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SUMMARY**December, 2011**

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	December, 2011		November, 2011		% Change	
					<u>December, 2011</u> <u>November, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	165,651.64	1,854.17	133,278.53	1,533.14	+24.29	+20.94
Imports	380,672.13	4,260.93	321,054.75	3,693.19	+18.57	+15.37
* Balance of Trade	-215,020.49	-2,406.76	-187,776.22	-2,160.05	+14.51	+11.42

Series	December, 2011		December, 2010		% Change	
					<u>December, 2011</u> <u>December, 2010</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	165,651.64	1,854.17	179,474.88	2,094.05	-7.70	-11.46
Imports	380,672.13	4,260.93	321,486.20	3,750.98	+18.41	+13.60
* Balance of Trade	-215,020.49	-2,406.76	-142,011.32	-1,656.93	+51.41	+45.25

Series	July – December, 2011		July – December, 2010		% Change	
					<u>July – Dec, 2011</u> <u>July – Dec, 2010</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	976,744.20	11,201.80	926,646.25	10,814.88	+5.41	+3.58
Imports	1,979,201.72	22,677.53	1,636,585.42	19,101.74	+20.93	+18.72
* Balance of Trade	-1,002,457.52	-11,475.73	-709,939.17	-8,286.86	+41.20	+38.48

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

Review of Foreign Trade December, 2011

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during December, 2011 amounted to Rs 165,651.64 million as against Rs. 133,278.53 million in November, 2011 and Rs. 179,474.88 million during December, 2010 showing an increase of 24.29% over November, 2011 but lower by 7.70% December, 2010.

Exports during July – December, 2011 totalled Rs. 976,744.20million as against Rs. 926,646.25 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.41percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during December, 2011 amounted to \$ 1,854.17million as against \$ 1,533.14 million in November, 2011 and \$ 2,094.05 million during December, 2010 showing an increase of 20.94% over November, 2011 but lower by 11.46% over December, 2010.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during Exports during July –December, 2011 totalled \$ 11,201.80 million as against \$ 10,814.88million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.58percent.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during December, 2011 amounted to Rs. 380,672.13million as against Rs. 321,054.75 million in November, 2011 and Rs. 321,486.20 million during December, 2010 showing an increase of 18.57% over November, 2011 and by 18.41% over December, 2010.

Imports during July – December, 2011 amounted to Rs. 1,979,201.72 million as against Rs. 1,636,585.42 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.93 percent.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during December, 2011 amounted to \$ 4,260.93million as against \$ 3,693.19 million in November, 2011 and \$ 3,750.98 million during showing an increase of 15.37% over November, 2011 and by 13.60% over December, 2010.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – December, 2011 amounted \$ 1,979,201.72million as against \$ 19,101.74million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.72percent.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in December, 2011 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 215,020.49 million rupees equal to US \$ 2,406.76 million, and the balance of trade during July – December, 2011 was also unfavourable to the tune of 1,002,457.52million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 11,475.73 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

The total Exports of Pakistan during December, 2011 amounted to Rs 165,651.64 million as against Rs. 133,278.53 million in November, 2011 and Rs. 179,474.88 million during December, 2010 showing an increase of 24.29% over November, 2011 but lower by 7.70% December, 2010.

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Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during December, 2011 compared to November, 2011 and December, 2010 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July – December, 2011 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During December, 2011 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 18.73% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (11.30%), Fruit, vegetables& preparation thereof (3.66%) and Raw cotton (excl.linters) (2.04%).

During July – December, 2011 these 6 commodities contributed 13.15% of total exports showing a decrease of 6.00% as against their combined share of 13.99% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During December, 2011 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 47.21% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (9.79%), Knitwear (7.85%), Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (7.50%), Cotton yarn (7.28%) and Bed-wear (7.12%).

During July – December, 2011 these 9 commodities contributed 50.25% of total exports showing a decrease of 8.19% as against their combined share of 54.73% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During December, 2011 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 10.91% of total exports in which the share of Petroleum products was (2.78%), Leather clothes & accessories (2.42%), Leather (1.83%), Surgical Instruments (1.48%) and Sport goods (1.40%).

During July – December, 2011 these 7 commodities contributed 13.20% of total exports showing a decrease of 2.94% as against their combined share of 13.60% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1

Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	December, 2011	November, 2011	December, 2010	% Change	
				Dec: 2011 Nov: 2011	Dec: 2011 Dec: 2010
Total:	165,651.64	133,278.53	179,474.88	+24.29	-7.70
A. Primary Commodities	31,026.17	20,710.74	31,310.44	+49.81	-0.90
1. Rice	18,718.89	11,821.00	18,682.29	+58.35	+0.20
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	6,070.54	2,496.48	6,588.49	+143.16	-7.86
3. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	3,373.02	3,754.06	3,838.17	-10.15	-12.12
4. Fish & fish preparation	2,430.09	2,482.03	1,988.26	-2.09	+22.22
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	392.04	150.39	117.95	+160.68	+232.38
6. Raw wool	41.59	6.78	95.28	+513.42	-56.35
B. Textile Manufactures	78,197.46	65,459.38	93,502.36	+19.46	-16.37
1. Cotton fabrics	16,217.11	12,868.70	17,508.91	+26.02	-7.38
2. Knitwear	13,009.50	9,677.23	15,465.62	+34.43	-15.88
3. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	12,420.27	10,984.33	12,761.37	+13.07	-2.67
4. Cotton yarn	12,064.51	11,840.38	20,328.44	+1.89	-40.65
5. Bedwear	11,795.39	9,741.83	13,813.48	+21.08	-14.61
6. Towels	4,727.84	3,091.78	4,452.37	+52.92	+6.19
7. Synthetic textile fabrics	3,933.02	3,263.90	4,343.50	+20.50	-9.45
8. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	3,320.75	3,220.85	4,567.11	+3.10	-27.29
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	709.07	770.38	261.56	-7.96	+171.09
C. Other Manufactures	18,076.42	17,681.04	25,712.89	+2.24	-29.70
1. Petroleum products	4,604.93	6,037.20	13,164.61	-23.72	-65.02
2. Leather clothes & accessories	4,008.86	3,261.31	3,547.48	+22.92	+13.01
3. Leather	3,027.66	3,166.32	3,366.82	-4.38	-10.07
4. Surgical instruments	2,450.42	1,940.08	1,780.63	+26.31	+37.62
5. Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,322.68	1,715.90	1,967.70	+35.36	+18.04
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	897.55	1,144.78	1,159.19	-21.60	-22.57
7. Footwear	764.32	415.45	726.46	+83.97	+5.21
Others	38,351.59	29,427.37	28,949.19	+30.33	+32.48

MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

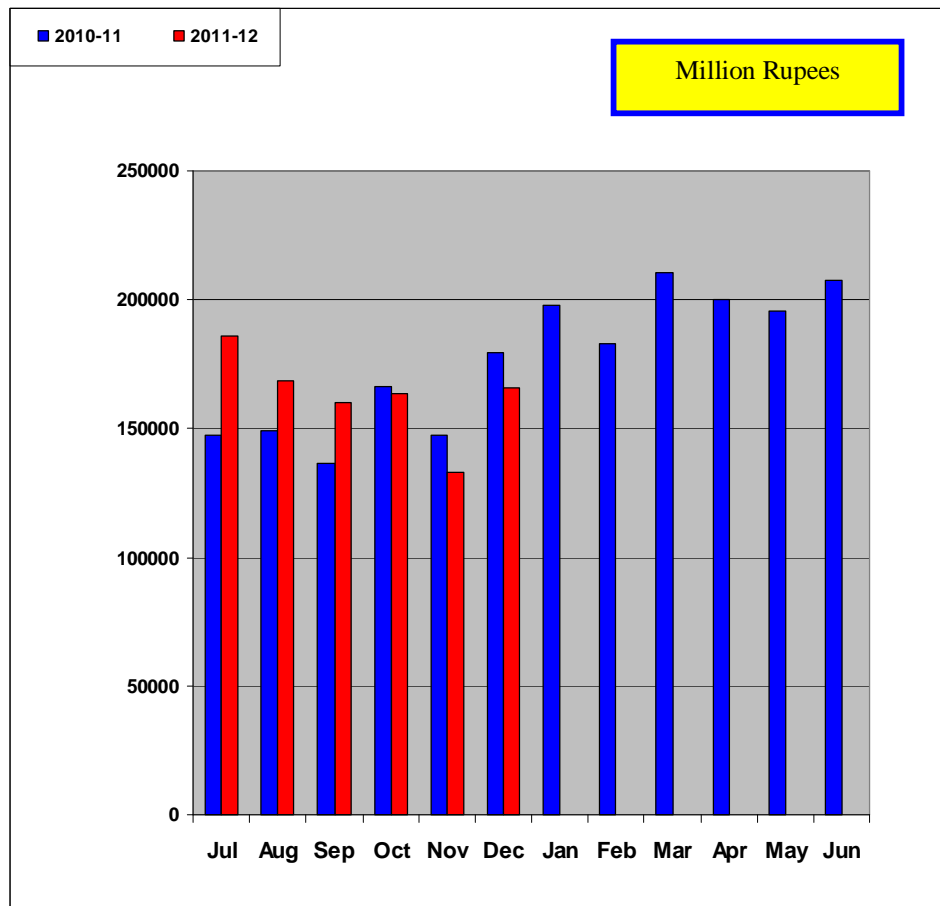


Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – December, 2011	July – December, 2010	% Change
			July - December, 2011 July - December, 2010
<i>Total</i>	<i>976,744.20</i>	<i>926,646.25</i>	<i>+5.41</i>
A. Primary Commodities	128,434.25	129,639.67	-0.93
1. Rice	80,734.35	87,343.56	-7.57
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	19,019.76	15,966.10	+19.13
3. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	14,119.30	14,256.60	-0.96
4. Fish & fish preparation	13,535.10	11,308.20	+18.08
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	1,056.97	539.02	+96.09
6. Raw wool	150.77	226.19	-33.34
B. Textile Manufactures	490,822.76	507,117.03	-3.21
1. Cotton fabrics	100,787.42	96,390.36	+4.56
2. Knitwear	91,050.13	94,874.90	-4.03
3. Bed-wear	81,781.35	85,194.87	-4.01
4. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	69,105.38	67,489.53	+2.39
5. Cotton yarn	68,492.68	83,747.74	-18.22
6. Towels	28,528.13	29,216.09	-2.35
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	23,973.01	25,106.82	-4.52
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	23,351.33	23,832.04	-2.02
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	3,753.33	1,264.68	+196.78
C. Other Manufactures	128,976.59	126,054.72	-2.32
1. Petroleum Products	49,227.36	51,750.75	-4.88
2. Leather clothes & accessories	25,439.49	24,260.37	+4.86
3. Leather	18,347.10	17,846.14	+2.81
4. Surgical instruments	13,159.63	10,262.97	+28.22
5. Sports goods (excl. toys)	13,088.37	12,339.20	+6.07
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	5,559.60	5,566.62	-0.13
7. Footwear	4,155.04	4,028.67	+3.14
Others	228,510.60	163,834.83	+39.48

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position in its group during December, 2011 as in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 16,217.11million as against Rs. 12,868.70million in November, 2011 and Rs. 17,508.91 million during December, 2010 showing an increase of 26.02% over November, 2011 but a decrease by 7.38% over December, 2010.

During July – December, 2011 of current financial year 928,693 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 100,787.42million were exported as against 987,621 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 96,390.36 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 5.97% in terms of quantity but higher by 4.56% in terms of value. During July – December 2011 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs.108.53 per sq. meter from Rs. 97.60 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.20 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – December, 2011 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 15,304.16million), Cambodia (Rs. 9,628.15million), Italy (Rs. 6,181.47 million) Turkey, (Rs. 5,405.37million), U.S.A. (Rs. 5,131.75million), Germany (Rs. 4,518.96million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 4,179.71million), South Korea (Rs. 3,076.39million) Spain (Rs. 2,916.22million), and South Africa (Rs. 2,664.12million). Their total take-off accounted for 58.55% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 59.62% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – December, 2011 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 – December, 2011		July – December, 2010	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	928,693	100,787.42	987,621	96,390.36
1. Cotton fabrics grey	369,945	40,340.11	429,936	40,261.57
2. Cotton prints	117,744	12,409.73	131,191	12,513.81
3. Cotton sheetings	48,011	5,086.46	60,779	5,685.96
4. Canvas cloth water proof	199,189	21,683.64	197,840	19,786.11
5. Drill & Jeans (Denime)	152,964	17,018.25	127,094	13,963.20
Other cotton fabrics	40,840	4,249.23	40,782	4,179.71

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn came down to fourth position in its group during December, 2011 from its second position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 12,064.51million as against Rs. 11,840.38million in November, 2011 and Rs. 20,328.44 million in December, 2010 showing an increase of 1.89% over November, 2011 but lower by 40.65% over December, 2010.

