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SUMMARY**February, 2012**

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	February, 2012		January, 2012		% Change	
					<u>February, 2012</u> <u>January, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	182,157.78	2,010.16	172,701.19	1,916.01	+5.48	+4.91
Imports	313,707.63	3,461.85	328,907.14	3,649.02	-4.62	-5.13
* Balance of Trade	-131,549.85	1,451.69	-156,205.95	-1,733.01	-15.78	-16.23

Series	February, 2012		February, 2011		% Change	
					<u>February, 2012</u> <u>February, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	182,157.78	2,010.16	182,692.79	2,141.41	-0.29	-6.13
Imports	313,707.63	3,461.85	260,500.11	3,053.42	+20.43	+13.38
* Balance of Trade	-131,549.85	1,451.69	-77,807.32	-912.01	+69.07	+59.17

Series	July – February, 2012		July – February, 2011		% Change	
					<u>July – Feb, 2012</u> <u>July – Feb, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,331,603.17	15,127.97	1,307,007.91	15,263.41	+1.88	-0.89
Imports	2,621,816.49	29,788.39	2,192,188.67	25,599.50	+19.60	+16.36
* Balance of Trade	-1,290,213.32	-14,660.42	-885,180.76	-10,336.09	+45.76	+41.84

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

Review of Foreign Trade February, 2012

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during February, 2012 amounted to Rs 182,157.78 million as against Rs. 172,701.19 million in January, 2012 and Rs. 182,692.79 million during February, 2011 showing an increase of 5.48% over January, 2012 but a decrease of 0.29% February, 2011.

Exports during July – February, 2012 totalled Rs. 1,331,603.17 million as against Rs. 1,307,007.91 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.88 percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during February, 2012 amounted to \$ 2,010.16 million as against \$1,916.01 million in January, 2012 and \$2,141.41 million during February, 2011 showing an increase of 4.91% over January, 2012 but a decrease of 6.13% over February, 2011.

In terms of U.S. dollars, Exports during July-February, 2012 totalled \$15,127.97 million as against \$15,263.41 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.89 percent.

IMPORTS

Imports into Pakistan during February, 2012 amounted to Rs. 313,707.63 million as against the imports of Rs. 328,907.14 million in the previous month and Rs. 260,500.11 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 4.62% over previous month while higher by 20.43% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – February, 2012 amounted to Rs. 2,621,816.49million as against Rs. 2,192,188.67 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.60 percent.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during February, 2012 amounted to \$3,461.85 million as against \$3,649.02 million in January, 2012 and \$3,053.42 million during showing a decrease of 5.13% over January, 2012 while an increase by 13.38% over February, 2012.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – February, 2012 amounted \$29,788.39million as against \$25,599.50 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.36 percent.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in February, 2012 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 131,549.85 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,451.69 million, and the balance of trade during July – February, 2012 was also unfavourable to the tune of 1,290,213.32 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 14,660.42 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

The total Exports of Pakistan during February, 2012 amounted to Rs 182,157.78 million as against Rs. 172,701.19million in January, 2012 and Rs. 182,692.79 million during February, 2011 showing an increase of 5.48% over January, 2012 lower by 0.29% February, 2011.

Exports during July – February, 2012 totalled Rs. 1,331,603.17million as against Rs. 1,307,007.91 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.88percent.

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

Primary Commodities

During February, 2012 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 19.45% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (10.22%), Raw cotton (excl. linters) (4.25%) and Fruit, vegetables & preparation thereof (3.80%).

During July – February, 2012 these 6 commodities contributed 14.64% of total exports showing an increase of 4.20% as against their combined share of 14.05% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During February, 2012 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 45.55% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (10.06%), Cotton yarn (7.63%), Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (6.72%), Knitwear (6.71%) and Bed-wear (6.23%).

During July – February, 2012 these 9 commodities contributed 49.19% of total exports showing a decrease of 7.99% as against their combined share of 53.46% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During February, 2012 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 9.04% of total exports in which the share of Leather clothes & accessories was (2.02%), Petroleum products (1.65%), Leather (1.57%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.43%) and Surgical instruments (1.31%).

During July – February, 2012 these 7 commodities contributed 12.34% of total exports showing an increase of 7.57% as against their combined share of 13.35% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table – 1

Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	February, 2012	January, 2012	February, 2011	% Change	
				Feb, 2012 Jan, 2012	Feb, 2012 Feb, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>182,157.78</i>	<i>172,701.19</i>	<i>182,692.79</i>	<i>5.48</i>	<i>-0.29</i>
<i>A. Primary Commodities</i>	<i>35,433.97</i>	<i>31,043.92</i>	<i>26,731.04</i>	<i>14.14</i>	<i>32.56</i>
1. Rice	18,622.05	17,262.03	15,760.84	7.88	18.15
2. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	7,735.28	4,261.56	3,978.77	81.51	94.41
3. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	6,916.84	7,212.96	5,085.25	-4.11	36.02
4. Fish & fish preparation	1,899.81	1,924.19	1,573.25	-1.27	20.76
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	228.19	360.19	275.67	-36.65	-17.22
6. Raw wool	31.80	22.99	57.26	38.32	-44.46
<i>B. Textile Manufactures</i>	<i>82,977.36</i>	<i>81,195.32</i>	<i>94,907.49</i>	<i>2.19</i>	<i>-12.57</i>
1. Cotton fabrics	18,324.32	16,027.81	18,914.52	14.33	-3.12
2. Cotton yarn	13,903.64	14,167.03	21,626.16	-1.86	-35.71
3. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	12,232.62	13,167.31	10,744.82	-7.10	13.85
4. Knitwear	12,228.49	13,665.67	15,994.45	-10.52	-23.55
5. Bedwear	11,343.05	11,128.57	13,263.58	1.93	-14.48
6. Towels	5,464.38	4,475.60	4,825.33	22.09	13.24
7. Synthetic textile fabrics	4,705.49	3,611.81	4,983.31	30.28	-5.58
8. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	4,014.10	4,295.96	4,079.99	-6.56	-1.61
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	761.27	655.56	475.33	16.13	60.16
<i>C. Other Manufactures</i>	<i>16,466.33</i>	<i>18,864.62</i>	<i>19,534.00</i>	<i>-12.71</i>	<i>-15.70</i>
1. Leather clothes & accessories	3,688.04	3,763.91	3,335.55	-2.02	10.57
2. Petroleum products	2,999.48	5,506.32	7,562.27	-45.53	-60.34
3. Leather	2,864.43	3,251.37	2,849.21	-11.90	0.53
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,606.83	2,382.92	2,418.23	9.40	7.80
5. Surgical instruments	2,390.41	2,174.26	1,645.11	9.94	45.30
6. Footwear	1,167.60	848.44	982.20	37.62	18.88
7. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	749.54	937.40	740.43	-20.04	1.23
Others	47,280.12	41,597.33	41,520.26	13.66	13.87

MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

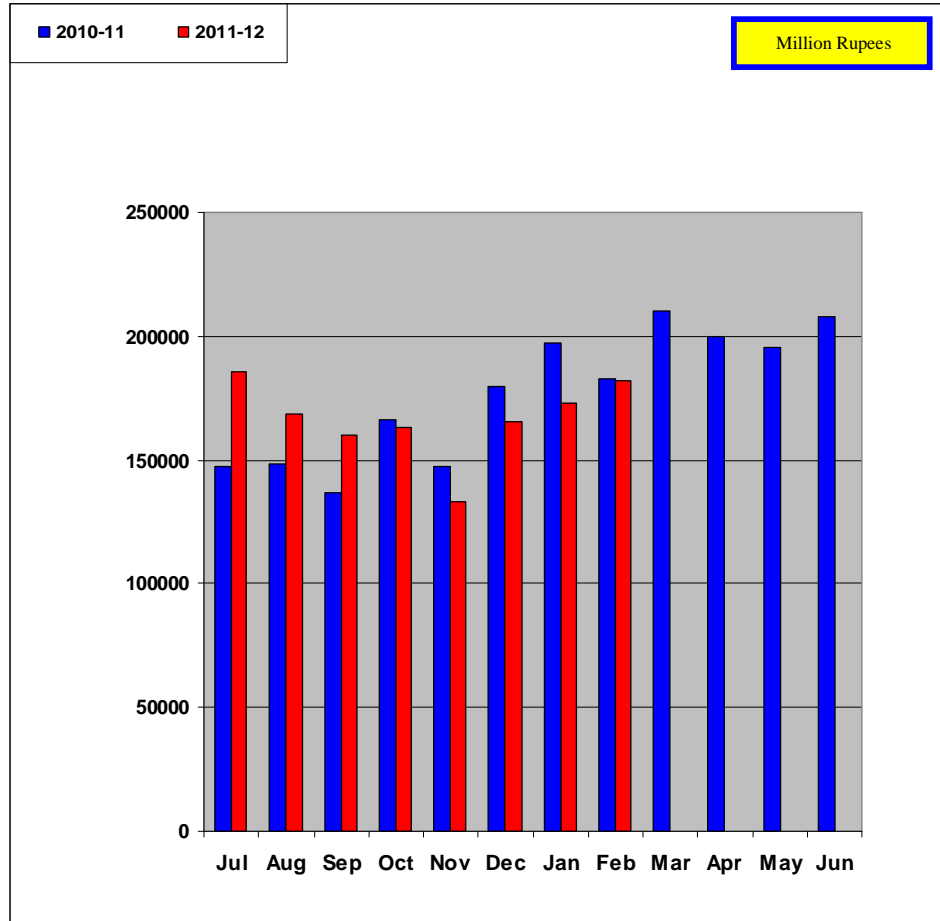


Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – February, 2012	July – February, 2011	% Change
			$\frac{\text{July – February, 2012}}{\text{July – February, 2011}}$
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,331,603.17</i>	<i>1,307,007.91</i>	<i>1.88</i>
<i>A. Primary Commodities</i>	<i>194,912.14</i>	<i>183,694.82</i>	<i>6.11</i>
1. Rice	116,618.43	119,036.89	-2.03
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	33,149.56	28,893.04	14.73
3. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	26,116.14	19,697.02	32.59
4. Fish & fish preparation	17,177.10	14,585.82	17.77
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	1,645.35	1,095.46	50.20
6. Raw wool	205.56	386.59	-46.83
<i>B. Textile Manufacture</i>	<i>654,995.45</i>	<i>698,739.23</i>	<i>- 6.26</i>
1. Cotton fabrics	135,139.56	132,997.47	1.61
2. Knitwear	116,944.29	128,003.89	-8.64
3. Bed wear	104,252.96	112,806.12	-7.58
4. Cotton yarn	96,563.34	124,287.66	-22.31
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	94,505.32	91,024.59	3.82
6. Towels	38,468.11	39,702.09	-3.11
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	32,283.07	34,189.94	-5.58
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	31,668.63	33,666.66	-5.93
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	5,170.17	2,060.81	150.88
<i>C. Other Manufactures</i>	<i>164,307.78</i>	<i>174,529.15</i>	<i>-5.86</i>
1. Petroleum Products	57,733.16	74,882.45	-22.90
2. Leather clothes & accessories	32,891.43	31,734.44	3.65
3. Leather	24,462.91	23,684.17	3.29
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	18,078.12	17,103.14	5.70
5. Surgical instruments	17,724.30	13,987.13	26.72
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	7,246.78	7,289.20	-0.58
7. Footwear	6,171.08	5,848.62	-0.58
Others	317,387.80	250,044.91	26.93

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position in its group during February 2012 as the same position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 18,324.32million as against Rs. 16,027.81 million in January, 2012 and Rs. 18,914.52 million during February, 2011 showing an increase of 14.33% over January, 2012 but a decrease by 3.12% over February, 2011.

