

CROPS ESTIMATES

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Second estimates of area and production for Cotton, Sugarcane and Rice crops for the year 2010-11 alongwith figures for 2009-10 and percentage changes are as under:

A. Area

Name of Crop	Area in Hectares		% Change
	2010-11	2009-10	
Cotton	2613003	3105639	-15.9

B. Production

Name of Crop	Production in Bales		% Change
	2010-11	2009-10	
Cotton	10180134	12913427	-21.2

A. Area

Name of Crops	Area "000" Hectares		% Change
	2010-11	2009-10	
Sugarcane	997.9	942.8	5.8
Rice	2335.4	2883.1	-19.0

B. Production

Name of Crops	Production "000" tonnes		% Change
	2010-11	2009-10	
Sugarcane	53737.7	49372.9	8.8
Rice	4713.2	6882.7	-31.5

Exports during December, 2010:

Exports from Pakistan during December, 2010 amounting to Rs. 182,263 million (Provisional) as against Rs.151,984 million (Provisional) in November, 2010 showing an increase of 19.92%.

In terms of US dollars, the exports from Pakistan during December, 2010 amounting to 2,126,578 thousand US \$ (Provisional) as against 1,776,677 thousand US \$ (Provisional) in November, 2010 showing an increase of 19.69%.

Main commodities of exports during December, 2010 were:

Food Group: Rice others (Rs. 12,092 million or 141,085 thousand US \$) and rice basmati (Rs. 5,823 million or 67,941 thousand US \$).

Textile Group: Cotton yarn (Rs. 19,914 million or 232,349 thousand US \$), cotton cloth (Rs.17,170 million or 200,333 thousand US \$), Knitwear (Rs.15,321 million or 178,760 thousand US \$), bed wear (Rs. 13,811 million or 161,142 thousand US \$), readymade garments (Rs.13,133 million or 153,231 thousand US \$) Art, Silk & Synthetic textile (Rs. 4,741 million or 55,316 thousand US \$) and towels (Rs. 4,652 million or 54,278 thousand US \$).

Petroleum Group& Coal: Petroleum top naphta (Rs. 4,748 million or 55,398 thousand US \$).

Exports during July-December, 2010:

Exports during July-December, 2010 totalled Rs.940,491 million (Provisional) as against Rs.755,830 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 24.43%.

In terms of US dollars, the exports during July-December, 2010 totalled \$ 1,0976,361 thousand (Provisional) as against \$ 9,099,430 thousand during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.63%.

Imports during December, 2010:

Imports into Pakistan during December 2010

amounting to Rs. 321,486 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 267,326 million (Provisional) in November, 2010 showing an increase of 20.26%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports into Pakistan during December, 2010 amounting to 3,750,982 thousand US \$ (Provisional) as against 3,125,013 thousand US \$ (Provisional) in November, 2010 showing an increase of 20.03%.

Main commodities of imports during December, 2010 were:

Food Group: Palm oil (Rs. 16,208 million or 189,109 thousand US \$) and sugar (Rs. 9,050 million or 105,592 thousand US \$).

Machinery Group: Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs. 6,642 million or 77,496 thousand US \$) and power generating machinery (Rs. 5,721 million or 66,751 thousand US \$)

Petroleum Group: Petroleum products (Rs.78,041 million or 910,554 thousand US \$) and petroleum crude (Rs.27,413 million or 319,845 thousand US \$).

Textile Group: Raw cotton (Rs. 7,195 million or 83,949 thousand US \$).

Agricultural and Other Chemicals Group: Plastic materials (Rs. 10,078 million or 117,586 thousand US \$).

Metal Group: Iron and steel (Rs. 7,898 million or 92,151 thousand US \$).

Miscellaneous Group: Paper & paper board & manufacturing (Rs. 6,079 million or 70,928 thousand US \$).

Imports during July-December, 2010:

Imports during July-December, 2010 totalled Rs.1,638,659 million (Provisional) as against Rs.1,328,660 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 23.33%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during July-December, 2010 totalled \$ 19,125,877 thousand

during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.58%.

Balance of Trade:

Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports, the balance of trade in December, 2010 was (-)139,223 million in terms of Rupees and (-)1,624,404 thousand in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July-December, 2010 were (-)698,168 million in terms of Rupees and (-)8,149,516 thousand in US dollars.

