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SUMMARY**January, 2012**

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	January, 2012		December, 2011		% Change	
					<u>January, 2012</u> <u>December, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	172,701.19	1,916.01	165,651.64	1,854.17	+4.26	+3.34
Imports	328,907.14	3,649.02	380,672.13	4,260.93	-13.60	-14.36
* Balance of Trade	-156,205.95	-1,733.01	-215,020.49	-2,406.76	-27.35	-27.99

Series	January, 2012		January, 2011		% Change	
					<u>January, 2012</u> <u>January, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	172,701.19	1,916.01	197,668.88	2,307.12	-12.63	-16.95
Imports	328,907.14	3,649.02	295,103.13	3,444.34	+11.45	-5.94
* Balance of Trade	-156,205.95	-1,733.01	-97,434.25	-1,137.22	+60.32	+52.39

Series	July – January, 2012		July – January, 2011		% Change	
					<u>July – Jan, 2012</u> <u>July – Jan, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,149,445.39	13,117.81	1,124,315.12	13,122.00	+2.24	-0.03
Imports	2,308,108.86	26,326.55	1,931,688.55	22,546.08	+19.49	+16.77
* Balance of Trade	-1,158,663.47	-13,208.74	-807,373.43	-9,424.08	+43.51	+40.16

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

Review of Foreign Trade January, 2012

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during January, 2012 amounted to Rs 172,701.19million as against Rs. 165,651.64 million in December, 2011 and Rs. 197,668.88 million during January, 2011 showing an increase of 4.26% over December, 2012 but lower by 12.63% January, 2011.

Exports during July – January, 2012 totalled Rs. 1,149,445.39 million as against Rs. 1,124,315.12million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.24 percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during January, 2012 amounted to \$ 1,916.01million as against \$ 1,854.17 million in December, 2011 and \$ 2,307.12 million during January, 2011 showing an increase of 3.34% over December, 2012 but lower by 16.95% over January, 2011.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during Exports during July –January, 2012 totalled \$ 13,117.81million as against \$ 13,122.00 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.03percent.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during January, 2012 amounted to Rs. 328,907.14million as against Rs. 380,672.13 million in December, 2011 and Rs. 295,103.13 million during January, 2011 showing a decrease of 13.60% over December, 2012 while higher by 11.45% over January, 2011.

Imports during July–January, 2012 amounted to Rs. 2,308,108.86 million as against Rs. 1,931,688.55 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.49 percent.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during January, 2012 amounted to \$ 3,649.02 million as against \$ 4,260.93 million in December, 2011 and \$ 3,444.34million during showing a decrease of 14.36% over December, 2011 while higher by 5.94% over January, 2012.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – January, 2012 amounted \$ 26,326.55 million as against \$ 22,546.08 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.77 percent.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in January, 2012 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 156,205.95 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,733.01 million, and the balance of trade during July – January, 2012 was also unfavourable to the tune of 1,158,663.47 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 13,208.74 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

The total Exports of Pakistan during January, 2012 amounted to Rs 172,701.19million as against Rs. 165,651.64 million in December, 2011 and Rs. 197,668.88 million during January, 2011 showing an increase of 4.26% over December, 2011 but lower by 12.63% January, 2011.

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Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during January, 2012 compared to December, 2011 and January, 2011 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July – January, 2012 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During January, 2012 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 17.98% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (10.00%), Fruit, vegetables & preparation thereof (4.18%) and Raw cotton (excl. linters) (2.47%).

During July – January, 2012 these 6 commodities contributed 13.87% of total exports showing a decrease of 0.64% as against their combined share of 13.96% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During January, 2012 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 47.01% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (9.28%), Cotton yarn (8.20%), Knitwear (7.91%), Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (7.62%) and Bed-wear (6.44%).

During July – January, 2012 these 9 commodities contributed 49.76% of total exports showing a decrease of 7.35% as against their combined share of 53.71% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During January, 2012 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 10.92% of total exports in which the share of Petroleum products was (3.19%), Leather clothes & accessories (2.18%), Leather (1.88%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.38%) and Surgical instruments (1.26%).

During July – January, 2012 these 7 commodities contributed 12.86% of total exports showing a decrease of 6.74% as against their combined share of 13.79% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	January, 2012	December, 2011	January, 2011	% Change	
				Jan, 2012 Dec, 2011	Jan, 2012 Jan, 2011
Total	172,701.19	165,651.64	197,668.88	4.26	-12.63
A. Primary Commodities	31,043.92	31,026.17	27,324.13	0.06	13.61
1. Rice	17,262.03	18,718.89	15,932.50	-7.78	8.34
2. Fruits, vegetables & Preparation thereof	7,212.96	6,070.54	7,841.69	18.82	-8.02
3. Row cotton (excl. Linters)	4,261.56	3,373.02	1,461.66	26.34	191.56
4. Fish & fish preparation	1,924.19	2,430.09	1,704.37	-20.82	12.90
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	360.19	392.04	280.77	-8.12	28.29
6. Raw Wool	22.99	41.59	103.14	-44.72	-77.71
B. Textile Manufactures	81,195.32	78,197.46	96,714.72	3.83	-16.05
1. Cotton fabrics	16,027.81	16,217.11	17,692.59	-1.17	-9.41
2. Cotton yarn	14,167.03	12,064.51	18,913.77	17.43	-25.10
3. Knitwear	13,665.67	13,009.50	17,134.55	5.04	-20.24
4. Articles of apparel and clothing Accessories (excl. knitwear)	13,167.31	12,420.27	12,790.24	6.01	2.95
5. Bed wear	11,128.57	11,795.36	14,347.67	-5.65	-22.44
6. Towels	4,475.60	4,727.84	5,660.67	-5.34	-20.94
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	4,295.96	3,320.75	5,003.12	29.37	-14.13
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	3,611.81	3,933.02	4,851.31	-8.17	-25.55
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	655.56	709.07	320.80	-7.55	104.35
C. Other Manufactures	18,864.62	18,076.42	28,940.46	4.36	-34.82
1. Petroleum products	5,506.32	4,604.93	15,568.44	19.57	-64.63
2. Leather clothes & accessories	3,763.91	4,008.86	4,138.53	-6.11	-9.05
3. Leather	3,251.37	3,027.66	2,988.83	7.39	8.78
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,382.92	2,322.68	2,345.70	2.59	1.59
5. Surgical instruments	2,174.26	2,450.42	2,079.06	-11.27	4.58
6. Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	937.40	897.55	982.15	4.44	-4.56
7. Footwear	848.44	764.32	837.75	11.01	1.28
Others	41,597.33	38,351.59	44,689.57	8.46	-6.92

