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SUMMARY**July, 2012**

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	July, 2012		June, 2012		% Change	
					<u>July, 2012</u> <u>June, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	192,623.82	2,040.98	201,162.58	2,137.41	-4.24	-4.51
Imports	345,580.62	3,661.67	374,513.62	3,979.32	-7.73	-7.98
*Balance of Trade	-152,956.80	-1,620.69	-173,351.04	-1,841.91	-11.76	-12.01

Series	July, 2012		July, 2011		% Change	
					<u>July, 2012</u> <u>July, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	192,623.82	2,040.98	185,586.57	2,157.47	3.79	-5.40
Imports	345,580.62	3,661.67	317,339.94	3,689.12	8.90	-0.74
*Balance of Trade	-152,956.80	-1,620.69	-131,753.37	-1,531.65	16.09	5.81

Note: * Balance of Trade dose not include Re-exports & Re-imports.

Review of Foreign Trade July, 2012

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during July, 2012 amounted to Rs. 192,623.82million as against Rs. 201,162.58 million in June, 2012 and Rs. 185,586.57 million during July, 2011 showing a decrease of 4.24% over June, 2012 while higher by 3.79% over July, 2011.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during July, 2012 amounted to \$ 2,040.98 million as against \$ 2,137.41 million in June, 2012 and \$ 2,157.47 million during July, 2011 showing a decrease of 4.51% over June, 2012 and by 5.40% over July, 2011.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during July, 2012 amounted to Rs. 345,580.62million as against Rs. 374,513.62 million in June, 2012 and Rs. 317,339.94 million during July, 2011 showing a decrease of 7.73% over June, 2012 while higher by 8.90% over July, 2011.

In terms of US dollars the imports during July, 2012 amounted to \$ 3,661.67 million as against \$ 3,979.32 million in June, 2012 and \$ 3,689.12 million during July, 2011 showing a decrease of 7.98% over June, 2012 and by 0.74% over July, 2011.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in July, 2012 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 152,956.80 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,620.69 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during July, 2012 amounted to Rs. 192,623.82million as against the exports of Rs. 201,162.58 million in previous month and Rs. 185,586.57 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 4.24% over previous month while higher by 3.79% over the corresponding month of last year.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during July, 2012 compared to June, 2012 and July, 2011 are given in table-1.

Primary Commodities

During July, 2012 these 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 9.06% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (6.36%), Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof (1.72%) and Fish & fish preparation (0.87%).

Textile Manufactures

During July, 2012 these 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 51.33% of total exports in which the share of Knitwear (9.86%), Cotton fabrics (9.79%), Cotton yarn (8.55%), Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (7.70%) and Bed-wear (7.63%),.

