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**SUMMARY****April, 2012**

Exports  
Imports  
Balance of Trade

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

Series	April, 2012		March, 2012		% Change	
					<u>April, 2012</u> <u>March, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	202,009.72	2,228.84	178,943.66	1,972.63	+12.89	+12.99
Imports	340,480.42	3,756.63	317,229.31	3,497.05	+7.33	+7.42
*Balance of Trade	-138,470.70	-1,527.79	-138,285.65	-1,524.42	+0.13	+0.22

Series	April, 2012		April, 2011		% Change	
					<u>April, 2012</u> <u>April, 2011</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	202,009.72	2,228.84	200,164.25	2,365.23	+0.92	-5.77
Imports	340,480.42	3,756.63	274,756.51	3,246.65	+23.92	+15.71
*Balance of Trade	-138,470.70	-1,527.79	-74,592.26	-881.42	+85.64	+73.33

Series	July –April, 2012		July –April, 2011		% Change	
					<u>July – April, (2012)</u> <u>July – April, (2011)</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	1,712,556.55	19,329.44	1,717,379.89	20,091.88	-0.28	-3.79
Imports	3,279,526.22	37,042.07	2,758,525.99	32,262.92	+18.89	+14.81
*Balance of Trade	-1,566,969.67	-17,712.63	-1,041,146.10	-12,171.04	+50.50	+45.53

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

## **Review of Foreign Trade**

**April, 2012**

### **EXPORTS**

The total Exports of Pakistan during April, 2012 amounted to Rs 202,009.72 million as against Rs. 178,943.66 million in March, 2012 and Rs. 200,164.25 million during April, 2011 showing an increase of 12.89% over March, 2012 and by 0.92% April, 2011.

Exports during July – April, 2012 totalled Rs. 1,712,556.55million as against Rs. 1,717,379.89 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.28 percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during April, 2012 amounted to \$ 2,228.84 million as against \$ 1,972.63 million in March, 2012 and \$ 2,365.23 million during April, 2011 showing an increase of 12.99% over March, 2012 but lower by 5.77% over April, 2011.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during Exports during July –April, 2012 totalled \$ 19,329.44million as against \$ 20,091.88 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.79 percent.

### **IMPORTS**

The total Imports of Pakistan during April, 2012 amounted to Rs. 340,480.42million as against Rs. 317,229.31million in March, 2012 and Rs. 274,756.51 million during April, 2011 showing an increase of 7.33% over March, 2012 and by 23.92% over April, 2011.

Imports during July – April, 2012 amounted to Rs. 3,279,526.22million as against Rs. 2,758,525.99 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.89 percent.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during April, 2012 amounted to \$ 3,756.63million as against \$ 3,497.05 million in March, 2012 and \$ 3,246.65 million during showing an increase of 7.42% over March, 2012 and by 15.71% over April, 2012.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July – April, 2012 amounted \$ 37,042.07 million as against \$ 32,262.92million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 14.81 percent.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in April, 2012 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 138,470.70 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,527.79 million and the balance of trade during July – April, 2012 was also unfavourable to the tune of 1,566,969.67 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 17,712.63 million.

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

The total Exports of Pakistan during April, 2012 amounted to Rs 202,009.72 million as against Rs. 178,943.66 million in March, 2012 and Rs. 200,164.25 million during April, 2011 showing an increase of 12.89% over March, 2012 and by 0.92% April, 2011.

Exports during July – April, 2012 totalled Rs. 1,712,556.55million as against Rs. 1,717,379.89 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.28 percent.

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

### **Primary Commodities**

During April, 2012 the 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 17.63% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (10.18%), Raw cotton (excl.linters) (3.18%) and Fruit, vegetables & preparation thereof (2.51%).

During July – April, 2012 these 6 commodities contributed 15.30% of total exports showing an increase of 7.22% as against their combined share of 14.27% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Textile Manufactures**

During April, 2012 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 45.86% of total exports in which the share of Cotton fabrics was (9.85%), Cotton yarn (8.49%), Knitwear (7.07%), Bed-wear (6.33%) and Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (5.57%).

During July – April, 2012 these 9 commodities contributed 48.60% of total exports showing a decrease of 7.74% as against their combined share of 52.68% during the corresponding period of last year.

**Other Manufactures**

During April, 2012 the 7 selected commodities of other Manufactures contributed 11.05% of total exports in which the share of Petroleum products was (3.98%), Leather (2.00%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.58%), Leather clothes & accessories (1.49%), and Surgical instruments (1.23%).

During July – April, 2012 these 7 commodities contributed 11.99% of total exports showing a decrease of 8.68% as against their combined share of 13.13% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1

## Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	April, 2012	March, 2012	April, 2011	% Change	
				April, 2012 March, 2012	April, 2012 April, 2011
<b>Total</b>	<b>202,009.72</b>	<b>178,943.66</b>	<b>200,164.25</b>	<b>12.89</b>	<b>0.92</b>
<b>A. Primary Commodities</b>	<b>35,611.10</b>	<b>31,462.45</b>	<b>30,345.54</b>	<b>13.19</b>	<b>17.35</b>
1. Rice	20,558.74	17,043.92	16,575.61	20.62	24.03
2. Raw cotton (excl.linters)	6,416.37	6,229.50	4,284.43	3.00	49.76
3. Fruits, vegetables and preparation thereof	5,063.82	5,549.83	6,203.27	-8.76	-18.37
4. Fish & fish preparation	3,276.92	2,493.88	3,025.39	31.40	8.31
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	275.47	133.86	238.67	105.79	15.42
6. Raw wool	19.78	11.46	18.17	72.60	8.86
<b>B. Textile Manufactures</b>	<b>92,641.95</b>	<b>84,689.19</b>	<b>100,429.95</b>	<b>9.39</b>	<b>-7.75</b>
1. Cotton fabrics	19,907.86	22,547.95	20,772.23	-11.71	-4.16
2. Cotton Yarn	17,143.36	16,690.07	15,413.84	2.72	11.22
3. Knitwear	14,281.41	12,255.01	16,238.78	16.54	-12.05
4. Bed-wear	12,796.30	11,235.79	15,533.59	13.89	-17.62
5. Articles of apparel & clothing Accessories (excl. knitwear)	11,252.21	11,058.26	14,255.25	1.75	-21.07
6. Towels	5,902.79	4,710.96	6,204.03	25.30	-4.86
7. Synthetic textile fabrics	5,587.34	1,141.03	6,846.62	389.68	-18.39
8. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	5,364.15	4,488.32	4,635.03	19.51	15.73
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	406.53	561.80	530.58	-27.64	-23.38
<b>C. Other Manufactures</b>	<b>22,318.07</b>	<b>18,655.78</b>	<b>26,582.45</b>	<b>19.63</b>	<b>-16.04</b>
1. Petroleum products	8,030.60	5,615.01	12,787.29	43.02	-37.20
2. Leather	4,037.34	3,266.90	3,942.02	23.58	2.42
3. Sports goods (excl. toys)	3,189.61	2,826.73	2,669.54	12.84	19.48
4. Leather clothes & accessories	3,002.64	3,058.24	3,158.54	-1.82	-4.94
5. Surgical instruments	2,476.75	2,367.84	2,186.06	4.60	13.30
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	1,068.17	916.25	1,106.00	16.58	-3.42
7. Footwear	512.96	604.81	733.00	-15.19	-30.02
<b>Others</b>	<b>51,438.60</b>	<b>44,136.24</b>	<b>42,806.31</b>	<b>16.55</b>	<b>20.17</b>



## MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

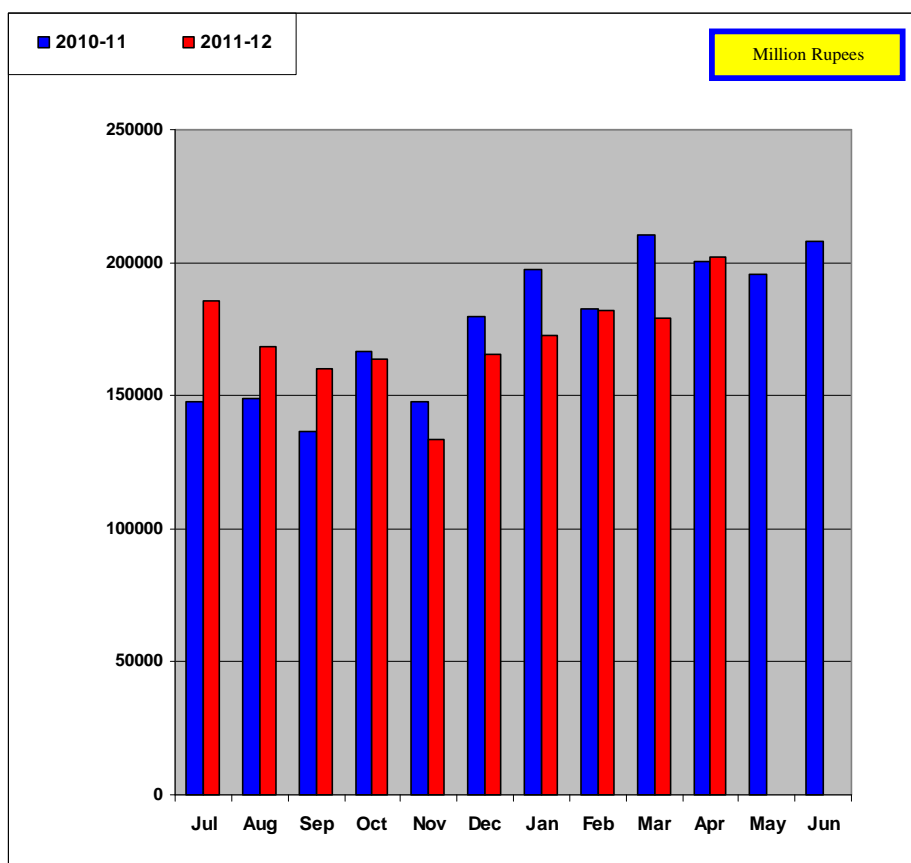


Table - 2

## Cumulative Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – April, 2012	July – April, 2011	% Change
			<u>July – April, 2012</u> <u>July – April, 2011</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,712,556.55</i>	<i>1,717,379.89</i>	<i>-0.28</i>
<i>A. Primary Commodities</i>	<i>261,985.68</i>	<i>245,024.26</i>	<i>6.92</i>
1. Rice	154,221.10	153,210.96	0.66
2. Fruits, vegetables & Preparation thereof	43,763.21	41,629.39	5.13
3. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	38,762.01	27,960.96	38.63
4. Fish & fish preparation	22,947.89	20,036.87	14.53
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	2,054.67	1,744.12	17.81
6. Raw wool	236.80	441.96	-46.42
<i>B. Textile Manufactures</i>	<i>832,326.55</i>	<i>904,776.31</i>	<i>-8.01</i>
1. Cotton fabrics	177,595.36	177,894.50	-0.17
2. Knitwear	143,480.70	159,897.44	-10.27
3. Cotton yarn	130,396.77	160,717.76	-18.87
4. Bedwear	128,285.05	144,142.46	-11.00
5. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	116,815.78	119,368.62	-2.14
6. Towels	49,081.85	51,951.96	-5.52
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	42,135.54	43,518.13	-3.18
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	38,397.00	44,142.31	-13.02
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	6,138.50	3,143.13	95.30
<i>C. Other Manufactures</i>	<i>205,281.59</i>	<i>225,413.61</i>	<i>-8.93</i>
1. Petroleum Products	71,378.76	97,560.00	-26.84
2. Leather clothes & accessories	38,952.32	38,509.03	1.15
3. Leather	31,767.14	31,693.46	0.23
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	24,094.45	22,473.97	7.21
5. Surgical instruments	22,568.88	18,170.33	24.21
6. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	9,231.19	9,476.26	-2.59
7. Footwear	7,288.85	7,530.56	-3.21
<b>Others</b>	<b>412,962.73</b>	<b>342,165.71</b>	<b>20.69</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

### *Cotton Fabrics*

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position in its group during April, 2012 as in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 19,907.86million as against Rs. 22,547.95million in March, 2012 and Rs. 20,772.23 million during April, 2011 showing a decrease of 11.71% over March, 2012 and by 4.16% over April, 2011.

During July – April, 2012 of current financial year 1,703,564 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 177,595.36million were exported as against 1,890,047 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 177,894.50million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 9.87% in terms of quantity and by 0.17% in terms of value. During July – April, 2012 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs.104.25 per sq. meter from Rs. 94.12 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.76 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – April, 2012 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 26,601.17million), Cambodia (Rs. 20,957.07 million), Italy (Rs. 10,060.48million), Turkey (Rs. 9,695.50 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 8,889.25million), Germany (Rs. 6,955.11million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 6,654.80 million), South Korea (Rs. 5,352.30million), Spain (Rs. 5,180.56million) and Egypt (Rs. 5,158.56million). Their total take-off accounted for 68.30% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 64.40% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – April, 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 – April, 2012		July – April, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,703,564</i>	<i>177,595.36</i>	<i>1,890,047</i>	<i>177,894.50</i>
1. Cotton fabrics gray	679,971	69,977.85	836,070	74,373.75
2. Cotton prints	212,760	22,765.94	234,903	22,311.40
3. Cotton sheeting	95,941	9,458.59	116,182	10,927.77
4. Canvas cloth water proof	339,961	35,304.52	360,704	34,638.83
5. Drill & Jeans (Denim)	300,442	32,406.29	276,129	28,949.70
Others cotton fabrics	74,489	7,682.18	66,061	6,693.06

### ***Cotton Yarn***

Cotton yarn maintained its second position in its group during April, 2012 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 17,143.36million as against Rs 16,690.07 million in March, 2011 and Rs. 15,413.84million in April, 2011 showing an increase of 2.72% over March, 2012 and by 11.22% over April, 2011.

During July – April, 2012 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 130,396.77million as against Rs. 160,717.76million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 18.87 percent. In terms of quantity 465,805 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July – April, 2012 of current financial year as against 463,283 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.54 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July – April, 2012 of current financial year was Rs. 279.94per Kg. as against Rs. 346.91 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 19.31 percent.

China (Rs. 77,418.43million), Hong Kong (Rs. 13,340.37million), Bangladesh (Rs. 6,409.91million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 4,840.53million), Japan (Rs. 4,357.42million), Portugal (Rs. 2,954.42million), Turkey (Rs. 2,177.69 million) and U.S.A (Rs. 1,948.92million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 87.00%of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 82.16%during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in '000' Kg.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – April, 2012		July – April, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>465,805</b>	<b>130,396.77</b>	<b>463,283</b>	<b>160,717.76</b>
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	401,017	109,982.53	353,967	121,104.55
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	64,576	20,343.73	108,370	39,226.83
Cotton yarn n.s.	213	70.51	947	386.38

## ***Rice***

Rice maintained its first position in its group during April, 2012 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched to Rs. 20,558.74million as against Rs. 17,043.92 million in March, 2012 and Rs. 16,575.61 million in April, 2011 showing an increase of 20.62% over March, 2012 and by 24.03% over April, 2011.

During July – April, 2012 its exports amounted to Rs. 154,221.10million as against the exports of Rs. 153,210.96 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.66 percent. U.A.E. was the leading buyer of rice during July – April, 2012 with its share of 15.04% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Afghanistan (7.97%), Kenya (7.72%), China (6.14%), Malaysia (4.73%), Oman (4.18%), and Saudi Arabia (4.04%). These seven countries accounted for 45.83% of total exports of rice during this period.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in 'tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – April, 2012		July – April, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,084,867</i>	<i>154,221.11</i>	<i>3,084,324</i>	<i>153,210.99</i>
1. U.A.E.	231,776	17,031.57	355,523	23,001.02
2. Afghanistan	209,763	12,284.33	144,480	7,733.93
3. Kenya	293,663	11,909.99	154,703	6,075.01
4. China	233,156	9,474.32	2,672	119.88
5. Malaysia	153,744	7,293.65	75,263	3,191.44
6. Oman	79,620	6,447.05	110,997	7,714.40
7. Saudi Arabia	98,614	6,235.12	139,769	8,379.16
Others	1,784,531	83,545.08	2,100,917	96,996.15

Unit price of rice basmati for April, 2012 was Rs. 77,222.35 per tonne as against Rs. 73,465.94 in April, 2011 showing a rise of 5.11 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – April, 2012 of current financial year was Rs. 76,202.96 per tonne as against Rs. 69,974.58 for the same period of last year showing a rise of 8.90 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" increased to Rs. 40,316.44 per tonne in April, 2012 from Rs. 43,283.16 in April, 2011 showing a fall of 6.85 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July – April, 2012 at Rs. 41,153.62 per tonne was higher by 1.29% compared to average unit price of Rs. 40,628.33 per tonne for the same period of last year.