During July – February, 2012 of current financial year 1,287,467 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 135,139.56million were exported as against 1,401,374 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 132,997.47 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 8.13% in terms of quantity while an increase by 1.61% in terms of value. During July – February, 2012 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs.104.97 per sq. meter from Rs. 94.91 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.60 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – February, 2012 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 20,068.62million), Cambodia (Rs. 15,152.61million), Italy (Rs. 8,114.14million), Turkey (Rs. 7,707.21million), U.S.A. (Rs. 6,833.58million), Germany (Rs. 5,610.17million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 5,379.57million), South Korea (Rs. 4,299.72million), Spain (Rs. 3,993.51million), South Africa (Rs. 3,701.06million) and Egypt (U.A.R.) (Rs. 3,689.52million). Their total take-off accounted for 62.56% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 63.30% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – February, 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 – February, 2012		July – February, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	1,287,467	135,139.56	1,401,374	132,997.47
1. Cotton fabrics grey	511,780	54,339.88	632,838	56,726.52
2. Cotton prints	153,285	15,855.22	167,971	16,090.80
3. Cotton sheetings	70,195	7,194.85	90,705	8,203.20
4. Canvas cloth water proof	267,020	27,923.22	265,239	26,072.55
5. Drill & Jeans (Denime)	229,233	24,126.67	193,921	20,630.32
Other cotton fabrics	55,955	5,699.71	50,700	5,274.07

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its second position in its group during February, 2012 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 13,903.64million as against Rs. 14,167.03 million in January, 2012 and Rs. 21,626.16 million in February, 2011 showing a decrease of 1.86% over January, 2012 and by 35.71% over February, 2011.

During July – February, 2012 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 96,563.34million as against Rs. 124,287.66 million in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 22.31percent. In terms of quantity 345,789 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – February, 2012 of current financial year as against 379,050 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 8.77 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – February, 2012 of current financial year was Rs. 279.26per Kg. as against Rs. 327.89 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 14.83 percent.

China (Rs. 58,133.01million), Hong Kong (Rs. 17,531.50million), Bangladesh (Rs. 10,477.76million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 6,563.23million), Portugal (Rs. 3,848.04million), Turkey (Rs. 3,218.71million) and Japan (Rs. 2,913.66million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 82.62%of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 82.77%during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in '000' Kg.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – February, 2012		July – February, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>345,789</i>	<i>96,563.34</i>	<i>379,050</i>	<i>124,287.66</i>
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	295,777	80,917.04	297,010	96,573.90
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	49,800	15,575.79	81,267	27,415.98
Cotton yarn N.S.	213		773	297.79

Rice

Rice maintained its first position in its group during February, 2012 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 18,622.05million as against Rs. 17,262.03 million in January, 2012 and Rs. 15,760.84million in February, 2011 showing an increase of 7.88% over January, 2012 and by 18.15% over February, 2011.

During July – February, 2012 its exports amounted to Rs. 116,618.43million as against the exports of Rs. 119,036.89 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.03percent. U.A.E. was the leading buyer of rice during July – February, 2012 with its share of 11.07% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Afghanistan (8.82%), Kenya (7.12%), Malaysia (4.83%), Oman (4.35%), Somalia (4.07%) and Iran (Islamic Rep.) (3.74%). These seven countries accounted for 44.01% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

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

Commodity	July – February, 2012		July – February, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,313,747</i>	<i>116,618.43</i>	<i>2,421,855</i>	<i>119,036.89</i>
1. U.A.E.	177,707	12,912.79	277,013	17,741.68
2. Afghanistan	175,824	1,286.70	102,679	5,275.75
3. Kenya	207,512	8,305.56	128,083	4,922.58
4. Malaysia	125,520	5,629.79	37,628	1,637.11
3. Oman	63,764	5,076.19	88,338	6,020.76
4. Somalia	131,671	4,750.07	58,564	2,093.49
5. Iran (Islamic Rep.)	85,550	4,364.15	115,011	5,848.31
Others	1,346,199	65,293.19	1,614,539	75,497.21

Unit price of rice basmati for February, 2012 was Rs. 81,146.69 per tonne as against Rs. 72,350.22 in February, 2011 showing a rise of 12.16 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – February, 2012 of current financial year was Rs. 76,352.33 per tonne as against Rs. 69,080.43 for the same period of last year showing a rise of 10.53 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 39,430.74 per tonne in February, 2012 from Rs. 40,982.82 in February, 2011 showing a fall of 3.79 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July – February, 2012 at Rs. 41,268.43 per tonne was higher by 3.75% compared to average unit price of Rs. 39,776.71 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			
February, 2012	92,431	6,687.40	72,350.22
February, 2011	87,219	6,261.71	71,792.98
July – February, 2012	774,764	53,521.03	69,080.43
July – February, 2011	672,599	46,309.14	68,851.04
Rice other varieties			
February, 2012	221,396	9,073.43	40,982.82
February, 2011	307,085	11,247.31	36,626.04
July – February, 2012	1,647,091	65,515.86	39,776.71
July – February, 2011	1,930,696	68,030.54	35,236.28

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products came down to second position in its group during February, 2012 from its first in the position in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 2,999.48million as against Rs. 5,506.32 million in January, 2012 and Rs. 7,563.27 million in February, 2011 showing a decrease of 45.53% over January, 2012 and by 60.34% over February, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – February, 2012 of current financial year stood at Rs. 57,733.16million as against exports of Rs. 74,882.45 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 22.90 percent.

In terms of quantity 639,112 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July – February, 2012 of current financial year as against 1,132,984tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 43.59 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – February, 2012 were U.A.E. (Rs. 28,402.28 million), Afghanistan (Rs. 22,551.71 million) and China (Rs. 2,962.68million). These three countries accounted for 93.39% of total exports of petroleum products during July – February, 2012 as against their combined share of 87.14% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes)			
	July – February, 2012		July – February, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>639,112</i>	<i>57,733.16</i>	<i>1,132,984</i>	<i>74,882.45</i>
Petroleum Top-Neptha	387,578	33,581.62	496,807	27,999.01
Other petroleum products	251,534	24,151.54	636,177	46,883.44

