,868.26</b>	<b>+2.83</b>	<b>+23.89</b>
1. Petroleum Products	83,290.92	87,201.03	72,133.85	-4.48	+15.47
2. Petroleum Crude	59,015.03	51,190.74	42,734.41	+15.28	+38.10
<b><i>D-Textile Group</i></b>	<b>8,525.84</b>	<b>7,987.48</b>	<b>7,058.97</b>	<b>+6.74</b>	<b>+20.78</b>
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	4,989.73	4,600.80	4,130.37	+8.45	-20.81
2. Synthetic fibre	3,536.11	3,386.68	2,928.60	+4.41	+20.74
<b><i>E-Chemical Group</i></b>	<b>56,663.87</b>	<b>51,909.86</b>	<b>50,996.57</b>	<b>+9.16</b>	<b>+11.11</b>
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	38,023.24	41,055.61	34,527.75	-7.39	+10.12
2. Fertilizer manufactured	10,927.47	2,845.10	9,770.77	+284.08	+11.84
3. Medicinal products	7,159.95	7,190.31	6,398.94	+0.42	+11.89
4. Insecticide	553.21	818.84	299.11	-32.44	+84.95
<b><i>F-Metal Group</i></b>	<b>17,940.27</b>	<b>14,856.16</b>	<b>16,478.23</b>	<b>+20.76</b>	<b>+8.87</b>
1. Iron & steel	11,154.43	7,503.09	11,215.54	+48.66	-0.54
2. Iron & steel scrap	6,785.84	7,353.07	5,262.69	-7.71	+28.94
<b><i>G-Miscellaneous Group</i></b>	<b>4,849.06</b>	<b>5,030.08</b>	<b>4,181.03</b>	<b>-3.60</b>	<b>+15.98</b>
1. Paper & paper products	3,216.11	3,182.55	2,610.06	+1.05	+23.22
2. Tyres & tubes	1,632.95	1,847.53	1,570.97	+11.61	+3.95
<b>Others</b>	<b>66,481.35</b>	<b>59,152.13</b>	<b>49,058.38</b>	<b>+12.39</b>	<b>+35.51</b>



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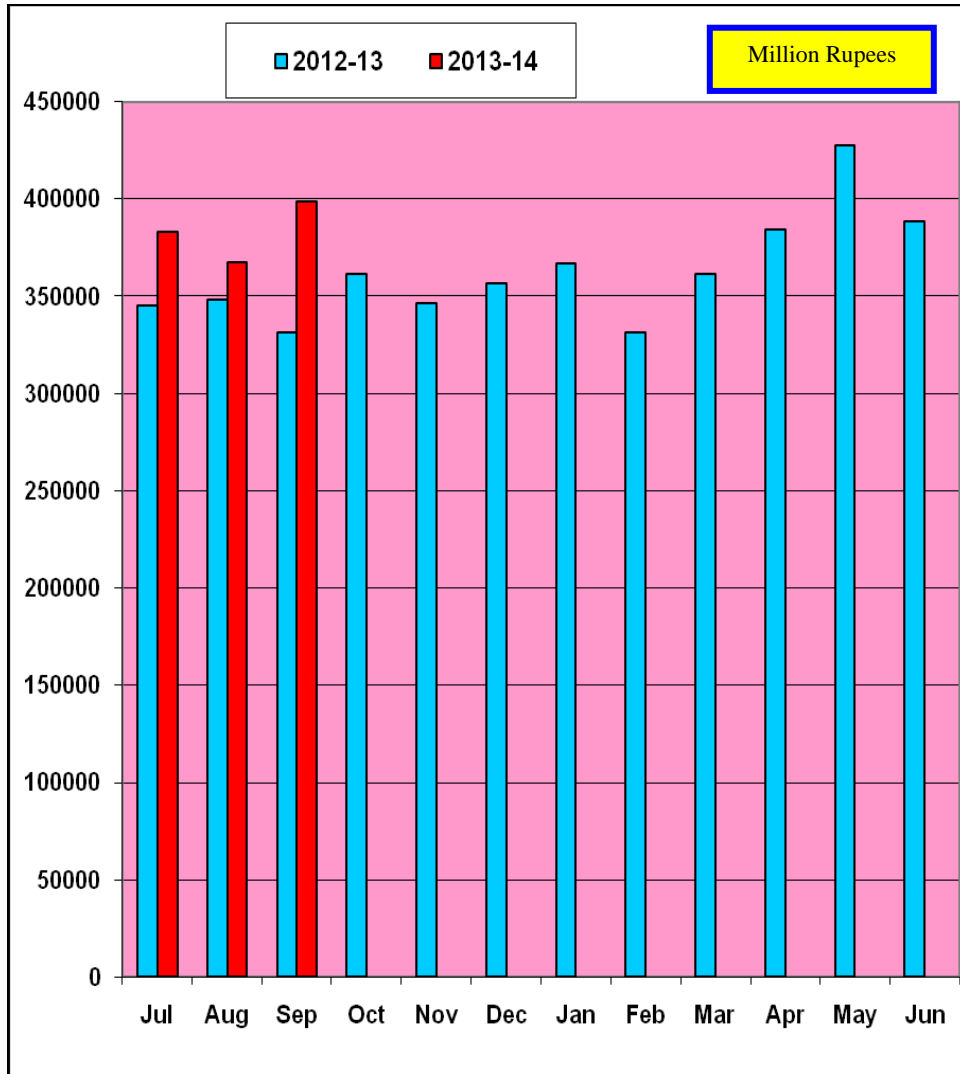