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

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

Variety/period	Quantity	Value	Unit value
			(Rs. Per tonne)
<b>Rice Basmati</b>			
April, 2012	97,519	7,530.65	77,222.35
April, 2011	91,657	6,733.67	73,465.94
July – April, 2012	777,979	59,284.30	76,202.96
July – April, 2011	950,719	66,526.16	69,974.58
<b>Rice other varieties</b>			
April, 2012	323,146	13,028.10	40,316.44
April, 2011	227,385	9,841.94	43,283.16
July – April, 2012	2,306,888	94,936.80	41,153.62
July – April, 2011	2,133,605	86,684.80	40,628.33

## Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its first position in its group during April, 2012 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 8,030.60million as against Rs. 5,615.01 million in March, 2012 and Rs. 12,787.29 million in April, 2011 showing an increase of 43.02% over March, 2012 a decrease of 37.20% over April, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – April, 2012 of current financial year stood at Rs. 71,378.76million as against exports of Rs. 97,560.00 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 26.84 percent.

In terms of quantity 790,487 tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July – April, 2012 of current financial year as against 1,432,546 tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.66 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – April, 2012 were U.A.E. (Rs. 39,724.71 million), Afghanistan (Rs. 22,556.17 million) and China (Rs. 2,966.12 million). These three countries accounted for 91.41% of total exports of petroleum products during July – April, 2012 as against their combined share of 90.12% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – April, 2012		July – April, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>790,487</i>	<i>71,378.76</i>	<i>1,432,546</i>	<i>97,560.00</i>
Petroleum Top-Neptha	523,840	45,969.69	597,106	33,219.70
Other petroleum products	266,647	25,409.07	835,440	64,340.30

## ***Leather***

Leather maintained its second position in its group during April, 2012 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 4,037.34million as against Rs. 3,266.90 million in March, 2012 and Rs. 3,942.02 million in April, 2011 showing an increase of 23.58% over March, 2012 and by 2.42% over April, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – April, 2012 totaled Rs. 31,767.14million as against Rs. 31,693.46million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 0.23percent. In terms of quantity 20,451,871 sq. meters of leather was exported during July – April, 2012 as against 23,009,613 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 11.12percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – April, 2012 were Hong Kong (Rs. 8,843.46million), China (Rs. 4,162.96million), Italy (Rs. 3,845.37million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 2,947.61million), Turkey (Rs. 1,545.54million), Viet Nam (Rs. 1,103.26million), Germany (Rs. 1,053.74million) and Spain (Rs. 924.08 million), whose combined share in total exports of leather was 76.89% as against their combined share of 75.00% during the same period of last year.

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

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

Commodity	July – April, 2012		July – April, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,451,871</b>	<b>31,767.14</b>	<b>23,009,613</b>	<b>31,693.46</b>
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	250,904	358.10	269,439	356.70
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	7,873,975	12,849.93	10,722,616	14,404.48
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	143,694	201.47	69,439	87.20
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	2,594,876	4,186.70	2,748,099	3,649.67
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	53,407	75.65	83,877	112.66
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	7,014,047	9,988.41	6,916,866	9,829.68
Leather ns	2,520,968	4,106.90	2,199,277	3,253.07



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

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats maintained its sixth position in its group during April, 2012 as in the previous month. Its exports in April, 2012 amounted to Rs. 1,068.17million as against Rs. 916.25million in March, 2012 and Rs. 1,106.00 million in April, 2011 showing an increase of 16.58% over March, 2012 but a decrease of 3.42% over April, 2011.

Exports of this item for July – April, 2012 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 9,231.19million as against Rs. 9,476.26 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 2.59 percent.

In terms of quantity 2,177,398 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July – April, 2012 of current financial year as against 2,170,412 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.32 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 4,127.72per sq. meter during July– April, 2012 as against Rs. 5,058.30 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 18.40 percent. U.S.A. (Rs. 3,143.17million), Germany (Rs. 1,010.64million), Turkey (Rs. 751.23million), Italy (Rs. 597.02million), France (Rs. 436.10million), Japan (Rs. 415.79million), South Africa (Rs. 284.62million) and U.K. (Rs. 279.88million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July – April, 2012. They together accounted for 74.95% during July – April, 2012 as compared to their combined share of 77.08% during the same period of last year.

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

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – April, 2012		July – April, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,842,444</b>	<b>9,231.19</b>	<b>2,177,398</b>	<b>9,476.26</b>
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	2,066,693	8,530.73	1,807,750	9,144.15
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	775,751	700.46	369,648	332.12

### **Raw Cotton**

Raw Cotton maintained its second position in its group during April, 2012 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 6,416.37million as against Rs. 6,229.50 million in March, 2012 and Rs. 4,284.43 million in April, 2011 showing an increase of 3.00 % over March, 2012 by 47.76% over April, 2011.

