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SUMMARY

September, 2012

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	September, 2012		August, 2012		% Change	
					<u>September, 2012</u> <u>August, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	207,969.44	2,198.69	179,946.18	1,904.88	+15.57	+15.42
Imports	331,638.02	3,506.14	348,089.81	3,684.82	-4.73	-4.85
* Balance of Trade	-123,668.58	-1,307.45	-168,143.63	-1,779.94	-26.45	-26.55

Series	September, 2012		September, 2011		% Change	
					<u>September, 2012</u> <u>September, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	207,969.44	2,198.69	160,213.53	1,831.55	+29.81	+20.05
Imports	331,638.02	3,506.14	316,797.21	3,621.60	+4.68	-3.19
* Balance of Trade	-123,668.58	-1,307.45	-156,583.68	-1,790.05	-21.02	-26.96

Series	July – Sept; 2012		July – Sept; 2011		% Change	
					<u>July – Sept, 2012</u> <u>July – Sept, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	580,539.44	6,144.56	514,310.17	5,934.39	+12.88	+3.54
Imports	1,025,308.44	10,852.63	963,821.61	11,116.77	+6.38	-2.38
* Balance of Trade	-444,769.00	-4,708.07	-449,511.44	-5,182.38	-1.06	-9.15

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

Review of Foreign Trade September, 2012

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during September, 2012 amounted to Rs 207,969.44 million as against Rs. 179,946.18 million in August, 2012 and Rs. 160,213.53 million during September, 2011 showing an increase of 15.57% over August, 2012 and by 29.81% September, 2011.

Exports during July – September, 2012 totalled Rs. 580,539.44million as against Rs. 514,310.17 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.88 percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during September, 2012 amounted to \$ 2,198.69 million as against \$ 1,904.88 million in August, 2012 and \$ 1,831.55 million during September, 2011 showing an increase of 15.42% over September, 2011 and by 20.05 percent.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July – September, 2012 totalled \$ 6,144.56 million as against \$ 5,934.39 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.54 percent.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during September, 2012 amounted to Rs. 331,638.02 million as against Rs. 348,089.81 million in August, 2012 and Rs. 316,797.21 million during September, 2011 showing a decrease of 4.73% over August, 2012 while higher by 4.68% over September, 2011.

Imports during July–September, 2012 amounted to Rs. 1,025,308.44 million as against Rs. 963,821.61 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.38percent.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during September, 2012 amounted to \$ 3,506.14 million as against \$ 3,684.82 million in August, 2012 and \$ 3,621.60 million during showing a decrease of 4.85% over August, 2012 and by 3.19% over September, 2012.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – September, 2012 amounted \$ 10,852.63 million as against \$ 11,116.77 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.38 percent.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in September, 2012 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 123,668.58 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,307.45 million, and the balance of trade during July – September, 2012 was also unfavourable to the tune of 444,769.00 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 4,708.07 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

The total Exports of Pakistan during September, 2012 amounted to Rs 207,969.44 million as against Rs. 179,946.18 million in August, 2012 and Rs. 160,213.53 million during September, 2011 showing an increase of 15.57% over August, 2012 and by 29.81% September, 2011.

Exports during July – September, 2012 totalled Rs. 580,539.44 million as against Rs. 514,310.17 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.28 percent.

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

Primary Commodities

During September, 2012 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 8.05% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (4.25%), Fruit, vegetables& preparation thereof (1.43%) and Fish & fish preparation (1.43%).

During July – September, 2012 these 6 commodities contributed 8.34% of total exports showing a decrease of 22.71% as against their combined share of 10.79% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During September, 2012 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 47.51% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (11.35%), Cotton yarn (9.43%), Knitwear (8.45%), Bed-wear (6.71%) and Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (5.56%).

During July – September, 2012 these 9 commodities contributed 50.68% of total exports showing a decrease of 1.19% as against their combined share of 51.29% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During September, 2012 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 6.96% of total exports in which the share of Leather clothes & accessories was (2.20%), Leather (1.82%), Surgical instrument (1.13%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.02%) and Carpets, carpets rugs & mats (0.48%).

During July – September, 2012 these 7 commodities contributed 7.48% of total exports showing a decrease of 44.63% as against their combined share of 13.51% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

Commodities	September, 2012	August, 2012	September, 2011	% Change	
				Sep. 2012 Aug 2012	Sep. 2012 Sep,2011
Total	207,969.44	179,946.18	160,213.53	+15.57	+29.81
A. Primary Commodities	16,738.64	14,227.52	17,729.80	+17.65	-5.59
1. Rice	8,846.80	8,936.24	10,768.05	-1.00	-17.84
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	2,982.24	3,547.56	2,727.75	-15.94	+9.33
3. Fish & fish preparation	2,977.16	1,331.81	2,348.18	+123.54	+26.79
4. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	1,820.29	384.60	1,846.70	+373.29	-1.43
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	84.26	10.07	30.45	+736.74	+176.72
6. Raw wool	27.89	17.24	8.67	+61.77	+221.68
B. Textile Manufactures	98,800.51	96,516.86	81,879.44	+2.37	+20.67
1. Cotton fabrics	23,609.40	22,154.74	17,365.20	+6.57	+35.96
2. Cotton Yarn	19,616.35	15,052.29	12,524.22	+3.32	+56.63
3. Knitwear	17,574.13	17,771.23	14,762.21	-1.11	+19.05
4. Bedwear	13,953.81	13,694.25	13,765.76	+1.90	+1.37
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	11,563.48	13,326.70	9,717.25	-13.23	+19.00
6. Towels	5,897.00	6,358.80	4,797.25	-7.26	+22.92
7. Textile made up (excl.towels & bedwear)	4,469.97	4,139.96	3,785.45	+7.97	+18.08
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	1,076.54	3,440.65	4,732.39	-68.71	-77.25
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,039.83	578.24	429.71	79.83	141.98
C. Other Manufactures	14,465.74	14,202.89	20,917.54	+1.85	-30.84
1. Leather clothes & accessories	4,574.81	4,573.47	3,372.46	+0.03	+35.65
2. Leather	3,781.52	3,021.41	2,537.87	+25.16	+33.45
3. Surgical instruments	2,356.59	2,228.16	1,765.94	+5.76	+33.45
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,111.96	2,496.53	2,094.45	-15.40	+0.84
5. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	993.08	1,039.61	942.24	-4.48	+5.40
6. Footwear	639.27	836.41	569.80	-23.57	+12.19
7. Petroleum Products	8.51	7.30	9,634.78	+16.58	-99.91
Others	77,964.55	54,998.91	39,686.75	+41.76	+96.45

MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

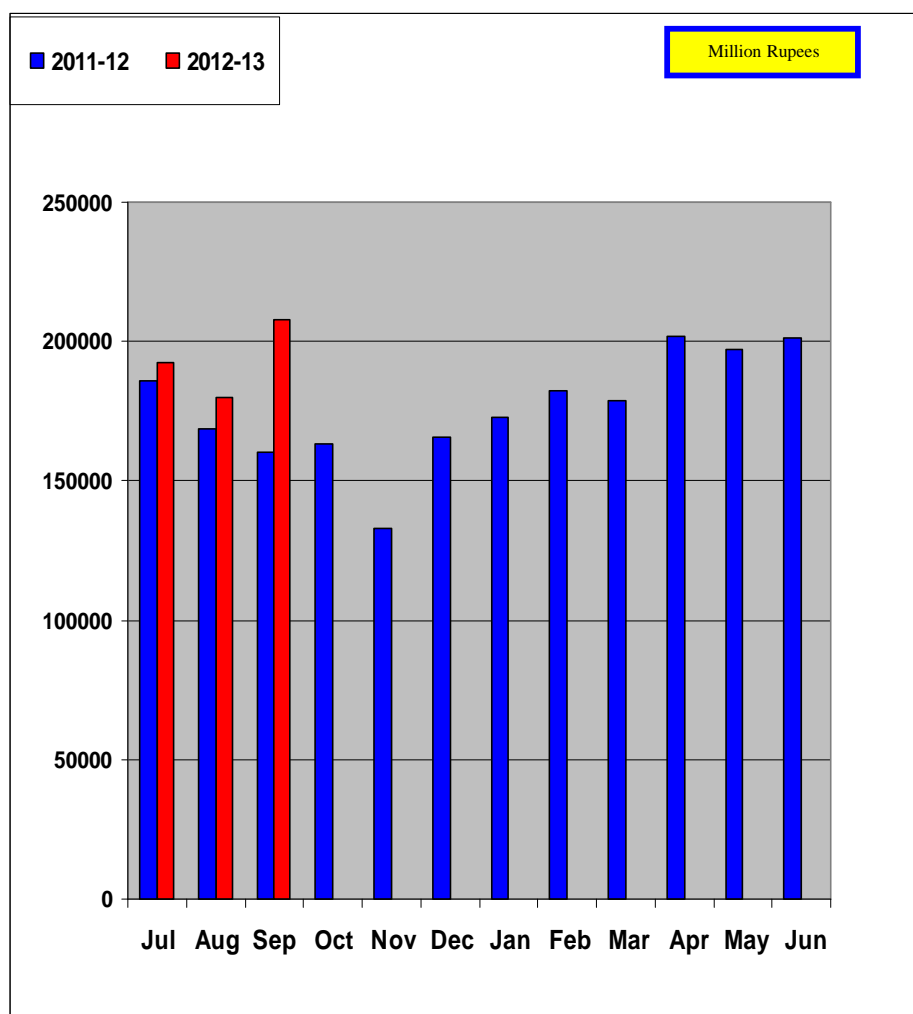


Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – September, 2012	July – September, 2011	% Change
			July - September, 2012 July - September, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>580,539.44</i>	<i>514,310.17</i>	<i>+12.88</i>
<i>A. Primary Commodities</i>	<i>48,426.91</i>	<i>55,518.93</i>	<i>-12.77</i>
1. Rice	30,026.32	36,549.76	-17.85
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	9,848.96	8,757.37	+12.46
3. Fish & fish preparation	5,993.49	5,133.25	+16.76
4. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	2,348.26	4,724.97	-50.30
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	130.91	281.22	-53.45
6. Raw wool	78.97	72.36	+9.13
<i>B. Textile Manufactures</i>	<i>294,192.91</i>	<i>263,798.32</i>	<i>+11.52</i>
1. Cotton fabrics	64,616.22	55,114.45	+17.24
2. Knitwear	54,339.03	53,589.46	+1.40
3. Cotton yarn	51,144.26	33,069.67	+54.66
4. Bed-wear	42,352.46	45,367.18	-6.65
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	39,72.22	35,211.12	+12.81
5. Towels	18,038.25	15,621.34	+15.47
6. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	13,760.46	12,867.07	+6.91
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	7,954.71	11,409.27	-30.28
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	2,267.30	1,548.76	+46.39
<i>C. Other Manufactures</i>	<i>43,412.02</i>	<i>69,487.67</i>	<i>-37.53</i>
1. Leather clothes & accessories	13724.94	14,152.00	-3.02
2. Leather	10,342.73	8,916.60	+15.99
3. Sports goods (excl. toys)	7,065.78	6,628.25	+6.60
4. Surgical instruments	7,058.40	6,435.92	+9.67
5. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	2,850.67	2,674.01	+6.54
6. Footwear	2,351.54	2,367.48	-0.67
7. Petroleum Products	17.96	28,311.76	-99.94
Others	194,507.60	125,505.25	+54.98

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position in its group during September, 2012 as the same position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 23,609.40 million as against Rs. 22,154.74 million in August, 2012 and Rs. 17,365.20 million during September, 2011 showing an increase of 6.57% over August, 2012 and by 35.96% over September, 2011.