Table - 9

## Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – September, 2013	July – September, 2012	% Change
			July – September, 2013 July – September, 2012
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,149,931.52</b>	<b>1,025,308.44</b>	<b>+12.15</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>67,926.29</b>	<b>80,506.23</b>	<b>-15.63</b>
1. Palm oil	47,358.24	55,361.25	-14.46
2. Pulses	7,696.82	11,597.38	-33.63
3. Tea	7,367.04	6,471.87	+13.83
4. Soya-bean oil	2,684.42	3,514.18	-23.61
5. Milk & milk food for infants	2,819.77	3,561.55	-20.83
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Transport Group</b>	<b>211,338.50</b>	<b>186,952.73</b>	<b>+13.04</b>
1. Machinery	148,502.97	130,379.93	+13.90
2. Transport equipment	62,835.53	56,572.80	+11.07
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>378,782.83</b>	<b>332,159.85</b>	<b>+14.04</b>
1. Petroleum products	252,637.33	257,020.87	-1.71
2. Petroleum crude	157,467.66	121,761.96	+29.32
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>20,983.86</b>	<b>26,619.31</b>	<b>-21.17</b>
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	13,961.71	12,132.19	+15.08
2. Synthetic fibre	9,732.56	8,851.67	+9.95
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>146,823.36</b>	<b>161,801.77</b>	<b>-9.26</b>
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	123,098.14	106,319.12	+15.78
2. Medicinal products	19,169.83	15,705.93	+22.05
3. Fertilizer Manufacture	15,894.10	23,189.74	-31.46
4. Insecticide	2,335.11	1,608.57	+45.17
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>46,689.53</b>	<b>40,479.87</b>	<b>+15.34</b>
1. Iron & steel	26,776.18	30,144.86	-11.17
2. Iron & steel scrap	20,362.29	16,544.67	+23.07
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>11,982.33</b>	<b>13,409.08</b>	<b>-10.64</b>
1. Paper & paper products	8,955.94	7,448.44	+20.24
2. Tyres & tubes	5,165.86	4,533.89	+13.94
<b>Others</b>	<b>215,110.02</b>	<b>152,587.57</b>	<b>+40.97</b>

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

## POL

Imports of POL during September, 2013 valued at Rs. 142,305.95million was lower by 2.83% compared to August, 2013 Rs. 138,391.77 million and by 23.89% compared to September, 2012 Rs. 114,868.26 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – September, 2013 amounted to Rs. 410,104.99 million as against Rs. 378,782.83 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.27 percent.