Exports of this item during July – April, 2012 amounted to Rs. 38,762.01million as against Rs. 27,960.96million showing an increase of 38.63% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 131,329 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – April, 2012 as against 159,245 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 17.53 percent. The average unit price of cotton American was Rs. 193,333.33per tonne during July – April, 2012 as against Rs. 158,141.03 per tonne during the same period of last year showing an increase of 22.25 percent. The main buyers of raw cotton during July – April, 2012 were China (Rs. 10,790.92 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 7,893.98million), Indonesia (Rs. 5,985.18 million), India (Rs. 4,815.29 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 3,617.04 million) and Thailand (Rs. 2,417.32million).They together accounted for 91.64 % of total exports of raw cotton during July – April, 2012 as against their combined share of 76.02 % during the corresponding period of last year.

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

Commodity	July – April, 2012		July – April, 2011	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>238,581</i>	<i>38,762.01</i>	<i>131,329</i>	<i>27,960.96</i>
1. Cotton American	3	0.58	156	24.67
2. Cotton Egyptian	48	16.47	--	--
Others	238,530	38,744.96	131,173	27,936.29

(-- ) Indicate nil.

### III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during April, 2012 compared with April, 2011 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the period July – April, 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 April, 2012, (18.71%) of total exports went to European Union as against 24.83% in April, 2011. The share of North America during April, 2012 was 15.39% as against 16.10% in April, 2011. The share of Middle East during April, 2012 was 19.52% as against 19.14 % in April, 2011.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for April, 2012 followed by China, U.A.E., Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany .The share of these six countries in total exports for April, 2012 was 53.34 % as against their combined share of 48.15 % in April, 2011.

During July – April, 2012 the share of European Union in total Exports was 22.81% as against 24.60% in April, 2011. The share of North America decreased to 15.66% from 16.73 % during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East increased to 17.84% from 17.65% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July –April, 2012 followed by Afghanistan, U.A.E., China, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July –April, 2012 of the current financial year was 52.17 % as against their combined share of 49.03 % in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	April, 2012		April, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>202,009.72</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>200,164.25</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,907.29	0.94	1,704.83	0.85
2. South America	2,778.01	1.38	3,247.90	1.62
3. North America	31,094.54	15.39	32,226.06	16.10
4. Eastern Europe	2,302.09	1.14	2,429.21	1.21
5. European Union	37,805.81	18.71	49,695.83	24.83
6. E.F.T.A	353.12	0.17	743.02	0.37
7. Other Europe	110.15	0.05	76.43	0.04
8. Middle East	39,433.10	19.52	38,302.96	19.14
i) Asian Countries	36,457.99	18.05	34,369.34	17.17
ii) African Countries	2,975.11	1.47	3,933.62	1.97
9. Other Asia	73,172.20	36.22	58,960.54	29.46
10. Other Africa	11,538.45	5.71	11,237.84	5.61
11. Oceania	1,514.96	0.75	1,539.63	0.77

Table - 4

## Monthly Exports To Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	April, 2012		April, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>202,009.72</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>200,164.25</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	29,347.44	14.53	30,703.11	15.34
2. China	23,792.24	11.78	7,923.11	3.96
3. U.A.E.	21,217.76	10.50	14,996.41	7.49
4. Afghanistan	17,071.70	8.45	24,382.68	12.18
5. United Kingdom	9,147.33	4.53	8,447.57	4.22
6. Germany	7,168.84	3.55	9,934.55	4.96
7. Bangladesh	6,121.50	3.03	5,917.55	2.96
8. Turkey	4,433.56	2.19	8,259.40	4.13
9. Saudi Arabia	4,388.07	2.17	3,432.56	1.71
10. Italy	4,274.28	2.12	7,621.05	3.81
11. Hong Kong	3,999.67	1.98	3,178.68	1.59
12. Belgium	3,458.68	1.71	5,203.10	2.60
13. Spain	3,367.15	1.67	4,648.69	2.32
14. India	3,236.49	1.60	2,123.65	1.06
15. Viet Nam	2,954.61	1.46	1,828.08	0.91
16. Indonesia	2,698.64	1.34	1,529.05	0.76
17. Sri Lanka	2,695.47	1.33	2,413.32	1.21
18. Netherlands	2,691.54	1.33	3,847.93	1.92
19. Korea, Republic of	2,492.71	1.23	2,660.46	1.33
20. Kenya	2,287.67	1.13	1,936.70	0.97
<b>Others</b>	<b>45,164.39</b>	<b>22.36</b>	<b>49,176.59</b>	<b>24.57</b>

Table - 5

## Cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – April, 2012		July – April, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,712,556.55</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,717,379.89</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	13,454.77	0.79	14,330.72	0.83
2. South America	23,776.06	1.39	25,091.60	1.46
3. North America	268,178.13	15.66	287,399.84	16.73
4. Eastern Europe	24,144.46	1.41	22,938.68	1.34
5. European Union	390,567.18	22.81	422,500.32	24.60
6. E.F.T.A.	4,306.25	0.25	4,939.71	0.29
7. Other Europe	1,170.85	0.07	775.95	0.05
8. Middle East	305,543.41	17.84	303,202.08	17.65
i) Asian Countries	277,118.17	16.18	282,233.77	16.43
ii) African Countries	28,425.24	1.66	20,968.31	1.22
9. Other Asia	572,147.63	33.41	532,654.28	31.02
10. Other Africa	93,918.23	5.48	88,834.48	5.17
11. Oceania	15349.58	0.90	14,712.24	0.86