Leather

Leather maintained its third position in its group during February, 2012 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 2,864.43million as against Rs. 3,251.37million in January, 2012 and Rs. 2,849.21 million in February, 2011 showing a decrease of 11.90% over January, 2012 while higher by 0.53% over February, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – February, 2012 totaled Rs. 24,462.91million as against Rs. 23,684.17 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 3.29percent. In terms of quantity 15,838,705 sq. meter of leather was exported during July – February, 2012 as against 17,356,421 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 8.74 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – February, 2012 were Hong Kong (Rs. 6,760.21million), Italy (Rs. 2,929.61million), China (Rs. 2,902.26million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2,529.77million), Turkey (Rs. 1,160.99million),Germany(Rs. 861.38million) and Viet Nam (Rs. 811.71million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 73.40% as against their combined share of 73.07% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters)			
	(Value in million Rs.)			
	July – February, 2012		July – February, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	15,838,705	24,462.91	17,356,421	23,684.17
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	199,704	295.19	219,481	282.41
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	6,571,554	10,817.83	7,920,522	10,386.81
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	125,556	179.06	62,706	78.39
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	2,050,011	3,116.63	2,125,174	2,819.38
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	27,857	37.74	33,249	52.32
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	5,502,403	7,894.49	5,108,186	7,255.68
Leather ns	1,361,620	2,121.95	1,887,103	2,809.18

Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats came down to seventh position in its group during February, 2012 from its sixth position in the previous month. Its exports in February, 2012 amounted to Rs. 749.54million as against Rs. 937.40 million in January, 2012 and Rs. 740.43 million in February, 2011 showing a decrease of 20.04% over January, 2012 while higher by 1.23% over February, 2011.

Exports of this item for July – February, 2012 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 7,246.78million as against Rs. 7,289.20million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.58 percent.

In terms of quantity 2,325,689 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – February, 2012 of current financial year as against 1,545,615 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 50.47 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 4,065.37per sq. meter during July– February, 2012 as against Rs. 5,337.58 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 23.83 percent. U.S.A. (Rs. 2,427.15 million), Germany (Rs. 826.58 million), Italy (Rs. 507.75 million), Turkey (Rs. 454.96million), Japan (Rs. 342.74million), France (Rs. 288.46million), South Africa (Rs. 244.46million) and Afghanistan (Rs. 228.34million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – February, 2012. They together accounted for 73.42% during July – February, 2012 as compared to their combined share of 74.02% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters)			
	July – February, 2012		July – February, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,325,689</i>	<i>7,246.78</i>	<i>1,545,615</i>	<i>7,289.20</i>
Carpets of wool (Hand knotted)	1,642,164	6,676.01	1,319,492	7,042.90
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	683,525	570.77	226,123	246.31

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton came up to second position in its group during February, 2012 from its third position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 7,735.28million as against Rs. 4,261.56 million in January, 2012 and Rs. 3,978.77 million in February, 2011 showing an increase of 81.51% over January, 2012 and by 94.41% over February, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – February, 2012 amounted to Rs. 26,116.14million as against Rs. 19,697.02 million showing an increase of 32.59% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 157,516 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – February, 2012 as against 102,713tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing an increase of 53.36 percent. The average unit price of cotton American was Rs. 193,333.33per tonne during July – February, 2012 as against 158,141.03 per tonne showing an increase of 22.25percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July – February, 2012 were China (Rs. 7,659.37 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 5,412.84 million), Indonesia (Rs. 3,706.76 million), India (Rs. 3,196.67 million) and Bangladesh (Rs. 2,546.38million). They together accounted for 86.24% of total exports of raw cotton during July – February, 2012 as against their combined share of 78.39% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in `Tonnes`.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – February, 2012		July – February, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	157,516	26,116.14	102,713	19,697.02
1. Cotton American	3	.58	156	24.67
2. Cotton Egyptian	48	16.47	--	--
Others	157,465	26,099.09	102,557	19,672.36

(--) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during February, 2012 compared with February, 2011 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July – February, 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 February, 2012, (21.72%) of total exports went to European Union as against 24.91% in February, 2011. The share of North America during February, 2012 was 13.14% as against 13.44% in February, 2011. The share of Middle East during February, 2012 was 20.53% as against 13.60% in February, 2011. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for February, 2012 followed by U.A.E., China, Afghanistan, Germany and United Kingdom. The share of these six countries in total exports for February, 2012 was 50.54% as against their combined share of 42.83% in February, 2011.

During July – February, 2012 the share of European Union in total Exports was 23.82% as against 24.53% in February, 2011. The share of North America decreased to 15.88% from 17.33% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 17.62% from 17.74% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July – February, 2012 followed by Afghanistan, U.A.E., China, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July –February, 2012 of the current financial year was 52.03% as against their combined share of 49.76% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	February, 2012		February, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>182,157.78</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>182,692.79</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,130.70	0.62	1,153.72	0.63
2. South America	1,930.53	1.06	2,626.12	1.44
3. North America	23,934.64	13.14	24,558.34	13.44
4. Eastern Europe	3,519.24	1.93	3,355.26	1.84
5. European Union	39,565.91	21.72	45,516.19	24.91
6. E.F.T.A	364.52	0.20	412.24	0.23
7. Other Europe	122.68	0.07	90.64	0.05
8. Middle East	37,404.72	20.53	24,847.55	13.60
i) Asian Countries	34,189.87	18.77	22,801.49	12.48
ii) African Countries	3,214.85	1.76	2,046.06	1.12
9. Other Asia	61,070.95	33.53	70,497.12	38.59
10. Other Africa	11,094.64	6.09	8,025.65	4.39
11. Oceania	2,019.24	1.11	1,609.96	0.88

Table - 4

Monthly Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	February, 2012		February, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>182,157.78</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>182,692.79</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	22,588.81	12.40	23,304.37	12.76
2. U.A.E	22,380.31	12.29	6,612.02	3.62
3. China	18,091.69	9.93	14,977.85	8.20
4. Afghanistan	12,216.02	6.71	16,310.21	8.93
5. Germany	8,470.54	4.65	9,247.58	5.06
6. United Kingdom	8,312.64	4.56	7,776.22	4.26
7. Bangladesh	5,380.27	2.95	17,256.05	9.45
8. Italy	4,385.39	2.41	6,098.03	3.34
9. India	4,211.02	2.31	1,420.60	0.78
10. Netherlands	4,023.87	2.21	4,456.54	2.44
11. Turkey	3,666.18	2.01	6,685.01	3.66
12. Spain	3,627.23	1.99	4,474.49	2.45
13. Belgium	3,528.59	1.94	5,195.31	2.84
14. Viet Nam	3,461.53	1.90	1,039.27	0.57
15. Saudi Arabia	3,329.40	1.83	2,304.83	1.26
16. Korea, Republic of	2,978.60	1.64	3,820.06	2.09
17. Hong Kong	2,762.66	1.52	4,664.68	2.55
18. Sri Lanka	2,480.58	1.36	2,399.53	1.31
19. Russian Federation	2,256.43	1.24	2,136.61	1.17
20. Egypt (U.A.R.)	2,217.95	1.22	823.21	0.45
Others	41,788.07	22.94	41,690.32	22.82