The share of POL in total imports in September, 2013 was 35.66% as against 37.64% in August, 2013 and by 34.64% in September, 2012. During July – September, 2013 its share was 35.66 % as against 36.94% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July – September, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – September, 2013	July – September, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>410,104.99</i>	<i>378,782.84</i>
Petroleum Crude	157,467.66	121,761.96
Motor spirit	49,888.74	40,246.50
Kerosene oil	2,138.94	3,402.05
Diesel oil	—	—
Lubricating Oils, Greases	2,593.09	2,233.89
Mineral Jelly, Wax	287.67	270.94
<b>Petroleum Products</b>	<b>197,728.89</b>	<b>210,867.49</b>

(-) Indicate nil.

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

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during September, 2013 valued at Rs. 38,023.24million was lower by 7.39% compared to August, 2013 Rs. 41,055.61 million while higher by 10.12% compared to September, 2012 Rs. 34,527.75 million. During July – September, 2013 its imports amounted to Rs. 123,098.14million which was higher by 15.78% compared to imports of Rs. 106,319.12 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in September, 2013 was 9.53% as against 11.17% in August, 2013 and by 10.41% in September, 2012. During July – September, 2013 its share was 10.70% as against 10.37% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July – September, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – September,	July – September, 2012
	2013	
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,098.14</b>	<b>106,319.12</b>
Organic chemicals	47,763.73	40,210.77
Inorganic chemicals	11,616.46	12,203.47
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	8,443.99	7,227.29
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	5,251.87	4,258.76
Plastic materials etc.	37,797.11	31,299.72
<b>Other chemical materials and products</b>	<b>12,224.99</b>	<b>11,119.10</b>

## Machinery

Imports of machinery during September, 2013 valued at Rs. 52,256.11 million was higher by 3.86% compared to August, 2013 Rs. 50,311.62 million and by 16.15% compared to September, 2012 Rs. 44,988.76 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – September, 2013 amounted to Rs. 148,502.97 million as against Rs. 130,379.93 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 13.90 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in September, 2013 was 13.10% as against 13.68% in August, 2013 and by 13.57% in September, 2012. During July – September, 2013 its share was 12.91% as against 12.72% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July – September, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Type of Machinery	July –	July –
	September, 2013	September, 2012
<b>Total</b>	<b>148,502.97</b>	<b>130,379.93</b>
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	19,510.93	24,268.13
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	1,179.44	2,511.56
3. Tractors all sorts	391.49	1,544.99
4. Textile and leather machinery	11,995.67	10,625.14
5. Construction and mining machinery	10,660.97	4,246.84
6. Metal working machinery	1,167.14	811.13
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	4,831.25	4,866.99
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	2,278.79	1,563.37
9. Telecommunication apparatus	1,916.53	1,750.58
<b>Other machinery and apparatus</b>	<b>94,570.77</b>	<b>78,191.21</b>

## ***Transport Equipment***

Transport equipment worth Rs. 29,548.26 million was imported during September, 2013 as against its imports of Rs. 18,681.38 million in August, 2013 and Rs. 20,505.03 million in September, 2012 showing an increase of 58.17% over August, 2013 and by 44.10% over September, 2012. The imports of this item during July – September, 2013 totalled Rs. 62,835.53 million which was higher by 11.07% as compared to its imports of Rs. 56,572.80 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in September, 2013 was 7.4% as against 5.08% in August, 2013 and by 6.18% in September, 2012. During July – September, 2013 its share was 5.46% as against the share of 5.52% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July – September, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
<b>Transport Equipment</b>	<b>July – September, 2013</b>	<b>July – September, 2012</b>
<i>Total</i>	<b>62,835.53</b>	<b>56,572.80</b>
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	14,605.67	20,726.87
Buses and their chassis with engine	1,506.69	1,167.70
Lorries & trucks (incl. special lorries and their chassis with engine)	415.67	1,034.54
Aircrafts	933.66	2,185.29
Ships & boats	34,594.53	17,129.22
Railway vehicles	265.37	2,722.62
Motor cycles, scooters	1,858.75	1,823.57
<b>Others</b>	<b>8,655.17</b>	<b>9,782.99</b>