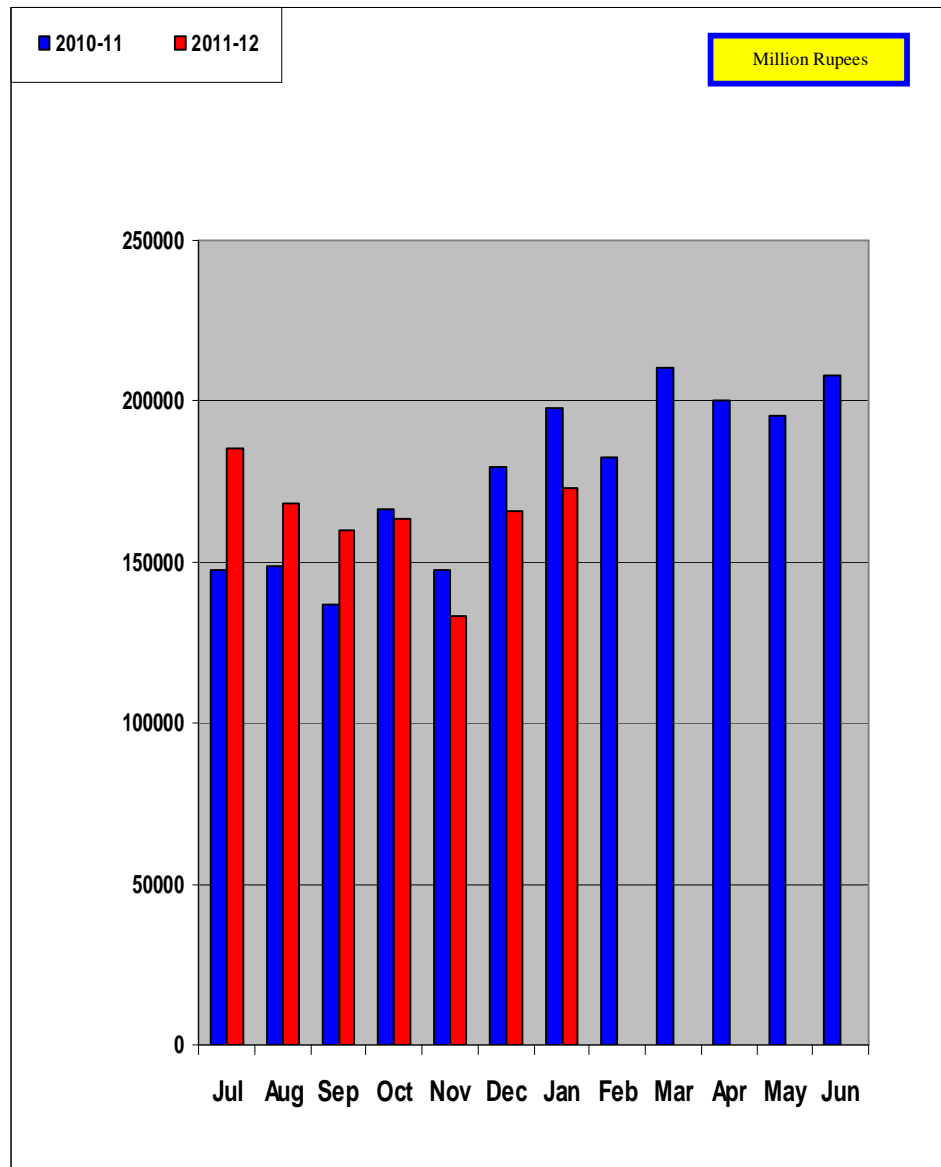
MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – January, 2012	July – January, 2011	% Change
			<u>July – January, 2012</u> <u>July – January, 2011</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,149,445.39</i>	<i>1,124,315.12</i>	<i>2.24</i>
<i>A. Primary Commodities</i>	<i>159,478.16</i>	<i>156,963.78</i>	<i>1.60</i>
1. Rice	97,996.38	103,276.06	-5.11
2. Fruits, vegetables & Preparation thereof	26,232.72	23,807.79	10.19
3. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	18,380.85	15,718.25	16.94
4. Fish & fish preparation	15,277.29	13,012.57	17.40
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	1,417.15	819.79	72.87
6. Raw wool	173.77	329.32	-47.23
<i>B. Textile Manufactures</i>	<i>572,018.07</i>	<i>603,831.74</i>	<i>- 5.27</i>
1. Cotton fabrics	116,815.23	114,082.95	2.39
2. Knitwear	104,715.79	112,009.44	-6.51
3. Bed-wear	92,909.91	99,542.54	-6.66
4. Cotton yarn	82,659.71	102,661.51	-19.48
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	82,272.70	80,279.77	2.48
6. Towels	33,003.73	34,876.76	-5.37
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bed-wear)	28,268.97	30,109.95	-6.11
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	26,963.14	28,683.35	-6.00
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	4,408.89	1,585.47	178.08
<i>C. Other Manufactures</i>	<i>147,841.34</i>	<i>154,995.15</i>	<i>- 4.62</i>
1. Petroleum Products	54,733.67	67,319.19	-18.70
2. Leather clothes & accessories	29,203.39	28,398.89	2.83
3. Leather	21,598.47	20,834.96	3.66
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	15,471.29	14,684.90	5.36
5. Surgical instruments	15,333.88	12,342.03	24.24
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	6,497.16	6,548.77	-0.79
7. Footwear	5,003.48	4,866.41	2.82
<i>Others</i>	<i>270,107.82</i>	<i>208,524.45</i>	<i>29.53</i>

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position in its group during January, 2012 from its same position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 16,027.81million as against Rs. 16,217.11 million in December, 2011 and Rs. 17,692.59 million during January, 2011 showing a decrease of 1.17% over December, 2012 and by 9.41% over January, 2011.