During July – December, 2011 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 68,492.68million as against Rs. 83,747.74 million in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 18.22 percent. In terms of quantity 241,738 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – December, 2011 of current financial year as against 275,890 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.38 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – December, 2011 of current financial year was Rs. 283.33 per Kg. as against Rs. 303.55 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 6.66 percent.

China (Rs. 37,896.73million), Hong Kong (Rs. 6,708.05million), Bangladesh (Rs. 3,363.66million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2,786.12million), Japan (Rs. 2,693.56million), Portugal (Rs. 1,760.11million), Turkey (Rs. 1,471.08million) and Italy (Rs. 1,290.99million), were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 84.64% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 85.72% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July–December, 2011 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in '000' Kg.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July - December, 2011		July – December, 2010	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	241,738	68,492.68	275,890	83,747.74
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	204,208	56,641.17	217,066	65,676.77
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	37,383	11,798.84	58,419	17,933.13
Cotton yarn N.S.	147	52.67	405	137.84

Rice

Rice maintained its first position in its group during December, 2011 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 18,718.89million as against Rs. 11,821.00 million in November, 2011 and Rs. 18,682.29 million in December, 2010 showing an increase of 58.35% over November, 2011 and by 0.20% over December, 2010.

During July – December, 2011 its exports amounted to Rs. 80,734.35million as against the exports of Rs. 87,343.56 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 7.57 percent. U.A.E. was the leading buyer of rice during July – December, 2011 with its share of 13.08% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Afghanistan (9.54%), Kenya (7.37%), Oman (5.20%), Qatar (4.15%), Somalia (3.96%) and Malaysia (3.93%). These seven countries accounted for 47.28% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July – December, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in 'tonnes)			
	July – December, 2011		July – December, 2010	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,524,880</i>	<i>80,734.35</i>	<i>1,780,901</i>	<i>87,343.56</i>
1. U. A. E	145,765	10,560.29	214,174	13,561.45
2. Afghanistan	131,515	7,704.18	76,941	3,899.81
3. Kenya	148,429	5,952.14	90,499	3,492.46
4. Oman	52,717	4,199.77	71,543	4,737.10
5. Qatar	47,413	3,350.74	64,273	4,062.28
6. Somalia	86,898	3,195.01	29,195	1,073.23
7. Malaysia	70,628	3,172.50	4,635	247.01
Others	841,515	42,599.72	1,229,641	56,270.23

Unit price of rice basmati for December, 2011 was Rs. 73,076.07 as against Rs. 71,832.09 in December, 2010 showing a rise of 1.73 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – December, 2011 of current financial year was Rs. 76,665.24 per tonne as against Rs. 68,863.48 for the same period of last year showing a rise of 11.33 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 40,356.89 per tonne in December, 2011 from Rs. 42,194.97 in December, 2010 showing a fall of 4.36 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July – December, 2011 at Rs. 42,330.71 per tonne was higher by 8.05% compared to average unit price of Rs. 39,177.32 per tonne for the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of rice in terms of quantity and value are given below:-

Variety/period	Quantity	Value	(Quantity in tonnes.) (Value in million Rs.)
			Unit value (Rs. Per tonne)
Rice Basmati			
December, 2011	66,499	4,859.49	73,076.07
December, 2010	97,441	6,999.39	71,832.09
July – December, 2011	471,394	36,139.54	76,665.24
July – December, 2010	591,947	40,763.53	68,863.48
Rice other varieties			
December, 2011	343,421	13,859.40	40,356.89
December, 2010	276,879	11,682.90	42,194.97
July – December, 2011	1,188,954	46,580.03	42,330.71
July – December, 2010	1,188,954	46,580.03	39,177.32

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its first position in its group during December, 2011 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 4,604.93million as against Rs. 6,037.20 million in November, 2011 and Rs. 13,164.61 million in December, 2010 showing a decrease of 23.72% over November, 2011 and by 65.02% over December, 2010.

Exports of this item during July – December, 2011 of current financial year stood at Rs. 49,227.36million as against exports of Rs. 51,750.75million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 4.88 percent.

In terms of quantity 542,846tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July–December, 2011 of current financial year as against 810,142 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 32.99 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – December, 2011 were Afghanistan (Rs. 22,550.96 million), U.A.E (Rs. 20,431.34million) China (Rs. 2,962.68million). These three countries accounted for 93.33% of total exports of petroleum products during July – December, 2011 as against their combined share of 88.70% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July – December, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July – December, 2011		July – December, 2010	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>542,846</i>	<i>49,227.36</i>	<i>810,142</i>	<i>51,750.75</i>
Petroleum Top-Neptha	298,520	25,770.90	351,556	20,329.50
Other petroleum products	244,326	23,456.45	458,586	31,421.25

Leather

Leather maintained to third position in its group during December, 2011 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,027.66million as against Rs. 3,166.32 million in November, 2011 and Rs. 3,366.82 million in December, 2010 showing a decrease of 4.38% over November, 2011 and by 10.07% over December, 2010.