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – April, 2012		July – April, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,712,556.55</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>1,717,379.89</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A	252,962.59	14.77	271,491.01	15.81
2. Afghanistan	160,927.15	9.40	154,923.46	9.02
3. U.A.E.	158,056.91	9.23	126,272.52	7.35
4. China	154,968.44	9.05	118,307.17	6.89
5. United Kingdom	86,448.86	5.05	84,772.38	4.94
6. Germany	79,299.56	4.63	86,156.97	5.02
7. Bangladesh	46,225.16	2.70	78,132.28	4.55
8. Italy	42,622.70	2.49	53,452.05	3.11
9. Belgium	37,989.83	2.22	45,347.51	2.64
10. Spain	35,560.50	2.08	39,703.42	2.31
11. Netherlands	34,902.73	2.04	33,132.79	1.93
12. Turkey	33,548.79	1.96	61,070.53	3.56
13. Saudi Arabia	29,698.11	1.73	28,378.06	1.65
14. Korea Rep. of	28,930.84	1.69	26,350.50	1.53
15. Hong Kong	28,529.96	1.67	37,163.53	2.16
16. India	25,426.23	1.48	19,075.72	1.11
17. France	23,900.39	1.40	26,517.16	1.54
18. Viet Nam	22,936.54	1.34	10,359.26	0.60
19. Sri Lanka	22,326.55	1.30	20,854.65	1.21
20. South Africa	19,573.87	1.14	19,617.43	1.14
<b>Others</b>	<b>387,720.83</b>	<b>22.64</b>	<b>376,301.49</b>	<b>21.91</b>

## IV - Exports by Economic Categories

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

During April, 2012 exports of primary commodities increased by 6.71%, semi-manufactures by 18.94% but of manufactured goods decreased by 3.71% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – April, 2012 exports of primary commodities were higher by 0.35%, manufactured goods by 1.51% but of semi-manufactures lower by 10.38% as compared to the same period of last year.

**Table - 7**

### Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	April, 2012	April, 2011	July–April, 2012	July–April, 2011
<i>Total:</i>	<i>202,009.72</i>	<i>200,164.25</i>	<i>1,712,556.55</i>	<i>1,717,379.89</i>
1. Primary Commodities	41,054.73	38,473.44	307,348.82	306,289.95
% share in total exports	20.32	19.22	17.95	17.83
2. Semi- manufactures	27,652.94	23,248.57	204,871.24	228,611.25
% share in total exports	13.69	11.61	11.96	13.31
3. Manufactured goods	133,302.06	138,442.24	1,200,336.49	1,182,478.70
% share in total exports	65.99	69.16	70.09	68.85



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

Imports into Pakistan during April, 2012 amounted to Rs. 340,480.42million as against the imports of Rs. 317,229.31 million in the previous month and Rs. 274,756.51 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 7.33% over previous month and by 23.92% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – April, 2012 amounted to Rs. 3,279,526.22million as against Rs. 2,758,525.99 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.89 percent.

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

### **Food Group**

During April, 2012 the 5 selected commodities of Food group contributed 6.66% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil, Pulses and Tea were 4.61%, 1.01% and 0.81% respectively.

During July – April, 2012 this group contributed 7.19% of total imports showing a decrease of 3.10 % as against their combined share of 7.42% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Machinery & Transport Group**

During April, 2012 Machinery & Transport group contributed 16.68% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 10.97% and 5.72% respectively.

During July – April, 2012 this Group contributed 17.07% of the total imports showing a decrease of 10.86% as against their combined share of 19.15% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Petroleum Group**

During April, 2012 Petroleum group contributed 38.47% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 25.19% and 13.27% respectively.

During July – April, 2012 this group contributed 33.97% of total imports showing an increase of 24.98% as against their combined share of 27.18% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Textile Group**

During April, 2012 Textile group contributed 2.25% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.26% and 0.99% respectively.

During July – April, 2012 this group contributed 2.53% of total import showing a decrease of 10.28% as against their combined share of 2.82% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Chemical Group**

During April, 2012 Chemical group contributed 14.41% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (12.27%), Medicinal product (1.40%), Fertilizer manufactured (0.39%) and Insecticide (0.36%).

During July – April, 2012 chemical group contributed 16.15% of the total imports showing an increase of 1.64% as against their combined share of 15.89% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Metal Group**

During April, 2012 Metal group contributed 4.44% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.54% and 0.90% respectively.

During July – April, 2012 this group contributed 4.23% of total imports showing a decrease of 3.64% as against their combined share of 4.39% during the corresponding period of last year.

### **Miscellaneous Group**

During April, 2012 miscellaneous group contributed 1.43% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 0.99% and 0.44% respectively.

During July – April, 2012 this group contributed 1.39% of total imports showing a decrease of 11.46% as against their combined share of 1.57% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table – 8

## Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	April,2012	March,2012	April,2011	% Change	
				April, 2012 March, 2012	April, 2012 April, 2011
<b>Total</b>	<b>340,480.42</b>	<b>317,229.31</b>	<b>274,756.51</b>	<b>7.33</b>	<b>23.92</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>22,669.17</b>	<b>17,143.39</b>	<b>25,488.57</b>	<b>32.23</b>	<b>-11.06</b>
1. Palm oil	15,705.12	9,643.12	18,717.92	62.86	-16.10
2. Pulses	3,434.87	3,156.65	3,043.29	8.81	12.87
3. Tea	2,746.82	3,107.34	2,320.67	-11.60	18.36
4. Milk & milk food for infants	773.59	1,224.53	1,072.85	-36.83	-27.89
5. Soya-bean oil	8.77	11.75	333.84	-25.36	-97.37
<b>B-Mach. &amp; Transport Group</b>	<b>56,800.15</b>	<b>58,585.73</b>	<b>60,961.07</b>	<b>-3.05</b>	<b>-6.83</b>
1. Machinery	37,335.78	41,152.56	40,446.76	-9.27	-7.69
2. Transport equipment	19,464.37	17,433.17	20,514.31	11.65	-5.12
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>130,970.66</b>	<b>108,935.68</b>	<b>57,428.27</b>	<b>20.23</b>	<b>128.06</b>
1. Petroleum Products	85,779.37	81,955.02	19,585.19	4.67	337.98
2. Petroleum Crude	45,191.29	26,980.66	37,843.08	67.50	19.42
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>7,666.18</b>	<b>8,516.62</b>	<b>9,183.31</b>	<b>-9.99</b>	<b>-16.52</b>
1. Synthetic & art silk yarn	4,282.78	4,770.79	3,674.16	-10.23	16.56
2. Synthetic fiber	3,383.40	3,745.83	5,509.15	-9.68	-38.59
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>49,055.80</b>	<b>47,690.24</b>	<b>50,512.32</b>	<b>2.86</b>	<b>-2.88</b>
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	41,767.39	38,188.89	41,315.01	9.37	1.09
2. Medicinal products	4,752.01	4,657.12	5,499.44	2.04	-13.59
3. Fertilizer manufactured	1,320.87	3,947.45	2,362.71	-66.54	-44.10
4. Insecticide	1,215.53	896.78	1,335.16	35.54	-8.96
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>15,104.11</b>	<b>12,608.42</b>	<b>12,521.42</b>	<b>19.79</b>	<b>20.63</b>
1. Iron & steel	12,047.08	9,346.90	9,136.07	28.89	31.86
2. Iron & steel scrap	3,057.03	3,261.52	3,385.35	-6.27	-9.70
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>4,878.65</b>	<b>4,561.53</b>	<b>4,900.13</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>-0.44</b>
1. Paper & paper products	3,365.51	3,061.90	3,378.75	9.92	-0.39
2. Tyres & tubes	1,513.14	1,499.63	1,521.38	0.90	-0.54
<b>Others</b>	<b>53,335.70</b>	<b>59,187.70</b>	<b>53,761.42</b>	<b>-9.89</b>	<b>-0.79</b>