Table - 5

Cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July - February, 2012		July - February, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	1,331,603.17	100.00	1,307,007.91	100.00
1. Latin & Central America	9,991.20	0.74	11,127.87	0.85
2. South America	18,204.27	1.37	18,865.55	1.44
3. North America	211,488.68	15.88	226,500.25	17.33
4. Eastern Europe	19,913.15	1.50	17,517.88	1.34
5. European Union	317,215.18	23.82	320,612.22	24.53
6. E.F.T.A.	3,589.28	0.27	3,674.37	0.28
7. Other Europe	859.36	0.06	636.13	0.05
8. Middle East	234,598	17.06	231,897.07	17.74
i) Asian Countries	212,001.15	15.92	217,614.73	16.65
ii) African Countries	22,597.26	1.70	14,282.34	1.09
9. Other Asia	431,059.86	32.37	400,016.40	30.61
10. Other Africa	72,649.43	5.46	64,740.45	4.95
11. Oceania	12,112.39	0.91	11,419.73	0.87

Table - 6

Cumulative Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – February, 2012		July – February, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,331,603.17</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,307,007.91</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	199,353.63	14.97	213,555.11	16.34
2. Afghanistan.	129,263.17	9.71	107,824.97	8.25
3. U.A.E	120,208.79	9.03	99,576.03	7.62
4. China	110,091.23	8.27	97,793.64	7.48
5. U. K	68,318.95	5.13	66,660.85	5.10
6. Germany	65,506.18	4.92	64,972.03	4.97
7. Bangladesh	34,644.96	2.60	58,178.27	4.45
8. Italy	34,345.83	2.58	38,462.85	2.94
9. Belgium	31,461.71	2.36	34,383.05	2.63
10. Netherlands	29,458.36	2.21	25,451.78	1.95
11. Spain	28,974.16	2.18	30,272.17	2.32
12. Turkey	25,883.56	1.94	45,118.56	3.45
13. Saudi Arabia	22,251.99	1.67	22,222.01	1.70
14. Hong Kong	21,029.52	1.58	29,300.97	2.24
15. Korea, Republic of	20,548.67	1.54	19,150.00	1.47
16. France	19,865.96	1.49	21,031.79	1.61
17. India	19,531.61	1.47	15,317.95	1.17
18. Sri Lanka	16,786.52	1.26	16,493.97	1.26
19. Viet Nam	16,605.87	1.25	6,951.66	0.53
20. South Africa	15,198.38	1.14	15,460.46	1.18
Others	302,274.13	22.70	278,829.80	21.33

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During February, 2012 exports of primary commodities decreased by 6.38%, semi-manufactures by 25.56% while of manufactured goods increased by 8.00% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – February, 2012 exports of primary commodities were higher by 4.63%, manufactured goods by 4.10% but semi-manufactures was lower by 13.00% as compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	February, 2012	February, 2011	July–February, 2012	July–February, 2011
<i>Total:</i>	<i>182,157.78</i>	<i>182,692.79</i>	<i>1,331,603.17</i>	<i>1,307,007.91</i>
1. Primary Commodities	38,640.74	41,275.20	230,275.60	220,075.91
% share in total exports	21.21	22.59	17.29	16.84
2. Semi- manufactures	20,432.43	27,446.89	153,438.74	176,375.98
% share in total exports	11.22	15.02	11.52	13.49
3. Manufactured goods	123,084.61	113,970.69	947,888.83	910,556.02
% share in total exports	67.57	62.38	71.18	69.67

I – Imports by Group/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during February, 2012 amounted to Rs. 313,707.63 million as against the imports of Rs. 328,907.14 million in the previous month and Rs. 260,500.11 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 4.62% over previous month while higher by 20.43% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – February, 2012 amounted to Rs. 2,621,816.49million as against Rs. 2,192,188.67 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.60 percent.

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

Food Group

During February, 2012 the 5 selected commodities of Food group contributed 6.86% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and Tea were 4.87% and 1.02% respectively.

During July – February, 2012 this group contributed 7.47% of total imports showing an increase of 1.77% as against their combined share of 7.34% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During February, 2012 Machinery & Transport group contributed 17.56% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 12.74% and 4.82% respectively.

During July – February, 2012 this Group contributed 19.96% of the total imports showing a decrease of 11.11% as against their combined share of 19.08% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During February, 2012 Petroleum group contributed 33.82% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 18.51% and 15.31% respectively.

During July – February, 2012 this group contributed 33.34% of total imports showing an increase of 18.77% as against their combined share of 28.07% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During February, 2012 Textile group contributed 2.20% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.15% and 1.05% respectively.

During July – February, 2012 this group contributed 2.55% of total import showing a decrease of 4.14% as against their combined share of 2.66% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During February, 2012 Chemical group contributed 15.50% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (10.72%), Fertilizer manufactured (3.20%), Medical products (1.42%) and Insecticide (0.16%).

During July – February, 2012 chemical group contributed 16.51% of the total imports showing an increase of 9.63% as against their combined share of 15.06% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During February, 2012 Metal group contributed 4.16% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 2.98% and 1.19% respectively.

During July – February, 2012 this group contributed 4.23% of total imports showing a decrease of 2.76% as against their combined share of 4.35% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During February, 2012 miscellaneous group contributed 1.33% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 0.92% and 0.40% respectively.