Exports of this item during July – December, 2011 totalled Rs. 18,347.10 million as against Rs. 17,846.14million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 2.81 percent. In terms of quantity 12,093,319 sq. meter of leather was exported during July – December, 2011 as against 13,212,615 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 8.47 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – December, 2011 were Hong Kong (Rs. 5052.47 million), China (Rs. 2152.45 million), Italy (Rs. 2094.37 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2044.30million), Turkey (Rs. 782.81 million), Germany (Rs. 643.39 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 612.45million) and Spain (Rs. 589.72 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 76.15% as against their combined share of 76.35% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July – December, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters)			
	(Value in million Rs.)			
	July – December, 2011		July – December, 2010	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	<i>12,093,319</i>	<i>18,347.10</i>	<i>13,212,615</i>	<i>17,846.14</i>
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	165,292	251.96	192,811	240.73
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	4,701,224	7,333.62	6,081,862	7,869.48
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	73,728	114.72	60,836	75.77
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	1,661,599	2,512.06	1,667,793	2,211.68
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	23,623	31.55	28,949	46.48
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	4,178,193	6,058.26	3,926,760	5,500.68
Leather ns	1,289,660	2,044.91	1,253,604	1,901.32

Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats maintained its sixth position in its group during December, 2011 as in the previous month. Its exports in December, 2011 amounted to Rs. 897.55million as against Rs. 1,144.798million in November, 2011 and Rs. 1,159.19 million in December, 2010 showing a decrease of 21.60% over November, 2011 and by 22.57% over December, 2010.

Exports of this item for July – December, 2011 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 5,559.60million as against Rs. 5,566.62 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.13 percent.

In terms of quantity 1,853,949 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – December, 2011 of current financial year as against 1,103,919 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 67.94 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 3,895.59per sq. meter during July– December, 2011 as against Rs. 5,753.31per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 32.29 percent. U.S.A. (Rs. 1850.20million), Germany (Rs. 662.21million), Italy (Rs. 424.93million), Turkey (Rs. 277.97million), Japan (Rs.255.74 million), France (Rs. 219.67million), South Africa (Rs. 212.53million), Afghanistan (Rs. 189.42million) Canada (Rs. 163.80million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – December, 2011. They together accounted for 64.65% during July – December, 2011 as compared to their combined share of 61.41% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July– December, 2011 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – December, 2011		July – December, 2010	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	1,853,949	5,559.60	1,103,919	5,566.62
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	1,316,606	5,128.96	932,003	5,362.10
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	537,343	430.63	171,916	204.52

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton came down to third position in its group during December, 2011 from its second position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,373.02million as against Rs. 3,754.06 million in November, 2011 and Rs. 3,838.17million in December, 2010 showing a decrease of 10.15% over November, 2011 and by 12.12% over December, 2010.

Exports of this item during July – December, 2011 amounted to Rs. 14,119.30million as against Rs. 14,256.60 million showing a decrease of 0.96% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 80,858 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – December, 2011 as against 82,752 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 2.29 percent. The average unit price of cotton American was Rs. 193,333.33per tonne during July – December, 2011 as against Rs. 158,141.03 per tonne during July – December, 2010 showing an increase of 22.25percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July – December, 2011 were China (Rs. 5820.23 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 2338.02 million), Indonesia (Rs. 2038.31million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1150.63 million) and Thailand (Rs. 1033.17 million). They together accounted for 87.68% of total exports of raw cotton during July – December, 2011 as against their combined share of 93.52% during the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July – December, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July – December, 2011		July – December, 2010	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>80,858</i>	<i>14,119.30</i>	<i>82,752</i>	<i>14,256.60</i>
1. Cotton American	3	0.58	156	24.67
2. Cotton Egyptian	48	16.47	--	--
Others	80,807	14,102.25	82,596	14,231.93

(--) Indicate nil.

III – Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during December, 2011 compared with December, 2010 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July - December, 2011 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of December, 2011, (22.73%) of total exports went to European Union as against 23.85% in December, 2010. The share of North America during December, 2011 was 15.19% as against 15.49% in December, 2010. The share of Middle East during December, 2011 was 14.66% as against 15.08% in December, 2010. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for December, 2011 followed by China, Afghanistan, U.A.E., United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for December, 2011 was 48.78% as against their combined share of 51.93% in December, 2010.

During July – December, 2011 the share of European Union in total Exports was 24.54% as against 24.74% in December, 2010. The share of North America decreased to 16.60% from 18.57% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 16.67% from 18.12% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July – December, 2011 followed by Afghanistan, U.A.E., China, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July – December, 2011 of the current financial year was 52.41% as against their combined share of 51.17% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	December, 2011		December, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>165,651.64</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>179,474.88</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,059.35	0.64	1,096.33	0.61
2. South America	2,663.00	1.61	2,321.84	1.29
3. North America	25,162.64	15.19	27,797.17	15.49
4. Eastern Europe	3,971.15	2.40	2,784.80	1.55
5. European Union	37,656.54	22.73	42,798.78	23.85
6. E.F.T.A	385.25	0.23	538.02	0.30
7. Other Europe	185.24	0.11	63.16	0.04
8. Middle East	24,286.92	14.66	27,060.95	14.15
i) Asian Countries	21,345.14	12.89	25,392.21	14.15
ii) African Countries	2,941.78	1.78	1,668.74	0.93
9. Other Asia	56,668.35	34.21	61,983.87	34.54
10. Other Africa	12,150.37	7.33	11,314.35	6.30
11. Oceania	1,462.82	0.88	1,715.61	0.96

Table – 4
Monthly Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	December, 2011		December, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>165,651.64</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>179,474.88</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	23,634.90	14.27	26,320.83	14.67
2. China	17,585.91	10.62	20,238.54	11.28
3. Afghanistan	15,622.60	9.43	17,210.69	9.59
4. U.A.E	8,303.47	5.01	11,175.92	6.23
5. United Kingdom	8,065.21	4.87	8,946.36	4.98
6. Germany	7,578.96	4.58	9,293.73	5.18
7. Turkey	4,137.34	2.50	5,664.64	3.16
8. Netherlands	3,680.10	2.22	3,223.71	1.80
9. Belgium	3,632.63	2.19	4,677.82	2.61
10. Spain	3,606.09	2.18	4,107.05	2.29
11. Italy	3,572.43	2.16	4,948.58	2.76
12. Bangladesh	3,568.48	2.15	5,544.44	3.09
13. India	3,085.75	1.86	1,795.04	1.00
14. Saudi Arabia	2,819.32	1.70	2,442.31	1.36
15. Russian Federation	2,575.07	1.55	1,742.31	0.97
16. Hong Kong	2,469.19	1.49	4,337.22	2.42
17. France	2,445.00	1.48	2,903.72	1.62
18. Sri Lanka	2,164.62	1.31	2,369.20	1.32
19. Korea, Rep of	2,104.31	1.27	2,610.17	1.45
20. Kenya	2,078.33	1.25	1,441.48	0.80
Others	42,921.95	25.91	38,481.13	21.44