### **III - Direction of Imports**

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during September, 2013 and July – September, 2013 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 September, 2013, (10.42%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 41.07% and North America 5.10 percent. Country-wise, U.A.E. was at the top of imports list during September, 2013 followed by China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, U.S.A. and Japan. The combined share of these six countries during September, 2013 was 61.54% as against their combined share of 58.26% during September, 2012.

During July – September, 2013, the share of imports of European Union was 10.68 percent. The share of imports of Middle East was 43.53% and from North America 4.14% of total imports during this period. Country-wise U.A.E was at the top of the imports list followed by China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Japan and Malaysia and during July – September, 2013. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 62.85% as against their combined share of 60.82% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	September, 2013		September, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>399,041.61</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>331,638.02</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	511.50	0.13	309.04	0.09
2. South America	2,874.82	0.72	2,278.03	0.69
3. North America	20,361.28	5.10	10,764.96	3.25
4. Eastern Europe	12,980.84	3.25	3,516.62	1.06
5. European Union	41,574.63	10.42	33,767.13	10.18
6. E.F.T.A.	1,878.67	0.47	2,559.13	0.77
7. Other Europe	368.13	0.09	42.50	0.01
8. Middle East	163,893.66	41.07	130,700.43	39.41
i) Asian Countries	162,478.65	40.72	129,311.46	38.99
ii) African Countries	1,415.01	0.35	1,388.97	0.42
9. Other Asia	144,297.14	36.16	134,425.50	40.53
10. Other Africa	8,197.14	2.05	7,086.24	2.14
11. Oceania	2,103.80	0.53	6,188.43	1.87



**Table - 11**

**Monthly Imports From Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	September, 2013		September, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<b>399,041.61</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>331,638.02</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1. United Arab Emirates	72,681.07	18.21	53,667.22	16.18
2. China	60,079.40	15.06	53,275.49	16.06
3. Saudi Arabia	45,327.96	11.36	29,570.02	8.92
4. Kuwait	29,689.42	7.44	27,546.10	8.31
5. U.S. America	19,180.13	4.81	9,880.81	2.98
6. Japan	18,576.97	4.66	19,282.41	5.81
7. Malaysia	16,278.79	4.08	21,060.29	6.35
8. India	15,045.55	3.77	11,350.02	3.42
9. Germany	14,289.60	3.58	9,723.35	2.93
10. Oman	9,865.42	2.47	9,256.33	2.79
11. Ukraine	8,247.57	2.07	607.48	0.18
12. Indonesia	7,794.06	1.95	9,027.02	2.72
13. Korea, Rep of	6,789.61	1.70	4,285.55	1.29
14. Thailand	5,782.15	1.45	5,073.49	1.53
15. United Kingdom	5,389.76	1.35	4,117.30	1.24
16. Russian Federation	4,293.21	1.08	1,074.73	0.32
17. France	4,099.72	1.03	2,367.23	0.71
18. European Union	3,980.38	1.00	1,234.19	0.37
19. Singapore	3,612.71	0.91	3,498.17	1.05
20. Afghanistan	3,443.46	0.86	2,424.83	0.73
<b>Others</b>	<b>44,594.67</b>	<b>11.18</b>	<b>53,316.00</b>	<b>16.08</b>

