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SUMMARY
August, 2012

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	August, 2012		July, 2012		% Change	
					<u>August, 2012</u> <u>July, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	179,946.18	1,904.88	192,623.82	2,040.98	-6.58	-6.67
Imports	348,089.81	3,684.82	345,580.62	3,661.67	0.73	0.63
*Balance of Trade	-168,143.63	-1,779.94	-152,956.80	-1,620.69	9.93	9.83

Series	August, 2012		August, 2011		% Change	
					<u>August, 2012</u> <u>August, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	179,946.18	1,904.88	168,510.08	1,945.37	6.79	4.91
Imports	348,089.81	3,684.82	329,684.47	3,806.05	5.58	-3.79
*Balance of Trade	-168,143.63	-1,779.94	-161,174.39	-1,860.68	4.32	-12.90

Series	July – August, 2012		July – August, 2011		% Change	
					<u>July -August, 2012</u> <u>July -August, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	372,570.00	3,945.86	354,096.65	4,102.84	5.22	-3.83
Imports	693,670.43	7,346.48	647,024.40	7,495.18	7.21	-1.98
*Balance of Trade	-321,100.43	-3,400.62	-292,927.75	-3,392.34	9.62	0.24

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

Review of Foreign Trade August, 2012

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during August, 2012 amounted to Rs. 179,946.18 million as against Rs. 192,623.82 million in July, 2012 and Rs. 168,510.08 million during August, 2011 showing a decrease of 6.58% over July, 2012 while higher by 6.79% over August, 2011.

Exports during July – August, 2012 totalled Rs. 372,570.00million as against Rs. 354,096.65 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.22 percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during August, 2012 amounted to \$ 1,904.88 million as against \$ 2,040.98 million in July, 2012 and \$1,945.37million during August, 2011 showing a decrease of 6.67% over July, 2012 while higher by 4.91% over August, 2011.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July – August, 2012 totalled \$ 3,945.86 million as against \$ 4,102.84 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.83%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during August, 2012 amounted to Rs. 348,089.81 million as against Rs. 345,580.62 million in July, 2012 and Rs. 329,684.47 million during August, 2011 showing an increase of 0.73% over July, 2012 and by 5.58% over August, 2011.

Imports during July – August, 2012 amounted to Rs. 693,670.43 million as against Rs. 647,024.40 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.21%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during August, 2012 amounted to \$ 3,684.82 million as against \$ 3,661.67 million in July, 2012 and \$ 3,806.05 million during August, 2011 showing an increase of 0.63% over July, 2012 but lower by 12.90% over August, 2011.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–August, 2012 amounted \$ 7,346.48 million as against \$ 7,495.18 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.98%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in August, 2012 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 168,143.63 million in rupees equal to US \$ 1,779.94 million, however, the balance of trade during July – August, 2012 was unfavorable to the tune of 321,100.43 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 3,400.62 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during August, 2012 amounted to Rs. 179,946.18 million as against the exports of Rs. 192,623.82 million in previous month and Rs. 168,510.08 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 6.58% over previous month while higher by 6.79% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July – August, 2012 totaled Rs. 372,570.00 million as against Rs. 354,096.65 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.22 percent.

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

Primary Commodities

During August, 2012 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 7.91% of total exports in which the share of rice, fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof and fish & fish preparation were 4.97%, 1.97% and 0.74% respectively.

During July – August, 2012 these 6 commodities contributed 8.51% of the total exports showing a decrease of 20.24% as against their combined share of 10.67% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During August, 2012 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 53.64% of total exports in which the share of cotton fabrics, knitwear, cotton yarn, bed-wear and articles of apparel & clothing (excl. knitwear) were 12.31%, 9.88%, 8.36%, 7.61% and 7.41% respectively.

During July – August, 2012 these 9 commodities contributed 52.44% of the total exports showing an increase of 2.06% as against their combined share of 51.38% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During August, 2012 the 7 selected commodities of other Manufactures contributed 7.89% of total exports in which the share of leather clothes & accessories, leather, sport goods (excl. toys) surgical instruments and carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were 2.54%, 1.68%, 1.39%, 1.24% and 0.58% respectively.

During July – August, 2012 these 7 commodities contributed 7.77% of the total exports showing a decrease of 43.37% as against their combined share of 13.72% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	August, 2012	July, 2012	August, 2011	% Change	
				Aug, 2012 July, 2012	Aug, 2012 Aug, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>179,946.18</i>	<i>192,623.82</i>	<i>168,510.08</i>	<i>-6.58</i>	<i>+6.79</i>
A. Primary Commodities	14,227.52	17,460.75	16,929.62	-18.52	-15.96
1. Rice	8,936.24	12,243.28	10,290.98	-27.01	-13.16
2. Fruits, vegetables and Preparation thereof	3,547.56	3,319.16	3,024.59	+6.88	+17.29
3. Fish & fish preparation	1,331.81	1,684.52	1,550.70	-20.94	-14.12
4. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	384.60	143.37	1,886.98	+168.26	-79.62
5. Raw wool	17.24	33.84	37.29	-49.05	-53.77
6. Tobacco un-manufactured	10.07	36.58	139.08	-72.47	-92.76
B. Textile Manufactures	96,516.86	98,875.55	89,173.44	-2.39	+8.23
1. Cotton fabrics	22,154.74	18,852.08	17,332.23	+17.52	+27.82
2. Knitwear	17,771.23	18,993.67	19,131.13	-6.44	-7.11
3. Cotton yarn	15,052.29	16,475.62	9,997.43	-8.64	+50.56
4. Bedwear	13,694.25	14,704.41	15,821.62	-6.87	-13.45
5. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	13,326.70	14,830.04	11,735.90	-10.14	+13.55
6. Towels	6,358.80	5,782.45	5,049.89	+9.97	+25.92
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	4,139.96	5,150.54	4,188.82	-19.62	-1.17
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	3,440.65	3,437.52	5,204.99	+0.09	-33.90
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	578.24	649.22	711.43	-10.93	-18.72
C. Other Manufactures	14,402.89	14,743.38	24,464.59	-3.67	-41.95
1. Leather clothes & accessories	4,573.47	4,576.66	5,964.12	-0.07	-23.32
2. Leather	3,021.41	3,539.79	2,950.51	-14.64	+2.40
3. Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,496.53	2,457.29	2,024.58	+1.60	+23.31
4. Surgical instruments	2,228.16	2,473.65	2,514.51	-9.92	-11.39
5. Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	1,039.61	817.98	899.39	+27.09	+15.19
6. Footwear	836.41	875.86	831.55	-4.50	+0.58
7. Petroleum products	7.30	2.15	9,279.93	+239.53	-99.92
Others	54,998.91	61,544.14	37,942.41	-10.64	+44.95