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July - December, 2011		July - December, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	976,744.20	100.00	926,646.25	100.00
1. Latin & Central America	7,775.25	0.80	8,592.13	0.93
2. South America	13,929.67	1.43	13,971.73	1.51
3. North America	162,128.92	16.60	172,098.10	18.57
4. Eastern Europe	12,740.32	1.30	11,120.87	1.20
5. European Union	239,739.39	24.54	229,274.07	24.74
6. E.F.T.A.	2,778.85	0.28	2,736.71	0.30
7. Other Europe	657.57	0.07	452.92	0.05
8. Middle East	162,789.04	16.67	167,888.97	18.12
i) Asian Countries	147,778.85	15.13	157,974.82	17.05
ii) African Countries	15,010.19	1.54	9,914.15	1.07
9. Other Asia	313,399.30	32.09	265,070.58	28.61
10. Other Africa	52,650.97	5.39	47,403.20	5.12
11. Oceania	8,154.92	0.83	8,036.96	0.87

Table- 6**Cumulative Exports To Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – December, 2011		July – December, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>976,744.20</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>926,646.25</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	152,817.05	15.65	162,066.81	17.49
2. Afghanistan	102,136.34	10.46	72,391.35	7.81
3. U.A.E	80,085.10	8.20	72,972.52	7.87
4. China	75,345.84	7.71	70,998.83	7.66
5. United Kingdom	51,857.64	5.31	49,602.52	5.35
6. Germany	49,601.49	5.08	46,280.07	4.99
7. Italy	25,798.03	2.64	26,590.90	2.87
8. Belgium	24,726.69	2.53	24,427.49	2.64
9. Bangladesh	24,711.01	2.53	29,742.56	3.21
10. Spain	21,468.00	2.20	21,143.47	2.28
11. Netherlands	21,412.25	2.19	17,320.58	1.87
12. Turkey	18,546.16	1.90	30,840.93	3.33
13. Saudi Arabia	16,269.74	1.67	16,725.61	1.80
14. France	15,448.20	1.58	15,946.60	1.72
15. Korea, Rep of	15,109.66	1.55	12,352.70	1.33
16. Hong Kong	15,019.86	1.54	21,484.62	2.32
17. India	12,700.84	1.30	11,772.04	1.27
18. Sri Lanka	12,537.54	1.28	10,880.54	1.17
19. South Africa	11,567.69	1.18	11,160.40	1.20
20. Viet Nam	11,171.52	1.14	5,128.77	0.50
Others	218,413.54	22.36	196,816.96	21.24

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of exports by economic categories during December, 2011 and July – December, 2011 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During December, 2011 exports of primary commodities decreased by 1.96%, semi-manufactures by 29.43% and of manufactured goods by 4.55% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – December, 2011 exports of primary commodities were higher by 9.82%, of manufactured goods by 5.98% but of semi-manufactures lower by 3.45% as compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	December, 2011	December, 2010	July–December, 2011	July–December, 2010
Total:	165,651.64	179,474.88	976,744.20	926,646.25
1. Primary Commodities	34,076.91	34,759.68	157,688.69	143,593.61
% share in total exports	20.57	19.37	16.14	15.50
2. Semi- manufactures	18,583.53	26,334.46	111,006.34	114,977.68
% share in total exports	11.22	14.67	11.36	12.41
3. Manufactured goods	112,991.21	118,380.73	708,049.17	668,074.96
% share in total exports	68.21	65.96	72.49	72.10

I – Imports by Group/Commodities

The total Imports of Pakistan during December, 2011 amounted to Rs. 380,672.13million as against Rs. 321,054.75 million in November, 2011 and Rs. 321,486.20 million during December, 2010 showing an increase of 18.57% over November, 2011 and by 18.41% over December, 2010.

Imports during July – December, 2011 amounted to Rs. 1,979,201.72 million as against Rs. 1,636,585.42 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 20.93 percent.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during December, 2011, November, 2011 and December, 2010 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July – December, 2011 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

Food Group

During December, 2011 the 5 selected commodities of Food Group contributed 7.09% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and Tea were 5.32% and 0.71% respectively.

During July – December, 2011 this group contributed 7.64% of total imports showing an increase of 5.52% as against their combined share of 7.24% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During December, 2011 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 22.61% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 17.80% and 4.82% respectively.

During July – December, 2011 this Group contributed 16.79% of the total imports showing a decrease of 13.01% as against their combined share of 19.30% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During December, 2011 Petroleum Group contributed 30.70% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 21.55% and by 9.15% respectively.

During July – December, 2011 this group contributed 33.54% of total imports showing an increase of 17.77% as against their combined share of 28.48% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During December, 2011 Textile Group contributed 2.01% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.12% and 0.89% respectively.

During July – December, 2011 this group contributed 2.66% of total import showing an increase of 2.31% as against their combined share of 2.60% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During December, 2011 Chemical Group contributed 15.81% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (9.47%), Fertilizer manufactured (4.65%), Medical products (1.46%) and Insecticide (0.23%).

During July – December, 2011 chemical group contributed 16.67% of the total imports showing an increase of 17.96% as against their combined share of 15.07% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During December, 2011 Metal Group contributed 4.05% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 2.56% and 1.49% respectively.

During July – December, 2011 this group contributed 4.14% of total imports showing a decrease of 6.76% as against their combined share of 4.44% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During December, 2011 Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.28% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 0.87% and 0.41% respectively.