During July – February, 2012 this group contributed 1.38% of total imports showing a decrease of 8.61% as against their combined share of 1.51% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	February, 2012	January, 2012	February, 2011	% Change	
				Feb,2012	Feb,2012
				Jan,2012	Feb,2011
Total	313,707.63	328,907.14	260,500.11	-4.62	20.43
A-Food Group	21,510.49	23,170.96	20,097.88	-7.17	7.03
1. Palm oil	15,265.77	16,229.40	13,931.69	-5.94	9.58
2. Tea	3,185.17	2,759.22	2,601.41	15.44	22.44
3. Pulses	1,864.26	1,914.72	2,459.86	-2.64	-24.21
4. Milk & milk food for infants	1,136.96	1,710.75	739.80	-33.54	53.68
5. Soya-bean oil	58.33	558.87	365.12	-89.56	-84.02
B- Mach. & Transport Group	55,098.11	57,165.59	45,225.62	-3.62	21.83
1. Machinery	39,973.72	43,326.06	32,581.07	-7.74	22.69
2. Transport equipment	15,124.39	13,839.53	12,644.55	9.28	19.61
C- Petroleum Group	106,087.74	104,212.47	64,461.15	1.80	64.58
1. Petroleum Products	58,069.43	64,689.63	30,850.33	-10.23	88.23
2. Petroleum Crude	48,018.31	39,522.84	33,610.82	21.50	42.87
D-Textile Group	6,917.18	7,215.49	7,491.04	-4.13	-7.66
1. Synthetic & art silk yarn	3,618.73	3,620.02	3,833.92	-0.04	-5.61
2. Synthetic fiber	3,298.45	3,595.47	3,657.12	-8.26	-9.81
E-Chemical Group	48,613.03	54,289.65	43,011.36	-10.46	13.02
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	33,635.44	37,199.76	35,289.27	-9.58	-4.69
2. Fertilizer manufactured	10,045.02	10,933.23	2,854.53	-8.12	251.90
3. Medicinal products	4,442.66	5,220.35	3,901.16	-14.90	13.88
4. Insecticide	489.91	936.31	966.40	-47.68	-47.68
F-Metal Group	13,053.95	16,058.54	11,022.08	-18.71	18.43
1. Iron & steel	9,334.48	11,434.12	8,839.06	-18.36	5.60
2. Iron & steel scrap	3,719.47	4,624.42	2,183.02	-19.57	70.38
G-Miscellaneous Group	4,158.36	4,944.51	4,634.15	-15.90	-10.27
1. Paper & paper products	2,893.25	2,954.39	2,765.30	-2.07	4.63
2. Tyres & tubes	1,265.11	1,990.12	1,868.85	-36.43	-32.31
Others	58,268.77	61,847.93	64,556.83	-5.79	-9.74

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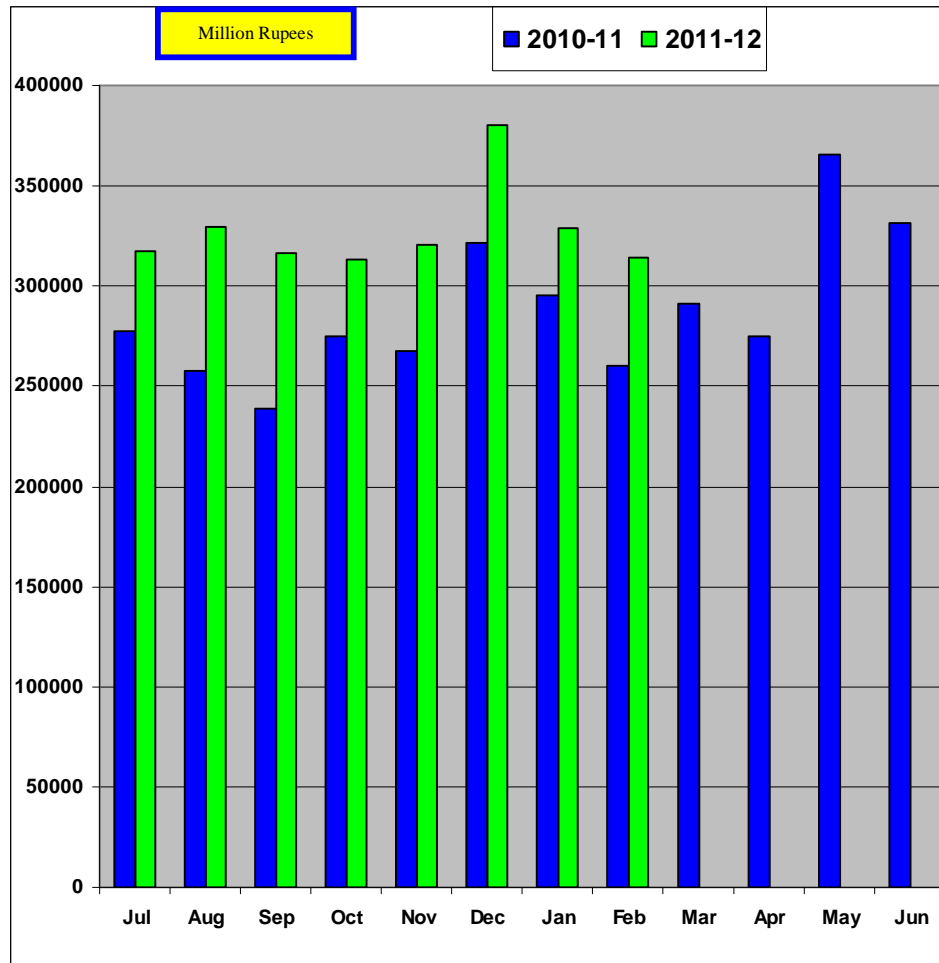