During July – September, 2012 of current financial year 518,791 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 64,616.22 million were exported as against 512,261 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 55,114.45 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 1.27% in terms of quantity and by 17.24% in terms of value. During July – September, 2012 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 124.55 per sq. meter from Rs. 107.59 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 15.76 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – September, 2012 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 10,422.08 million), China (Rs. 8,684.32 million), Turkey (Rs. 3,589.32 million), Italy (Rs. 2,973.58 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 2,661.45 million), Russian Federation (Rs. 2,314.01 million), Germany (Rs. 2,156.17 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 2,050.64 million), Egypt (U.A.R.) (Rs. 1,962.53 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,777.72 million), Spain (Rs. 1,630.60 million), U.K. (Rs. 1,590.47 million), South Africa (Rs. 1,580.81 million) and Mexico (Rs. 1,552.43 million). Their total take-off accounted for 69.56% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 66.65% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – September, 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 – September, 2012		July – September, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	518,791	64,616.22	512,261	55,114.45
1. Cotton fabrics grey	220,905	25,084.48	215,032	22,860.58
2. Cotton prints	65,650	8,733.43	65,757	6,937.00
3. Cotton sheetings	26,315	3,225.23	25,107	2,669.19
4. Canvas cloth water proof	87,567	10,925.52	104,525	11,327.07
5. Drill & Jeans (Denime)	84,463	12,557.19	77,209	8,791.23
Other cotton fabrics	34,890	4,090.37	24,632	2,529.37

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn came up to second position in its group during September, 2012 from its third position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 19,616.35 million as against Rs. 15,052.29 million in August, 2012 and Rs. 12,524.22 million in September, 2011 showing an increase of 30.32% over August, 2012 and by 56.63% over September, 2011.

During July – September, 2012 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 51,144.26 million as against Rs. 33,069.67 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a rise of 54.66 percent. In terms of quantity 181,527 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – September, 2012 of current financial year as against 112,757 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 60.99 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – September, 2012 of current financial year was Rs. 281.74 per Kg. as against Rs. 293.28 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 3.93 percent.

China (Rs. 35,577.11 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 3,787.75 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 2,862.62 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,263.80 million), Japan (Rs. 1,137.68 million), Portugal (Rs. 881.33 million) Turkey (Rs. 869.42 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 488.92 million) and Italy (Rs. 455.77 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 92.53% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 84.25% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July–September, 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 – September, 2012		July – September, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	181,527	51,144.26	112,757	33,069.67
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	159,104	44,123.74	89,561	25,613.55
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	22,382	7,004.16	23,101	7,422.43
3. Cotton yarn N.S.	41	16.36	94	33.69

Rice

Rice maintained its first position in its group during September, 2012 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 8,846.80million as against Rs. 8,936.24 million in August, 2012 and Rs. 10,768.05 million in September, 2011 showing a decrease of 1.00% over August, 2012 and by 17.84% over September, 2011.

During July – September, 2012 its exports amounted to Rs. 30,026.32 million as against the exports of Rs. 36,549.76 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 17.85 percent. U.A.E. was the leading buyer of rice during July – September, 2012 with its share of 14.05% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were China (10.11%), Afghanistan (9.59%), Kenya (8.66%), Oman (8.50%), Saudi Arabia (6.53%) and Iran (Islamic Rep. of) (5.37%). These seven countries accounted for 62.82% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in 'tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – September, 2012		July – September, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>492,144</i>	<i>30,026.32</i>	<i>624,265</i>	<i>36,549.76</i>
1. U.A.E.	47,451	4,218.94	84,550	6,451.39
2. China	75,255	3,035.14	947	46.01
3. Afghanistan	40,651	2,880.78	75,584	4,334.78
4. Kenya	59,755	2,599.27	77,894	3,155.96
5. Oman	30,396	2,552.94	24,735	2,093.42
6. Saudi Arabia	27,272	1,961.79	20,073	1,384.93
7. Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	24,586	1,613.91	28,682	1,473.53
Others	186,758	11,163.54	311,800	17,609.76

Unit price of rice basmati for September, 2012 was Rs. 96,245.36 per tonne as against Rs. 78,608.00 in September, 2011 showing a rise of 22.44 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – September, 2012 of current financial year was Rs. 89,899.60 per tonne as against Rs. 77,012.68 for the same period of last year showing a rise of 16.73 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" increased to Rs. 45,684.76 per tonne in September, 2012 from Rs. 43,930.66 in September, 2011 showing a rise of 3.99 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July – September, 2012 at Rs. 45,340.00 per tonne was also higher by 3.61% compared to average unit price of Rs. 43,759.08 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			
September, 2012	42,892	4,128.16	96,245.36
September, 2011	81,408	6,399.32	78,608.00
July – September, 2012	173,083	15,560.09	89,899.60
July – September, 2011	277,639	21,381.72	77,012.68
Rice other varieties			
September, 2012	103,287	4,718.64	45,684.76
September, 2011	99,446	4,368.73	43,930.66
July – September, 2012	319,061	14,466.23	45,340.00
July – September, 2011	346,626	15,168.03	43,759.08

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its seventh position in its group during September, 2012 as the same position in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 8.51million as against Rs. 7.30million in August, 2012 and Rs. 9,634.78 million in September, 2011 showing an increase of 16.58% over August, 2012 but lower by 99.91% over September, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – September, 2012 of current financial year stood at Rs. 17.96 million as against exports of Rs. 28,311.76 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 99.94 percent.