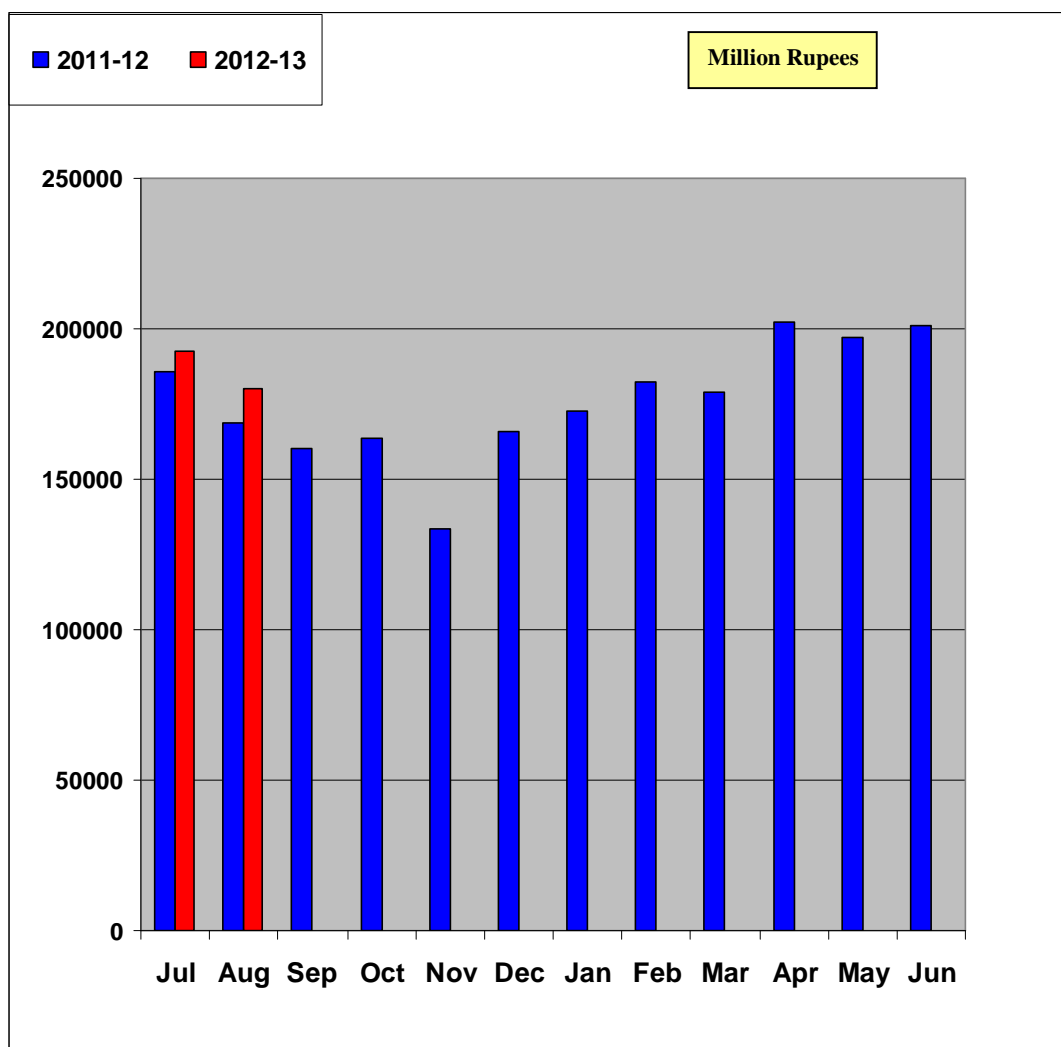
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Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July-August, 2012	July - August, 2011	% Change
			July - August, 2012 July - August, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>372,570.00</i>	<i>354,096.65</i>	<i>+5.22</i>
<i>A. Primary Commodities</i>	<i>31,688.28</i>	<i>37,789.14</i>	<i>-16.14</i>
1. Rice	21,179.52	25,781.71	-17.85
2. Fruits, vegetables and preparation thereof	6,866.73	6,029.63	+13.88
3. Fish & fish preparation	3,016.33	2,785.07	+8.30
4. Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	527.97	2,878.27	-81.66
5. Raw wool	51.08	63.68	-19.79
6. Tobacco un-manufactured	46.65	250.78	-18.40
<i>B. Textile Manufactures</i>	<i>195,392.39</i>	<i>181,918.86</i>	<i>+7.41</i>
1. Cotton fabrics	41,006.82	37,749.25	+8.63
2. Knitwear	36,764.90	38,827.24	-5.31
3. Cotton yarn	31,257.91	20,545.44	+53.45
4. Bed-wear	28,398.66	31,601.42	-10.13
5. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	28,156.74	25,493.87	+10.45
6. Towels	12,141.24	10,824.09	+12.17
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	9,290.50	9,081.62	+2.30
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	6,878.16	6,676.88	+3.01
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,227.46	1,119.05	+9.69
<i>C. Other Manufactures</i>	<i>28,946.26</i>	<i>48,570.12</i>	<i>-40.40</i>
1. Leather clothes & accessories	9,150.12	10,779.54	-15.12
2. Leather	6,561.21	6,378.73	+2.86
3. Sports goods (excl. toys)	4,953.82	4,533.80	+9.26
4. Surgical instruments	4,701.81	4,669.98	+0.68
5. Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	1,857.58	1,733.41	+7.16
6. Footwear	1,712.27	1,797.68	-4.75
7. Petroleum Products	9.45	18,676.98	-99.95
Others	116,543.07	85,818.53	+35.80

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics came up to first position on the exports list in its group for August, 2012 from its second position in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 22,154.74million as against Rs. 18,852.08 million in July, 2012 and Rs. 17,332.23 million during August, 2011 showing an increase of 17.52% over July, 2012 and by 27.82% over August, 2011.