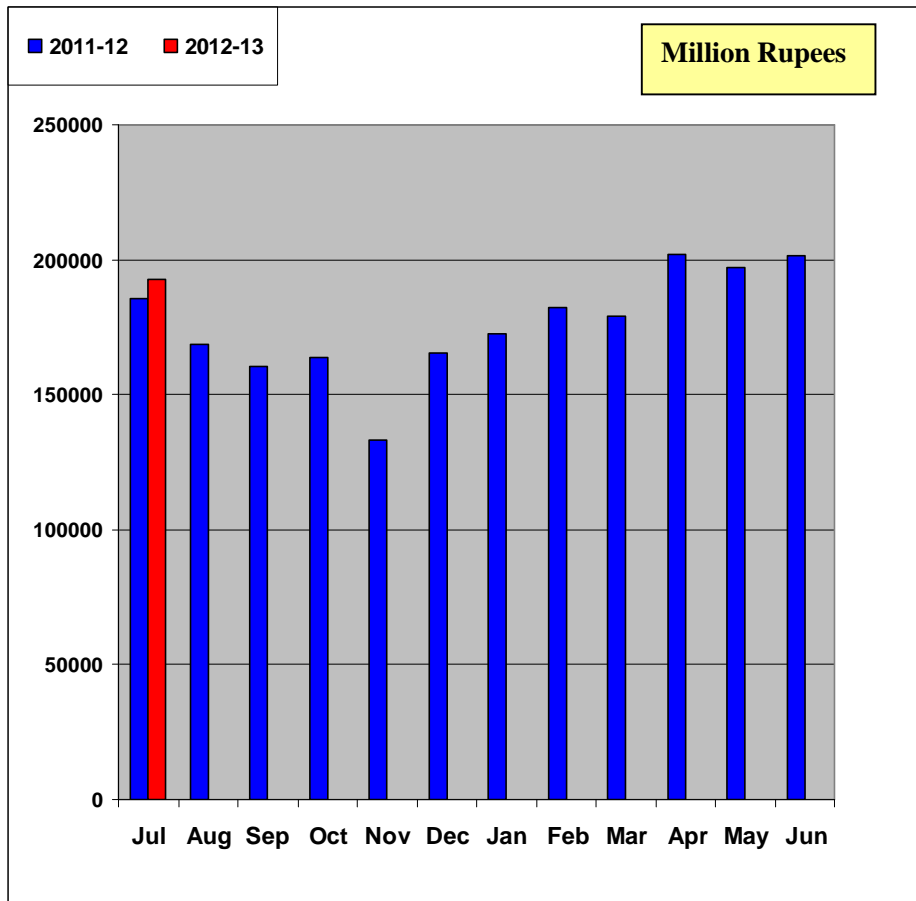
Other Manufactures

During July, 2012 these 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 7.65% of total exports in which the share of Leather clothes & accessories (2.38%), Leather (1.84%), Surgical instruments (1.28%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.28%) and footwear (0.45%).

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July, 2012	June, 2012	July, 2011	% Change	
				July, 2012 June, 2012	July, 2012 July, 2011
Total	192,623.82	201,162.58	185,586.57	-4.24	+3.79
A. Primary Commodities	17,460.75	19,974.25	20,859.52	-12.58	-16.29
1. Rice	12,243.28	14,495.19	15,490.72	-15.54	-20.96
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	3,319.16	3,322.18	3,005.04	-0.09	+10.45
3. Fish & fish preparation	1,684.52	1,549.79	1,234.37	+8.69	+36.47
4. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	143.37	340.07	991.30	-57.84	-85.54
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	36.58	242.74	111.69	-84.93	-67.25
6. Raw wool	33.84	24.28	26.40	+39.37	+28.18
B. Textile Manufactures	98,875.55	96,865.57	92,745.42	2.08	6.61
1. Knitwear	18,993.67	17,084.84	19,696.12	+11.11	-3.57
2. Cotton fabrics	18,852.08	19,553.68	20,417.02	-3.59	-7.66
3. Cotton yarn	16,475.62	15,589.68	10,548.01	+5.68	+56.20
4. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	14,830.04	14,634.86	13,757.97	+1.33	+7.79
5. Bedwear	14,704.41	13,768.36	15,779.80	+6.80	-6.81
6. Towels	5,782.45	6,183.48	5,774.19	-6.49	+0.14
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	5,150.54	5,245.16	4,892.80	-1.80	+5.27
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	3,437.52	3,778.22	1,471.89	-9.02	+133.54
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	649.22	1,017.29	407.62	-36.18	+59.27
C. Other Manufactures	14,743.38	18,399.64	24,105.53	-19.87	-38.84
1. Leather clothes & accessories	4,576.66	4,591.68	4,815.42	-0.33	-4.96
2. Leather	3,539.79	4,126.05	3,428.23	-14.21	+3.25
3. Surgical instruments	2,473.65	2,339.60	2,155.47	+5.73	+14.76
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,457.29	2,882.28	2,509.22	-14.74	-2.07
5. Footwear	875.86	891.56	966.14	-1.76	-9.34
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	817.98	707.75	834.00	+15.57	-1.92
7. Petroleum products	2.15	2,860.72	9,397.05	-99.92	-99.98
Others	61,544.14	65,923.12	47,887.61	-6.64	+28.55

MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics came down to second position in its group during July, 2012 from its first position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 18,852.08million as against Rs. 19,553.68 million in June, 2012 and Rs. 20,417.02million during July, 2011 showing a decrease of 3.59% over June, 2012 while higher by 7.66% over July, 2011.

During July, 2012 of current financial year 151,370 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs.18,852.08 million were exported as against 174,473 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 20,417.02million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 13.24% in terms of quantity and 7.66% in terms of value. During July, 2012 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 124.54per sq. meter from Rs. 117.02 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.43 percent.

Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July, 2012 of current financial year were China (Rs. 3,179.45million), Bangladesh (Rs. 2,709.55million), Turkey (Rs. 1,215.36 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 923.84 million), Russian Federation (Rs. 767.47million), Germany (Rs.672.97million), Korea Rep.of (Rs. 622.77million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 570.63million), Egypt (U.A.R) (Rs. 556.85million) and Italy (Rs. 493.36million). Their total take-off accounted for 62.13% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 48.99% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July, 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, 2012		July, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	151,370	18,852.08	174,473	20,417.02
1. Cotton fabrics grey	64,347	7,641.31	67,577	7,781.24
2. Cotton prints	17,813	2,204.65	30,529	3,351.52
3. Cotton sheetings	7,380	860.86	6,839	749.75
4. Canvas cloth water proof	27,651	3,191.38	39,521	4,536.31
5. Denime	24,916	3,683.57	17,861	2,806.72
Other cotton fabrics	9,263	1,270.31	12,146	1,191.49

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its third position in its group during July, 2012 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 16,475.62million as against Rs. 15,589.68 million in June, 2012 and Rs. 10,548.01 million in July, 2011 showing an increase of 5.68% over June, 2012 and by 56.20% over July, 2011.

During July, 2012 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 16,475.62 million as against Rs. 10,548.01million in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 56.20 percent. In terms of quantity 58,672 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July, 2012 of current financial year as against 31,055 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 88.93 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July, 2012 of current financial year was Rs. 280.81per Kg. as against Rs. 339.66 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 17.33 percent.

China (Rs. 11,958.31million), Hong Kong (Rs. 1,267.75million), Bangladesh (Rs. 959.80million), Japan (Rs. 449.70million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 236.23million), U.S.A. (Rs. 235.02million), Turkey (Rs. 183.50million) and Portugal (Rs. 180.74million), were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 93.90% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 80.80% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July, 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, 2012		July, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	58,672	16,475.62	31,055	10,548.01
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	51,547	14,267.24	21,002	6,970.47
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	7,111	2,202.85	10,034	3,570.04
Cotton yarn N.S.	14	5.53	19	7.49

Rice

Rice maintained its first position in its group during July, 2012 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 12,243.28million as against Rs. 14,495.19 million in June, 2012 and Rs. 15,490.72 million in July, 2011 showing a decrease of 15.54% over June, 2012 and by 20.96% over July, 2011.

During July, 2012 its exports amounted to Rs. 12,432.28million as against the exports of Rs. 15,490.72 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 20.96 percent. China was the leading buyer of rice during July, 2012 with its share of 16.50% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were United Arab Emirates (16.15%), Oman (9.46%), Afghanistan (7.59%), Kenya (6.63%), Saudi Arabia (6.09%) and Iran (Islamic Rep. of) (5.40%). These seven countries accounted for 67.81% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in 'tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2012		July, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	196,819	12,243.28	262,498	15,490.72
1. China	48,856	2,020.07	810	36.43
2. United Arab Emirates	21,451	1,977.54	42,021	3,334.23
3. Oman	14,905	1,158.23	11,512	999.76
4. Afghanistan	10,965	928.93	30,046	1,681.50
5. Kenya	18,758	811.14	42,073	1,605.82
6. Saudi Arabia	10,106	745.76	8,718	568.30
7. Iran (Islamic Rep of.)	11,945	660.77	14,012	724.16
Others	59,833	3,940.84	113,306	6,540.54

Unit price of rice basmati for July, 2012 was Rs. 86,154.87 per tonne as against Rs. 78,357.66 in July, 2011 showing a rise of 9.95 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 46,083.84 per tonne in July, 2012 from Rs. 43,358.18 in July, 2011 showing a rise of 6.29 percent.

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			
July, 2012	79,187	6,822.35	86,154.87
July, 2011	117,410	9,199.97	78,357.66
Rice other varieties			
July, 2012	117,632	5,420.94	46,083.84
July, 2011	145,088	6,290.75	43,358.18

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products came down to seventh position in its group during July, 2012 from its fourth position in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 2.15million as against Rs. 2,860.72 million in June, 2012 and Rs. 9,397.05 million in July, 2011 showing a decrease of 99.92% over June, 2012 and by 99.98% over July, 2011.

