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## SUMMARY

**December, 2012**

**Exports**  
**Imports**  
**Balance of Trade**

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

Series	December, 2012		November, 2012		% Change	
					<u>December, 2012</u> <u>November, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
<b>Exports</b>	191,390.68	1,969.30	181,960.30	1,895.57	+5.18	+3.89
<b>Imports</b>	356,898.70	3,672.29	346,228.90	3,606.83	+3.08	+1.81
<b>* Balance of Trade</b>	-165,508.02	-1,702.99	-164,268.60	-1,711.26	+0.75	-0.48

Series	December, 2012		December, 2011		% Change	
					<u>December, 2012</u> <u>December, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
<b>Exports</b>	191390.68	1,969.30	165,651.64	1,854.17	+15.54	+6.21
<b>Imports</b>	356,898.70	3,672.29	380,672.13	4,260.93	-6.25	-13.81
<b>* Balance of Trade</b>	-165,508.02	-1,702.99	-215,020.49	-2,406.76	-23.03	-29.24

Series	July – December, 2012		July – December, 2011		% Change	
					<u>July – Dec, 2012</u> <u>July – Dec, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
<b>Exports</b>	1,146,005.57	12,024.30	976,744.20	11,201.80	+17.33	+7.34
<b>Imports</b>	2,089,840.79	21,922.09	1,979,201.72	22,677.53	+5.59	-3.33
<b>* Balance of Trade</b>	-943,835.22	-9,897.79	-1,002,457.52	-11,475.73	-5.85	-13.75

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

## **Review of Foreign Trade December, 2012**

### **EXPORTS**

The total Exports of Pakistan during December, 2012 amounted to Rs 191,390.68 million as against Rs. 181,960.30 million in November, 2012 and Rs. 165,651.64 million during December, 2011 showing an increase of 5.18% over November, 2012 and by 15.54% December, 2011.

Exports during July – December, 2012 totalled Rs. 1,146,005.57million as against Rs. 976,744.20 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 17.33 %.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during December, 2012 amounted to \$ 1,969.30 million as against \$ 1,895.57 million in November, 2012 and \$ 1,854.17 million during December, 2011 showing an increase of 3.89% over November, 2012 and by 6.21% over December, 2011.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during Exports during July –December, 2012 totalled \$ 12,024.30 million as against \$ 11,201.80 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.34%.

### **IMPORTS**

The total Imports of Pakistan during December, 2012 amounted to Rs. 356,898.70million as against Rs. 346,228.90 million in November, 2012 and Rs. 380,672.13 million during December, 2011 showing an increase of 3.08% over November, 2012 but a decrease of 6.25% over December, 2011.

Imports during July – December, 2012 amounted to Rs. 2,089,840.79 million as against Rs. 1,979,201.72 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.59 %.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during December, 2012 amounted to \$ 3672.29million as against \$ 3,606.83 million in November, 2012 and \$ 4,260.93 million during showing an increase of 1.81% over November, 2012 but lower by 13.81% over December, 2011.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – December, 2012 amounted \$ 21,922.09 million as against \$ 22,677.53 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.33%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in December, 2012 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 165,508.02 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,702.99 million, and the balance of trade during July – December, 2012 was also unfavourable to the tune of 943,835.22million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 9,897.79million.

## **I - Exports by Group/Commodities**

The total Exports of Pakistan during December, 2012 amounted to Rs 191,390.68 million as against Rs. 181,960.30 million in November, 2012 and Rs. 165,651.64 million during December, 2011 showing an increase of 5.18% over November, 2012 and by 15.54% December, 2011.

Exports during July – December, 2012 totalled Rs. 1,146,005.57million as against Rs. 976,744.20 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 17.33%.

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

### **Primary Commodities**

During December, 2012 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 14.37% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (8.68%), Fruit, vegetables & preparation thereof (3.54%) and Fish & fish preparation (1.55%).

During July – December, 2012 these 6 commodities contributed 10.24% of total exports showing a decrease of 22.13% as against their combined share of 13.15% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Textile Manufactures**

During December, 2012 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 51.09% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (11.42%), Cotton yarn (10.07%), Knitwear (8.40%), Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (7.49%) and Bed-wear (7.35%).

During July – December, 2012 these 9 commodities contributed 50.86% of total exports showing an increase of 1.21% as against their combined share of 50.25% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Other Manufactures**

During December, 2012 the 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 8.13% of total exports in which the share of Leather clothes & accessories (2.63%), Leather (1.87%), Sport goods (1.40%), Surgical Instruments (1.30%) and Footwear (0.47%).

During July – December, 2012 these 7 commodities contributed 7.75% of total exports showing a decrease of 41.33% as against their combined share of 13.21% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1

## Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	December, 2012	November, 2012	December, 2011	% Change	
				Dec: 2012 Nov; 2012	Dec: 2012 Dec; 2011
<b>Total:</b>	<b>191,390.68</b>	<b>181,960.30</b>	<b>165,651.64</b>	<b>+5.18</b>	<b>+15.54</b>
<b>A. Primary Commodities</b>	<b>27,495.21</b>	<b>20,368.37</b>	<b>31,019.38</b>	<b>+34.99</b>	<b>-11.36</b>
1. Rice	16,607.42	13,001.30	18,718.89	+27.74	-11.28
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	6,766.05	3,292.97	6,070.54	+105.47	+11.46
3. Fish & fish preparation	2,963.84	2,651.87	2,423.30	+11.76	+22.31
4. Raw cotton (excl. linter)	927.35	1,126.26	3,373.02	-17.66	-72.51
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	149.40	270.44	392.04	-44.76	-61.89
6. Raw wool	81.15	25.53	41.59	+217.86	+95.12
<b>B. Textile Manufactures</b>	<b>97,772.07</b>	<b>91,881.40</b>	<b>78,197.46</b>	<b>+6.41</b>	<b>+25.03</b>
1. Cotton fabrics	21,848.88	19,247.64	16,217.11	+13.51	+34.73
2. Cotton yarn	19,276.91	18,777.18	12,064.51	+2.66	+59.78
3. Knitwear	16,077.97	13,992.06	13,009.50	+14.91	+23.59
4. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	14,341.64	13,924.37	12,420.27	+3.00	+15.47
5. Bed wear	14,076.40	12,677.93	11,795.39	11.03	+19.34
6. Towels	6,105.39	5,235.41	4,727.84	+16.62	+29.14
7. Textile made up (excl.towels & bed wear)	4,682.35	4,017.20	3,320.75	+16.56	+41.00
8. Tarpaulin & other canvas good	722.80	786.19	709.07	-8.06	+1.94
9. Synthetic textile fabrics	639.73	3,223.42	3,933.02	-80.15	-83.73
<b>C. Other Manufactures</b>	<b>15,555.67</b>	<b>14,874.57</b>	<b>18,076.90</b>	<b>+4.58</b>	<b>-13.95</b>
1. Leather clothes & accessories	5,027.13	4,031.37	4,008.86	+24.70	+25.40
2. Leather	3,577.50	3,831.56	3,027.66	-6.63	+18.16
3. Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,672.18	2,296.43	2,322.68	+16.36	+15.05
4. Surgical instruments	2,495.55	2,333.23	2,450.42	+6.96	+1.84
5. Footwear	906.32	854.76	764.32	+6.03	+18.58
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	876.85	1,460.40	898.03	-39.96	-2.36
7. Petroleum products	0.14	66.82	4,604.93	-99.79	-100.00
<b>Others</b>	<b>50,567.73</b>	<b>54,835.96</b>	<b>38,357.90</b>	<b>-7.78</b>	<b>+31.83</b>