During July – January, 2012 of current financial year 1,098,600 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 116,815.23million were exported as against 1,185,008 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 114,082.95 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 7.29% in terms of quantity but higher by 2.39% in terms of value. During July – January, 2012 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs.106.33 per sq. meter from Rs. 96.27 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.45 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – January, 2012 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 17,257.35million), Cambodia (Rs. 12,356.15million), Italy (Rs. 7,041.93million), Turkey (Rs. 6,603.39million), U.S.A. (Rs. 6,062.27million), Germany (Rs. 4,963.69million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 4,738.46million), South Korea (Rs. 3,721.61million), Spain (Rs. 3,324.72million) and South Africa (Rs. 3,174.41million). Their total take-off accounted for 59.28% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 60.70% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – January, 2012 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 – January, 2012		July – January, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	1,098,600	116,815.23	1,185,008	114,082.95
1. Cotton fabrics grey	444,530	47,102.64	520,195	47,978.03
2. Cotton prints	133,967	13,948.47	147,596	14,129.54
3. Cotton sheetings	57,144	5,934.47	74,703	6,854.57
4. Canvas cloth water proof	231,575	24,809.33	233,869	23,137.19
5. Drill & Jeans (Denime)	183,884	20,047.44	163,352	17,250.70
6. Other cotton fabrics	47,500	4,972.87	45,293	4,732.92

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn came up to second position in its group during January, 2012 from its fourth position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 14,167.03million as against Rs. 12,064.51 million in December, 2011 and Rs. 18,913.77million in January, 2011 showing an increase of 17.43% over December, 2012 but a decrease of 25.10% over January, 2011.

During July – January, 2012 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 82,659.71million as against Rs. 102,661.51 million in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 19.48 percent. In terms of quantity 294,592 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – January, 2012 of current financial year as against 324,873 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 9.32 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – January, 2012 of current financial year was Rs. 280.59per Kg. as against Rs. 316.01 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 11.21 percent.

China (Rs. 47,862.37million), Hong Kong (Rs. 7,865.42million), Bangladesh (Rs. 3,785.93million), Japan (Rs. 3,104.25million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 3,025.42million), Portugal (Rs. 1,951.53million), Turkey (Rs. 1,543.42million) and Italy (Rs. 1,386.37million), were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 85.32%of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 84.93%during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July–January, 2012 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July – January, 2012		July – January, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>294,592</i>	<i>82,659.71</i>	<i>324,873</i>	<i>102,661.51</i>
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	251,358	69,088.49	256,019	80,428.57
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	43,021	13,500.71	68,255	22,009.62
Cotton yarn N.S.	213	70.51	600	223.32

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

Rice

Rice maintained its first position in its group during January, 2012 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 17,262.03million as against Rs. 18,718.89 million in December, 2011 and Rs. 15,932.50 million in January, 2011 showing a decrease of 7.78% over December, 2012 while higher by 8.34% over January, 2011.

During July – January, 2012 its exports amounted to Rs. 97,996.38 million as against the exports of Rs. 103,276.06 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 5.11 percent. U.A.E. was the leading buyer of rice during July – January, 2012 with its share of 11.81% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Afghanistan (9.64%), Kenya (7.29%), Oman (4.65%), Somalia (4.63%), Malaysia (4.52%) and Iran (Islamic Rep.) (3.99%). These seven countries accounted for 46.53% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July – January, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in 'tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – January, 2012		July – January, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	1,904,006	97,996.38	2,108,028	103,276.06
1. U.A.E.	159,736	11,571.71	245,717	15,624.31
2. Afghanistan	162,188	9,450.72	89,623	4,613.05
3. Kenya	179,831	7,144.99	116,558	4,441.32
4. Oman	57,220	4,553.89	82,019	5,507.81
5. Somalia	126,281	4,537.40	43,618	1,566.43
6. Malaysia	99,111	4,425.63	18,847	833.38
7. Iran (Islamic R.)	76,590	3,912.00	103,456	5,266.44
Others	1,043,049	52,400.06	1,408,190	65,423.33

Unit price of rice basmati for January, 2012 was Rs. 70,357.64 per tonne as against Rs. 67,157.47 in January, 2011 showing a rise of 4.77 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – January, 2012 of current financial year was Rs. 75,830.72 per tonne as against Rs. 68,637.49 for the same period of last year showing a rise of 10.48 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 39,723.28 per tonne in January, 2012 from Rs. 41,659.05 in January, 2011 showing a fall of 4.65 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July – January, 2012 at Rs. 41,741.96 per tonne was higher by 5.44% compared to average unit price of Rs. 39,589.42 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)
Rice Basmati			
January, 2012	71,877	5,057.10	70,357.64
January, 2011	90,386	6,070.10	67,157.47
July, 2011 – January, 2012	543,271	41,196.63	75,830.72
July, 2010– January, 2011	682,333	46,833.62	68,637.49
Rice other varieties			
January, 2012	307,249	12,204.94	39,723.28
January, 2011	236,741	9,862.41	41,659.05
July, 2011 – January, 2012	1,360,735	56,799.75	41,741.96
July, 2010 – January, 2011	1,425,695	56,442.43	39,589.42

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its first position in its group during January, 2012 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 5,506.32million as against Rs. 4,604.93million in December, 2011 and Rs. 15,568.44 million in January, 2011 showing an increase of 19.57% over December, 2012 but lower by 64.63% over January, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – January, 2012 of current financial year stood at Rs. 54,733.67 million as against exports of Rs. 67,319.19 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 18.70 percent.