During July – August, 2012 of current financial year 321,142 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 41,006.82 million were exported as against 351,202 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 37,749.25 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 8.56% in terms of quantity while in terms of value was higher by 8.63 percent. The average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 127.69per sq. meter from Rs. 107.49per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.79 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – August, 2012 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 6,484.16million), China (Rs. 5,730.18 million), Turkey (Rs. 2,602.36million), Italy (Rs. 1,820.42million), U.S.A. (Rs. 1,767.30 million), Russian Federation (Rs.1,560.34million), Germany (Rs.1,447.95million), Egypt (U.A.R.) (Rs. 1,305.27million) Korea Rep. of (Rs.1,255.79million),Sri Lanka (Rs. 1,254.22million),Spain(Rs.1,056.61million) and United Kingdom (Rs.1,000.97million). Their total take-off accounted for 66.54% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 59.27% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – August, 2012 of current financial year and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in '000' Sq. M.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July–August, 2012		July–August, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>321,142</i>	<i>41,006.82</i>	<i>351,202</i>	<i>37,749.25</i>
1. Cotton fabrics grey (unbleached)	142,890	16,547.21	144,268	15,537.79
2. Cotton prints	34,328	4,617.53	49,661	5,128.36
3. Cotton sheetings (bleached)	17,479	2,148.68	16,276	1,639.81
4. Drill & Jeans (Denim)	52,900	8,257.49	72,467	7,910.59
5. Canvas cloth water proof (dyed)	53,288	6,851.40	48,729	5,565.07
Other cotton fabrics	20,257	2,582.51	19,801	1,967.63

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its third position on the exports list in its group for August, 2012 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 15,052.29million as against Rs. 16,475.62 million in July, 2012 and Rs. 9,997.43million in August, 2011 showing a decrease of 8.64% over July, 2012 while higher by 50.56% over August, 2011.

During July – August, 2012 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 31,527.91million as against Rs. 20,545.44million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a rise of 53.45 percent. In terms of quantity 66,032 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during the July – August, 2012 of current financial year as against 77,247 thousand Kg. exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 14.52 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July – August, 2012 of current financial year was Rs. 281.68per Kg. as against Rs. 311.14 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 9.47 percent.

China (Rs. 22,149.06million), Hong Kong (Rs. 2,311.82million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,805.75million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 757.93million), Japan (Rs. 730.47million), Portugal (Rs. 466.36million) Turkey (Rs. 466.58million), Italy (Rs. 331.23million) and U.S.A. (Rs. 307.42million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 92.95% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 83.26% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	July–August, 2012		July–August, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>111,927</i>	<i>31,527.91</i>	<i>66,032</i>	<i>20,545.44</i>
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	95,784	26,552.80	50,261	15,208.20
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	16,118	4,965.13	15,685	5,305.64
Cotton yarn ns.	25	9.98	87	31.60

Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during August, 2012. In this month it fetched Rs. 8,936.24million as against Rs. 12,243.28 million in July, 2012 and Rs. 10,290.98 million in August, 2011 showing a decrease of 27.01% over July, 2012 and by 13.16% over August, 2011.

During July – August, 2012 its exports amounted to Rs. 21,179.52million as against the exports of Rs. 25,781.71 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 – August, 2012 with its share of 16.44% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were China (12.46%), Oman (8.41%), Kenya (8.40%), Afghanistan (8.21%), Saudi Arabia (5.80%) and Iran (Islamic Rep.) (5.77%). These seven countries accounted for 65.49% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

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

Commodity	July – August, 2012		July – August, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	345,965	21,179.52	443,411	25,781.71
1. U.A.E.	38,079	3,481.78	62,210	4,830.05
2. China	65,648	2,638.46	899	42.72
3. Oman	21,970	1,781.30	15,614	1,338.81
4. Kenya	40,779	1,778.94	64,977	2,568.96
5. Afghanistan	23,406	1,739.43	51,399	3,017.07
6. Saudi Arabia	18,296	1,229.24	13,317	855.84
7. Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	19,941	1,221.77	21,978	1,134.48
Others	117,846	7,308.61	213,017	11,993.79

Unit price of rice basmati for August, 2012 was Rs. 90,377.03 per tonne as against Rs. 73,361.53 in August, 2011 showing a rise of 23.19 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – August, 2012 of current financial year was Rs. 87,808.95 per tonne as against Rs. 76,350.84 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a rise of 15.01 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" increased to Rs. 44,085.60 per tonne in August, 2012 from Rs. 44,161.68 in August, 2011 showing a fall of 0.17 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July – August, 2012 at Rs. 45,174.97 per tonne was higher by 3.40% compared to average unit price of Rs. 43,690.04 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	Unit value
	(Tonnes)	(Million Rs.)	(Rs. Per tonne)
(Quantity in tonnes.) (Value in million Rs.)			
Rice Basmati			
August, 2012	51,004	4,609.59	90,377.03
August, 2011	78,821	5,782.43	73,361.53
July – August, 2012	130,191	11,431.94	87,808.95
July – August, 2011	196,231	14,982.40	76,350.84
Rice other Varieties			
August, 2012	98,142	4,326.65	44,085.60
August, 2011	102,092	4,508.55	44,161.68
July – August, 2012	215,774	9,747.58	45,174.97
July – August, 2011	247,180	10,799.31	43,690.04

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its seventh position on the exports list in its group during August, 2012 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 7.30million as against Rs. 2.15 million in July, 2012 and Rs. 9,279.93million in August, 2011 showing an increase of 239.53% over July, 2012 but lower by 99.92% over August, 2011.

Exports of this item for July – August, 2012 of current financial year stood at Rs. 9.45million as against exports of Rs. 18,676.98 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 99.95percent.