In terms of quantity 20 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July, 2012 of current financial year as against 99,669tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 99.98 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July, 2012 were United Arab Emirates (Rs. 2.12 million) and Bangladesh (Rs. 0.03 million). These two countries accounted for 100.00% share of total exports of petroleum products during July, 2012 as against their combined share of 41.64% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2012		July, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	20	2.15	99,669	9,397.05
Petroleum Top-Neptha	–	–	28,742	2,357.99
Other petroleum products	20	2.15	70,927	7,039.06

(–) Indicate nil

Leather

Leather maintained its second position in its group during July, 2012 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,539.79million as against Rs. 4,126.05million in June, 2012 and Rs. 3,428.23 million in July, 2011 showing a decrease of 14.21% over June, 2012 while higher by 3.25% over July, 2011.

In terms of quantity 2,031,516 sq. meter of leather was exported during July, 2012 as against 2,458,581 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 17.37 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July, 2012 were Hong Kong (Rs. 1,194.17 million), China (Rs. 654.35 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 279.16 million), Italy (Rs. 216.07million), Viet Nam (Rs. 197.30 million), Germany (Rs. 114.32 million) and Turkey (Rs. 108.72 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 78.09% as against their combined share of 71.89% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2012		July, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	2,031,516	3,539.79	2,458,581	3,428.23
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	85,392	129.15	51,135	82.34
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	930,164	1,611.45	987,598	1,529.79
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	668	0.92	8,735	13.25
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	388,209	669.72	414,889	575.25
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	420	86	335	0.49
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	615,230	1,104.16	908,853	1,103.09
Leather ns	11,433	23.52	87,036	124.00

Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats came up to sixth position in its group during July, 2012 from its seventh position in the previous month. Its exports in July, 2012 amounted to Rs.817.98 million as against Rs. 707.75million in June, 2012 and Rs. 834.00 million in July, 2011 showing an increase of 15.57% over June, 2012 but lower by 1.92% over July, 2011.

In terms of quantity 241,288 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July, 2012 of current financial year as against 227,503 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.06 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 5,024.56per sq. meter during July, 2012 as against Rs. 6,075.52per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 17.30 percent. U.S.A. (Rs. 372.12 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 106.41 million), France (Rs. 36.48 million), Japan (Rs. 32.69 million), Canada (Rs. 25.81 million), Denmark (Rs. 24.77 million), Sweden (Rs. 23.89 million), Germany (Rs. 20.68million) and Afghanistan (Rs. 20.28 million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July, 2012. They together accounted for 81.07% during July, 2012 as compared to their combined share of 64.30% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2012		July, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	241,288	817.98	227,503	834.00
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	143,921	723.14	127,041	771.84
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	97,367	94.84	100,462	62.16

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position in its group during July, 2012 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 143.37million as against Rs. 340.07million in June, 2012 and Rs. 991.30 million in July, 2011 showing a decrease of 57.84% over June, 2012 and by 85.54% over July, 2011.

Exports of this item during July, 2012 In terms of quantity 1,068 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July, 2012 as against 4,414 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 75.80 percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July, 2012 were India (Rs. 90.40 million), China (Rs. 24.41 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 6.75 million) and United Kingdom (Rs. 0.73 million). They together accounted for 85.30% of total exports of raw cotton during July, 2012 as against their combined share of 23.74% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in `Tonnes`.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2012		July, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,068</i>	<i>143.37</i>	<i>4,414</i>	<i>991.30</i>
1. Cotton American	-	-	-	-
2. Cotton Egyptian	-	-	-	-
Others	1,068	143.37	4,414	991.30

(-) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during July, 2012 compared to the same month of last year are given in table 2 and 3 respectively.

During the month of July, 2012, (20.69%) of total exports went to European Union as against 24.49% in July, 2011. The share of North America during July, 2012 was 18.78% as against 18.75% in July, 2011. The share of Middle East during July, 2012 was 21.07% as against 17.88% in July, 2011. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July, 2012 followed by United Arab Emirates, China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July, 2012 was 59.80% as against their combined share of 55.36% in July, 2011.