In terms of quantity 605,049 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July – January, 2012 of current financial year as against 1,034,681 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 41.52 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – January, 2012 were U.A.E. (Rs. 25,403.59 million) Afghanistan (Rs. 22,550.96 million) and China (Rs. 2,962.68 million). These three countries accounted for 93.03% of total exports of petroleum products during July – January, 2012 as against their combined share of 87.55% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July – January, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July- January, 2012		July – January, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	605,049	54,733.67	1,034,681	67,319.19
Petroleum Top-Neptha	355,428	30,743.09	474,907	26,751.47
Other petroleum products	249,621	23,990.58	559,774	40,567.72

Leather

Leather maintained its third position in its group during January, 2012 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,251.37million as against Rs. 3,027.66million in December, 2011 and Rs. 2,988.83million in January, 2011 showing an increase of 7.39% over December, 2012 and by 8.78% over January, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – January, 2012 totaled Rs. 21,598.47million as against Rs. 20,834.96 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 3.66 percent. In terms of quantity 14,171.623 sq. meter of leather was exported during July – January, 2012 as against 15,297,539 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.36 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – January, 2012 were Hong Kong (Rs. 5886.79 million), Italy (Rs. 2531.37million), China (Rs. 2518.45million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2332.64 million), Turkey (Rs.952.39 million), Germany (Rs. 792.90million) and Viet Nam (Rs. 741.58million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 72.95% as against their combined share of 73.01% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July – January, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July – January, 2012		July – January, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	14,171,623	21,598.47	15,297,539	20,834.96
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	195,860	290.20	219,481	282.41
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	5,731,859	9,115.44	6,817,028	8,889.67
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	113,527	167.46	62,706	78.39
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	1,859,124	2,827.77	1,870,715	2,483.40
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	24,593	33.47	33,249	52.32
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	4,930,979	7,074.47	4,533,359	6,418.64
Leather ns	1,315,681	2,089.67	1,761,001	2,630.12

Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats maintained its sixth position in its group during January, 2012 as in the previous month. Its exports in January, 2012 amounted to Rs. 937.40million as against Rs. 897.55 million in December, 2011 and Rs. 982.15 million in January, 2011 showing an increase of 4.44% over December, 2012 but lower by 4.56% over January, 2011.

Exports of this item for July – January, 2012 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 6,497.16million as against Rs. 6,548.77 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.79 percent.

In terms of quantity 2,091,981 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – January, 2012 of current financial year as against 1,321,475 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 58.31 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 4,021.93per sq. meter during July– January, 2012 as against Rs. 5,610.69 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 28.32percent. U.S.A (Rs. 2171.63million), Germany (Rs. 780.19million), Italy (Rs.504.81 million), Turkey (Rs. 356.10million), Japan (Rs. 294.32million), France (Rs. 259.29million), South Africa (Rs. 225.52million) and Afghanistan (Rs. 213.34million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – January, 2012. They together accounted for 73.96 % during July – January, 2012 as compared to their combined share of 73.78% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – January, 2012 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – January, 2012		July – January, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,091,981</i>	<i>6,497.16</i>	<i>1,321,475</i>	<i>6,548.77</i>
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	1,490,090	5,993.04	1,127,413	6,325.56
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	601,891	504.12	194,062	223.21

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton came down to fourth position in its group during January, 2012 from its third position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 4,261.56million as against Rs. 3,373.02 million in December, 2011 and Rs. 1,461.66 million in January, 2011 showing an increase of 26.34% over December, 2012 and by 191.56% over January, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – January, 2012 amounted to Rs. 18,380.85million as against Rs. 15,718.25 million showing an increase of 16.94% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 109,689 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – January, 2012 as against 88,458 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing an increase of 23.96 percent. The average unit price of cotton American was Rs. 193,333.33per tonne during July – January, 2012 as against Rs. 158,141.03 per tonne during July – January, 2011 showing an increase of 25.22percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July – January, 2012 were China (Rs. 6,450.24million), Viet Nam (Rs. 3,115.15million), Indonesia (Rs. 2,759.19 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,974.85million) and Thailand (Rs. 1,177.05million). They together accounted for 84.20% of total exports of raw cotton during July – January, 2012 as against their combined share of 92.70% during the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July – January, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	July – January, 2012		July – January, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>109,689</i>	<i>18,380.85</i>	<i>88,485</i>	<i>15,718.25</i>
1. Cotton American	3	0.58	156	24.67
2. Cotton Egyptian	48	16.47	--	--
Others	109,638	18,363.81	88,329	15,693.58

(--) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during January, 2012 compared with January, 2011 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July – January, 2012 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of January, 2012 (21.95%) of total exports went to European Union as against 23.18% in January, 2011. The share of North America during January, 2012 was 14.72% as against 15.10% in January, 2011. The share of Middle East during January, 2012 was 19.92% as against 19.81% in January, 2011. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for January, 2012 followed by U.A.E., China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for January, 2012 was 51.43% as against their combined share of 49.50% in January, 2011.

During July – January, 2012 the share of European Union in total Exports was 24.16% as against 24.47% in January, 2011. The share of North America decreased to 16.32% from 17.96% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 17.16% from 18.42% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July –January, 2012 followed by Afghanistan, U.A.E., China, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July –January, 2012 of the current financial year was 52.25% as against their combined share of 50.90% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	January, 2012		January, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>172,701.19</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>197,668.88</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,007.25	0.58	1,382.02	0.70
2. South America	2,344.07	1.36	2,267.70	1.15
3. North America	25,425.07	14.72	29,843.82	15.10
4. Eastern Europe	3,653.59	2.12	3,041.75	1.54
5. European Union	37,909.88	21.95	45,821.96	23.18
6. E.F.T.A	445.90	0.26	525.41	0.27
7. Other Europe	79.11	0.05	92.58	0.05
8. Middle East	34,404.65	19.92	39,160.53	19.81
i) Asian Countries	30,032.43	17.39	36,838.41	18.64
ii) African Countries	4,372.22	2.53	2,322.12	1.17
9. Other Asia	56,589.61	32.77	64,448.69	32.60
10. Other Africa	8,903.82	5.16	9,311.60	4.71
11. Oceania	1,938.23	1.12	1,772.81	0.90

Table - 4

Monthly Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	January, 2012		January, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total:</i>	<i>172,701.19</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>197,668.88</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	23,947.77	13.87	28,183.93	14.26
2. U.A.E.	17,743.38	10.27	19,991.48	10.11
3. China	16,653.70	9.64	11,816.96	5.98
4. Afghanistan	14,910.80	8.63	19,123.44	9.67
5. United Kingdom	8,148.66	4.72	9,282.12	4.70
6. Germany	7,434.15	4.30	9,444.38	4.78
7. Bangladesh	4,553.68	2.64	11,179.66	5.66
8. Italy	4,162.41	2.41	5,773.92	2.92
9. Netherlands	4,022.25	2.33	3,674.66	1.86
10. Spain	3,878.93	2.25	4,654.21	2.35
11. Turkey	3,671.22	2.13	7,592.62	3.84
12. Hong Kong	3,247.00	1.88	3,151.67	1.59
13. Belgium	3,206.43	1.86	4,760.25	2.41
14. Saudi Arabia	2,652.84	1.54	3,191.58	1.61
15. India	2,619.75	1.52	2,125.31	1.08
16. Korea Rep. of	2,460.41	1.42	2,977.24	1.51
17. France	2,275.98	1.32	2,573.36	1.30
18. Russian Federation	2,268.21	1.31	1,820.60	0.92
19. Egypt (U.A.R.)	2,141.86	1.24	1,037.53	0.52
20. Viet Nam	1,972.83	1.14	783.63	0.40
Others	40,728.94	23.58	44,530.35	22.53