During July – December, 2011 this group contributed 1.37% of total imports showing a decrease of 8.05% as against their combined share of 1.49% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	December, 2011	November, 2011	December, 2010	% Change	
				December, 2011 November, 2011	December, 2011 December, 2010
Total	380,672.13	321,054.75	321,486.20	+18.57	+18.41
A-Food Group	26,976.43	23,514.55	22,850.35	+14.72	+18.16
1. Palm oil	20,264.83	18,369.53	16,208.23	+10.32	+25.03
2. Tea	2,692.46	2,087.62	2,415.60	+28.97	+11.46
3. Pulses	2,628.71	2,486.17	2,679.63	+5.73	-1.90
4. Milk & milk food for infants	1,108.87	421.22	949.31	+163.25	+16.81
5. Soya-bean oil	281.56	150.01	597.58	+87.69	-52.88
B- Machin. & Transport Group	86,081.61	50,343.13	56,328.44	+70.99	+52.82
1. Machinery	67,745.63	36,779.56	39,532.15	+84.19	+71.37
2. Transport equipment	18,335.98	13,563.57	16,796.29	+35.19	+9.17
C-Petroleum Group	116,853.33	112,005.08	103,133.40	+4.33	+13.30
1. Petroleum Products	82,020.03	79,179.67	75,720.00	+3.59	+8.32
2. Petroleum Crude	34,833.30	32,825.41	27,413.40	+6.12	+27.07
D-Textile Group	7,644.62	7,934.39	8,061.34	-3.65	-5.17
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	4,248.45	4,154.70	4,327.90	+2.26	-1.84
2. Synthetic fiber	3,396.17	3,779.69	3,733.44	-10.15	-9.03
E-Chemical Group	60,181.03	51,864.73	42,716.00	+16.03	+40.89
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	36,060.45	38,505.56	36,226.83	-6.35	-0.46
2. Fertilizer manufactured	17,686.40	7,905.81	186.91	+123.71	+936.52
3. Medicinal products	5,551.25	4,395.66	4,960.41	+26.29	+11.91
3. Insecticide	882.93	1,057.70	1,341.85	-16.52	-34.20
F-Metal Group	15,407.55	13,364.97	10,778.51	+15.28	+42.95
1. Iron & steel	9,749.89	9,628.15	7,897.60	+1.26	+23.45
2. Iron & steel scrap	5,657.66	3,736.82	2,880.91	+51.40	+96.38
G-Miscellaneous Group	4,864.54	4,679.07	7,718.66	+3.96	-36.98
1. Paper & paper products	3,322.57	2,886.28	6,178.64	+15.12	-46.22
2. Tyres & tubes	1,541.97	1,792.79	1,540.02	-13.99	0.13
Others	62,663.02	57,348.83	69,899.50	+9.27	-10.35

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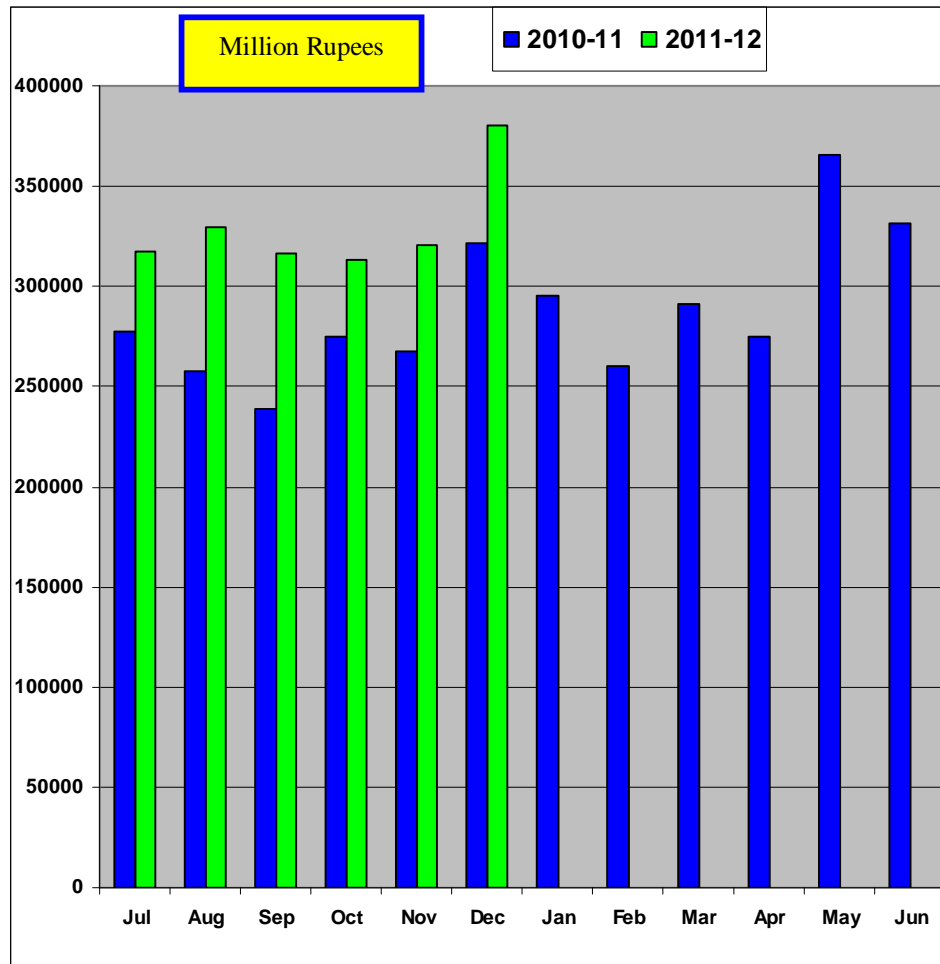