**Table - 12**

**Cumulative Imports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July– September,2013		July– September,2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total:</i>	<i>1,149,931.52</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,025,308.44</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,333.93	0.12	1,415.33	0.14
2. South America	8,876.46	0.77	9,486.10	0.93
3. North America	47,593.82	4.14	36,162.72	3.53
4. Eastern Europe	20,464.54	1.78	12,625.97	1.23
5. European Union	122,774.88	10.68	101,255.38	9.88
6. E.F.T.A.	7,194.70	0.63	5,741.82	0.56
7. Other Europe	1,307.08	0.11	390.97	0.04
8. Middle East	500,527.87	43.53	415,448.85	40.52
Asian Countries	497,070.93	43.23	411,277.02	40.11
African Countries	3,456.94	0.30	4,171.83	0.41
9. Other Asia	407,457.86	35.43	395,891.29	38.61
10. Other Africa	25,000.49	2.17	23,771.34	2.32
11. Oceania	7,399.88	0.64	23,118.69	2.25

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July–September,2013		July–September,2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,149,931.52</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,025,308.44</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1. United Arab Emirates	256,022.13	22.26	198,728.96	19.38
2. China	163,924.96	14.26	156,102.30	15.22
3. Saudi Arabia.	106,350.11	9.25	70,564.17	6.88
4. Kuwait	90,493.06	7.87	91,940.83	8.97
5. Japan	55,234.80	4.80	46,434.83	4.51
6. Malaysia	50,730.25	4.41	60,056.85	5.86
7. U.S.A.	44,108.71	3.84	32,654.50	3.18
8. Germany	40,572.21	3.53	26,214.27	2.56
9. India	35,785.92	3.11	29,983.45	2.92
10. Oman	32,098.90	2.79	24,143.74	2.35
11. Indonesia	24,871.89	2.16	31,988.21	3.12
12. Korea, Rep of	19,846.57	1.73	13,824.23	1.35
13. Thailand	15,899.32	1.38	16,030.93	1.56
14. United Kingdom	15,195.76	1.32	13,019.84	1.27
15. Singapore	14,719.81	1.28	18,692.14	1.82
16. Italy	11,878.79	1.03	8,255.44	0.81
17. Ukraine	11,842.43	1.03	1462.28	0.14
18. European Union	9,930.03	0.86	3,847.54	0.38
19. France	9,201.39	0.80	9,903.52	0.97
20. South Africa	7,577.81	0.66	6,362.42	0.62
<b>Others</b>	<b>133,647.44</b>	<b>11.62</b>	<b>165,297.97</b>	<b>16.12</b>

# IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During September, 2013 Imports of consumer goods during September, 2013 increased by 36.90% and of raw material for consumer goods by 24.59% compared to the same month of last year. Imports of capital goods increased by 7.60% but of raw materials for capital goods lower by 7.31% compared to the same month of last year.

During July – September, 2013, Imports of consumer goods during July – September, 2013 increased by 30.68% and of raw material for consumer goods by 7.57% compared to July – September, 2012. Imports of capital goods were higher by 15.35% and of raw material for capital goods by 4.96% 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	September, 2013	September, 2012	July-September, 2013	July-September, 2012
<b>Total:</b>	<b>399,041.61</b>	<b>331,638.02</b>	<b>1,149,931.52</b>	<b>1,025,308.44</b>
1. Consumer goods	64,145.13	46,855.47	178,852.92	136,863.49
% share in total imports	16.07	14.13	15.55	13.35
2. Raw material for consumer goods	234,234.51	188,011.71	644,350.66	598,982.19
% share in total imports	58.70	56.69	56.03	58.42
3. Raw material for				

capital goods	21,539.62	23,239.11	72,408.52	68,988.70
% share in total imports	5.40	7.01	6.30	6.73
4. Capital goods	79,122.34	73,531.73	254,319.41	220,474.06
% share in total imports	19.83	22.17	22.12	21.50