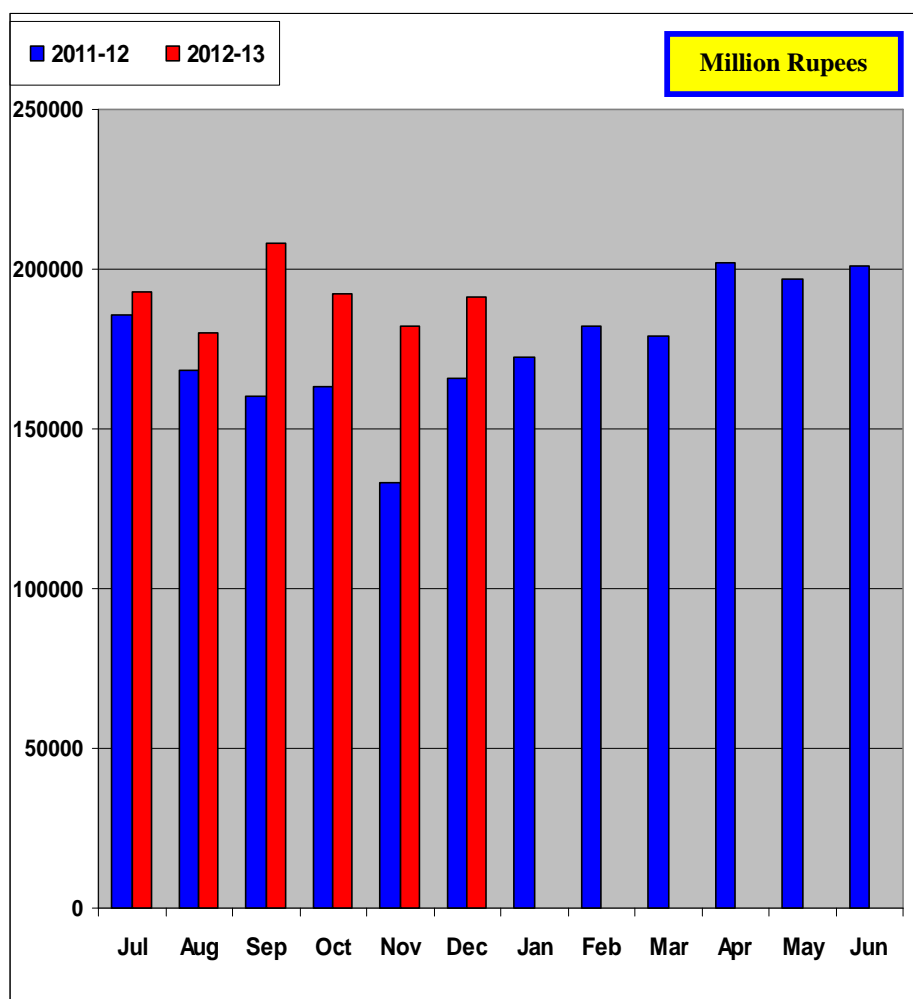
**MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN**

Table - 2

## Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – December, 2012	July – December, 2011	% Change
			July - December, 2012 July - December, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,146,005.57</i>	<i>976,744.20</i>	<i>+17.33</i>
<i>A. Primary Commodities</i>	<i>117,317.02</i>	<i>128,427.47</i>	<i>-8.65</i>
1. Rice	71,615.76	80,734.35	-11.29
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	22,427.97	19,019.76	+17.92
3. Fish & fish preparation	14,975.93	13,346.32	+12.21
4. Raw cotton (excl.linters)	7,461.56	14,119.30	-47.15
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	625.56	1,056.97	-40.82
6. Raw wool	210.24	150.77	+39.44
<i>B. Textile Manufactures</i>	<i>582,876.31</i>	<i>49,822.76</i>	<i>+18.75</i>
1. Cotton fabrics	126,303.78	100,787.42	+25.32
2. Cotton yarn	105,555.04	68,492.68	+54.11
3. Knitwear	101,316.52	91,050.13	+11.28
4. Bed wear	83,638.40	81,781.35	+2.27
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	82,722.38	69,105.38	+19.70
6. Towels	36,013.74	28,528.13	+26.24
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	27,245.28	23,973.01	+13.65
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	15,473.95	23,351.33	-33.73
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	3,753.33	1,264.68	+196.78
<i>C. Other Manufactures</i>	<i>88,838.77</i>	<i>128,979.41</i>	<i>-31.12</i>
1. Leather clothes & accessories	27,755.99	25,439.49	+9.11
2. Leather	21,068.56	18,347.10	+14.83
3. Sports goods (excl. toys)	14,616.20	13,088.37	+11.67
4. Surgical instruments	14,547.71	13,159.63	+10.55
5. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	6,087.34	5,562.42	+9.44
6. Footwear	4,677.47	4,155.04	+12.57
7. Petroleum products	85.50	49,227.36	-99.83
<b>Others</b>	<b>356,973.47</b>	<b>228,514.56</b>	<b>+56.21</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

### *Cotton Fabrics*

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position in its group during December, 2012 as in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 21,848.88million as against Rs. 19,247.64million in November, 2012 and Rs. 16,217.11 million during December, 2011 showing an increase of 13.51% over November, 2012 and by 34.73% over December, 2011.