Table - 2**Monthly Exports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July, 2012		July, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>192,623.82</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>185,586.57</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,688.23	0.88	1,408.85	0.76
2. South America	2,859.06	1.48	2,605.72	1.40
3. North America	36,167.51	18.78	34,795.35	18.75
4. Eastern Europe	2,037.27	1.06	1,520.47	0.82
5. European Union	39,858.51	20.69	45,449.45	24.49
6. E.F.T.A	402.14	0.21	635.10	0.34
7. Other Europe	109.85	0.06	81.33	0.04
8. Middle East	40,594.42	21.07	33,182.83	17.88
i) Asian Countries	38,333.03	19.90	30,676.20	16.53
ii) African Countries	2,261.39	1.17	2,506.63	1.35
9. Other Asia	60,396.79	31.35	54,491.66	29.36
10. Other Africa	6,940.05	3.60	10,150.08	5.47
11. Oceania	1,569.98	0.82	1,265.73	0.68

Table - 3
Monthly Exports to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July, 2012		July, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>192,623.82</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>185,586.57</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	34,213.58	17.76	33,299.52	17.94
2. U.A.E.	25,209.54	13.09	17,665.49	9.52
3. China	21,829.49	11.33	9,670.08	5.21
4. Afghanistan	15,629.37	8.11	22,281.81	12.01
5. United Kingdom	10,028.26	5.21	10,154.45	5.47
6. Germany	8,284.29	4.30	9,660.93	5.21
7. Bangladesh	4,516.71	2.34	4,054.25	2.18
8. Belgium	4,490.88	2.33	4,772.47	2.57
9. Spain	3,927.57	2.04	3,892.69	2.10
10. Saudi Arabia	3,680.32	1.91	2,966.85	1.60
11. Malaysia	3,270.03	1.70	1,772.83	0.96
12. Netherlands	3,048.08	1.58	4,224.15	2.28
13. Hong Kong	3,014.44	1.56	2,536.84	1.37
14. Turkey	2,896.46	1.50	3,662.84	1.97
15. Italy	2,608.29	1.35	4,349.77	2.34
16. France	2,416.68	1.25	3,052.97	1.65
17. South Africa	2,126.07	1.10	2,439.34	1.31
18. Canada	1,953.91	1.01	1,495.21	0.81
19. Sri Lanka	1,848.58	0.96	2,293.22	1.24
20. Oman	1,765.74	0.92	1,439.30	0.78
Others	35,865.51	18.62	39,901.56	21.50

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Export of primary commodities during the current month decreased to Rs. 23,595.62million from Rs. 28,854.68 million by 17.41 percent over the corresponding month of last year. Its share in total export decreased to 12.25% from 15.39% during this period.

During July, 2012 exports of semi-manufactures amounted to Rs. 27,789.62million as against Rs. 19,247.51million during July 2011 showing increased of 44.38 percent. The share of Semi-manufactures in total export increased to 14.43 % in this month from 10.37% in the corresponding month of last year.

Export of manufactured goods during July, 2012 increased to Rs. 141,238.57million from Rs. 137,771.20 million during July, 2011 showing increased by 2.52 percent. The share in total export during the month decreased to 73.32% from 74.24% during the corresponding month of last year.

Performance of export by economic categories in July, 2012 and July, 2011 are given below:-

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	July, 2012	July, 2011
Total:	192,623.82	185,586.57
1. Primary Commodities	23,595.62	28,567.86
% share in total exports	12.25	15.39
2. Semi- manufactures	27,789.62	19,247.51
% share in total exports	14.23	10.37
3. Manufactured goods	141,238.57	137,771.20
% share in total exports	73.32	74.24

I – Imports by Group/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during July, 2012 amounted to Rs. 345,580.62million as against the imports of Rs. 374,513.62 million in the previous month and Rs. 317,339.94 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 7.73% over previous month but higher by 8.90% over the corresponding month of last year.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during July, 2012, June, 2012 and July, 2011 are given in Table-4.

Food Group

During July, 2012 the 5 selected commodities of Food Group contributed 8.79% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and Pulses were 5.76% and 1.56% respectively.

Machinery & Transport Group

During July, 2012 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 18.25% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 12.74% and 5.51% respectively.

Petroleum Group

During July, 2012 Petroleum Group contributed 36.90% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum crude and Petroleum products were 26.98% and 9.92% respectively.

Textile Group

During July, 2012 Textile Group contributed 2.00% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.14% and 0.87% respectively.

Chemical Group

During July, 2012 Chemical Group contributed 12.78% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (10.27%), Fertilizer manufactured (1.31%), Medicinal products (1.02%) and Insecticide (0.18%).

Metal Group

During July, 2012 Metal Group contributed 4.04% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 2.36% and 1.68% respectively.