Table - 9

Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – February, 2012	July – February, 2011	% Change
			<u>July – February, 2012</u> <u>July – February, 2011</u>
<i>Total</i>	2,621,816.49	2,192,188.67	19.60
<i>A-Food Group</i>	195,974.79	160,974.16	21.74
1. Palm oil	141,677.32	107,533.82	31.75
2. Pulses	21,693.37	23,839.30	-9.00
3. Tea	20,922.72	19,390.62	7.90
4. Milk & milk food for infants	8,022.39	6,331.66	26.70
5. Soyabean oil	3,658.99	3,878.76	-5.67
<i>B-Machinery & Transport Group</i>	444,577.68	418,313.94	6.28
1. Machinery	329,591.25	303,872.47	8.46
2. Transport equipment	114,986.43	114,441.47	0.48
<i>C-Petroleum Group</i>	874,205.61	615,243.72	42.09
1. Petroleum products	571,797.10	371,390.31	53.96
2. Petroleum crude	302,408.51	243,853.41	24.01
<i>D-Textile Group</i>	66,750.19	58,272.78	14.55
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	35,477.25	29,087.85	21.97
2. Synthetic fiber	31,272.94	29,184.93	7.15
<i>E-Chemical Group</i>	432,916.90	330,192.82	31.11
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	295,924.59	255,336.61	15.90
2. Fertilizer manufactured	90,219.01	31,129.30	189.82
3. Medicinal products	39,138.84	35,438.70	10.44
4. Insecticide	7,634.46	8,288.21	-7.89
<i>F-Metal Group</i>	110,968.59	95,336.29	16.40
1. Iron & steel	77,757.84	65,696.05	18.36
2. Iron & steel scrap	33,210.75	29,640.24	12.05
<i>G-Miscellaneous Group</i>	36,273.56	33,197.70	9.27
1. Paper & paper products	22,435.83	21,971.98	2.11
2. Tyres & tubes	13,837.73	11,225.72	23.27
Others	460,149.17	480,657.26	-4.27

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

POL

Imports of POL during February, 2012 valued at Rs. 106,087.74million was higher by 1.80% compared to January, 2012 Rs. 104,212.47 million and by 13.92% compared to February, 2011 Rs. 64,461.15 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – February, 2012 amounted to Rs. 874,205.61million as against Rs. 615,243.72 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 42.09 percent.

The share of POL in total imports in February, 2012 was 33.82% as against 31.68% in January, 2011 and by 24.75% in February, 2011. During July – February, 2012 its share was 33.34% as against 28.07% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – February, 2012	July – February, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>874,205.60</i>	<i>615,243.72</i>
Petroleum Crude	302,408.51	243,853.41
Motor spirit	89,558.95	44,025.80
Kerosene oil	19,318.95	32,070.46
Diesel oil	1.60	0.90
Lubricating Oils, Greases	5,420.61	3,796.69
Mineral Jelly, Wax	427.28	400.88
Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products	457,069.71	291,095.58

(--) Indicate nil

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines)

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during February, 2012 valued at Rs. 33,635.44million was lower by 9.58% compared to January, 2012 Rs. 37,199.76 million and by 4.69% compared to February, 2011 Rs. 35,289.27 million. During July – February, 2012 its imports amounted to Rs. 295,924.59million which was higher by 15.90% compared to imports of Rs. 255,336.61 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in February, 2012 were 10.72% as against 11.31% in January, 2012 and 13.55% in February, 2011. During July – February, 2012 its share was 11.29% as against 11.65% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – February, 2012	July – February, 2011
<i>Total</i>	295,924.59	255,336.61
Organic chemicals	116,966.88	93,692.07
Inorganic chemicals	30,198.90	23,178.74
Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	18,296.46	18,037.25
Essential oil perfume and flavor materials	11,,569.37	11,807.70
Plastic materials etc.	90,488.80	83,468.51
Other chemical materials and products	28,404.17	25,152.34

Machinery

Imports of machinery during February, 2012 valued at Rs. 39,973.72million was lower by 7.74% compared to January, 2012 Rs. 43,326.06 million while higher by 22.69% compared to February, 2011 Rs. 32,581.07 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – February, 2012 amounted to Rs. 329,591.25million as against Rs. 303,872.47 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.46 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in February, 2012 was 12.74% as against 13.17% in January, 2012 and by 12.51% in February, 2011. During July – February, 2012 its share was 12.57% as against 13.86% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Type of Machinery	July – February, 2012	July – February, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>329,591.25</i>	<i>303,872.47</i>
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	65,163.53	61,319.22
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	3,736.30	4,049.53
3. Tractors all sorts	3,958.19	1,125.35
4. Textile and leather machinery	27,870.07	28,480.24
5. Construction and mining machinery	7,951.28	6,693.86
6. Metal working machinery	4,584.44	4,584.44
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	15,730.07	12,930.21
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	4,563.56	5,221.25
9. Telecommunication apparatus	5,852.96	3,421.27
Other machinery and apparatus	190,180.86	176,282.06

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment were Rs. 15,124.39million was imported during February, 2012 as against its imports of Rs. 13,839.53 million in January, 2012 and Rs. 12,644.55 million in February, 2011 showing an increase of 9.28% over January, 2012 and by 19.61% over February, 2011. The imports of this item during July – February, 2012 totaled Rs. 114,986.43million which was higher by 0.48% as compared to its imports of Rs. 114,441.47 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in February, 2012 was 4.82% as against 4.21% in January, 2012 and by 4.85% in February, 2011. During July – February, 2012 its share was 4.39% as against the share of 5.22% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Transport Equipment	July – February, 2012	July – February, 2011
<i>Total</i>	114,986.43	114,441.47
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	49,740.79	35,263.78
Buses and their chassis with engine	3,382.41	1,791.76
Lorries & trucks (incl. special Lorries and their chassis with engine)	3,409.69	4,999.89
Aircrafts	7,397.73	7,518.12
Ships & boats	17,233.20	40,190.96
Railway vehicles	4,301.08	290.57
Motor cycles, scooters	9,355.06	8,385.29
<i>Others</i>	20,166.47	16,101.11

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during February, 2012 and July – February, 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 February, 2012, (9.70%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 41.93% and North America 5.20 percent. Country-wise, U.A.E was at the top of imports list during February, 2012 followed by China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Malaysia and India. The combined share of these six countries during February, 2012 was 60.42% as against their combined share of 59.33% during February, 2011.