In terms of quantity 269 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July – September, 2012 of current financial year as against 311,632 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 99.91 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – September, 2012 were U.R. of Tanzania (Rs. 11.94 million), U.A.E. (Rs. 4.48 million) and Afghanistan (Rs. 1.51 million). These three countries accounted for 99.83% of total exports of petroleum products during July – September, 2012 as against their combined share of 94.72% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – September, 2012		July – September, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	269	17.96	311,632	28,311.76
Petroleum Top-Neptha	–	–	145,657	12,474.70
Other petroleum products	269	17.96	166,975	15,837.06

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Leather

Leather maintained its second position in its group during September, 2012 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,781.52 million as against Rs. 3,021.41million in August, 2012 and Rs. 2,537.87 million in September, 2011 showing an increase of 25.16% over August, 2012 and by 49.00% over September, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – September, 2012 totalled Rs. 10,342.73million as against Rs. 8,916.60 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 15.99 percent. In terms of quantity 6,069,640 sq. meter of leather was exported during July – September, 2012 as against 6,003,639 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.10percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – September, 2012 were Hong Kong (Rs. 3304.02 million), China (Rs. 1608.47 million), Italy (Rs. 1075.40million), Korea Rep. of (Rs.792.12 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 581.07million), Germany (Rs. 328.13million), Turkey (Rs. 286.50million) Spain (Rs. 261.90million) and South Africa (Rs. 218.07million) their combined share in total exports of leather was 81.75% as against their combined share of 78.66% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	July – September, 2012		July – September, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,069,640</i>	<i>10,342.73</i>	<i>6,003,639</i>	<i>8,916.60</i>
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	186,618	284.89	161,458	247.87
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	2,784,501	4,687.83	2,020,898	3,167.54
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	2,146	3.53	54,727	84.44
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	968,469	1,641.58	951,104	1,402.89
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	2,595	4.19	2,131	3.39
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	1,805,887	3,159.38	1,985,189	2,698.43
Leather ns	319,424	561.32	828,132	1,312.03

Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats maintained its fifth position in its group during September, 2012 as in the previous month. Its exports in September, 2012 amounted to Rs. 993.08 million as against Rs. 1,039.61 million in August, 2012 and Rs. 942.24 million in September, 2011 showing a decrease of 4.48% over August, 2012 while higher by 5.40% over September, 2011.

Exports of this item for July – September, 2012 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 2,850.67million as against Rs. 2,675.66 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.54 percent.

In terms of quantity 930,001 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – September, 2012 of current financial year as against 782,752 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.81 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 4,511.29 per sq. meter during July– September, 2012 as against Rs. 4,257.21 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 5.97percent. U.S.A. (Rs. 1,011.89million), Turkey (Rs. 281.17million), Italy (Rs. 202.73million), Japan (Rs. 166.92million), Germany (Rs. 153.06 million), France (Rs. 147.41million), United Kingdom (Rs. 147.33million), South Africa (Rs. 121.79million) and Canada (Rs. 81.20million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – September, 2012. They together accounted for 81.16% during July – September, 2012 as compared to their combined share of 76.58% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – September, 2012		July – September, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	930,001	2,850.67	782,752	2,675.66
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	585,405	2,640.93	581,038	2,473.60
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	344,596	209.73	197,934	200.41

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position in its group during September, 2012 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 1,820.29 million as against Rs. 384.60 million in August, 2012 and Rs. 1,846.70 million in September, 2011 showing an increase of 373.29% over August, 2012 but lower by 1.43% over September, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – September, 2012 amounted to Rs. 2,348.26 million as against Rs. 4,724.97 million showing a decrease of 50.30% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 14,528 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – September, 2012 as against 25,502 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 43.03 percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July – September, 2012 were India (Rs. 736.23 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 678.28 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 535.72 million), Indonesia (Rs. 175.95 million) and China (Rs. 89.84 million). They together accounted for 94.37% of total exports of raw cotton during July – September, 2012 as against their combined share of 73.78% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	July – September, 2012		July – September, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>14,528</i>	<i>2,348.26</i>	<i>25,502</i>	<i>4,724.97</i>
1. Cotton American	–	–	–	–
2. Cotton Egyptian	–	–	48	16.47
Others	14,528	2,348.26	25,454	4,708.50

(–) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during September, 2012 compared with September, 2011 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July - September, 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 September, 2012, (19.11%) of total exports went to European Union as against 24.23% in September 2011. The share of North America during September, 2012 was 14.73% as against 15.26% in September, 2011. The share of Middle East during September, 2012 was 28.34% as against 16.41% in September, 2011. Country-wise, U.A.E was at the top of the exports list for September, 2012 followed by U.S.A, China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for September, 2012 was 58.92% as against their combined share of 50.79% in September, 2011.

During July – September, 2012 the share of European Union in total Exports was 20.93% as against 25.61% in September, 2011. The share of North America decreased to 16.88% from 17.63% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East increased to 22.85% from 17.10% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July –September, 2012 followed by U.A.E, China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July – September, 2012 of the current financial year was 57.63% as against their combined share of 53.53% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	September, 2012		September, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>207,969.44</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>160,213.53</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,658.77	0.80	1,302.33	0.81
2. South America	2,725.31	1.31	2,264.78	1.41
3. North America	30,637.72	14.73	24,456.20	15.26
4. Eastern Europe	1,813.41	0.87	1,416.58	0.88
5. European Union	39,735.63	19.11	38,813.18	24.23
6. E.F.T.A	525.45	0.25	518.82	0.32
7. Other Europe	95.73	0.05	77.89	0.05
8. Middle East	58,933.35	28.34	26,284.30	16.41
i) Asian Countries	54,909.82	26.40	24,096.82	15.04
ii) African Countries	4,023.53	1.93	2,187.48	1.37
9. Other Asia	61,875.34	29.75	56,310.84	35.15
10. Other Africa	8,456.04	4.07	7,592.96	4.74
11. Oceania	1,512.71	0.73	1,175.65	0.73

Table - 4

Monthly Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	September, 2012		September, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>207,969.44</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>160,213.53</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.A.E.	43,290.43	20.82	12,744.93	7.95
2. U.S.A.	28,817.82	13.86	22,960.12	14.33
3. China	19,601.38	9.43	12,771.60	7.97
4. Afghanistan	14,538.24	6.99	16,978.42	10.60
5. United Kingdom	9,530.45	4.58	8,669.74	5.41
6. Germany	6,746.51	3.24	7,259.77	4.53
7. Bangladesh	6,479.16	3.12	5,170.49	3.23
8. Italy	4,071.26	1.96	4,804.84	3.00
9. Spain	3,867.93	1.86	3,567.11	2.23
10. Saudi Arabia	3,752.65	1.80	2,489.11	1.55
11. Belgium	3,673.09	1.77	4,444.85	2.77
12. India	3,367.81	1.62	1,982.57	1.24
13. Hong Kong	3,321.23	1.60	2,846.00	1.78
14. Netherlands	3,284.89	1.58	3,071.96	1.92
15. Turkey	2,714.62	1.31	3,045.99	1.90
16. South Africa	2,566.19	1.23	2,173.96	1.36
17. France	2,471.86	1.19	2,213.99	1.38
18. Viet Nam	2,457.10	1.18	1,585.44	0.99
19. Sri Lanka	2,282.54	1.10	2,940.79	1.84
20. Korea Republic of	1,850.62	0.89	3,623.80	2.26
Others	39,283.66	18.89	34,868.04	21.76