During July – December, 2012 of current financial year 1,011,458 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 126,303.78million were exported as against 928,693 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 100,787.42 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 8.91% in terms of quantity and by 25.32% in terms of value. During July – December 2012 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs.124.87 per sq. meter from Rs. 108.53 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 15.06%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – December, 2012 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 20,882.46 million), China (Rs.16,370.77million),Turkey,(Rs.7,246.16million),Italy (Rs.5,724.47 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 5,167.34 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 4,660.51 million), Germany (Rs. 4,135.31 million), Egypt (U.A.R) (Rs. 4,045.50 million), Russian Federation (Rs. 3,638.31 million), South Korea (Rs. 3,269.35 million), Spain (Rs.3,239.32 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 3,211.56 million), Netherlands (Rs. 3,171.69 million) and South Africa (Rs. 3,006.31 million). Their total take-off accounted for 69.49% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 67.51% during the same period of last year.

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

(Quantity in '000' Sq. M.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July – December, 2012		July – December, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,011,458</b>	<b>126,303.78</b>	<b>928,693</b>	<b>100,787.42</b>
1. Cotton fabrics grey	428,010	48,816.73	369,945	40,340.11
2. Cotton prints	121,467	16,693.25	117,744	12,409.73
3. Cotton sheetings	51,868	6,307.02	48,011	5,086.46
4. Canvas cloth water proof	175,218	22,493.58	199,189	21,683.64
5. Drill & Jeans (Denime)	167,208	24,219.23	152,964	17,018.25
<b>Other cotton fabrics</b>	<b>67,687</b>	<b>7,773.97</b>	<b>40,840</b>	<b>4,249.23</b>

### ***Cotton Yarn***

Cotton yarn maintained its second position in its group during December, 2012 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 19,276.91million as against Rs. 18,777.18 million in November, 2012 and Rs. 12,064.51 million in December, 2011 showing an increase of 2.66% over November, 2012 and by 23.59% over December, 2011.

During July – December, 2012 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 105,555.04 million as against Rs. 68,492.68 million in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 54.11 percent. In terms of quantity 369,558 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – December, 2012 of current financial year as against 241,738 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 52.88 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – December, 2012 of current financial year was Rs. 285.63 per Kg. as against Rs. 283.33 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing an increase of 0.81 percent.

China (Rs. 73,885.01million), Hong Kong (Rs. 7,988.84million), Bangladesh (Rs. 5,481.15million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2,873.58million), Japan (Rs. 2,166.88 million), Portugal (Rs. 1,783.63 million) and Turkey (Rs. 1,653.23 million), were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 90.79% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 85.75% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	July – December, 2012		July – December, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	(Quantity in '000' Kg.)		(Value in million Rs.)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>369,558</b>	<b>105,555.04</b>	<b>241,738</b>	<b>68,492.68</b>
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	321,075	90,383.34	204,208	56,641.17
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	48,381	15,130.40	37,383	11,798.84
Cotton yarn N.S.	102	41.30	147	52.67

## *Rice*

Rice maintained its first position in its group during December, 2012 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 16,607.42 million as against Rs. 13,001.30 million in November, 2012 and Rs. 18,718.89 million in December, 2011 showing an increase of 27.74% over November, 2012 but lower by 11.28% over December, 2011.

During July – December, 2012 its exports amounted to Rs. 71,615.76 million as against the exports of Rs. 80,734.35 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 11.29 percent. U.A.E. was the leading buyer of rice during July – December, 2012 with its share of 15.45% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were U.A.E (9.65%), Afghanistan (9.29%), Kenya (8.34%), Oman (6.63%), Saudi Arabia (5.85%) and Madagascar (3.34%). These seven countries accounted for 58.54% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in 'tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – December, 2012		July – December, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,294,584</i>	<i>71,615.76</i>	<i>1,524,880</i>	<i>80,734.35</i>
1. China	266,822	11,063.54	19,647	811.24
2. U. A. E	82,695	6,908.80	145,765	10,560.29
3. Afghanistan	93,040	6,650.34	131,515	7,704.18
4. Kenya	135,557	5,975.02	148,429	5,952.14
5. Oman	56,427	4,746.37	52,717	4,199.77
6. Saudi Arabia	58,064	4,192.17	43,029	2,827.20
7. Madagascar	60,156	2,389.58	64,788	2,532.74
<b>Others</b>	<b>541,823</b>	<b>29,689.94</b>	<b>918,990</b>	<b>46,146.80</b>

Unit price of rice basmati for December, 2012 was Rs. 93,016.53 as against Rs. 73,076.07 in December, 2011 showing a rise of 27.29 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – December, 2012 of current financial year was Rs. 91,315.97 per tonne as against Rs. 76,665.24 for the same period of last year showing a rise of 19.11 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 44,620.20 per tonne in December, 2012 from Rs. 40,356.89 in December, 2011 showing a rise of 10.56 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July – December, 2012 at Rs. 44,928.78 per tonne was higher by 6.14% compared to average unit price of Rs. 42,330.71 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)
<b>Rice Basmati</b>			
December, 2012	38,428	3,574.44	93,016.53
December, 2011	66,499	4,859.49	73,076.07
July – December, 2012	289,987	26,480.44	91,315.97
July – December, 2011	471,394	36,139.54	76,665.24
<b>Rice other varieties</b>			
December, 2012	292,087	13,032.98	44,620.20
December, 2011	343,421	13,859.40	40,356.89
July – December, 2012	1,004,597	45,135.32	44,928.78
July – December, 2011	1,053,486	44,594.81	42,330.71

### ***Petroleum Products***

Petroleum products maintained its seventh position in its group during December, 2012 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 0.14 million as against Rs. 66.82 million in November, 2012 and Rs. 4,604.93 million in December, 2011 showing a decrease of 99.79% over November, 2012 and by 100.00% over December, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – December, 2012 of current financial year stood at Rs. 85.50million as against exports of Rs. 49,227.36million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 99.83percent.

In terms of quantity 1,116 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July–December, 2012 of current financial year as against 542,846 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 99.79 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – December, 2012 were Afghanistan (Rs. 49.68 million), U.R. of Tanzania (Rs. 24.25 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 6.44 million) and U.A.E (Rs. 4.50 million). These four countries accounted for 99.26% of total exports of petroleum products during July – December, 2012 as against their combined share of 87.33% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – December, 2012		July – December, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,116</i>	<i>85.50</i>	<i>542,846</i>	<i>49,227.36</i>
Petroleum Top-Neptha	–	–	298,520	25,770.90
Other petroleum products	1,116	85.50	244,326	23,456.45

(–) Indicate nil.