PRICE INDICES AND ANALYSIS

Consumer Price Index, January, 2011:

The Consumer Price Index for January, 2011 with 2000-01 base stood at 246.76 showing an increase of 1.30% over the Index for December, 2010 which showed an increase of 14.19% as compared to January, 2010.

The main commodities which showed an increase in their prices during January, 2011 over December, 2010 are as under:

Food and beverages: Spices (43.87%), tomatoes (25.13%), eggs (8.34%), vegetable ghee (7.88%), cooking oil (7.06%), fresh fruits (6.85%), tea (4.92%), rice (4.44%), fish (4.39%), mustard oil (4.31%), chicken farm (3.54%), sweetmeat & nimco (2.92%), bakery & confectionery (2.41%), dry fruit (1.83%), cereals (1.74%), readymade food (1.68%), milk fresh (1.50%), betel leaves & nuts (1.49%), meat (1.36%), beverages (1.27%), besan (1.14%), milk power (1.00%) and wheat (0.97%).

Apparel, textile & footwear: Hosiery (2.78%), silk, linen, woolen/cloth (1.72%), woolen readymade garments (1.16%), cotton cloth (1.03%) and readymade garments (1.01%).

Fuel & lighting: Firewood (3.81%), and natural gas/LPG (1.07%).

Household, furniture & equipment etc: Marriage hall (2.25%), utensils (1.98%), sewing machine, clock & needles (1.56%), household equipments (1.26%), furnishing (1.25%) and plastic products (1.05%).

Transport & communication : Tyre & tube (1.86%).

Medicare: Doctor's fee (1.97%).

The main commodities which showed a decrease in their prices during January, 2011 over December, 2010 are as under:

Food and beverages: Onions (25.03%), potatoes (21.07%) and pulse mash (1.93%).

Consumer Price Index, July-January, 2010-2011:

The Consumer Price Index for July-January, 2010-2011 period with 2000-01 base stood at 239.62 showing an increase of 14.55% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

Wholesale Price Index, January, 2011:

The Wholesale Price Index for January, 2011 with 2000-01 base stood at 282.96 showing an increase of 1.65% over the Index for December, 2010 which showed an increase of 22.60% as compared to January, 2011.

The main commodities which showed an increase in their prices during January, 2011 over December, 2010 are as under:

Food: Tomatoes (37.12%), spices (15.93%), eggs (9.40%), vegetable ghee (7.24%), cotton seed oil (6.23%), chicken (5.90%), rice (5.74%), salt (4.51%), mustard & rapeseed oil (3.99%), dry fruits (3.78%), cooking oil (3.65%), maize (3.35%), bajra (2.88%), gur (2.33%), moong (1.87%), beverages (1.80%), powdered milk (1.54%), beans (1.33%), tea (1.11%), maida and meat (1.09% each), vegetables prepared/preserved (1.05%), gram split (0.96%) and wheat (0.95%).

Raw material: Sugarcane (5.27%), cotton (4.51%), mustard/rapeseed (3.19%), cotton seeds (2.51%), tobacco (1.84%) and hides (1.12%).

Fuel, lighting & Lubricants: Furnace oil (3.63%) and fire wood (3.46%).

Manufactures: Utensils (4.03%), plastic products (2.33%), glass products (2.25%), chemicals

cosmetics (1.53%), drugs & medicines (1.52%), fertilizers (1.46%), pesticides & insecticides (1.37%), machinery (1.09%), transports (1.00%) and tyres (0.97%).

Building material: Bricks (2.01%) and pipe fittings (1.83%).

The main commodities which showed a decrease in their prices during January, 2011 over December, 2010 are as under:

Food: Onions (21.22%), potatoes (18.93%), vegetables (5.72%) and mash (1.04%).

***Wholesale Price Index,
July-January, 2010-2011:***

The Wholesale Price Index for July-January, 2010-2011 period with base 2000-01 stood at 265.80 showing an increase of 22.37% compared to the corresponding period of last year.