Miscellaneous Group

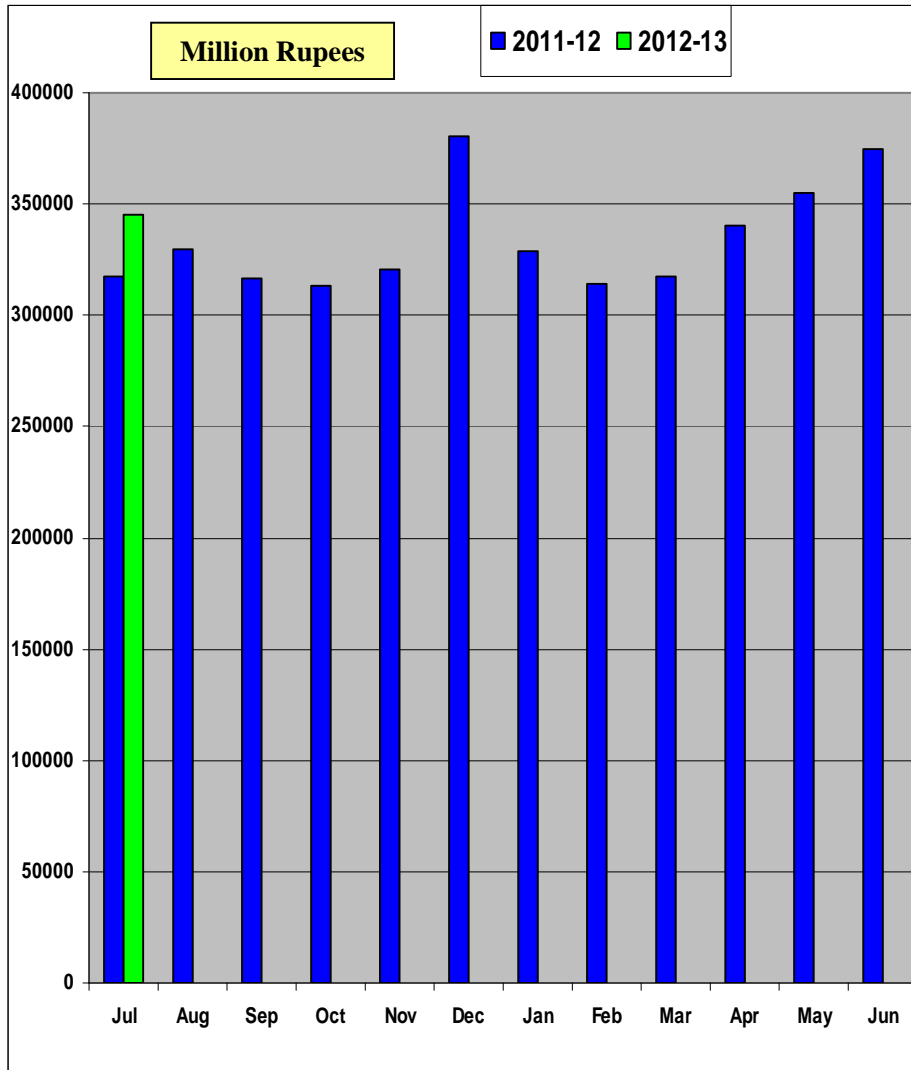
During July, 2012 Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.14% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 0.69% and 0.45% respectively.