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – January, 2012		July – January, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	1,149,445.39	100.00	1,124,315.12	100.00
1. Latin & Central America	8,782.50	0.76	9,974.15	0.89
2. South America	16,273.74	1.42	16,239.43	1.44
3. North America	187,553.99	16.32	201,941.91	17.96
4. Eastern Europe	16,393.91	1.43	14,162.62	1.26
5. European Union	277,649.27	24.16	275,096.03	24.47
6. E.F.T.A.	3,224.75	0.28	3,262.13	0.29
7. Other Europe	736.68	0.06	545.50	0.05
8. Middle East	197,193.69	17.16	207,049.50	18.42
i) Asian Countries	177,811.28	15.47	194,813.23	17.33
ii) African Countries	19,382.41	1.69	12,236.27	1.09
9. Other Asia	369,988.91	32.19	329,519.28	29.31
10. Other Africa	61,554.79	5.36	56,714.80	5.04
11. Oceania	10,093.15	0.88	9,809.76	0.87

Table - 6

Cumulative Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – January, 2012		July – January, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,149,445.39</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,124,315.12</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	176,764.82	15.38	190,250.74	16.92
2. Afghanistan	117,047.15	10.18	91,514.77	8.14
3. U.A.E.	97,828.48	8.51	92,964.00	8.27
4. China	91,999.54	8.00	82,815.79	7.37
5. United Kingdom	60,006.30	5.22	58,884.62	5.24
6. Germany	57,035.64	4.96	55,724.45	4.96
7. Italy	29,960.44	2.61	32,364.82	2.88
8. Bangladesh	29,264.70	2.55	40,922.21	3.64
9. Belgium	27,933.12	2.43	29,187.74	2.60
10. Netherlands	25,434.49	2.21	20,995.24	1.87
11. Spain	25,346.93	2.21	25,797.68	2.29
12. Turkey	22,217.38	1.93	38,433.55	3.42
13. Saudi Arabia	18,922.58	1.65	19,917.19	1.77
14. Hong Kong	18,266.86	1.59	24,636.29	2.19
15. France	17,724.19	1.54	18,519.96	1.65
16. Korea, Republic of	17,570.07	1.53	15,329.94	1.36
17. India	15,320.58	1.33	13,897.35	1.24
18. Sri Lanka	14,305.94	1.24	14,094.44	1.25
19. South Africa	13,335.53	1.16	13,288.38	1.18
20. Viet Nam	13,144.35	1.14	5,912.40	0.53
Others	260,016.32	22.62	238,863.56	21.25

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of exports by economic categories during January, 2012 and July – January, 2012 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During January, 2012 exports of primary commodities decreased by 3.58%, semi-manufactures by 35.20% and of manufactured goods by 9.15% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – January, 2012 exports of primary commodities were higher by 7.18%, manufactured goods by 3.54% but semi-manufactures lower by 10.69% as compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	January, 2012	January, 2011	July–January, 2012	July–January, 2011
<i>Total:</i>	<i>172,701.19</i>	<i>197,668.88</i>	<i>1,149,445.39</i>	<i>1,124,315.12</i>
1. Primary Commodities	33,946.18	35,207.10	191,634.87	178,800.71
% share in total exports	19.66	17.81	16.67	15.90
2. Semi- manufactures	21,999.97	33,951.41	133,006.31	148,929.09
% share in total exports	12.74	17.18	11.57	13.25
3. Manufactured goods	116,755.04	128,510.37	824,804.22	796,585.33
% share in total exports	67.61	65.01	71.76	70.85

I – Imports by Group/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during January, 2012 amounted to Rs. 328,907.14million as against the imports of Rs. 380,672.13 million in the previous month and Rs. 295,103.13million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 13.60% over previous month while higher by 11.45% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – January, 2012amounted to Rs. 2,308,108.86million as against Rs. 1,931,688.55million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.49 percent.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during January, 2012, December, 2011 and January, 2011 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July – January, 2012 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

Food Group

During January, 2012 the 5 selected commodities of Food group contributed 7.05% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and Tea were 4.93% and 0.84% respectively.

During July – January, 2012 this group contributed 7.56% of total imports showing an increase 3.70% as against their combined share of 7.29% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During January, 2012 Machinery & Transport group contributed 17.38% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 13.17% and 4.21% respectively.

During July – January, 2012 this Group contributed 16.87% of the total imports showing a decrease of 12.64% as against their combined share of 19.31% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During January, 2012 Petroleum group contributed 31.68% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 19.67% and 12.02% respectively.

During July – January, 2012 this group contributed 33.28% of total imports showing an increase of 16.73% as against their combined share of 28.51% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During January, 2012 Textile group contributed 2.19% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.10% and 1.09% respectively.

During July – January, 2012 this group contributed 2.59% of total import showing a decrease of 1.52% as against their combined share of 2.63% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During January, 2012 Chemical group contributed 16.51% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (11.31%), Fertilizer manufactured (3.32%), Medical products (1.59%) and Insecticide (0.28%).

During July – January, 2012 chemical group contributed 16.65% of the total imports showing an increase of 11.97% as against their combined share of 14.87% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During January, 2012 Metal group contributed 4.88% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.48% and 1.41% respectively.

During July – January, 2012 this group contributed 4.24% of total imports showing a decrease of 2.75% as against their combined share of 4.36% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During January, 2012 miscellaneous group contributed 1.50% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 0.90% and 0.61% respectively.