## ***Leather***

Leather maintained its second position in its group during December, 2012 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,577.50million as against Rs. 3,831.56 million in November, 2012 and Rs. 3,027.66 million in December, 2011 showing a decrease of 6.63% over November, 2012 while higher by 18.16% over December, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – December, 2012 totalled Rs. 21,068.56 million as against Rs. 18,347.10 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 14.83 percent. In terms of quantity 12,611,846 sq. meter of leather was exported during July – December, 2012 as against 12,093,319 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 4.29 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – December, 2012 were Hong Kong(Rs.6,276.19million),China(Rs.2,945.37million),Italy(Rs. 2,259.60million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,729.87million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,213.45million), Germany (Rs. 746.85million), Turkey (Rs. 567.00million), Spain (Rs. 549.90million) and South Africa (Rs. 468.72million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 79.54% as against their combined share of 78.21% during the same period of last year.

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

(Quantity in sq. meters)  
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July – December, 2012		July – December, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	<b>12,611,846</b>	<b>21,068.56</b>	<b>12,093,319</b>	<b>18,347.10</b>
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	380,804	565.35	165,292	251.96
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	5,995,757	10,146.18	4,701,224	7,333.62
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	25,500	35.11	73,728	114.72
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	1,717,554	2,895.25	1,661,599	2,512.06
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	6,826	10.90	23,623	31.55
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	3,833,353	6,320.85	4,178,193	6,058.26
Leather ns	652,052	1,094.91	1,289,660	2,044.91



### ***Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats***

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats came down to sixth position in its group during December, 2012 from its fifth position in the previous month. Its exports in December, 2012 amounted to Rs. 876.85 million as against Rs. 1,460.40 million in November, 2012 and Rs. 898.03 million in December, 2011 showing a decrease of 39.96% over November, 2012 and by 2.36% over December, 2011.

Exports of this item for July – December, 2012 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 6,087.34 million as against Rs. 5,562.42 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.44 percent.

In terms of quantity 1,648,964 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – December, 2012 of current financial year as against 1,859,886 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 11.34 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 4,888.46 per sq. meter during July– December, 2012 as against Rs. 3,895.59 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 25.49 percent. U.S.A. (Rs. 2537.43million), Germany (Rs. 430.41million), Turkey (Rs. 395.42 million), Japan (Rs.357.63 million), Italy (Rs. 326.12million), South Africa (Rs. 285.19million), United Kingdom (Rs. 276.57million), France (Rs. 220.57million) and Canada (Rs. 138.13million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – December, 2012. They together accounted for 81.60% during July – December, 2012 as compared to their combined share of 75.44% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – December, 2012		July – December, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,648,964</b>	<b>6,087.34</b>	<b>1,859,886</b>	<b>5,562.42</b>
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	1,175,278	5,745.30	1,316,606	5,128.96
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	473,686	342.04	543,280	433.45

## ***Raw Cotton***

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position in its group during December, 2012 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 927.35 million as against Rs. 1,126.26 million in November, 2012 and Rs. 3,373.02 million in December, 2011 showing a decrease of 17.66% over November, 2012 and by 72.51% over December, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – December, 2012 amounted to Rs. 7,461.56 million as against Rs. 14,119.30 million showing a decrease of 47.15% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 46,258 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – December, 2012 as against 80,858 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 42.79 %.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July – December, 2012 were Viet Nam (Rs. 2,340.71 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,845.78 million) Indonesia (Rs. 1,119.21 million) India (Rs. 923.74 million) and China (Rs. 884.32 million). They together accounted for 95.34% of total exports of raw cotton during July – December, 2012 as against their combined share of 81.62% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

Commodity	July – December, 2012		July – December, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>46,258</i>	<i>7,461.56</i>	<i>80,858</i>	<i>14,119.30</i>
1. Cotton American	–	–	3	0.58
2. Cotton Egyptian	–	–	48	16.47
Others	46,258	7,461.56	80,807	14,102.25

(–) Indicate nil.

### III – Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during December, 2012 compared with December, 2011 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July - December, 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 December, 2012, (22.38%) of total exports went to European Union as against 22.73% in December, 2011. The share of North America during December, 2012 was 16.55% as against 15.19% in December, 2011. The share of Middle East during December, 2012 was 14.88% as against 14.66 % in December, 2011. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for December, 2012 followed by China, Afghanistan, U.A.E., United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for December, 2012 was 54.42 % as against their combined share of 48.78% in December, 2011.

During July – December, 2012 the share of European Union in total Exports was 21.65% as against 24.54% in December, 2011. The share of North America decreased to 16.54% from 16.60% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 19.90% from 16.67% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July – December, 2012 followed by U.A.E., China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July – December, 2012 of the current financial year was 56.18% as against their combined share of 52.41 % in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	December, 2012		December, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>191,390.68</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>165,651.64</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,392.60	0.73	1,059.35	0.64
2. South America	2,914.27	1.52	2,663.00	1.61
3. North America	31,683.56	16.55	25,162.64	15.19
4. Eastern Europe	2,531.57	1.32	3,971.15	2.40
5. European Union	42,842.54	22.38	37,656.54	22.73
6. E.F.T.A	375.23	0.20	385.25	0.23
7. Other Europe	58.08	0.03	185.24	0.11
8. Middle East	28,485.92	14.88	24,286.92	14.66
i) Asian Countries	24,814.23	12.97	21,345.14	12.89
ii) African Countries	3,671.69	1.92	2,941.78	1.78
9. Other Asia	68,164.40	35.62	56,668.35	34.21
10. Other Africa	10,982.58	5.74	12,150.37	7.33
11. Oceania	1,959.93	1.02	1,462.82	0.88

Table – 4

## Monthly Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	December, 2012		December, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>191,390.68</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>165,651.64</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	29,728.68	15.53	23,634.90	14.27
2. China	23,267.63	12.16	17,585.91	10.62
3. Afghanistan	19,391.82	10.13	15,622.60	9.43
4. U.A.E	13,463.69	7.03	8,303.47	5.01
5. United Kingdom	9,727.01	5.08	8,065.21	4.87
6. Germany	8,589.01	4.49	7,578.96	4.58
7. Bangladesh	5,141.54	2.69	3,568.48	2.15
8. Belgium	4,127.20	2.16	3,632.63	2.19
9. Spain	4,078.28	2.13	3,606.09	2.18
10. Netherlands	3,893.22	2.03	3,680.10	2.22
11. Saudi Arabia	3,854.86	2.01	2,819.32	1.70
12. Italy	3,395.35	1.77	3,572.43	2.16
13. Hong Kong	3,015.47	1.58	2,469.19	1.49
14. France	2,863.88	1.50	2,445.00	1.48
15. Turkey	2,472.62	1.29	4,137.34	2.50
16. Sri Lanka	2,460.90	1.29	2,164.62	1.31
17. India	2,406.31	1.26	3,085.75	1.86
18. Viet Nam	2,384.75	1.25	1,536.10	0.93
19. Korea, Rep of	2,382.52	1.24	2,104.31	1.27
20. Kenya	2,087.54	1.09	2,078.33	1.25
<b>Others</b>	<b>42,649.39</b>	<b>22.28</b>	<b>43,960.92</b>	<b>26.54</b>