Table - 9

Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – December, 2011	July – December, 2010	% Change
			<u>July – December, 2011</u> <u>July – December, 2010</u>
Total	1,979,201.72	1,636,585.42	+20.93
A-Food Group	151,291.34	118,545.42	+27.62
1. Palm oil	110,182.14	79,441.24	+38.70
2. Pulses	17,914.39	18,255.65	-1.87
3. Tea	14,978.33	13,243.33	+13.10
4. Milk & milk food for infants	5,174.68	4,589.32	+12.75
5. Soyabean oil	3,041.80	3,015.79	+0.86
B-Machinery & Transport Group	332,313.98	315,923.24	+5.19
1. Machinery	246,291.47	230,869.97	+6.68
2. Transport equipment	86,022.51	85,053.27	+1.14
C-Petroleum Group	663,905.39	466,145.23	+42.42
1. Petroleum products	449,038.04	289,534.63	+55.09
2. Petroleum crude	214,867.35	176,610.60	+21.66
D-Textile Group	52,617.54	42,599.42	+23.52
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	28,238.51	21,484.55	+31.44
2. Synthetic fibre	24,379.03	21,114.87	+15.46
E-Chemical Group	330,014.21	246,642.86	+33.80
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	225,089.39	186,563.92	+20.65
2. Fertilizer manufactured	69,240.76	26,502.89	+161.26
3. Medicinal product	29,475.82	26,967.60	+9.30
4. Insecticide	6,208.24	6,608.45	-6.06
F-Metal Group	81,856.11	72,615.03	+12.73
1. Iron & steel	56,989.25	48,704.33	+17.01
2. Iron & steel scrap	24,866.86	23,910.70	+4.00
G-Miscellaneous Group	27,170.69	24,380.47	+11.44
1. Paper & paper products	16,588.19	16,516.57	+0.43
2. Tyres & tubes	10,582.50	7,863.90	+34.57
Others	340,032.46	349,733.84	-2.77

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

POL

Imports of POL during December, 2011 valued at Rs. 116,853.33million was higher by 4.33% compared to November, 2011 Rs. 112,005.08 million and by 13.30% compared to December, 2010 Rs. 103,133.40 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – December, 2011 amounted to Rs. 663,905.39million as against Rs. 466,145.23million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 42.42 percent.

The share of POL in total imports in December, 2011 was 30.70% as against 34.39% in November, 2011 and by 32.08% in December, 2010. During July – December, 2011 its share was 33.54% as against 28.48% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July – December, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July – December, 2011	July – December, 2010
<i>Total</i>	663,905.40	466,145.23
Petroleum Crude	214,867.35	176,610.60
Motor spirit	64,171.84	34,595.25
Kerosene oil	17,634.96	24,013.68
Diesel oil	1.60	0.73
Lubricating Oils, Greases	4,230.25	2,956.50
Mineral Jelly, Wax	311.02	310.94
Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products	362,688.38	227,657.54

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines)

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during December, 2011 valued at Rs. 36,060.45million was lower by 6.35% compared to November, 2011 Rs. 38,505.56million and by 0.46% compared to December, 2010 Rs. 36,226.83 million. During July – December, 2011 its imports amounted to Rs. 225,089.39million which was higher by 20.65% compared to imports of Rs. 186,563.92 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in December, 2011 was 9.47% as against 11.99% in November, 2011 and by 11.27% in December, 2010. During July – December, 2011 its share was 11.37% as against 11.40% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July – December, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – December, 2011	July – December, 2010
<i>Total</i>	<i>225,089.39</i>	<i>186,563.92</i>
Organic chemicals	89,900.55	66,985.56
Inorganic chemicals	24,333.93	18,409.34
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	13,519.51	13,586.68
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	8,480.56	8,600.95
Plastic materials etc.	68,105.32	59,722.65
Other chemical materials and products	20,749.53	19,258.73

Machinery

Imports of machinery during December, 2011 valued at Rs. 67,745.63million was higher by 71.37% compared to November, 2011 Rs. 36,779.56 million and by 71.37% compared to December, 2010 Rs. 39,532.15 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – December, 2011 amounted to Rs. 246,291.47million as against Rs. 230,869.97 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.68 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in December, 2011 was 17.80% as against 11.46% in November, 2011 and by 12.30% in December, 2010. During July – December, 2011 its share was 12.44% as against 14.11% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July – December, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Type of Machinery	July – December, 2011	July – December, 2010
<i>Total</i>	<i>246,291.47</i>	<i>230,869.97</i>
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	51,626.93	45,948.70
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	2,703.87	3,241.65
3. Tractors all sorts	3,433.68	927.74
4. Textile and leather machinery	21,374.12	21,582.03
5. Construction and mining machinery	5,029.25	5,365.15
6. Metal working machinery	3,626.92	3,256.67
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	11,084.92	9,919.19
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	3,302.69	3,933.42
9. Telecommunication apparatus	4,730.62	2,571.44
Other machinery and apparatus	139,378.47	134,123.97

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment were Rs. 18,335.98million was imported during December, 2011 as against its imports of Rs. 13,563.57 million in November, 2011 and Rs. 16,796.29 million in December, 2010 showing an increase of 35.19% over November, 2011 and by 9.17% over December, 2010. The imports of this item during July – December, 2011 totaled Rs. 86,022.51million which was higher by 1.14% as compared to its imports of Rs. 85,053.27 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in December, 2011 was 4.82% as against 4.22% in November, 2011, and 5.22% in December, 2010. During July – December, 2011 its share was 4.35% as against the share of 5.20% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July – December, 2011 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Transport Equipment	July – December, 2011	July – December, 2010
<i>Total</i>	<i>86,022.51</i>	<i>85,053.27</i>
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	36,285.71	25,325.28
Buses and their chassis with engine	2,900.74	1,383.97
Lorries & trucks (incl. special lorries and their chassis with engine)	2,592.08	4,366.32
Aircrafts	6,676.41	6,439.65
Ships & boats	15,202.58	29,725.69
Railway vehicles	265.61	107.23
Motor cycles, scooters	6,953.23	6,167.22
Others	15,146.14	11,537.91

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during December, 2011 and July – December, 2011 of current financial year compared with the corresponding month and corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During December, 2011 (9.87%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 38.57% and North America 7.65 percent. Country-wise, U.A.E. was at the top of imports list during December, 2011 followed by China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and U.S.A. The combined share of these six countries during December, 2011 was 62.46% as against their combined share of 55.11% during November, 2010.