In terms of quantity tones 141 of petroleum products were exported during July – August, 2012 of current financial year as against 203,286 tones exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 99.93 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – August, 2012 were U.R. of Tanzania (Rs. 5.79 million) U.A.E. (Rs. 2.12million) and Afghanistan (Rs. 1.51 million).These two countries accounted for 99.68% of total exports of petroleum products during July – August, 2012 as against 99.95% exports during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – August, 2012		July – August, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>9.45</i>	<i>203,286</i>	<i>18,676.98</i>
Petroleum Top-Neptha	–	–	94,207	7,818.01
Other petroleum products	141	9.45	109,079	10,858.97

(–) Indicated nil

Leather

Leather maintained its second position on the exports list in its group for August, 2012 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,021.41million as against Rs. 3,539.79 million in July, 2012 and Rs. 2,950.51 million in August, 2011 showing a decrease of 14.64% over July, 2012 while higher by 2.40% over August, 2011.

Exports of this item during July–August, 2012 totalled Rs. 6,561.21million as against Rs. 6,378.73 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 2.86 percent. In terms of quantity 3,976,314 sq. meter of leather was exported during July – August, 2012 as against 4,646,113 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 14.42 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – August, 2012 were Hong Kong (Rs. 2,099.12million), China (Rs. 1,136.11million), Italy (Rs. 618.84million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 489.95million), Viet Nam (Rs. 379.52 million) Germany (Rs. 243.53 million) Turkey (Rs. 174.75million) and Spain (Rs. 163.53 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 80.86% as against their compared share of 76.17% during the same period of last year.

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

(Quantity in sq. meter.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July – August, 2012		July – August, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	3,976,314	6,561.21	4,646,113	6,378.73
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	173,045	263.84	118,051	173.47
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	1,814,915	3,032.29	1,478,245	2,221.11
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	939	1.36	33,631	48.50
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	759,342	1,198.70	757,948	1,053.25
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	420	0.86	995	1.51
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	1,183,311	1,981.12	1,631,410	1,993.97
Leather ns	44,342	83.05	625,833	886.93

(–) Indicated nil

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats came up to its fifth position on exports list in its group for August, 2012 from its sixth in the previous month. Its exports in August, 2012 amounted to Rs. 1,039.61million as against Rs.817.98 million in July, 2012 and Rs. 899.41 million in August, 2011 showing an increase of 27.09% over July, 2012 and of 15.59% over August, 2011.

Exports of this item for the July – August, 2012 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 1,857.58million as against Rs. 1,733.41 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.16 percent.

In terms of quantity 660,102 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July – August, 2012 of current financial year as against 500,520sq.meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 31.88 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 4,429.68during July – August, 2012 as against Rs. 4,674.63 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 5.24percent. U.S.A. (Rs.704.92million), Italy (Rs. 153.15million), United Kingdom (Rs. 141.11million), France (Rs. 127.37million), Japan (Rs. 108.52million), South Africa (Rs. 99.48million), Turkey (Rs. 78.25million), Afghanistan (Rs. 54.42million) and Germany (Rs. 49.71million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July – August, 2012. They together accounted for 81.66% during July – August, 2012 as compared to their compared share of 77.82% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meter) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – August, 2012		July – August, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	660,102	1,857.58	500,520	1,733.41
Carpets of woolen (hand knotted)	384,215	1,701.95	335,229	1,567.07
Other carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	275,887	155.64	165,291	166.34

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position on the exports list in its group for August, 2012 the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 384.60 million as against Rs. 143.37 million in July, 2012 and Rs. 1,886.68 million in August, 2011 showing an increase of 168.26% over July, 2012 but lower by 79.62% over August, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – August, 2012 amounted to Rs. 527.97 million as against Rs. 2,878.27 million showing a decrease of 81.66% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 3,433 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – August, 2012 as against 15,211 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 77.43 percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–August, 2012 were India (Rs.196.55 million), Viet Nam (Rs.141.17 million), Indonesia (Rs.72.08 million) Bangladesh (Rs.49.61 million) and China (Rs.24.41 million). They together account for 91.64% of total exports of raw cotton during July – August, 2012 as against their combined share of 66.20 % in the corresponding period of last year.

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

Commodity	July – August, 2012		July – August, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total:-	3,433	527.97	15,211	2,878.27
1. Cotton American	–	–	–	–
2. Cotton Egyptian	–	–	48	16.47
Others	3433	527.97	15,163	2,861.81

(–) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during August, 2012 compared with August, 2011 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July – August, 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 August, 2012 (23.30%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during August, 2012 was 17.35% as against 18.63% in August, 2011. The share of Middle East during August, 2012 was 18.40% as against 16.89% in August, 2011. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for August, 2012 followed by U.A.E., China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports of August, 2012 was 53.81% as against their share of 54.15% in August, 2011.

During July – August, 2012 the share of European Union in total exports was 21.95 percent. The share of North America decreased to 18.09% from 18.69% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East increased to 19.78% from 17.41% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July – August, 2012 followed by U.A.E., China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July – August, 2012 of the current financial year was 56.92% as against 54.77% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	August, 2012		August, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>179,946.18</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>168,510.08</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,495.60	0.83	1,548.24	0.92
2. South America	3,230.51	1.80	2,527.63	1.50
3. North America	31,216.74	17.35	31,398.33	18.63
4. Eastern Europe	2,280.03	1.27	1,797.78	1.07
5. European Union	41,929.03	23.30	47,427.65	28.15
6. E.F.T.A	534.87	0.30	443.59	0.26
7. Other Europe	108.72	0.06	111.96	0.07
8. Middle East	33,104.90	18.40	28,460.13	16.89
i) Asian Countries	30,526.02	16.96	20,068.92	15.47
ii) African Countries	2,578.88	1.43	2,391.21	1.42
9. Other Asia	56,472.30	31.38	46,481.08	27.58
10. Other Africa	8,066.52	4.48	6,977.98	4.14
11. Oceania	1,506.95	0.84	1,335.70	0.79