During July – January, 2012 this group contributed 1.39% of total imports showing a decrease of 6.08% as against their combined share of 1.48% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	January, 2012	December, 2011	January, 2011	% Change	
				Jan, 2012 Dec, 2011	Jan, 2012 Jan, 2011
Total	328,907.14	380,672.13	295,103.13	-13.60	11.45
A-Food Group	23,172.96	26,976.43	22,330.95	-14.10	3.77
1. Palm oil	16,229.40	20,264.83	14,160.89	-19.91	14.61
2. Tea	2,759.22	2,692.46	3,545.88	2.48	-22.19
3. Pulses	1,914.72	2,628.71	3,123.79	-27.16	-38.71
4. Milk & milk food for infants	1,710.75	1,108.87	1,002.54	54.28	70.64
5. Soyabean oil	558.87	281.56	497.85	98.49	12.26
B- Machin. & Transport Group	57,165.59	86,081.61	57,165.09	-33.59	. .
1. Machinery	43,326.06	67,745.63	40,421.43	-36.05	7.19
2. Transport equipment	13,839.53	18,335.98	16,743.66	-24.52	-17.34
C-Petroleum Group	104,212.47	116,853.33	84,637.34	-10.82	23.13
1. Petroleum Products	64,689.63	82,020.03	51,005.35	-21.13	26.83
2. Petroleum Crude	39,522.84	34,833.30	33,631.99	13.46	17.52
D-Textile Group	7,215.49	7,644.62	8,182.33	-5.61	-11.82
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	3,620.02	4,248.45	3,769.38	-14.79	-3.96
2. Synthetic fiber	3,595.47	3,396.17	4,412.95	5.87	-18.52
E-Chemical Group	54,289.65	60,181.03	40,538.61	-9.79	33.92
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	37,199.76	36,060.45	33,483.42	3.16	11.10
2. Fertilizer manufactured	10,933.23	17,686.40	1,771.88	-38.18	517.04
3. Medical products	5,220.35	5,551.25	4,569.95	-5.96	14.23
4. Insecticide	936.31	882.93	713.36	6.05	31.25
F-Metal Group	16,058.54	15,407.55	11,699.18	4.23	37.26
1. Iron & steel	11,434.12	9,749.89	8,152.66	17.27	40.24
2. Iron & steel scrap	4,624.42	5,657.66	3,546.52	-18.26	30.39
G-Miscellaneous Group	4,944.51	4,864.54	4,183.07	1.64	18.20
1. Paper & paper products	2,954.30	3,322.57	2,690.10	-11.08	9.82
2. Tyres & tubes	1,990.12	1,541.97	1,492.97	29.06	33.30
Others	61,847.93	62,663.02	66,366.56	-1.30	-6.81

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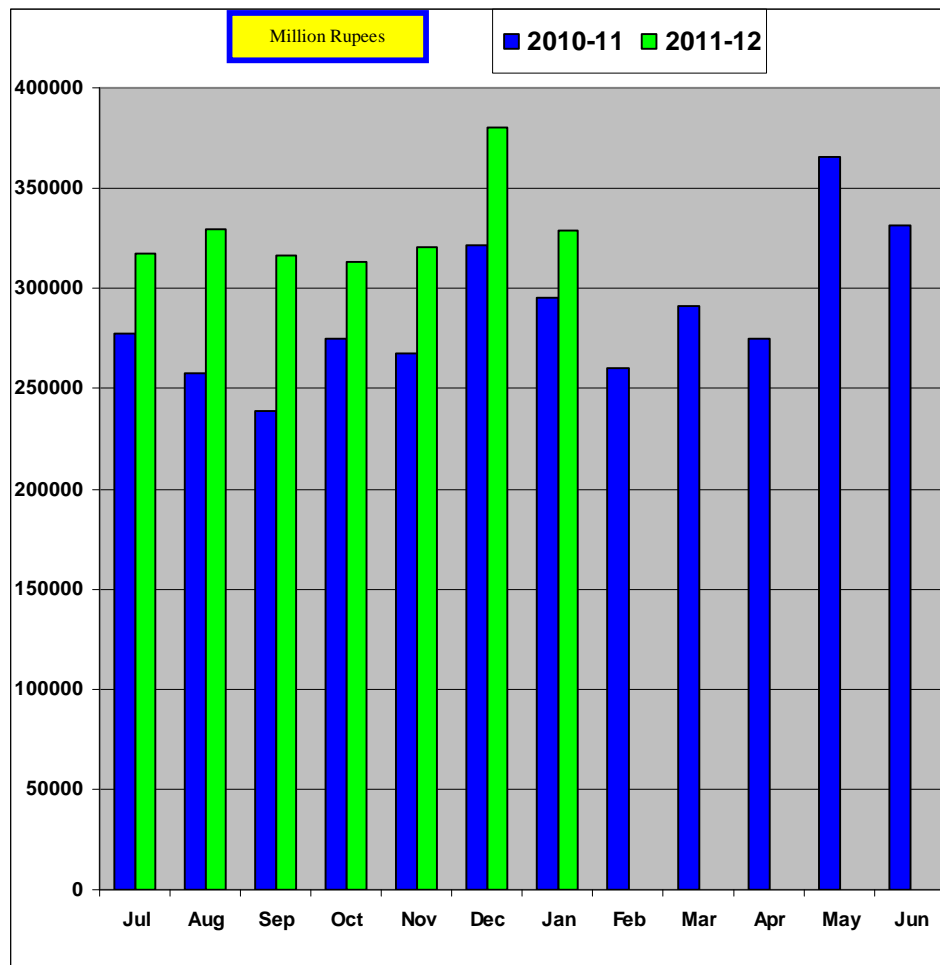