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July - December, 2012		July - December, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,146,005.57</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>976,744.20</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1. Latin & Central America	9,211.76	0.80	7,775.25	0.80
2. South America	16,858.69	1.47	13,929.67	1.43
3. North America	189,573.04	16.54	162,128.92	16.60
4. Eastern Europe	12,631.10	1.10	12,740.32	1.30
5. European Union	248,096.98	21.65	239,739.39	24.54
6. E.F.T.A.	2,751.82	0.24	2,778.85	0.28
7. Other Europe	643.39	0.06	657.57	0.07
8. Middle East	228,052.17	19.90	162,789.04	16.67
i) Asian Countries	210,154.59	18.34	147,778.85	15.13
ii) African Countries	17,897.58	1.56	15,010.19	1.54
9. Other Asia	374,722.16	32.70	313,399.30	32.09
10. Other Africa	53,296.80	4.65	52,650.97	5.39
11. Oceania	10,167.66	0.89	8,154.92	0.83

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – December, 2012		July – December, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,146,005.57</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>976,744.20</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	178,421.44	15.57	152,817.05	15.65
2. U.A.E	140,020.11	12.22	80,085.10	8.20
3. China	123,226.29	10.75	75,345.84	7.71
4. Afghanistan	97,100.00	8.47	102,136.34	10.46
5. United Kingdom	59,729.29	5.21	51,857.64	5.31
6. Germany	45,417.97	3.96	49,601.49	5.08
7. Bangladesh	32,915.58	2.87	24,711.01	2.53
8. Spain	24,648.14	2.15	21,468.00	2.20
9. Belgium	24,198.13	2.11	24,726.69	2.53
10. Italy	22,400.17	1.95	25,798.03	2.64
11. Saudi Arabia	21,181.82	1.85	16,269.74	1.67
12. Netherlands	20,851.66	1.82	21,412.25	2.19
13. Hong Kong	18,112.00	1.58	15,019.86	1.54
14. Turkey	16,521.33	1.44	18,546.16	1.90
15. France	15,356.82	1.34	15,448.20	1.58
16. India	14,766.90	1.29	12,700.84	1.30
17. Viet Nam	13,667.62	1.19	11,171.52	1.14
18. Sri Lanka	13,303.83	1.16	12,537.54	1.28
19. South Africa	12,924.64	1.13	11,567.69	1.18
20. Korea, Rep of	12,030.37	1.05	15,109.66	1.55
<b>Others</b>	<b>239,211.48</b>	<b>20.87</b>	<b>218,413.54</b>	<b>22.36</b>

## IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During December, 2012 exports of primary commodities decreased by 6.93% while of semi-manufactures increased by 73.08% and of manufactured goods by 12.60% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – December, 2012 exports of primary commodities were lower by 3.64%, while of semi-manufactures higher by 56.10% and of manufactured goods by 15.75% as compared to the same period of last year.

**Table - 7**

### Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)				
<b>Economic Category</b>	<b>December, 2012</b>	<b>December, 2011</b>	<b>July–December, 2012</b>	<b>July–December, 2011</b>
<i>Total:</i>	<i>191,390.68</i>	<i>165,651.64</i>	<i>1,146,005.57</i>	<i>976,744.20</i>
1. Primary Commodities	31,467.34	33,811.59	150,344.17	156,017.44
% share in total exports	16.44	20.41	13.12	15.97
2. Semi- manufactures	32,813.95	18,959.27	176,582.23	113,121.58
% share in total exports	17.15	11.45	15.41	11.58
3. Manufactured goods	127,109.38	112,880.77	819,079.18	707,605.87
% share in total exports	66.41	68.14	71.47	72.45



## **I – Imports by Group/Commodities**

The total Imports of Pakistan during December, 2012 amounted to Rs. 356,898.70million as against Rs. 346,228.90 million in November, 2012 and Rs. 380,672.13 million during December, 2011 showing an increase of 3.08% over November, 2012 but lower by 6.25% over December, 2011.

Imports during July – December, 2012 amounted to Rs. 2,089,840.79 million as against Rs. 1,979,201.72 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.59 percent.

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

### **Food Group**

During December, 2012 the 5 selected commodities of Food Group contributed 6.00% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and Tea were 4.36% and 0.95% respectively.

During July – December, 2012 this group contributed 6.80% of total imports showing a decrease of 10.99% as against their combined share of 7.64% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Machinery & Transport Group**

During December, 2012 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 18.11% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 13.76% and 4.36% respectively.

During July – December, 2012 this Group contributed 18.60% of the total imports showing an increase of 10.78% as against their combined share of 16.79% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Petroleum Group**

During December, 2012 Petroleum Group contributed 34.08% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 20.53% and by 13.55% respectively.

During July – December, 2012 this group contributed 35.15% of total imports showing an increase of 4.80% as against their combined share of 33.54% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Textile Group**

During December, 2012 Textile Group contributed 2.13% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.23% and 0.91% respectively.

During July – December, 2012 this group contributed 2.13% of total import showing a decrease of 19.92% as against their combined share of 2.66% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Chemical Group**

During December, 2012 Chemical Group contributed 14.83% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (11.34%), Medical products (2.65%), Fertilizer manufactured (0.68%) and Insecticide (0.16%).

During July – December, 2012 chemical group contributed 14.85% of the total imports showing a decrease of 10.92% as against their combined share of 16.67% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Metal Group**

During December, 2012 Metal Group contributed 4.23% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 2.96% and 1.27% respectively.

During July – December, 2012 this group contributed 4.74% of total imports showing an increase of 14.49% as against their combined share of 4.14% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Miscellaneous Group**

During December, 2012 Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.21% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 0.72% and 0.50% respectively.