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July - September, 2012		July - September, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	580,539.44	100.00	514,310.17	100.00
1. Latin & Central America	4,842.60	0.83	4,259.43	0.83
2. South America	8,814.89	1.52	7,398.13	1.44
3. North America	98,021.98	16.88	90,649.88	17.63
4. Eastern Europe	6,130.17	20.93	4,734.82	0.92
5. European Union	121,523.17	20.93	131,690.28	25.61
6. E.F.T.A.	1,462.45	0.25	1,597.51	0.31
7. Other Europe	314.29	0.05	271.18	0.05
8. Middle East	132,632.66	22.85	87,927.25	17.10
i) Asian Countries	123,768.87	21.32	80,841.94	15.72
ii) African Countries	8,863.79	1.53	7,085.31	1.38
9. Other Asia	178,744.43	30.79	157,283.58	30.58
10. Other Africa	23,462.61	4.04	24,721.02	4.81
11. Oceania	4,589.65	0.79	3,777.09	0.73

Table - 6
Cumulative Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – September, 2012		July – September, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	580,539.44	100.00	514,310.17	100.00
1. U.S.A.	92,266.91	15.89	85,960.18	16.71
2. U.A.E.	87,582.15	15.09	45,963.82	8.94
3. China	57,925.50	9.98	32,676.36	6.35
4. Afghanistan	44,600.71	7.68	55,344.54	10.76
5. United Kingdom	29,673.00	5.11	28,594.42	5.56
6. Germany	22,502.31	3.88	26,812.95	5.21
7. Bangladesh	16,409.96	2.83	13,654.13	2.65
8. Belgium	12,117.62	2.09	14,361.30	2.79
9. Spain	12,026.92	2.07	11,872.27	2.31
10. Italy	11,196.33	1.93	14,529.47	2.83
11. Saudi Arabia	10,488.78	1.81	8,316.28	1.62
12. Netherlands	9,755.97	1.68	11,725.67	2.28
13. Hong Kong	8,858.62	1.53	7,347.38	1.43
14. Turkey	8,679.83	1.50	9,901.73	1.93
15. India	7,570.21	1.30	6,404.65	1.25
16. Malaysia	7,548.97	1.30	5,187.88	1.01
17. France	7,245.60	1.25	8,251.08	1.60
18. South Africa	7,155.70	1.23	6,517.45	1.27
19. Sri Lanka	6,547.43	1.13	6,903.56	1.34
20. Canada	5,751.55	0.99	4,686.97	0.91
Others	114,635.35	19.75	109,298.28	21.25

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During September, 2012 exports of primary commodities decreased by 16.74%, while semi-manufactures increased by 64.47% and manufactured goods by 34.65% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – September, 2012 exports of primary commodities was lower by 11.07%, while semi-manufactures higher by 50.11% and of manufactured goods by 12.16% compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	September, 2012	September, 2011	July-September, 2012	July-September, 2011
Total:	207,969.44	160,213.53	580,539.44	514,310.17
1. Primary Commodities	21,879.79	26,279.01	67,713.20	76,143.70
% share in total exports	10.52	16.40	11.66	14.81
2. Semi- manufactures	31,669.60	19,255.66	84,560.49	56,332.63
% share in total exports	15.23	12.02	14.57	10.95
3. Manufactured goods	154,420.05	114,897.61	428,265.75	381,833.84
% share in total exports	74.25	71.58	73.77	74.24

I – Imports by Group/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during September, 2012 amounted to Rs. 331,638.02 million as against the imports of Rs. 348,089.81 million in the previous month and Rs. 316,797.21 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 4.73 % over previous month while an increase by 4.68% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – September, 2012 amounted to Rs. 1,025,308.44 million as against Rs. 963,821.61 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.38 percent.

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

Food Group

During September, 2012 the 5 selected commodities of Food Group contributed 7.09% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil, Tea and Pulses were 5.04%, 0.84% and 0.74 respectively.

During July – September, 2012 this group contributed 7.85% of total imports showing a decrease of 4.03% against their combined share of 8.18% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During September, 2012 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 19.75% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 13.57% and 6.18% respectively.

During July – September, 2012 this Group contributed 18.23% of the total imports showing an increase of 20.41% as against their combined share of 15.14% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During September, 2012 Petroleum Group contributed 34.64% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 21.75% and 12.89% respectively.

During July – September, 2012 this group contributed 36.94% of total imports showing an increase of 7.20% as against their combined share of 34.46% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During September, 2012 Textile Group contributed 2.13% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.25% and 0.88% respectively.

During July – September, 2012 this group contributed 2.05% of total import showing a decrease of 25.72% as against their combined share of 2.76% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During September, 2012 Chemical Group contributed 15.38% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (10.41%), Fertilizer manufactured (2.95%), Medical products (1.93%) and Insecticide (0.09%).

During July – September, 2012 chemical group contributed 14.32% of the total imports showing a decrease of 14.71% as against their combined share of 16.79% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During September, 2012 Metal Group contributed 4.97% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.38% and 1.59% respectively.

During July – September, 2012 this group contributed 4.55% of total imports showing an increase of 8.33% as against their combined share of 4.20% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During September, 2012 Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.26% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 0.79% and 0.47% respectively.