Table - 4
Monthly Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	August, 2012		August, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>179,946.18</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>168,510.08</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	29,235.51	16.25	29,700.54	17.63
2. U.A.E.	19,082.18	10.60	15,553.40	9.23
3. China	16,494.63	9.17	10,234.68	6.07
4. Afghanistan	14,433.11	8.02	16,084.31	9.55
5. United Kingdom	10,114.28	5.62	9,770.23	5.80
6. Germany	7,471.52	4.15	9,892.24	5.87
7. Bangladesh	5,414.09	3.01	4,429.40	2.63
8. Italy	4,516.78	2.51	5,374.86	3.19
9. Spain	4,231.42	2.35	4,412.48	2.62
10. Belgium	3,953.64	2.20	5,143.97	3.05
11. Netherlands	3,423.00	1.90	4,429.56	2.63
12. Malaysia	3,127.14	1.74	1,867.49	1.11
13. Turkey	3,068.75	1.71	3,192.89	1.89
14. Saudi Arabia	3,055.81	1.70	2,860.33	1.70
15. Hong Kong	2,522.95	1.40	1,964.54	1.17
16. India	2,490.28	1.38	2,486.75	1.48
17. South Africa	2,463.44	1.37	1,904.15	1.13
18. Sri Lanka	2,416.31	1.34	1,669.36	0.99
19. France	2,357.06	1.31	2,984.12	1.77
20. Indonesia	2,233.80	1.24	1,059.99	0.63
Others	37,840.49	21.03	33,494.81	19.88

Table - 5

Cumulative Export by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – August, 2012		July – August, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>372,570.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>354,096.65</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	3,183.83	0.85	2,957.10	0.84
2. South America	6,089.57	1.63	5,133.35	1.45
3. North America	67,384.25	18.09	66,193.68	18.69
4. Eastern Europe	4,317.30	1.16	3,318.24	0.94
5. European Union	81,787.54	21.95	92,877.10	26.23
6. E.F.T.A.	937.00	0.25	1,078.69	0.30
7. Other Europe	218.57	0.06	193.30	0.05
8. Middle East	73,699.32	19.78	61,642.96	17.41
i) Asian Countries	68,859.05	18.48	56,745.12	16.03
ii) African Countries	4,840.27	1.30	4,897.84	1.38
9. Other Asia	116,869.09	31.37	100,972.74	28.52
10. Other Africa	15,006.57	4.03	17,128.06	4.84
11. Oceania	3,076.94	0.83	2,601.44	0.73

Table - 6

Cumulative Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – August, 2012		July – August, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>372,570.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>354,096.65</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	63,449.09	17.03	63,000.05	17.79
2. U.A.E.	44,291.72	11.89	33,218.89	9.38
3. China	38,324.12	10.29	19,904.76	5.62
4. Afghanistan	30,062.47	8.07	38,366.12	10.83
5. United Kingdom	20,142.54	5.41	19,924.68	5.63
6. Germany	15,755.81	4.23	19,553.18	5.52
7. Bangladesh	9,930.80	2.67	8,483.64	2.40
8. Belgium	8,444.53	2.27	9,916.45	2.80
9. Spain	8,158.99	2.19	8,305.16	2.35
10. Italy	7,125.07	1.91	9,724.63	2.75
11. Saudi Arabia	6,736.13	1.81	5,827.17	1.65
12. Netherlands	6,471.09	1.74	8,653.71	2.44
13. Malaysia	6,397.16	1.72	3,640.32	1.03
14. Turkey	5,965.21	1.60	6,855.73	1.94
15. Hong Kong	5,537.39	1.49	4,501.38	1.27
16. France	4,773.74	1.28	6,037.09	1.70
17. South Africa	4,589.51	1.23	4,343.49	1.23
18. Sri Lanka	4,264.90	1.14	3,962.57	1.12
19. India	4,202.40	1.13	4,422.08	1.25
20. Canada	3,933.68	1.06	3,191.03	0.90
Others	74,013.64	19.87	72,264.50	20.41

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During August, 2012 exports of primary commodities increased by 4.42%, of semi-manufactures by 40.79% and manufactured goods by 2.49% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – August, 2012 exports of primary commodities were lower by 8.08% while semi manufactures higher by 42.65% and manufactured goods by 2.50% compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	August, 2012	August, 2011	July – August, 2012	July – August, 2011
<i>Total:</i>	<i>179,946.18</i>	<i>168,510.08</i>	<i>372,570.00</i>	<i>354,096.65</i>
1. Primary Commodities	22,237.78	21,296.82	45,833.41	49,864.69
% share in total exports	12.36	12.64	12.30	14.08
2. Semi- manufactures	25,101.27	17,829.46	52,890.89	37,076.97
% share in total exports	13.95	10.58	14.20	10.47
3. Manufactured goods	132,607.13	129,383.79	273,845.70	267,154.99
% share in total exports	73.69	76.78	73.50	75.45

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during August, 2012 amounted to Rs. 348,089.81million as against the imports of Rs. 345,580.62 million in the previous month and Rs. 329,684.47 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 0.73% over previous month and by 5.58% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – August, 2012 amounted to Rs. 693,670.43million as against Rs. 647,024.40million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.21 percent.

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

Food Group

During August, 2012 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 7.65% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 5.38%, 0.98% and 0.63% respectively.

During July – August, 2012 this group contributed 8.22% of total imports showing a decrease of 6.16% as against their combined share of 8.76% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During August, 2012 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 16.78% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport were 11.88% and 4.89% respectively.

During July – August, 2012 this Group contributed 17.51% of the total imports showing an increase of 16.58% as against their combined share of 15.02% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During August, 2012 Petroleum Groups contributed 39.18% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 26.33% and 12.85% respectively.

During July – August, 2012 this group contributed 38.05% of total imports showing an increase of 10.23% as against their combined share of 34.52% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During August, 2012 Textile Groups contributed 2.01% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.17% and 0.84% respectively.

During July – August, 2012 this group contributed 2.01% of total imports showing a decrease of 24.44% as against their combined share of 2.66% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During August, 2012 the Chemical Groups contributed 14.84% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (10.43%), Fertilizer manufactured (2.56%), Medicinal products (1.66%) and Insecticide (0.19%) respectively.

During July – August, 2012 Chemical group contributed 13.81% of the total imports showing a decrease of 15.17% as against their combined share of 16.28% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During August, 2012 the Metal Groups contributed 4.67% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.10% and 1.58% respectively.

During July – August, 2012 this group contributed 4.36% of total imports showing an increase of 5.06% as against their combined share of 4.15% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During August, 2012 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.11% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper product and Tyres & tubes were 0.71% and 0.41% respectively.