During July – December, 2011, the share of imports of European Union was 9.49 percent. The share of imports of Middle East was 40.36% and from North America 4.89% of total imports during this period. Country-wise, U.A.E. was at the top of the imports list followed by China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Malaysia and Japan during July – December, 2011. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 62.87% as against their combined share of 55.98% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	December, 2011		December, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>380,672.13</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>321,486.20</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	172.16	0.05	765.37	0.24
2. South America	2,034.40	0.53	6,365.56	1.98
3. North America	29,138.33	7.65	21,897.93	6.81
4. Eastern Europe	7,300.28	1.92	3,039.60	0.95
5. European Union	37,587.36	9.87	28,641.40	8.91
6. E.F.T.A.	2,652.70	0.70	1,805.76	0.56
7. Other Europe	12.31	..	1.01	..
8. Middle East	146,818.82	38.57	120,178.23	37.38
i) Asian Countries	145,581.80	38.24	118,828.31	36.96
ii) African Countries	1,237.02	0.32	1,349.92	0.42
9. Other Asia	143,301.26	37.64	125,024.29	38.89
10. Other Africa	8,993.34	2.36	11,451.96	3.56
11. Oceania	2,661.16	0.70	2,315.09	0.72

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Table - 11

Monthly Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	December, 2011		December, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	380,672.13	100.00	321,486.20	100.00
1. U.A.E	61,526.97	16.16	46,059.21	14.33
2. China	60,104.94	15.79	42,799.20	13.31
3. Kuwait	38,520.80	10.12	28,137.68	8.75
4. Saudi Arabia	35,622.66	9.36	27,829.50	8.66
5. Malaysia	21,241.04	5.58	19,099.23	5.94
6. U.S. America	20,731.99	5.45	13,242.17	4.12
7. Japan	16,583.74	4.36	10,740.62	3.34
8. Germany	11,176.70	2.94	6,306.44	1.96
9. India	10,352.04	2.72	19,718.13	6.13
10. Korea, Rep of	10,191.08	2.68	4,732.79	1.47
11. Indonesia	8,764.23	2.30	4,300.91	1.34
12. Canada	8,406.35	2.21	8,655.67	2.69
13. France	6,406.03	1.68	2,045.45	0.64
14. Thailand	4,611.99	1.21	5,136.30	1.60
15. Singapore	4,507.61	1.18	11,866.58	3.69
16. Qatar	3,907.92	1.03	687.84	0.21
17. Italy	3,776.63	0.99	3,381.55	1.05
18. United Kingdom	3,721.99	0.98	4,645.03	1.44
19. Romania	3,437.77	0.90	1,042.19	0.32
20. Sweden	3,159.56	0.83	1,190.98	0.37
Others	43,920.09	11.54	59,868.73	18.62

Table - 12

Cumulative Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – December, 2011		July – December, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,979,201.72</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,636,585.42</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	2,123.03	0.11	2,048.18	0.13
2. South America	13,343.38	0.67	29,535.48	1.80
3. North America	96,797.86	4.89	91,816.86	5.61
4. Eastern Europe	26,497.80	1.34	18,021.22	1.10
5. European Union	187,790.82	9.49	170,578.62	10.42
6. E.F.T.A.	13,699.67	0.69	16,392.08	1.00
7. Other Europe	4,342.83	0.22	337.89	0.02
8. Middle East	798,751.08	40.36	596,486.78	36.45
i) Asian Countries	790,225.84	39.93	588,476.77	35.95
ii) African Countries	8,525.24	0.43	8,010.01	0.49
9. Other Asia	758,981.60	38.35	637,288.02	38.94
10. Other Africa	50,799.07	2.57	56,012.89	3.42
11. Oceania	26,074.59	1.32	18,067.40	1.10

Table - 13

Cumulative Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – December, 2011		July – December, 2010	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,979,201.72</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,636,585.42</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.A.E	378,972.74	19.15	224,858.17	13.74
2. China	297,003.52	15.01	232,936.86	14.23
3. Saudi Arabia	208,399.10	10.53	193,879.73	11.85
4. Kuwait	153,990.10	7.78	102,605.64	6.27
5. Malaysia	120,371.03	6.08	94,960.70	5.80
6. Japan	85,532.92	4.32	67,017.53	4.09
7. U.S.A	65,758.58	3.32	72,136.09	4.41
8. India	60,820.48	3.07	71,015.67	4.34
9. Germany	45,627.39	2.31	39,451.62	2.41
10. Korea, Rep of	40,349.16	2.04	29,090.83	1.78
11. Indonesia	39,554.95	2.00	27,992.31	1.71
12. Thailand	38,076.24	1.92	38,708.41	2.37
13. Singapore	31,638.22	1.60	31,987.83	1.95
14. Canada	31,039.28	1.57	19,679.60	1.20
15. France	26,413.59	1.33	14,917.96	0.91
16. United Kingdom	24,430.95	1.23	27,940.68	1.71
17. Australia	23,767.41	1.20	14,943.12	0.91
18. Italy	19,830.33	1.00	23,000.42	1.41
19. South Africa	16,906.87	0.85	20,737.14	1.27
20. Morocco	16,361.48	0.83	11,935.78	0.73
Others	254,357.38	12.85	276,789.35	16.91

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During December, 2011 imports of consumer goods decreased by 24.49% while of raw materials for consumer goods higher by 20.06% compared to December, 2010. Imports of capital goods during December, 2011 increased by 53.98% and of raw material for capital goods by 6.44% compared to the same month of last year.

During July – December, 2011, imports of consumer goods decreased by 5.16% while of raw materials for consumer goods higher by 35.67% compared to July – December, 2010. Imports of capital goods during July – December, 2011 increased by 11.71% and of raw material for capital goods by 12.62% 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	December, 2011	December, 2010	July – Dec; 2011	July – Dec; 2010
Total:	380,672.13	321,486.20	1,979,201.72	1,636,585.42
1. Consumer goods	45,203.19	59,866.00	271,046.37	285,788.29
% share in total imports	11.87	18.62	13.69	17.46
2. Raw material for consumer goods	202,986.98	169,073.83	1,121,810.74	826,875.70
% share in total imports	53.32	52.59	56.68	50.52
3. Raw material for capital goods	22,436.03	21,078.61	131,822.33	117,054.71
% share in total imports	5.89	6.56	6.66	7.15
4. Capital goods	110,045.93	71,467.76	454,522.29	406,866.73
% share in total imports	28.91	22.23	22.96	24.86