During July – September, 2012 this group contributed 1.17% of total imports showing a decrease of 15.83% as against their combined share of 1.39% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	September, 2012	August, 2012	September, 2011	% Change	
				Sep, 2012 Aug, 2012	Sep 2012 Sep, 2011
Total	331,638.02	348,089.81	316,797.21	-4.73	+4.68
A-Food Group	23,502.79	26,628.99	22,156.92	-11.74	+6.07
1. Palm oil	16,709.92	18,734.67	16,379.00	-10.81	+2.02
2. Pulses	2,780.60	3,425.26	2,324.92	-18.82	+19.60
3. Tea	2,460.20	2,177.43	2,502.39	+12.99	-1.69
4. Milk & Milk food for infants	846.69	1,451.89	765.63	-41.69	+10.57
5. Soyabean oil	705.48	839.74	184.98	-15.99	+281.38
B-Machinery & Transport Group	65,493.79	58,400.78	48,750.86	+12.15	+34.34
1. Machinery	44,988.76	41,366.59	34,640.07	+8.76	+29.87
2. Transport equipment	20,505.03	17,034.19	14,110.79	+20.38	+45.31
C-Petroleum Group	114,868.26	136,385.18	108,805.47	-15.78	+5.57
1. Petroleum Products	72,133.85	91,642.41	68,972.23	-21.29	+4.58
2. Petroleum Crude	42,734.41	44,742.77	39,833.24	-4.49	+7.28
D-Textile Group	7,058.97	6,998.38	9,394.38	+0.87	-24.86
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	4,130.37	4,075.45	5,213.74	+1.35	-20.78
2. Synthetic fibre	2,928.60	2,922.93	4,180.64	+0.19	-29.95
E-Chemical Group	50,996.57	51,666.84	56,455.74	-1.30	-9.67
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	34,527.75	36,304.70	38,003.17	-4.89	-9.15
2. Fertilizer manufactured	9,770.77	8,901.58	13,203.19	+9.76	-26.00
3. Medicinal products	6,398.94	5,789.28	4,317.45	+10.53	+48.21
4. Insecticide	299.11	671.28	931.93	-55.44	-67.90
F-Metal Group	16,478.23	16,265.01	13,650.96	+1.31	+20.71
1. Iron & steel	11,215.54	10,779.09	10,454.25	+4.05	+7.28
2. Iron & steel scrap	5,262.69	5,485.92	3,196.71	-4.07	+64.63
G-Miscellaneous Group	4,181.03	3,876.20	4,201.37	+7.86	-0.48
1. Paper & paper products	2,610.06	2,463.99	2,458.61	+5.93	+6.16
2. Tyres & tubes	1,570.97	1,412.21	1,742.76	+11.24	-9.86
Others	49,058.38	47,868.43	53,381.51	+2.49	-8.10

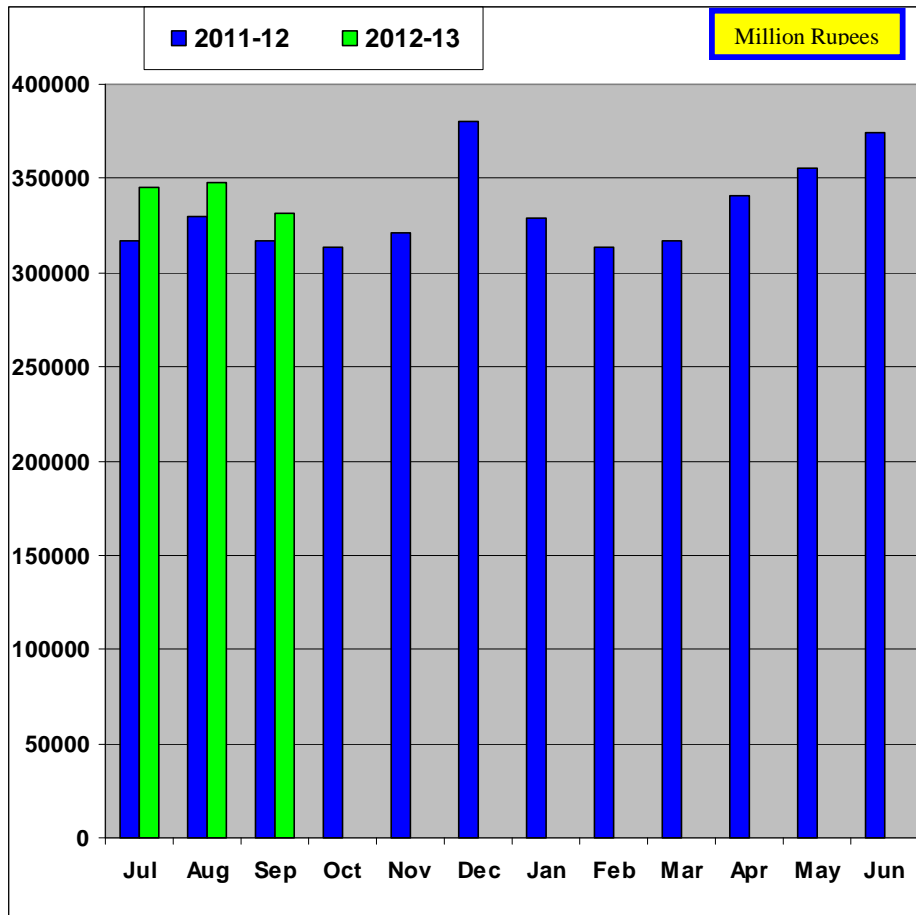
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Table - 9

Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – September, 2012	July – September, 2011	% Change
			July – September, 2012 July – September, 2011
Total	1,025,308.44	963,821.61	+6.38
A-Food Group	80,506.23	78,808.38	+2.15
1. Palm oil	55,361.25	56,615.54	-2.22
2. Pulses	11,597.38	9,553.16	+21.40
3. Tea	6,471.87	7,381.65	-12.32
4. Milk & milk food for infants	3,561.55	2,964.89	+20.12
5. Soyabean oil	3,514.18	2,293.14	+53.25
B-Machinery & Transport Group	186,952.73	145,954.23	+28.09
1. Machinery	130,379.93	105,261.06	+23.86
2. Transport equipment	56,572.80	40,693.17	+39.02
C-Petroleum Group	378,782.83	332,159.85	+14.04
1. Petroleum products	257,020.87	217,563.77	+18.14
2. Petroleum crude	121,761.96	114,596.08	+6.25
D-Textile Group	20,983.86	26,619.31	-21.17
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	12,132.19	14,867.59	-18.40
2. Synthetic fibre	8,851.67	11,751.72	-21.68
E-Chemical Group	146,823.36	161,801.77	-9.26
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	106,319.12	113,746.89	-6.53
2. Fertilizer manufactured	23,189.74	29,886.80	-22.41
3. Medicinal products	15,705.93	14,794.82	+6.16
4. Insecticide	1,608.57	3,373.26	-52.31
F-Metal Group	46,689.53	40,479.87	+15.34
1. Iron & steel	30,144.86	28,782.48	+4.73
2. Iron & steel scrap	16,544.67	11,697.39	+41.44
G-Miscellaneous Group	11,982.33	13,409.08	-10.64
1. Paper & paper products	7,448.44	7,914.74	-5.89
2. Tyres & tubes	4,533.89	5,494.34	-17.18
Others	152,587.57	164,589.12	-7.29

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

POL

Imports of POL during September, 2012 valued at Rs. 114,868.26 million was lower by 15.78% compared to August, 2012 Rs. 136,385.18 million while higher by 5.57% compared to September, 2011 Rs. 108,805.47 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – September, 2012 amounted to Rs. 378,782.83 million as against Rs. 332,159.85 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.04 percent.

The share of POL in total imports in September, 2012 was 34.64% as against 39.18% in August, 2012 and by 34.35% in September, 2011. During July – September, 2012 its share was 36.94% as against 34.46% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – September, 2012	July – September, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>378,782.84</i>	<i>332,159.85</i>
Petroleum Crude	121,761.96	114,596.08
Motor spirit	40,246.50	32,420.70
Kerosene oil	3,402.05	11,640.67
Diesel oil	–	0.07
Lubricating Oils, Greases	2,233.89	2,242.66
Mineral Jelly, Wax	270.94	153.42
Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products	210,867.49	171,106.24

(–) Indicate nil.

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines)

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during September, 2012 valued at Rs. 34,527.75 million was lower by 4.89% compared to August, 2012 Rs. 36,304.70 million and by 9.15% compared to September, 2011 Rs. 38,003.17 million. During July – September, 2012 its imports amounted to Rs. 106,319.12 million which was lower by 6.53% compared to imports of Rs. 113,746.89 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in September, 2012 were 10.41% as against 10.43% in August, 2012 and by 12.00% in September, 2011. During July – September, 2012 its share was 10.37% as against 11.80% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – September, 2012	July – September, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>106,319.12</i>	<i>113,746.89</i>
Organic chemicals	40,210.77	45,216.13
Inorganic chemicals	12,203.47	12,349.10
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	7,227.29	7,073.15
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	4,258.76	4,365.04
Plastic materials etc.	31,299.72	33,687.47
Other chemical materials and products	11,119.10	11,056.00

Machinery

Imports of machinery during September, 2012 valued at Rs. 44,988.76 million was higher by 8.76% compared to August, 2012 Rs. 41,366.59 million and by 29.87% compared to September, 2011 Rs. 34,640.07 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – September, 2012 amounted to Rs. 130,379.93 million as against Rs. 105,261.06 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 23.86 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in September, 2012 was 13.57% as against 11.88% in August, 2012 and by 10.93% in September, 2011. During July – September, 2012 its share was 12.72% as against 10.92% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Type of Machinery	July – September, 2012	July – September, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>130,379.93</i>	<i>105,261.06</i>
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	24,268.13	16,375.46
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	2,511.56	1,470.33
3. Tractors all sorts	1,544.99	2,516.80
4. Textile and leather machinery	10,625.14	8,576.75
5. Construction and mining machinery	4,246.84	2,542.35
6. Metal working machinery	811.13	2,022.39
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	4,866.99	5,378.64
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	1,563.37	1,437.47
9. Telecommunication apparatus	1,750.58	2,149.50
Other machinery and apparatus	78,191.21	62,791.37

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment were Rs. 20,505.03 million was imported during September, 2012 as against its imports of Rs. 17,034.19 million in August, 2012 and Rs. 14,110.79 million in September, 2011 showing an increase of 20.38% over August, 2012 and by 45.31% over September, 2011. The imports of this item during July – September, 2012 totalled Rs. 56,572.80 million which was higher by 39.02% as compared to its imports of Rs. 40,693.17 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in September, 2012 was 6.18% as against 4.89% in August, 2012 and by 4.45% in September, 2011. During July – September, 2012 its share was 5.52% as against the share of 4.22% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Transport Equipment	July – September, 2012	July – September, 2011
<i>Total</i>	56,572.80	40,693.17
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	20,726.87	17,321.87
Buses and their chassis with engine	1,167.70	1,060.04
Lorries & trucks (incl. special lorries and their chassis with engine)	1,034.54	673.26
Aircrafts	2,185.29	2,031.63
Ships & boats	17,129.22	8,353.27
Railway vehicles	2,722.62	46.36
Motor cycles, scooters	1,823.57	1,941.05
Others	9,782.99	9,265.69

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during September, 2012 and July – September, 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 September, 2012, (10.18%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 39.41% and North America 3.25 percent. Country-wise, U.A.E. was at the top of imports list during September, 2012 followed by China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Malaysia and Japan. The combined share of these six countries during September, 2012 was 61.63% as against their combined share of 63.84% during September, 2011.