During July – August, 2012 this group contributed 1.12% of total imports showing a decrease of 21.13% as against their combined share of 1.42% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	August, 2012	July, 2012	August, 2011	% Change	
				Aug.2012	Aug.2012
				July, 2012	Aug,2011
Total	348,089.81	345,580.62	329,684.47	+0.73	+5.58
A-Food Group	26,628.99	30,374.45	25,610.06	-12.33	+3.98
1. Palm oil	18,734.67	19,916.67	17,317.08	-5.93	+8.19
2. Pulses	3,425.26	5,391.52	2,559.54	-36.47	+33.82
3. Tea	2,177.43	1,834.24	2,604.21	+18.71	-16.39
4. Milk & milk food for infants	1,451.89	1,263.07	1,081.39	+14.95	+34.26
5. Soyabean oil	839.74	1,968.95	2,047.84	-57.35	-58.99
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	58,400.78	63,058.16	51,589.06	-7.39	+13.20
1. Machinery	41,366.59	44,024.58	36,518.03	-6.04	+13.28
2. Transport equipment	17,034.19	19,033.58	15,071.03	-10.50	+13.03
C-Petroleum Group	136,385.18	127,529.39	121,221.49	+6.94	+12.51
1. Petroleum products	91,624.41	93,244.61	80,186.48	-1.72	+14.29
2. Petroleum crude	44,742.77	34,284.78	41,035.01	+30.50	+9.04
D-Textile Group	6,998.38	6,926.50	7,844.99	+1.04	-10.79
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	4,075.45	3,926.36	4,569.69	+3.80	-10.82
2. Synthetic fibre	2,922.93	3,000.14	3,275.30	-2.57	-10.76
E-Chemical Group	51,666.84	44,159.92	47,588.58	+17.00	+8.57
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	36,304.70	35,486.66	35,794.92	+2.31	+1.42
2. Fertilizer manufactured	8,901.58	4,517.38	6,501.42	+97.05	+36.92
3. Medicinal products	5,789.28	3,517.71	4,347.08	+64.58	+33.18
4. Insecticide	671.28	638.17	945.16	+5.19	-28.98
F-Metal Group	16,265.01	13,946.30	13,346.95	+16.63	+21.86
1. Iron & steel	10,779.09	8,150.24	9,826.19	+32.25	+9.70
2. Iron & steel scrap	5,485.92	5,796.06	3,520.76	-5.35	+55.82
G-Miscellaneous Group	3,876.20	3,925.11	4,669.23	-1.25	-16.98
1. Paper & paper products	2,463.99	2,374.40	2,862.25	+3.77	-13.91
2. Tyres & tubes	1,412.21	1,550.71	1,806.98	-8.93	-21.85
Others	47,868.43	55,660.79	57,814.11	-14.00	-17.20

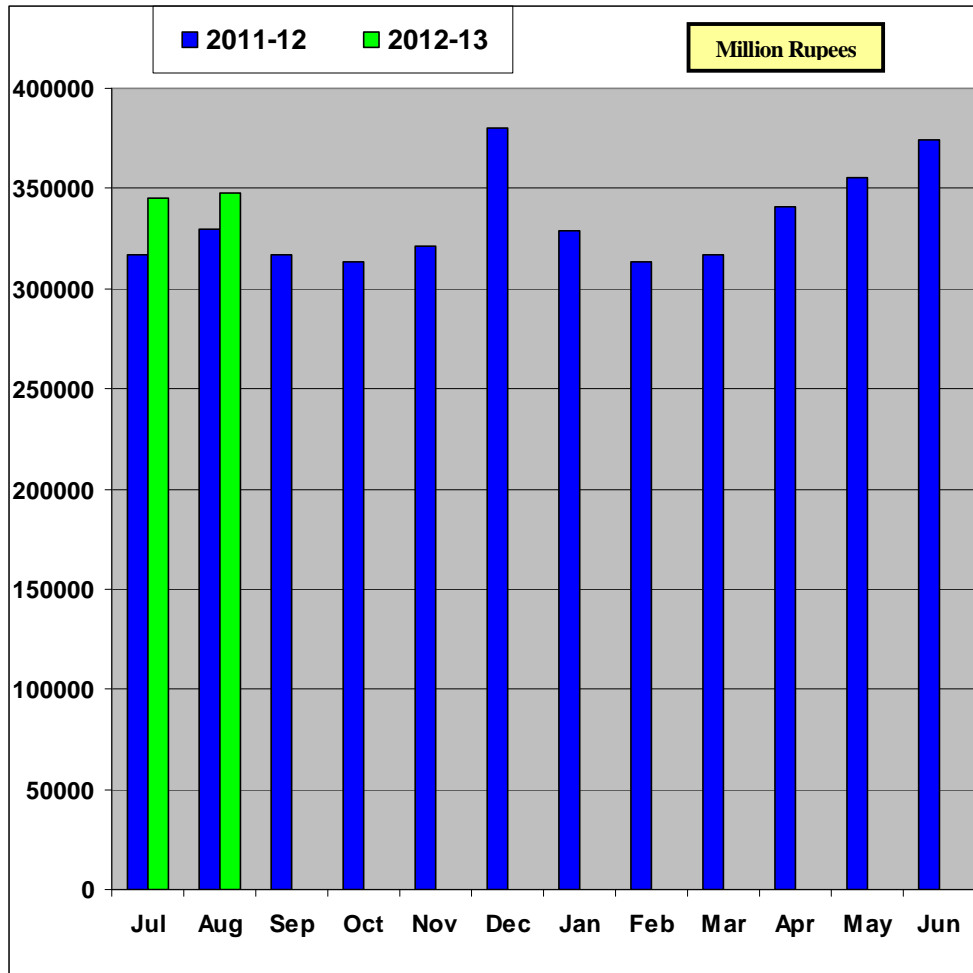
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Table - 9

Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – August, 2012	July – August, 2011	% Change
			<u>July – August, 2012</u> <u>July - August, 2011</u>
Total	693,670.43	647,024.40	+7.21
A-Food Group	57,003.43	56,651.46	+0.62
1. Palm oil	38,651.34	40,236.54	-3.94
2. Pulses	8,816.78	7,228.24	+21.98
3. Tea	4,011.67	4,879.26	-17.78
4. Soya-bean oil	2,808.69	2,108.16	+33.23
5. Milk & milk food for infants	2,714.95	2,199.26	+23.45
B-Machinery & Transport Group	121,458.93	97,203.37	+24.95
1. Machinery	85,391.16	70,621.00	+20.91
2. Transport equipment	36,067.77	26,582.37	+35.68
C-Petroleum Group	263,914.57	223,354.38	+18.16
1. Petroleum products	184,887.02	148,591.54	+24.43
2. Petroleum Crude	79,027.55	74,762.84	+5.70
D-Textile Group	13,924.89	17,224.92	-19.16
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	8,001.82	9,653.84	-17.11
1. Synthetic fibre	5,923.07	7,571.08	-21.77
E-Chemical Group	95,826.77	105,346.02	-9.04
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	71,791.36	75,743.72	-5.22
2. Fertilizer manufactured	13,418.96	16,683.61	-19.57
3. Medicinal products	9,306.99	10,477.36	-11.17
4. Insecticide	1,309.46	2,441.33	-46.36
F-Metal Group	30,211.30	26,828.91	+12.61
1. Iron & steel	18,929.32	18,328.23	+3.28
2. Iron & steel scrap	11,281.98	8,500.68	+32.72
G-Miscellaneous Group	7,801.30	9,207.71	-15.27
1. Paper & paper products	4,838.38	5,456.13	-11.32
2. Tyres & tubes	2,962.92	3,751.58	-21.02
Others	103,529.24	111,207.63	-6.90

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

POL

Imports of POL during August, 2012 valued at Rs. 136,385.18million was higher by 6.94% compared to July, 2012 Rs. 127,529.39 million and by 12.51% compared to August, 2011 Rs. 121,221.49 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – August, 2012 amounted to Rs. 263,914.57million as against Rs. 223,354.38million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.16 percent.

The share of POL in total imports in August, 2012 was 39.18% as against 36.90% in July, 2012 and by 36.77% in August, 2011. During July – August, 2012 its share was 38.05% as against 34.52% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – August, 2012	July – August, 2011
Total	263,914.57	223,354.38
Petroleum Crude	79,027.55	74,762.84
Motor spirit	26,708.40	23,244.72
Kerosene oil	2,506.94	8,981.64
Diesel oil	--	--
Lubricating Oils, Greases	1,072.71	1,399.26
Mineral Jelly, Wax	173.24	111.84
Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products	154,425.73	114,854.08

(--) indicates nil.

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during August, 2012 valued at Rs. 36,304.70 million was higher by 2.31% compared to July, 2012 Rs. 35,486.66 million and by 1.42% compared to August, 2011 Rs. 35,794.92 million. During July – August, 2012 its imports amounted to Rs. 71,791.36million which was lower by 5.22% compared to imports of Rs. 75,743.72 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in August, 2012 was 10.43% as against 10.27% in July, 2012 and 10.86% in August, 2011. During July – August, 2012 its share was 10.35% as against 11.71% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July – August, 2012	July – August, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>71,791.36</i>	<i>75,743.72</i>
Organic chemicals	27,536.52	29,732.27
Inorganic chemicals	8,446.75	9,209.75
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	4,813.63	4,792.93
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	2,778.43	2,871.95
Plastic materials etc.	21,048.40	21,823.29
Other chemical materials and products	7,167.64	7,313.52

Machinery

Imports of machinery during August, 2012 valued at Rs. 41,366.59million was lower by 6.04% compared to July, 2012 Rs. 44,024.58 million while higher by 13.28% compared to August, 2011, Rs. 36,518.03 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – August, 2012 amounted to Rs. 85,391.16million as against Rs. 70,621.00million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.91 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in August, 2012 was 11.88% as against 12.74% in July, 2012 and 11.08% in August, 2011. During July – August, 2012 its share was 12.31% as against 10.91% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Type of Machinery	July – August, 2012	July – August, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>85,391.16</i>	<i>70,621.00</i>
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	16,851.35	11,081.07
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	2,118.93	876.42
3. Tractors all sorts	1,241.04	2,379.13
4. Textile and leather machinery	6,434.91	5,473.38
5. Construction and mining machinery	2,082.18	1,946.25
6. Metal working machinery	407.73	1,472.97
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	3,420.36	3,568.50
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	1,178.59	861.47
9. Telecommunication apparatus	1,114.49	1,374.03
Other machinery and apparatus	50,541.58	41,587.78

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment worth Rs. 17,034.19 million was imported during August, 2012 as against its imports of Rs. 19,033.58 million in July, 2012 and Rs. 15,071.03 million in August, 2011 showing a decrease of 10.50% over July, 2012 while higher by 13.03% over August, 2011. The imports of this item during July – August, 2012 totalled Rs. 36,067.77 million which was higher by 35.68% as compared to its imports of Rs. 26,582.37 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in August, 2012 was 4.89% as against 5.51% in July, 2012 and 4.57% in August, 2011. During July – August, 2012 its share was 5.20% as against the share of 4.11% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Transport Equipment	July – August, 2012	July – August, 2011
<i>Total</i>	36,067.77	26,582.37
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	14,600.42	10,781.96
Buses and their chassis with engine	809.04	623.84
Lorries & trucks (incl. special lorries and their chassis with engine)	1,021.90	596.22
Aircrafts	1,033.64	1,153.75
Ships & boats	7,820.50	6,406.59
Railway vehicles	2,722.50	44.97
Motor cycles, scooters	1,172.11	1,305.10
Others	6,887.32	5,669.94

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during August, 2012 and July – August, 2012 of current financial year compared with the corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During August, 2012 (10.52%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 41.66% and North America was 3.16 percent. Country-wise, U.A.E was at the top of imports list during August, 2012 followed by China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Japan. The combined share of these six countries during August, 2012 was 59.10% as against their combined share of 66.62% during August, 2011.