Table - 9

Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – January, 2012	July – January, 2011	% Change
			<u>July – January, 2012</u> <u>July – January, 2011</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,308,108.86</i>	<i>1,931,688.55</i>	<i>19.49</i>
<i>A-Food Group</i>	<i>174,464.31</i>	<i>140,876.28</i>	<i>23.84</i>
1. Palm oil	126,411.55	93,602.13	35.05
2. Pulses	19,829.11	21,379.44	-7.25
3. Tea	17,737.55	16,789.21	5.65
4. Milk & milk food for infants	6,885.43	5,591.86	23.13
5. Soyabean oil	3,600.67	3,513.64	2.48
<i>B-Machinery & Transport Group</i>	<i>389,479.57</i>	<i>373,088.33</i>	<i>4.39</i>
1. Machinery	289,617.53	271,291.40	6.76
2. Transport equipment	99,862.04	101,796.93	-1.90
<i>C-Petroleum Group</i>	<i>768,117.87</i>	<i>550,782.57</i>	<i>39.46</i>
1. Petroleum products	513,727.67	340,539.98	50.86
2. Petroleum crude	254,390.20	210,242.59	21.00
<i>D-Textile Group</i>	<i>59,833.03</i>	<i>50,781.74</i>	<i>17.82</i>
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	31,858.53	25,253.93	26.15
2. Synthetic fibre	27,974.50	25,527.81	9.58
<i>E-Chemical Group</i>	<i>384,303.85</i>	<i>287,181.47</i>	<i>33.82</i>
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	262,289.15	220,047.34	19.20
2. Fertilizer manufactured	80,173.99	28,278	183.55
3. Medical products	34,696.17	31,537.54	10.02
4. Insecticide	7,144.54	7,321.81	-2.42
<i>F-Metal Group</i>	<i>97,914.65</i>	<i>84,314.21</i>	<i>16.13</i>
1. Iron & steel	68,423.37	56,856.99	20.34
2. Iron & steel scrap	29,491.28	27,457.22	7.41
<i>G-Miscellaneous Group</i>	<i>32,115.20</i>	<i>28,563.55</i>	<i>12.43</i>
1. Paper & paper products	19,542.58	19,206.68	1.75
2. Tyres & tubes	12,572.62	9,356.87	34.37
<i>Others</i>	<i>401,880.38</i>	<i>416,100.40</i>	<i>-3.42</i>

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

POL

Imports of POL during January, 2012 valued at Rs. 104,212.47million was lower by 10.82% compared to December, 2011 Rs. 116,853.33million while higher by 23.13% compared to January, 2011 Rs. 84,637.34 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – January, 2012 amounted to Rs. 768,117.87million as against Rs. 550,782.57 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 39.46 percent.

The share of POL in total imports in January, 2012 was 31.68% as against 30.70% in December, 2011 and by 28.68% in January, 2011. During July – January, 2012 its share was 33.28% as against 28.51% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July – January, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July – January, 2012	July – January, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>768,117.87</i>	<i>550,782.57</i>
Petroleum Crude	254,390.20	210,242.59
Motor spirit	78,429.28	40,145.01
Kerosene oil	18,078.83	28,862.80
Diesel oil	1.60	0.73
Lubricating Oils, Greases	5,006.75	3,388.16
Mineral Jelly, Wax	385.79	349.92
Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products	411,825.43	267,793.38

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines)

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during January, 2012 valued at Rs. 37,199.76million was higher by 3.16% compared to December, 2011 Rs. 36,060.45 million and by 11.10% compared to January, 2011 Rs. 33,483.42 million. During July – January, 2012 its imports amounted to Rs. 262,289.15million which was higher by 19.20% compared to imports of Rs. 220,047.34million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in January, 2012 were 11.31% as against 9.47% in December, 2011 and 11.35% in January, 2011. During July – January, 2012 its share was 11.36% as against 11.39% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July – January, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July – January, 2012	July – January, 2011
<i>Total</i>	262,289.15	220,047.34
Organic chemicals	104,093.02	78,663.56
Inorganic chemicals	28,090.82	20,925.77
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	15,969.38	15,908.80
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	10,188.26	10,092.95
Plastic materials etc.	79,553.66	72,193.94
Other chemical materials and products	24,394.01	22,262.33

Machinery

Imports of machinery during January, 2012 valued at Rs. 43,326.06million was lower by 36.05% compared to December, 2011 Rs. 67,745.63 million while higher by 7.19% compared to January, 2011 Rs. 40,421.43 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – January, 2012 amounted to Rs. 289,617.53million as against Rs. 271,291.40 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.76 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in January, 2012 was 13.17% as against 17.80% in December, 2011 and by 13.70% in January, 2011. During July – January, 2012 its share was 12.55% as against 14.04% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July – January, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Type of Machinery	July – January, 2012	July – January, 2011
<i>Total</i>	289,617.53	271,291.40
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	57,406.90	55,165.04
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	3,188.88	3,691.81
3. Tractors all sorts	3,784.43	938.24
4. Textile and leather machinery	23,519.89	26,064.13
5. Construction and mining machinery	7,087.01	5,956.43
6. Metal working machinery	4,136.74	4,059.04
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	13,117.68	11,499.35
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	3,936.64	4,582.64
9. Telecommunication apparatus	5,274.99	3,049.81
Other machinery and apparatus	168,164.37	156,284.92

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment were Rs. 13,839.53million was imported during January, 2012 as against its imports of Rs. 18,335.98 million in December, 2011 and Rs. 16,743.66 million in January, 2011 showing a decrease of 24.52% over December, 2011 and by 17.34% over January, 2011. The imports of this item during July – January, 2012 totaled Rs. 99,862.04million which was lower by 1.90% as compared to its imports of Rs. 101,796.93 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in January, 2012 was 4.21% as against 4.82% in December, 2011 and by 5.67% in January, 2011. During July – January, 2012 its share was 4.33% as against the share of 5.27% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July – January, 2012 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Transport Equipment	July – January, 2012	July – January, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>99,862.04</i>	<i>101,796.93</i>
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	43,220.65	30,100.00
Buses and their chassis with engine	3,223.78	1,540.86
Lorries & trucks (incl. special lorries and their chassis with engine)	3,021.61	4,883.07
Aircrafts	7,078.12	7,050.93
Ships & boats	17,187.14	37,128.25
Railway vehicles	351.52	171.34
Motor cycles, scooters	8,247.82	7,291.61
Others	17,531.40	13,630.87

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during January, 2012 and July – January, 2012 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 January, 2012, (10.04%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 36.92% and North America 5.52 percent. Country-wise, U.A.E was at the top of imports list during January, 2012 followed by China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Japan. The combined share of these six countries during January, 2012 was 57.53% as against their combined share of 58.29% during January, 2011.