During July – February, 2012, the share of imports of European Union was 9.58 percent. The share of imports of Middle East was 40.12% and from North America 5.01% 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 – February, 2012. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 61.76% as against their combined share of 56.33% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	February, 2012		February, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>313,707.63</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>260,500.11</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	318.57	0.10	224.89	0.09
2. South America	2,020.82	0.64	1,326.92	0.51
3. North America	16,320.86	5.20	17,991.76	6.91
4. Eastern Europe	5,389.54	1.72	1,969.29	0.76
5. European Union	30,426.99	9.70	22,556.25	8.66
6. E.F.T.A.	1,716.59	0.55	1,900.45	0.73
7. Other Europe	5.90	0.00	1.26	0.00
8. Middle East	131,547.71	41.93	84,982.34	32.62
i) Asian Countries	129,858.01	41.39	83,953.25	32.23
ii) African Countries	1,689.70	0.54	1,029.09	0.40
9. Other Asia	115,521.86	36.82	119,122.04	45.73
10. Other Africa	7,481.50	2.38	8,204.14	3.15
11. Oceania	2,957.29	0.94	2,220.79	0.85

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Table - 11

Monthly Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	February, 2012		February, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	313,707.63	100.00	260,500.11	100.00
1. United Arab Emirates	52,588.91	16.76	27,395.79	10.52
2. China	45,805.04	14.60	40,976.83	15.73
3. Saudi Arabia	35,540.05	11.33	28,567.64	10.97
4. Kuwait	24,887.22	7.93	21,605.39	8.29
5. Malaysia	15,418.83	4.92	16,206.24	6.22
6. India	15,298.06	4.88	19,801.25	7.60
7. Japan	11,530.30	3.68	12,126.83	4.66
8. Germany	11,250.17	3.59	4,743.69	1.82
9. Qatar	8,745.82	2.79	934.20	0.36
10. U. S. A.	8,683.79	2.77	10,097.99	3.88
11. Indonesia	7,991.33	2.55	6,179.34	2.37
12. Canada	7,637.07	2.43	7,893.76	3.03
13. Thailand	5,489.48	1.73	5,526.52	2.12
14. Oman	4,343.80	1.38	409.33	0.16
15. Korea, Rep of	4,274.59	1.36	6,237.22	2.39
16. Belarus	4,201.87	1.34	15.14	0.01
17. United Kingdom	3,792.34	1.21	3,387.32	1.30
18. Italy	3,487.08	1.11	3,805.76	1.46
19. Singapore	3,474.15	1.11	4,935.29	1.89
20. South Africa	2,697.97	0.86	1,674.70	0.64
Others	36,569.75	11.66	37,979.89	14.58

Table - 12

Cumulative Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – February, 2012		July – February, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,621,816.49</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,192,188.67</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	2,742.67	0.10	2,618.54	0.12
2. South America	18,035.89	0.69	33,819.83	1.54
3. North America	131,274.24	5.01	125,396.00	5.72
4. Eastern Europe	40,596.41	1.55	22,349.99	1.02
5. European Union	251,242.78	9.58	226,312.32	10.32
6. E.F.T.A.	17,126.67	0.65	20,654.48	0.94
7. Other Europe	4,447.51	0.17	344.00	0.02
8. Middle East	1,051,742.22	40.12	792,217.67	36.14
i) Asian Countries	1,040,055.04	39.67	781,796.02	35.66
ii) African Countries	11,687.18	0.45	10,421.65	0.48
9. Other Asia	1,003,584.84	38.28	871,619.05	39.76
10. Other Africa	69,986.64	2.67	73,805.37	3.37
11. Oceania	31,036.62	1.18	23,051.41	1.05

Table - 13

Cumulative Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – February, 2012		July – February, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,621,816.49</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,192,188.67</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.A.E.	488,818.51	18.64	302,192.02	13.78
2. China	392,944.67	14.99	317,849.13	14.50
3. Saudi Arabia	266,854.37	10.18	254,163.94	11.59
4. Kuwait	206,327.27	7.87	143,326.72	6.54
5. Malaysia	152,071.80	5.80	127,389.60	5.81
6. Japan	112,217.16	4.28	90,199.51	4.11
7. India	88,322.80	3.37	105,828.23	4.83
8. U.S.A	87,067.72	3.32	93,271.82	4.25
9. Germany	66,154.79	2.52	50,913.06	2.32
10. Indonesia	55,548.16	2.12	39,328.79	1.79
11. Korea Rep. of	50,246.69	1.92	40,775.27	1.86
12. Thailand	47,776.92	1.82	49,224.09	2.25
13. Singapore	45,328.55	1.73	43,315.02	1.98
14. Canada	44,205.35	1.69	32,123.02	1.47
15. United Kingdom	32,482.33	1.24	35,656.82	1.63
16. France	31,881.52	1.22	19,175.37	0.87
17. Australia	27,970.81	1.07	18,839.88	0.86
18. Oman	27,204.62	1.04	10,542.18	0.48
19. Italy	26,488.11	1.01	31,481.19	1.44
20. Morocco	23,052.61	0.88	15,361.50	0.70
Others	348,851.73	13.31	371,231.51	16.93

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During February, 2012 imports of consumer goods increased by 27.69% and of raw materials for consumer goods by 20.98% compared to February, 2011. Imports of capital goods during February, 2012 increased by 13.37% and of raw material for capital goods by 26.24% compared to the same month of last year.

During July – February, 2012 imports of consumer goods were lower by 0.34% while of raw material for consumer goods higher by 31.68% compared to July – February, 2011. Imports of capital goods during July – February, 2012 increased by 9.69% and of raw material for capital goods by 14.61% 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	February, 2012	February, 2011	July–February, 2010	July–February, 2011
Total:	313,707.63	260,500.11	2,621,816.49	2,192,188.67
1. Consumer goods	46,362.49	36,308.67	369015.02	370,291.17
% share in total imports	14.78	13.94	14.07	16.89
2. Raw material for consumer goods	177,939.77	147,076.93	1,478,455.07	1,122,767.75
% share in total imports	56.72	56.46	56.39	51.55
3. Raw material for capital goods	19,399.31	15,367.13	174,082.64	151,896.66
% share in total imports	6.18	5.90	6.64	6.93
4. Capital goods	70,006.06	61,747.38	600,263.76	547,233.08
% share in total imports	22.32	23.70	22.89	24.96