Table - 4

Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July, 2012	June, 2012	July, 2011	% Change	
				July, 2012 June, 2012	July, 2012 July, 2011
Total	345,580.62	374,513.62	317,339.94	-7.73	+8.90
A-Food Group	30,374.45	31,984.95	31,041.40	-5.04	-2015
1. Palm oil	19,916.67	22,886.71	22,919.47	-12.98	-13.10
2. Pulses	5,391.52	5,391.52	4,668.70	+2.09	+15.48
3. Soyabean oil	1,968.95	867.16	60.31	+127.06	+3164.72
4. Tea	1,834.24	2,061.01	2,275.05	-11.00	-19.38
5. Milk & milk food for infant	1,263.07	889.17	1,117.87	+42.05	12.99
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	63,058.16	74,553.70	45,614.30	-15.42	+38.24
1. Machinery	44,024.58	53,014.21	34,102.96	-16.96	+2909
2. Transport equipment	19,033.58	21,539.49	11,511.34	-11.63	+65.35
C-Petroleum Group	127,529.39	123,816.45	102,132.89	+3.00	+24.87
1. Petroleum products	93,244.61	87,530.48	68,405.06	+6.53	+36.31
2. Petroleum crude	34,284.78	36,285.97	33,727.83	-5.52	+1.65
D-Textile Group	6,926.50	7,064.24	9,379.94	-1.95	-26.16
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	3,926.36	3,624.03	5,084.16	+8.34	-22.77
2. Synthetic fibre	3,000.14	3,440.21	4,295.78	-12.79	-30.16
E-Chemical Group	44,159.92	57,228.51	57,757.45	-22.84	-23.54
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	35,486.66	38,337.41	39,948.80	-7.44	-11.17
2. Fertilizer manufactured	4,517.38	11,237.21	10,182.19	-59.80	-55.63
3. Medicinal products	3,517.71	6,407.81	6,130.29	-45.10	-42.62
4. Insecticide	638.17	1,246.08	1,496.17	-48.79	-57.35
F-Metal Group	13,946.30	19,817.36	13,481.96	-29.63	+3.44
1. Iron & steel	8,150.24	14,217.41	8,502.04	-42.67	-4.14
2. Iron & steel scrap	5,796.06	5,599.95	4,979.92	+3.50	+16.39
G-Miscellaneous Group	3,925.11	5,674.72	4,538.48	-30.83	-13.51
1. Paper & paper products	2,374.40	3,663.69	2,593.88	-35.19	-8.46
2. Tyres & tubes	1,550.71	2,011.03	1,944.60	-22.89	-20.26
Others	55,660.79	54,373.69	53,393.52	+2.37	+4.25

MONTHLY IMPORTS INTO PAKISTAN

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

POL

Imports of POL during July, 2012 valued at Rs. 127,529.39million was higher by 3.00% as compared to June, 2012 Rs. 123,816.45 million and by 24.87% compared to July, 2011 Rs. 102,132.89million.

The share of POL in total imports in July, 2012 was 36.90% as against 33.06% in June, 2012 and by 32.18% in July, 2011.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July, 2012	July, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>127,529.39</i>	<i>102,132.89</i>
Petroleum Crude	34,284.78	33,727.83
Motor spirit	11,408.46	9,910.45
Kerosene oil	379.12	3,993.77
Diesel oil	--	--
Lubricating Oils, Greases	481.01	774.34
Mineral Jelly, Wax	94.04	48.86
Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products	80,881.97	53,677.64

(--) Indicate nil.

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines) during July, 2012 valued at Rs. 35,486.66million was lower by 7.44% compared to June, 2012 Rs. 38,337.41 million and by 11.17% compared to July, 2011 Rs. 39,948.80million.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines) in total imports in July, 2012 were 10.27% as against 10.24% in June, 2012 and 12.59% in July, 2011.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July, 2012	July, 2011
Total	35,486.66	39,948.80
Organic chemicals	13,401.12	16,833.60
Inorganic chemicals	4,901.81	4,205.62
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	2,673.70	2,639.23
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	1,437.73	1,507.52
Plastic materials etc.	9,312.40	11,422.90
Other chemical materials and products	3,339.94	3,339.94

Machinery

Imports of machinery during July, 2012 valued at Rs. 44,024.58million was lower by 16.96% compared to June, 2012 Rs. 53,014.21 million while higher by 29.09% compared to July, 2011 Rs. 34,102.96 million.

The share of machinery in total imports in July, 2012 was 12.74% as against 14.16% in June, 2012 and by 10.75% in July, 2011.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Type of Machinery	July, 2012	July, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>44,024.58</i>	<i>34,102.96</i>
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	9,13.98	5,564.99
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	1,337.28	337.34
3. Tractors all sorts	813.05	879.87
4. Textile and leather machinery	2,630.26	2,431.90
5. Construction and mining machinery	1,281.10	1,198.42
6. Metal working machinery	183.51	522.57
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1,846.50	1,848.78
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	650.79	464.79
9. Telecommunication apparatus	409.78	660.69
Other machinery and apparatus	24,958.34	20,196.61