During July – August, 2012 imports from European Union 9.73%, Imports from Middle East were 41.05% and from North America 3.66% of total imports during this period. Country- wise U.A.E was on the top of the imports list followed by China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Japan during July – August, 2012. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 60.43% as against their combined share of 65.57% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 10

Monthly Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	August, 2012		August, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>348,089.81</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>329,684.47</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	556.00	0.16	400.28	0.12
2. South America	2,956.14	0.85	3,144.97	0.95
3. North America	11,006.03	3.16	14,247.00	4.32
4. Eastern Europe	4,671.47	1.34	2,118.04	0.64
5. European Union	36,617.35	10.52	28,056.46	8.51
6. E.F.T.A.	1,946.67	0.56	3,015.15	0.91
7. Other Europe	38.81	0.01	6.21	0.00
8. Middle East	145,018.48	41.66	145,052.12	44.00
i) Asian Countries	143,604.22	41.25	143,906.63	43.65
ii) African Countries	1,414.26	0.41	1,145.49	0.35
9. Other Asia	128,853.59	37.02	120,956.59	36.69
10. Other Africa	7,976.36	2.29	9,671.99	2.93
11. Oceania	8,448.90	2.43	3,015.67	0.91

(..) Indicate insignificant.

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	August, 2012		August, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	348,089.81	100.00	329,684.47	100.00
1. U.A.E.	69,855.88	20.07	84,383.88	25.58
2. China	49,059.72	14.09	46,339.65	14.06
3. Kuwait	30,073.84	8.64	15,205.09	4.61
4. Saudi Arabia	23,769.48	6.83	39,777.14	12.07
5. Malaysia	18,717.72	5.38	19,169.71	5.81
6. Japan	14,244.66	4.09	14,789.71	4.49
7. Indonesia	12,316.65	3.54	6,489.61	1.97
8. U.S.A.	9,997.68	2.87	8,412.64	2.55
9. Singapore	9,121.29	2.62	6,846.61	2.08
10. India	8,548.65	2.46	7,280.86	2.21
11. Oman	8,530.31	2.45	1,114.61	0.34
12. Australia	7,906.95	2.27	2,634.82	0.80
13. Germany	7,582.65	2.18	7,543.00	2.29
14. Qatar	7,270.82	2.09	881.12	0.27
15. Thailand	5,476.24	1.57	5,898.68	1.79
16. United Kingdom	4,238.55	1.22	4,452.21	1.35
17. Korea Rep. of	4,199.65	1.21	6,673.83	2.02
18. Estonia	4,158.36	1.19	3,023.27	0.92
19. Russian Federation	3,131.13	0.90	606.52	0.18
20. France	3,130.92	0.90	3,062.74	0.93
Others	46,758.66	13.43	48,062.35	14.58

Table – 12
Cumulative Import by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – August, 2012		July – August, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>693,670.43</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>647,024.40</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,106.29	0.16	746.07	0.12
2. South America	7,208.08	1.04	4,243.64	0.66
3. North America	25,397.76	3.66	31,624.53	4.89
4. Eastern Europe	9,109.35	1.31	6,278.05	0.97
5. European Union	67,488.25	9.37	55,847.94	8.63
6. E.F.T.A.	3,182.68	0.46	5,636.52	0.87
7. Other Europe	348.47	0.05	21.42	..
8. Middle East	284,748.40	41.05	269,660.79	41.68
i) Asian Countries	281,965.55	40.65	267,413.16	41.33
ii) African Countries	2,782.85	0.40	2,247.63	0.35
9. Other Asia	261,465.78	37.69	246,776.42	38.14
10. Other Africa	16,685.10	2.41	18,038.32	2.79
11. Oceania	16,930.26	2.44	8,150.70	1.266

(. .) Indicate insignificant.

Table - 13

Cumulative Import from Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – August, 2012		July – August, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total:</i>	693,670.43	100.00	647,024.40	100.00
1. U.A.E.	145,061.74	20.91	145,310.72	22.48
2. China	102,826.82	14.82	95,222.99	14.72
3. Kuwait	64,394.73	9.28	35,289.70	5.45
4. Saudi Arabia	40,994.16	5.91	74,441.99	11.51
5. Malaysia	38,996.56	5.62	46,927.98	7.25
6. Japan	26,952.43	3.89	26,915.65	4.16
7. Indonesia	22,961.19	3.31	13,744.13	2.12
8. U.S.A	22,773.69	3.28	18,956.27	2.93
9. India	18,633.44	2.69	15,392.68	2.38
10. Germany	16,490.92	2.38	15,038.97	2.32
11. Australia	15,999.82	2.31	7,323.72	1.13
12. Singapore	15,193.97	2.19	9,735.88	1.50
13. Oman	14,887.42	2.15	2,667.83	0.41
14. Thailand	10,957.43	1.58	11,537.92	1.78
15. Korea Rep. of	9,538.68	1.38	11,868.09	1.83
16. United Kingdom	8,902.54	1.28	9,064.47	1.40
17. Qatar	7,968.36	1.15	2,785.26	0.43
18. France	7,536.28	1.09	5,380.43	0.83
19. Morocco	5,809.66	0.84	6,410.71	0.99
20. Italy	5,365.12	0.77	5,903.48	0.91
Others	91,425.47	13.18	87,105.52	13.46

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During August, 2012 imports of consumer goods increased by 2.41% and of raw material for consumer goods by 9.72% compared to August, 2011. Imports of capital goods during August, 2012 decreased by 1.91% while of raw materials for capital goods increased by 1.43% compared to the same month of last year.

During the two months of current financial year July – August, 2012, imports of consumer goods was lower by 3.34% while raw material for consumer goods higher by 9.54% compared to July – August, 2011. Imports of during July – August, 2012 capital goods increased by 11.63% but of raw material for capital goods decreased by 2.87% 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	August, 2012	August, 2011	July - August, 2012	July - August, 2011
Total:	348,089.81	329,684.47	693,670.43	647,024.40
1. Consumer goods	48,309.54	47,174.30	90,008.02	93,117.17
% share in total imports	13.88	14.31	12.98	14.39
2. Raw material for consumer goods	207,233.89	188,875.73	410,970.48	375,172.48
% share in total imports	59.53	57.29	59.25	57.98
3. Raw material for capital goods	21,362.43	21,062.04	45,749.59	47,099.84
% share in total imports	6.14	6.39	6.60	7.28
4. Capital goods	71,183.95	72,572.39	146,942.33	131,634.91
% share in total imports	20.45	22.01	21.18	20.34