During July – December, 2012 this group contributed 1.24% of total imports showing a decrease of 9.49% as against their combined share of 1.37% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

## Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	December, 2012	November, 2012	December, 2011	% Change	
				December, 2012 November, 2012	December, 2012 December, 2011
<b>Total</b>	<b>356,898.70</b>	<b>346,228.90</b>	<b>380,672.13</b>	<b>+3.08</b>	<b>-6.25</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>21,426.57</b>	<b>23,136.92</b>	<b>26,976.43</b>	<b>-7.39</b>	<b>-20.57</b>
1. Palm oil	15,554.96	16,409.51	20,264.83	-5.21	-23.24
2. Tea	3,403.18	3,668.56	2,692.46	+7.23	+26.40
3. Pulses	1,869.18	1,962.17	2,628.71	-4.75	-28.89
4. Milk & milk food for infants	578.29	661.61	1,108.87	-12.59	-47.85
5. Soya-bean oil	20.96	434.87	281.56	-95.18	-92.56
<b>B- Machin. &amp; Transport Group</b>	<b>64,650.17</b>	<b>75,326.74</b>	<b>86,081.61</b>	<b>-14.17</b>	<b>-24.90</b>
1. Machinery	49,093.34	55,605.71	67,745.63	-11.71	-27.53
2. Transport equipment	15,556.83	19,721.03	18,335.98	-21.12	-15.16
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>121,617.35</b>	<b>113,526.28</b>	<b>116,853.33</b>	<b>+7.13</b>	<b>+4.08</b>
1. Petroleum Products	73,261.51	70,898.82	82,020.03	+3.33	10.68
2. Petroleum Crude	48,355.84	42,627.46	34,833.30	+13.44	+38.82
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>7,617.40</b>	<b>7,992.67</b>	<b>7,644.62</b>	<b>-4.70</b>	<b>-0.36</b>
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	4,379.94	4,849.52	4,248.45	-9.68	+3.10
2. Synthetic fiber	3,237.46	3,143.15	3,396.17	+3.00	-4.67
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>52,944.22</b>	<b>47,053.26</b>	<b>60,181.03</b>	<b>+12.52</b>	<b>-12.23</b>
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	40,470.81	35,748.54	36,060.45	+13.21	+12.23
2. Medicinal products	9,472.90	4,485.64	5,551.25	+111.18	+70.64
3. Fertilizer manufactured	2,443.46	6,176.26	17,686.40	-60.44	-86.18
4. Insecticide	557.05	642.82	882.93	-13.34	-36.91
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>15,108.03</b>	<b>16,545.14</b>	<b>15,407.55</b>	<b>-8.69</b>	<b>-1.94</b>
1. Iron & steel	10,580.30	11,855.25	9,749.89	-10.75	+8.52
2. Iron & steel scrap	4,527.73	4,689.89	5,657.66	-3.46	19.97
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>4,333.90</b>	<b>4,823.25</b>	<b>4,864.54</b>	<b>-10.15</b>	<b>-10.91</b>
1. Paper & paper products	2,563.88	3,139.01	3,322.57	+18.32	-22.83
2. Tyres & tubes	1,770.02	1,684.24	1,541.97	+5.09	+14.79
<b>Others</b>	<b>69,201.06</b>	<b>57,824.64</b>	<b>62,663.02</b>	<b>+19.67</b>	<b>+10.43</b>

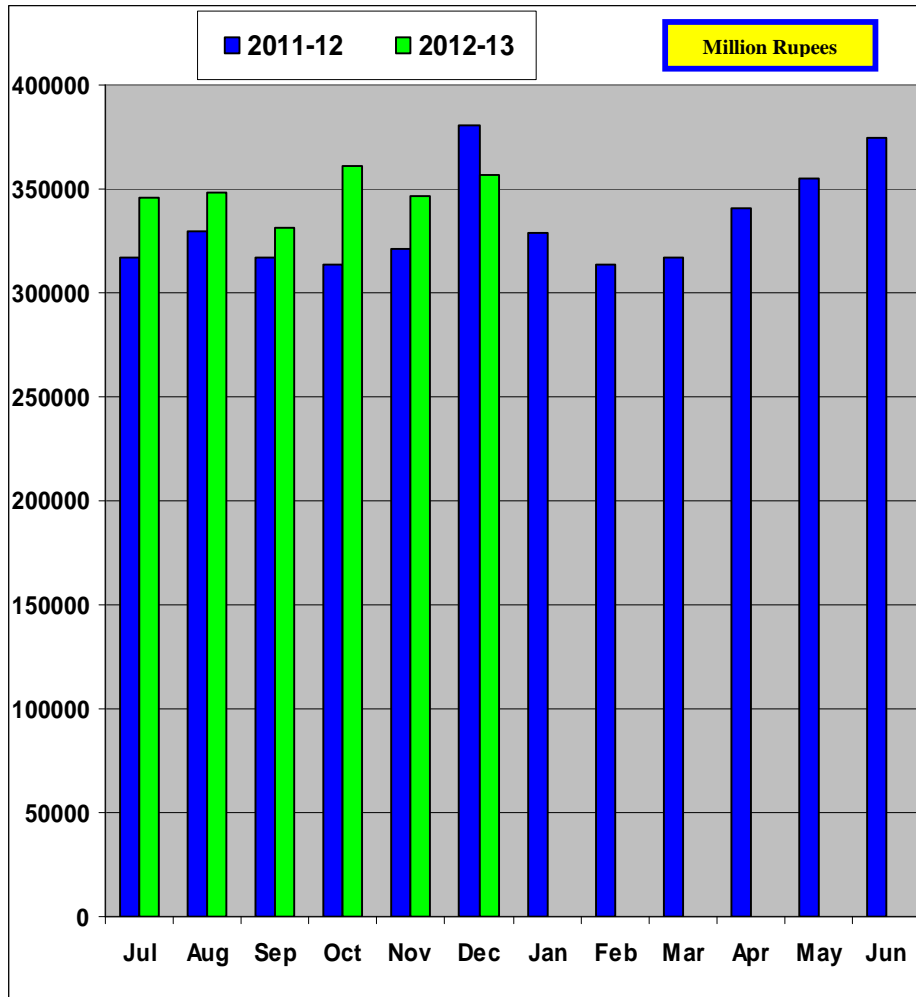
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Table - 9

## Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – December, 2012	July – December, 2011	% Change
			<u>July – December, 2012</u> <u>July – December, 2011</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,089,840.79</b>	<b>1,979,201.72</b>	<b>+5.59</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>142,211.05</b>	<b>151,291.34</b>	<b>-6.00</b>
1. Palm oil	97,560.83	110,182.14	-11.45
2. Tea	17,454.29	110,182.14	+16.53
3. Pulses	17,166.15	17,914.39	-4.18
4. Milk & milk food for infants	5,841.77	5,174.68	+12.89
5. Soya-bean oil	4,188.01	3,041.80	+37.68
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Transport Group</b>	<b>388,773.62</b>	<b>332,313.98</b>	<b>+16.99</b>
1. Machinery	281,055.05	246,291.47	+14.11
2. Transport equipment	107,718.57	86,022.51	+25.22
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>734,601.48</b>	<b>663,905.39</b>	<b>+10.65</b>
1. Petroleum products	469,716.36	449,038.04	+4.61
2. Petroleum crude	264,885.12	214,867.35	+28.23
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>44,434.88</b>	<b>52,617.54</b>	<b>-15.55</b>
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	26,036.25	28,238.51	-7.80
2. Synthetic fibre	18,398.63	21,114.87	+15.46
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>310,390.24</b>	<b>330,014.21</b>	<b>-5.95</b>
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	225,715.12	225,089.39	+0.28
2. Fertilizer manufactured	43,307.17	29,475.82	+37.45
3. Medicinal product	38,267.03	29,475.82	+29.83
4. Insecticide	3,100.92	24,379.03	-24.53
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>99,099.06</b>	<b>81,856.11</b>	<b>+ 21.06</b>
1. Iron & steel	65,477.52	56,989.25	+14.89
2. Iron & steel scrap	33,621.54	24,866.86	+35.21
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>25,915.34</b>	<b>27,170.69</b>	<b>-4.62</b>
1. Paper & paper products	16,007.30	16,588.19	-3.50
2. Tyres & tubes	9,908.04	10,582.50	-6.37
<b>Others</b>	<b>344,415.12</b>	<b>340,032.46</b>	<b>1.29</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

### POL

Imports of POL during December, 2012 valued at Rs. 121,617.35million was higher by 7.13% compared to November, 2012 Rs. 113,526.28 million and by 4.08% compared to December, 2011 Rs. 116,853.33 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – December, 2012 amounted to Rs. 734,601.48 million as against Rs. 663,905.39 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.65%.

The share of POL in total imports in December, 2012 was 34.08% as against 32.79% in November, 2012 and by 30.70% in December, 2011. During July – December, 2012 its share was 35.15% as against 33.54% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – December, 2012	July – December, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>734,601.48</i>	<i>663,905.39</i>
Petroleum Crude	264,885.12	214,867.35
Motor spirit	77,747.19	64,171.84
Kerosene oil	6,317.46	17,634.96
Diesel oil	2.33	1.60
Lubricating Oils, Greases	5,562.99	4,230.25
Mineral Jelly, Wax	471.96	311.02
<b>Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products</b>	<b>379,614.43</b>	<b>362,688.38</b>

***Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines)***

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during December, 2012 valued at Rs. 40,470.81 million was higher by 13.21% compared to November, 2012 Rs. 35,748.54 million and by 12.23% compared to December, 2011 Rs. 36,060.45 million. During July – December, 2012 its imports amounted to Rs. 225,715.12 million which was higher by 0.28% compared to imports of Rs. 225,089.39 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in December, 2012 was 11.34% as against 10.33% in November, 2012 and by 9.47% in December, 2011. During July – December, 2012 its share was 10.80% as against 11.37% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July – December, 2012	July – December, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>225,715.12</i>	<i>225,089.39</i>
Organic chemicals	89,007.81	89,900.55
Inorganic chemicals	26,034.37	24,333.93
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	14,275.23	13,519.51
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	9,328.24	8,480.56
Plastic materials etc.	64,208.34	68,105.32
<b>Other chemical materials and products</b>	<b>22,861.13</b>	<b>20,749.53</b>



### ***Machinery***

Imports of machinery during December, 2012 valued at Rs. 49,093.34 million was lower by 11.77% compared to November, 2012 Rs. 55,605.71 million and by 27.53% compared to December, 2011 Rs. 67,745.63 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – December, 2012 amounted to Rs. 281,055.05 million as against Rs. 246,291.47 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.11 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in December, 2012 was 13.76% as against 16.06% in November, 2012 and by 17.80% in December, 2011. During July – December, 2012 its share was 13.45% as against 12.44% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Type of Machinery	July – December, 2012	July – December, 2011
<b>Total</b>	<b>281,055.05</b>	<b>246,291.47</b>
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	48,597.93	51,626.93
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	4,097.20	2,703.87
3. Tractors all sorts	1,738.42	3,433.68
4. Textile and leather machinery	19,813.58	21,374.12
5. Construction and mining machinery	7,850.67	5,029.25
6. Metal working machinery	1,828.75	3,626.92
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	13,157.52	11,084.92
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	4,016.99	3,302.69
9. Telecommunication apparatus	3,672.22	4,730.62
<b>Other machinery and apparatus</b>	<b>176,281.76</b>	<b>139,378.47</b>

### ***Transport Equipment***

Transport equipment were Rs. 15,556.83 million was imported during December, 2012 as against its imports of Rs. 19,721.03 million in November, 2012 and Rs. 18,335.98 million in December, 2011 showing a decrease of 21.12% over November, 2012 and by 15.16% over December, 2011. The imports of this item during July – December, 2012 totaled Rs. 107,718.57 million which was higher by 25.22% as compared to its imports of Rs. 86,022.51 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in December, 2012 was 4.36% as against 5.70% in November, 2012, and 4.82% in December, 2011. During July – December, 2012 its share was 5.15% as against the share of 4.35% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
<b>Transport Equipment</b>	<b>July – December, 2012</b>	<b>July – December, 2011</b>
<i>Total</i>	<i>107,718.57</i>	<i>86,022.51</i>
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	39,740.97	36,285.71
Buses and their chassis with engine	3,977.73	2,900.74
Lorries & trucks (incl. special lorries and their chassis with engine)	2,281.06	2,592.08
Aircrafts	4,256.87	6,676.41
Ships & boats	29,620.25	15,202.58
Railway vehicles	5,590.29	265.61
Motor cycles, scooters	3,521.44	4,052.45
<b>Others</b>	<b>18,729.96</b>	<b>18,046.93</b>

### **III - Direction of Imports**

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

During December, 2012 (11.32%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 42.52% and North America 3.33%. Country-wise, U.A.E. was at the top of imports list during December, 2012 followed by China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, India and Malaysia. The combined share of these six countries during December, 2012 was 63.44% as against their combined share of 59.73% during November, 2011.