During July – September, 2012, the share of imports of European Union was 9.88 percent. The share of imports of Middle East was 40.52% and from North America 3.53% of total imports during this period. Country-wise U.A.E was at the top of the imports list followed by China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Japan during July – September, 2012. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 60.82% as against their combined share of 65.00% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	September, 2012		September, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>331,638.02</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>316,797.21</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	309.04	0.09	746.07	0.24
2. South America	2,278.03	0.69	1,390.09	0.44
3. North America	10,764.96	3.25	11,383.46	3.59
4. Eastern Europe	3,516.62	1.06	3,283.17	1.04
5. European Union	33,767.13	10.18	27,151.30	8.57
6. E.F.T.A.	2,559.13	0.77	2,080.36	0.66
7. Other Europe	42.50	0.01	4,257.95	1.34
8. Middle East	130,700.43	39.41	129,918.37	41.01
i) Asian Countries	129,311.46	38.99	128,534.16	40.57
ii) African Countries	1,388.97	0.42	1,384.21	0.44
9. Other Asia	134,425.50	40.53	125,924.70	39.75
10. Other Africa	7,086.24	2.14	6,604.18	2.08
11. Oceania	6,188.43	1.87	4,057.58	1.28

Table - 11**Monthly Imports From Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	September, 2012		September, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	331,638.02	100.00	316,797.21	100.00
1. United Arab Emirates	53,667.22	16.18	68,759.89	21.70
2. China	53,275.49	16.06	45,951.12	14.50
3. Saudi Arabia	29,570.02	8.92	28,543.98	9.0
4. Kuwait	27,546.10	8.31	25,433.81	8.03
5. Malaysia	21,060.29	6.35	17,721.87	5.59
6. Japan	19,282.41	5.81	15,882.88	5.01
7. India	11,350.02	3.42	10,058.60	3.18
8. U.S. America	9,880.81	2.98	9,102.59	2.87
9. Germany	9,723.35	2.93	6,778.22	2.14
10. Oman	9,256.33	2.79	1,939.44	0.61
11. Indonesia	9,027.02	2.72	5,818.81	1.84
12. Qatar	6,367.88	1.92	1,550.49	0.49
13. Australia	5,881.27	1.77	3,745.49	1.18
14. Thailand	5,073.49	1.53	10,890.32	3.44
15. Korea, Rep of	4,285.55	1.29	4,996.82	1.58
16. United Kingdom	4,117.30	1.24	3,765.62	1.19
17. Singapore	3,498.17	1.05	6,942.31	2.19
18. Belgium	3,053.49	0.92	1,797.27	0.57
19. Italy	2,890.32	0.87	3,213.36	1.01
20. Sweden	2,676.35	0.81	1,315.79	0.42
Others	40,155.15	12.11	42,588.5	13.44

Table - 12

Cumulative Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – September, 2012		July – September, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,025,308.44</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>963,821.61</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,415.33	0.14	1,492.14	0.15
2. South America	9,486.10	0.93	5,633.73	0.58
3. North America	36,162.72	3.53	43,007.99	4.46
4. Eastern Europe	12,625.97	1.23	9,561.22	0.99
5. European Union	101,255.38	9.88	82,999.24	8.61
6. E.F.T.A.	5,741.82	0.56	7,716.87	0.80
7. Other Europe	390.97	0.04	4,279.37	0.44
8. Middle East	415,448.85	40.52	399,579.15	41.46
Asian Countries	411,277.02	40.11	395,947.32	41.08
African Countries	4,171.83	0.41	3,631.83	0.38
9. Other Asia	395,891.29	38.61	372,701.13	38.67
10. Other Africa	23,771.34	2.32	24,642.50	2.56
11. Oceania	23,118.69	2.25	12,208.28	1.27

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – September, 2012		July – September, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,025,308.44</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>963,821.61</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. United Arab Emirates	198,728.96	19.38	214,070.61	22.21
2. China	156,102.30	15.22	141,174.11	14.65
3. Kuwait	91,940.83	8.97	60,723.50	6.30
4. Saudi Arabia.	70,564.17	6.88	102,985.97	10.69
5. Malaysia	60,056.85	5.86	64,649.84	6.71
6. Japan	46,434.83	4.51	42,798.53	4.44
7. U.S.A.	32,654.50	3.18	28,058.86	2.91
8. Indonesia	31,988.21	3.12	19,562.94	2.03
9. India	29,983.45	2.92	25,451.28	2.64
10. Germany	26,214.27	2.56	21,817.19	2.26
11. Oman	24,143.74	2.35	4,607.27	0.48
12. Australia	21,881.09	2.13	11,069.21	1.15
13. Singapore	18,692.14	1.82	16,678.19	1.73
14. Thailand	16,030.93	1.56	22,428.24	2.33
15. Qatar	14,336.24	1.40	4,335.76	0.45
16. Korea, Rep of	13,824.23	1.35	16,864.92	1.75
17. United Kingdom	13,019.84	1.27	12,830.09	1.33
18. France	9,903.52	0.97	8,700.71	0.90
19. Italy	8,255.44	0.81	9,116.84	0.95
20. Morocco	8,133.66	0.79	7,847.00	0.81
Others	132,619.23	12.93	128,050.56	13.29

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During September, 2012 Imports of consumer goods during September, 2012 increased by 15.29% and of raw material for consumer goods by 1.77% compared to the same month of last year. Imports of capital goods increased by 3.46% and of raw materials for capital goods by 14.24% compared to the same month of last year.

During July – September, 2012, Imports of consumer goods during July – September, 2012 increased by 2.32% and of raw material for consumer goods by 6.98% compared to July – September, 2011. Imports of capital goods were higher by 8.76% and of raw material for capital goods by 2.29% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

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

Table - 14

Imports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	September, 2012	September, 2011	July-September, 2012	July-September, 2011
Total:	331,638.02	316,797.21	1,025,308.44	963,821.61
1. Consumer goods	46,855.47	40,642.76	136,863.49	133,759.93
% share in total imports	14.13	12.83	13.35	13.88
2. Raw material for consumer goods	188,011.71	184,740.58	598,982.19	559,913.06
% share in total imports	56.69	58.32	58.42	58.09
3. Raw material for capital goods	23,239.11	20,341.76	68,988.70	67,441.60
% share in total imports	7.01	6.42	6.73	7.00
4. Capital goods	73,531.73	71,072.10	220,474.06	202,707.01
% share in total imports	22.17	22.43	21.50	21.03