BRIEF ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF POPULATION CENSUS ORGANIZATION

Meetings:

- Monthly meeting was held on 3rd January, 2011 under the chairmanship of Secretary, Statistics Division with the Provincial/Regional Incharges of PCO to review the progress of last meeting.
- The meeting with Ministry of Defense and GHQ regarding deployment of the Army personal in Census 2011 held in the Ministry of Defense on 3rd January, 2011.
- A meeting of Secretary, Statistics Division held on 25th January, 2011 with Secretary Interior and Heads of all the Civil Armed Forces and Representatives from GHQ to discuss issue of involvement of Armed Forces and Civil Armed Forces in the House Listing and Census Operation.

Others Activities:

Coordination Officers and their contact numbers of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and placed on PCO, Website.

- Prepared a list of all Officers of PCO, showing their names designation and contact numbers and placed on PCO, Website.
- Website, www.census.gov.pk of PCO has been updated.
- Notification of Deputy Commissioner as CDOs in Balochistan Province has been published in the Gazette of Pakistan.
- The Census area code of Mauza's/urban areas of 8 districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province, 20 districts of Punjab Province and two districts of AJ & Kashmir have been updated.
- Mauza boundary of area of Barkhan, Loralai, Kohlu of Balochistan Province, Mansehra, Lower Dir, Hangu, D.I.Khan and Upper Dir Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province, district Jhang, Multan, Rahim Yar Khan and Bahwal Pur of Punjab Province and Islamabad district has been rechecked and finalized in the map of Pakistan.
- Preparation of heat map showing spatial data like Educational Institute, Health Centre, Government Offices etc used for planning purposes such as Health and Education Department updated.

BRIEF ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF AGRICULTURAL CENSUS ORGANIZATION

The internship programme for the B.Sc Statistics students of Kinnaird College, Lahore has been completed on 21st January, 2011 at Agricultural Census Organization.

NEW DIRECTOR INCHARGE FBS KARACHI

Mr Khalid Siddiqi Director (DP) FRS Karachi is

authorized to supervise the work as Director (Incharge), FBS, Karachi from January, 2011.

NATIONAL TRAINING COURSE

Federal Bureau of Statistics, DP Centre, Lahore conducted a training course on “*Vb.net*” w.e.f. 3rd 29th January, 2011.

RETIREMENTS

1. Mr. Sher Afzal, Deputy Census Commissioner (BPS-18), Population Census Organization, Lahore retired from Government Service on January 11, 2011.
2. Syeda Ruqiya Khanum, Assistant Supervisor-C, Federal Bureau of Statistics, DP Centre, Lahore retired from Government Service on January 05, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED

FBS:

1. Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, September - October, 2010.
2. Pakistan Labour Force Survey, 2009-10.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS DURING FEBRUARY 2011

FBS:

1. Pakistan Statistical Pocket Book, 2010.
2. Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, November - December, 2010
3. Pakistan Statistical Year Book, 2011.
4. Quarterly Pakistan Labour Force Survey, 2007-08 and 2009-10.

INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED AT

FBS, Islamabad:

International:

1. Start Here Micro Soft Windows NT Work Station Basic and Installation, 1996, Micro

2. Sage India & Response, 2010, SSA Sage, South Asia.
3. IAEA Bulletin, September, 2010 (Fighting Cancer in Developing Countries), IAEA.
4. In sage, July, September, 2010, Sage, India.
5. Japan Statistical Year Book, 2011, Statistical Research & Training Institute, Japan.

National:

1. Monthly Statistical Bulletin, December, 2010, State Bank of Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. Export of Goods & Services, March, 2010, State Bank of Pakistan, Islamabad,
3. Statistics of Schedule Banks in Pakistan, December, 2009, State Bank of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. Annual Statistical Bulletin of F.G. Employees, September – October, 2010, Establishment Division, M.S. Wing, Islamabad.
5. Review of Pakistan Large Scale Manufacturing Sector, 2010, FPCCI & IBA, Karachi.

FBS, Karachi:

International:

1. Economica, January, 2011, UK.
2. International Labour Review, March, 2010, ILO.

National:

1. Gender Dimensions Social Safety Notes Report No. 4 (The case of Zakat Recipients in Pakistan), 2010, Social Policy and Development, Karachi.
2. Socio Economic Character Statistics of Female Headed Households in Pakistan, 2010, Social Policy and Development, Karachi.
3. Review of Pakistan's Largescale Manufacturing Sector, 2010, Federation Chambers of Commerce and Industries, Karachi.
4. Cotton Review, January, 2011, Pakistan Central Cotton Committee, Ministry of Food and Agricultural.