During July – January, 2012, the share of imports of European Union was 9.57 percent. The share of imports of Middle East was 39.87% and from North America 4.98% 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, Malaysia and Japan during July – January, 2012. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 62.10% as against their combined share of 56.34% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	January, 2012		January, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>328,907.14</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>295,103.13</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	301.06	0.09	345.47	0.12
2. South America	2,671.69	0.81	2,957.43	1.00
3. North America	18,155.52	5.52	15,587.39	5.28
4. Eastern Europe	8,709.07	2.65	2,359.49	0.80
5. European Union	33,024.98	10.04	33,177.44	11.24
6. E.F.T.A.	1,710.41	0.52	2,361.95	0.80
7. Other Europe	98.78	0.03	4.85	..
8. Middle East	121,443.44	36.92	110,748.56	37.53
i) Asian Countries	119,971.19	36.48	109,366.00	37.06
ii) African Countries	1,472.25	0.45	1,382.56	0.47
9. Other Asia	129,081.38	39.25	115,208.99	39.04
10. Other Africa	11,706.07	3.56	9,588.34	3.25
11. Oceania	2,004.74	0.61	2,763.23	0.94

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Table - 11

Monthly Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	January, 2012		January, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	328,907.14	100.00	295,103.13	100.00
1. U.A.E	57,256.86	17.41	49,938.06	16.90
2. China	50,136.11	15.24	43,935.44	14.89
3. Kuwait	27,449.94	8.35	19,115.70	6.48
4. Saudi Arabia	22,915.21	6.97	31,716.58	10.75
5. Malaysia	16,281.94	4.95	16,222.66	5.50
6. Japan	15,153.95	4.61	11,055.16	3.75
7. U.S.A	12,625.34	3.84	11,037.73	3.74
8. India	12,204.26	3.71	15,011.32	5.09
9. Singapore	10,216.18	3.11	6,391.90	2.17
10. Germany	9,277.23	2.82	6,717.75	2.28
11. Oman	8,543.53	2.60	690.27	0.23
12. Indonesia	8,001.88	2.43	5,157.14	1.75
13. Korea, Rep of	5,622.94	1.71	5,447.22	1.85
14. Canada	5,529.01	1.68	4,549.65	1.54
15. Morocco	5,104.94	1.55	1,251.78	0.42
16. United Kingdom	4,259.04	1.29	4,328.82	1.47
17. Thailand	4,211.20	1.28	4,989.16	1.69
18. France	3,641.93	1.11	2,474.21	0.84
19. Ukraine	3,445.22	1.05	435.88	0.15
20. South Africa	3,276.66	1.00	4,369.13	1.48
Others	39,926.67	13.53	51,864.75	18.48

Table - 12

Cumulative Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – January, 2012		July – January, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,308,108.86</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,931,688.55</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	2,424.09	0.11	2,393.65	0.12
2. South America	16,015.7	0.69	32,492.91	1.68
3. North America	114,953.38	4.98	107,404.24	5.56
4. Eastern Europe	35,206.86	1.53	20,380.70	1.06
5. European Union	220,815.79	9.57	203,756.07	10.55
6. E.F.T.A.	15,410.08	0.67	18,754.03	0.97
7. Other Europe	4,441.61	0.19	342.75	0.02
8. Middle East	920,194.52	39.87	707,235.33	36.61
i) Asian Countries	910,197.03	39.43	697,842.76	36.13
ii) African Countries	9,997.49	0.43	9,392.57	0.49
9. Other Asia	888,062.99	38.48	752,497.01	38.96
10. Other Africa	62,505.14	2.71	65,601.23	3.40
11. Oceania	28,079.33	1.22	20,830.63	1.08

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – January, 2012		July – January, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,308,108.86</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,931,688.55</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. China	347,139.63	15.04	276,872.30	14.33
2. U.A.E	436,229.60	18.90	274,796.23	14.23
3. Saudi Arabia	231,314.31	10.02	225,596.30	11.68
4. Kuwait	181,440.04	7.86	121,721.33	6.30
5. Malaysia	136,652.97	5.92	111,183.35	5.76
6. Japan	100,686.86	4.36	78,072.69	4.04
7. U.S.A	78,383.92	3.40	83,173.83	4.31
8. India	73,024.74	3.16	86,026.98	4.45
9. Germany	54,904.62	2.38	46,169.37	2.39
10. Indonesia	47,556.84	2.06	33,149.45	1.72
11. South Korea	45,972.10	1.99	34,538.05	1.79
12. Thailand	42,287.44	1.83	43,697.57	2.26
13. Singapore	41,854.40	1.81	38,379.73	1.99
14. Canada	36,568.29	1.58	24,229.25	1.25
15. France	30,055.52	1.30	17,392.17	0.90
16. United Kingdom	28,689.99	1.24	32,269.50	1.67
17. Australia	25,373.85	1.10	17,150.59	0.89
18. Italy	23,001.03	1.00	27,675.43	1.43
19. Oman	22,860.82	0.99	10,132.85	0.52
20. Morocco	21,466.41	0.93	13,187.56	0.68
Others	302,645.47	13.11	336,274.02	17.41

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During January, 2012 imports of consumer goods increased by 7.08% and of raw materials for consumer goods by 20.08% compared to January, 2011. Imports of capital goods during January, 2012 decreased by 3.67% while of raw material for capital goods increased by 17.39% compared to the same month of last year.

During July – January, 2012 imports of consumer goods was lower by 3.39% while of raw material for consumer goods higher by 33.29% compared to July – January, 2011. Imports of capital goods during July – January, 2012 increased by 9.22% and of raw material for capital goods by 13.30% 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	January, 2012	January, 2011	July – January, 2012	July – January, 2011
Total:	328,907.14	295,103.13	2,308,108.86	1,931,688.55
1. Consumer goods	51,606.16	48,194.21	322,652.53	333,982.50
% share in total imports	15.69	16.33	13.98	17.29
2. Raw material for consumer goods	178,704.56	148,815.12	1,300,515.29	975,690.82
% share in total imports	54.33	50.43	56.35	50.51
3. Raw material for capital goods	22,861.00	19,474.83	154,683.33	136,529.53
% share in total imports	6.95	6.60	6.70	7.07
4. Capital goods	75,735.42	78,618.98	530,257.71	485,485.71
% share in total imports	23.03	26.64	22.97	25.13