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment worth Rs. 19,033.58 million was imported during July, 2012 as against its imports of Rs. 21,539.49 million in June, 2012 and Rs. 11,511.34 million in July, 2011 showing a decrease of 11.63% over June, 2012 while an increase by 65.35% over July, 2011.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in July 2012 was 5.51% as against 5.75% in June 2012 and by 3.63% in July 2011.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Transport Equipment	July, 2012	July, 2011
<i>Total</i>	19,033.58	11,511.34
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	6,545.54	4,937.30
Buses and their chassis with engine	229.71	273.66
Lorries & trucks (incl. special lorries and their chassis with engine)	942.52	584.34
Aircrafts	390.47	416.64
Ships & boats	3,802.20	2,101.90
Railway vehicles	2,662.51	31.55
Motor cycles, scooters	649.73	1,079.07
Others	3,810.73	2,086.90

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during July, 2012 compared with July, 2011 are given in table 5 and 6 respectively.

During July, 2012 (8.93%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 40.43% and North America 4.16 percent. Country-wise, United Arab Emirates was at the top of imports list during July, 2012 followed by China, Kuwait, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and U.S.A. The combined share of these six countries during July, 2012 was 61.80% as against their combined share of 63.92% during July, 2011.

Table - 5

Monthly Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July, 2012		July, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>345,580.62</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>317,339.94</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	550.29	0.16	345.80	0.11
2. South America	4,251.93	1.23	1,098.67	0.35
3. North America	14,361.73	4.16	17,377.53	5.48
4. Eastern Europe	4,437.88	1.28	4,160.01	1.31
5. European Union	30,870.90	8.93	27,791.48	8.76
6. E.F.T.A.	1,236.01	0.36	2,621.37	0.83
7. Other Europe	309.66	0.09	15.22	..
8. Middle East	139,729.92	40.43	124,608.65	39.27
i) Asian Countries	138,361.33	40.04	123,506.52	38.92
ii) African Countries	1,368.59	0.40	1,102.13	0.35
9. Other Asia	132,612.19	38.37	125,819.83	39.65
10. Other Africa	8,708.74	2.52	8,366.34	2.64
11. Oceania	8,481.36	2.45	5,135.04	1.62

(. .) Indicate insignificant.

Table - 6**Monthly Imports From Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July, 2012		July, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	345,580.62	100.00	317,339.94	100.00
1. United Arab Emirates	75,205.86	21.76	60,926.84	19.20
2. China	53,767.10	15.56	48,883.34	15.40
3. Kuwait	34,320.89	9.93	20,048.61	6.33
4. Malaysia	20,278.84	5.87	27,758.27	8.75
5. Saudi Arabia	17,224.68	4.98	34,664.85	10.92
6. U.S. America	12,776.01	3.70	10,543.63	3.32
7. Japan	12,707.77	3.68	12,125.94	3.82
8. Indonesia	10,644.54	3.08	7,254.52	2.29
9. India	10,084.78	2.92	8,111.82	2.56
10. Germany	8,908.27	2.58	7,495.97	2.36
11. Australia	8,092.87	2.34	4,688.91	1.48
12. Oman	6,357.11	1.84	1,553.22	0.49
13. Singapore	6,072.68	1.76	2,889.27	0.91
14. Thailand	5,481.19	1.59	5,639.24	1.78
15. Korea Rep. of	5,339.04	1.54	5,194.27	1.64
16. United Kingdom	4,664.00	1.35	4,612.26	1.45
17. France	4,405.36	1.27	2,317.70	0.73
18. Morocco	3,205.53	0.93	2,788.07	0.88
19. Italy	2,427.80	0.70	2,880.21	0.91
20. Turkey	2,119.57	0.61	1,506.25	0.47
Others	41,496.74	12.01	45,420.76	14.31

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During July, 2012 imports of consumer goods decreased by 9.24% but of raw materials for consumer goods increased by 9.36% compared to July, 2011. Imports of capital goods during July, 2012 increased by 28.27% but of raw material for capital goods decreased by 6.34% compared to the same month of last year.

Performance of imports by economic categories is given below.

Imports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	July, 2012	July, 2011
Total:	345,580.62	317,339.94
1. Consumer goods	41,698.48	45,942.87
% share in total imports	12.07	14.48
2. Raw material for consumer goods	203,736.60	186,296.75
% share in total imports	58.95	58.71
3. Raw material for capital goods	24,387.16	26,037.80
% share in total imports	7.06	8.21
4. Capital goods	75,758.38	59,062.52
% share in total imports	21.92	18.61