During July – December, 2012, 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, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Japan during July – December, 2012. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 60.04% as against their combined share of 62.87% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	December, 2012		December, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>356,898.70</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>380,672.13</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	303.95	0.09	172.16	0.05
2. South America	2,524.79	0.71	2,034.40	0.53
3. North America	11,893.58	3.33	29,138.33	7.65
4. Eastern Europe	3,190.30	0.89	7,300.28	1.92
5. European Union	40,386.27	11.32	37,587.36	9.87
6. E.F.T.A.	1,940.68	0.54	2,652.70	0.70
7. Other Europe	183.95	0.05	12.31	..
8. Middle East	151,770.28	42.52	146,818.82	38.57
i) Asian Countries	149,835.01	41.98	145,581.80	38.24
ii) African Countries	1,935.27	0.54	1,237.02	0.32
9. Other Asia	131,992.91	36.98	143,301.26	37.64
10. Other Africa	9,865.43	2.76	8,993.34	2.36
11. Oceania	2,846.57	0.80	2,661.16	0.70

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	December, 2012		December, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<b>356,898.70</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>380,672.13</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1. U.A.E	84,753.73	23.75	61,526.97	16.16
2. China	54,208.45	15.19	60,104.94	15.79
3. Kuwait	31,788.84	8.91	38,520.80	10.12
4. Saudi Arabia	23,643.39	6.62	35,622.66	9.36
5. India	17,028.71	4.77	10,352.04	2.72
6. Malaysia	14,998.44	4.20	21,241.04	5.58
7. Japan	12,572.72	3.52	16,583.74	4.36
8. Germany	12,217.49	3.42	11,176.70	2.94
9. U.S. America	10,943.22	3.07	20,731.99	5.45
10. Indonesia	8,805.67	2.47	8,764.23	2.30
11. Korea, Rep of	7,120.60	2.00	10,191.08	2.68
12. Oman	6,060.39	1.70	1,571.89	0.41
13. Denmark	5,326.27	1.49	838.96	0.22
14. United Kingdom	5,139.18	1.44	3,721.99	0.98
15. France	4,467.97	1.25	6,406.03	1.68
16. Thailand	4,122.33	1.16	4,611.99	1.21
17. Morocco	3,672.07	1.03	3,031.92	0.80
18. Italy	3,622.28	1.01	3,776.63	0.99
19. Singapore	3,483.81	0.98	4,507.61	1.18
20. Afghanistan	2,910.01	0.82	1,713.48	0.45
<b>Others</b>	<b>40,013.14</b>	<b>11.21</b>	<b>55,675.44</b>	<b>14.63</b>

**Table - 12****Cumulative Imports by Territories/Regions**

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – December, 2012		July – December, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,089,840.79</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,979,201.72</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	2,403.06	0.11	2,123.03	0.11
2. South America	17,207.50	0.82	13,343.38	0.67
3. North America	81,973.58	3.92	96,797.86	4.89
4. Eastern Europe	22,813.01	1.09	26,497.80	1.34
5. European Union	224,332.60	10.73	187,790.82	9.49
6. E.F.T.A.	12,877.56	0.62	13,699.67	0.69
7. Other Europe	804.47	0.04	4,342.83	0.22
8. Middle East	838,105.42	40.10	798,751.08	40.36
i) Asian Countries	829,007.66	39.67	790,225.84	39.93
ii) African Countries	9,097.76	0.44	8,525.24	0.43
9. Other Asia	792,474.95	37.92	758,981.60	38.35
10. Other Africa	53,619.68	2.57	50,799.07	2.57
11. Oceania	43,228.95	2.07	26,074.59	1.32

Table - 13

## Cumulative Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – December, 2012		July – December, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<b>2,089,840.79</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,979,201.72</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1. U.A.E	392,474.54	18.78	378,972.74	19.15
2. China	322,475.58	15.43	297,003.52	15.01
3. Kuwait	188,566.10	9.02	153,990.10	7.78
4. Saudi Arabia	159,086.07	7.61	208,399.10	10.53
5. Malaysia	102,758.31	4.92	120,371.03	6.08
6. Japan	89,428.18	4.28	85,532.92	4.32
7. U.S.A	74,470.39	3.56	65,758.58	3.32
8. India	73,045.27	3.50	60,820.48	3.07
9. Indonesia	61,474.51	2.94	39,554.95	2.00
10. Germany	52,388.90	2.51	45,627.39	2.31
11. Oman	51,492.40	2.46	14,317.28	0.72
12. United Kingdom	43,958.80	2.10	24,430.95	1.23
13. Australia	41,067.14	1.97	23,767.41	1.20
14. Korea, Rep of	32,259.25	1.54	40,349.16	2.04
15. Thailand	30,782.73	1.47	38,076.24	1.92
16. Singapore	28,884.64	1.38	31,638.22	1.60
17. France	23,225.60	1.11	26,413.59	1.33
18. Morocco	19,257.23	0.92	16,361.48	0.83
19. Italy	18,343.25	0.88	19,830.33	1.00
20. Qatar	17,729.89	0.85	12,478.74	0.63
<b>Others</b>	<b>266,672.01</b>	<b>12.76</b>	<b>275,507.50</b>	<b>13.92</b>

## IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During December, 2012 imports of consumer goods increased by 22.35% but of raw materials for consumer goods lower by 8.28% compared to December, 2011. Imports of capital goods during December, 2012 decreased by 17.45% while of raw material for capital goods increased by 9.26% compared to the same month of last year.

During July – December, 2012, imports of consumer goods increased by 8.58% and of raw materials for consumer goods by 2.78% compared to July – December, 2011. Imports of capital goods during July – December, 2012 increased by 8.47% and of raw material for capital goods by 14.17% 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, 2012	December, 2011	July – Dec; 2012	July – Dec; 2011
<b>Total:</b>	<b>356,898.70</b>	<b>380,672.13</b>	<b>2,089,840.79</b>	<b>1,979,201.72</b>
1. Consumer goods	54,619.78	44,642.82	289,149.49	266,299.11
% share in total imports	15.30	11.73	13.84	13.45
2. Raw material for consumer goods	189,408.23	206,507.01	1,170,070.65	1,138,419.75
% share in total imports	53.07	54.25	55.99	57.52
3. Raw material for capital goods	24,323.22	22,262.76	150,165.43	131,528.82
% share in total imports	6.82	5.85	7.19	6.65
4. Capital goods	88,547.47	107,259.54	480,455.22	442,954.05
% share in total imports	24.81	28.18	22.99	22.38