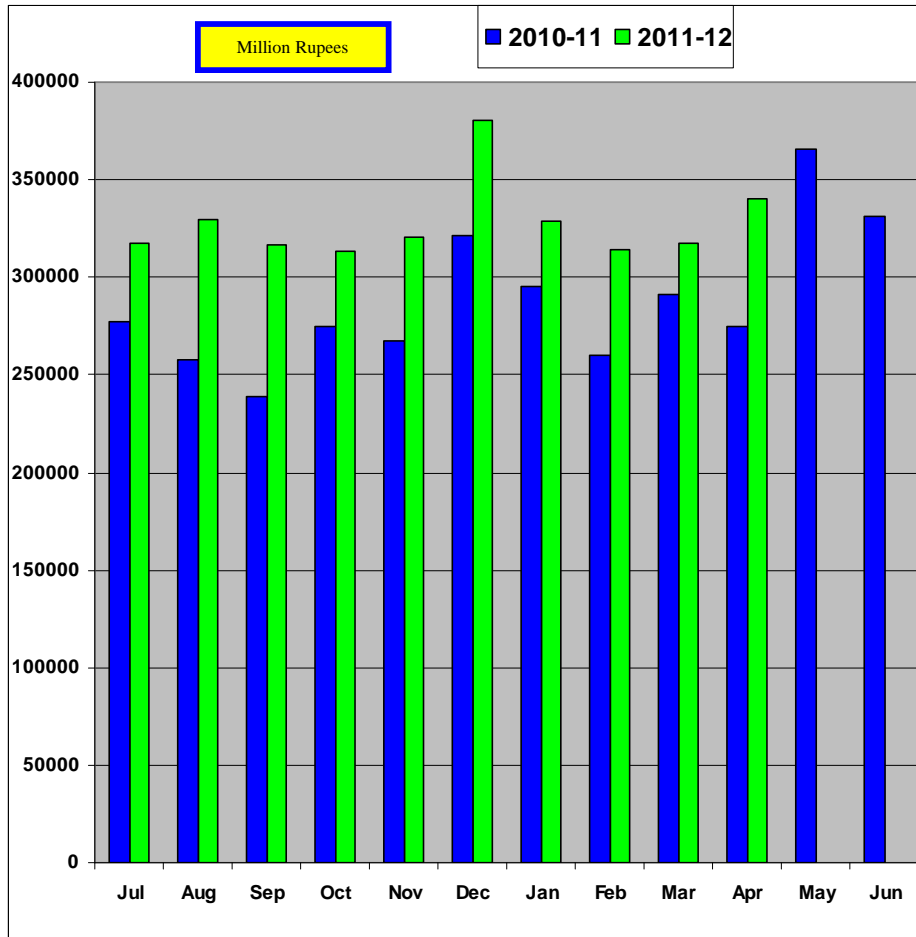
**MONTHLY IMPORTS INTO PAKISTAN**

Table - 9

## Cumulative Imports by Group/Commodities

Commodities	July – April, 2012	July – April, 2011	(Million Rs.)
			% Change
			<u>July – April, 2012</u> <u>July – April, 2011</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,279,526.22</b>	<b>2,758,525.99</b>	<b>18.89</b>
<b>A-Food Group</b>	<b>235,787.35</b>	<b>204,548.95</b>	<b>15.27</b>
1. Palm oil	167,025.56	136,710.94	22.17
2. Pulses	28,284.89	29,472.85	-4.03
3. Tea	26,776.88	24,645.06	8.65
4. Milk & milk food for infants	10,020.50	8,523.71	17.56
5. Soyabean oil	3,679.52	5,196.39	-29.19
<b>B-Machinery &amp; Transport Group</b>	<b>559,963.56</b>	<b>528,197.67</b>	<b>6.01</b>
1. Machinery	408,079.59	380,528.79	7.24
2. Transport equipment	151,883.97	147,668.88	2.85
<b>C-Petroleum Group</b>	<b>1,114,111.94</b>	<b>749,837.75</b>	<b>48.58</b>
1. Petroleum products	739,531.49	421,083.27	75.63
2. Petroleum crude	374,581.45	328,754.48	13.94
<b>D-Textile Group</b>	<b>82,933.00</b>	<b>77,682.88</b>	<b>6.76</b>
1. Synthetic fibre	44,530.82	38,018.29	17.13
2. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	38,402.18	39,664.59	-3.18
<b>E-Chemical Group</b>	<b>529,662.94</b>	<b>438,359.24</b>	<b>20.83</b>
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	375,880.87	336,795.94	11.60
2. Fertilizer manufactured	95,487.33	42,706.11	123.59
3. Medicinal products	48,547.96	48,402.58	0.30
4. Insecticide	9,746.78	10,454.61	-6.77
<b>F-Metal Group</b>	<b>138,681.12</b>	<b>121,224.67</b>	<b>14.40</b>
1. Iron & steel	99,151.82	84,972.35	16.69
2. Iron & steel scrap	39,529.30	36,252.32	9.04
<b>G-Miscellaneous Group</b>	<b>45,713.73</b>	<b>43,280.08</b>	<b>5.62</b>
1. Paper & paper products	28,863.24	29,031.17	-0.58
2. Tyres & tubes	16,850.49	14,248.91	18.26
<b>Others</b>	<b>572,672.8</b>	<b>595,394.75</b>	<b>-3.82</b>

## II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

### *POL*

Imports of POL during April, 2012 valued at Rs. 130,970.66million was higher by 20.23% compared to March, 2012 Rs. 108,935.68 million and by 128.06% compared to April, 2011 Rs. 57,428.27 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July – April, 2012 amounted to Rs. 1,114,111.94million as against Rs. 749,837.75 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 48.58 percent.

The share of POL in total imports in April, 2012 was 38.47% as against 34.34% in March, 2012 and by 20.90% in April, 2011. During July – April, 2012 its share was 33.97% as against 27.18% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July – April, 2012	July – April, 2011
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,114,111.94</i>	<i>749,837.75</i>
Petroleum Crude	374,580.45	328,754.48
Motor spirit	113,099.28	47,957.64
Kerosene oil	23,786.06	39,909.21
Diesel oil	2.76	6.65
Lubricating Oils, Greases	7,219.48	4,975.23
Mineral Jelly, Wax	528.58	525.53
<b>Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products</b>	<b>594,895.33</b>	<b>327,709.02</b>

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

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) during April, 2012 valued at Rs. 41,767.39million was higher by 9.37% compared to March, 2012 Rs. 38,188.89 million and by 1.09% compared to April, 2011 Rs. 41,315.01 million. During July – April, 2012 its imports amounted to Rs. 375,880.87million which was higher by 11.60% compared to imports of Rs. 336,795.94 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticide & medicines) in total imports in April, 2012 were 12.27% as against 12.04% in March, 2012 and 15.04% in April, 2011. During July – April, 2012 its share was 11.46% as against 12.21% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
<b>Commodity</b>	<b>July – April, 2012</b>	<b>July – April, 2011</b>
<i>Total</i>	<i>375,880.87</i>	<i>336,795.94</i>
Organic chemicals	149,994.08	127,458.45
Inorganic chemicals	37,324.17	30,174.24
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	23,378.25	23,088.21
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	14,939.64	14,999.77
Plastic materials etc	113,962.20	108,027.20
<b>Other chemical materials and products</b>	<b>36,282.53</b>	<b>33,048.06</b>



## ***Machinery***

Imports of machinery during April, 2012 valued at Rs. 37,335.78million was lower by 9.27% compared to March, 2012 Rs. 41,152.56 million and by 7.69% compared to April, 2011 Rs. 40,446.76million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – April, 2012 amounted to Rs. 408,079.59million as against Rs. 380,528.79million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.24 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in April, 2012 was 10.97% as against 12.97% in March, 2012 and by 14.72% in April, 2011. During July – April, 2012 its share was 12.44% as against 13.79% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

<b>Type of Machinery</b>	<b>July – April, 2012</b>	<b>July – April, 2011</b>
Total	408,079.59	380,528.79
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	78,056.18	74,013.70
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	4,800.92	4,989.13
3. Tractors all sorts	4,166.79	1,544.10
4. Textile and leather machinery	32,270.39	36,591.05
5. Construction and mining machinery	9,849.34	8,430.37
6. Metal working machinery	5,380.46	5,135.96
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	21,306.13	16,723.53
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	5,580.54	6,476.64
9. Telecommunication apparatus	6,844.93	4,464.11
<b>Other machinery and apparatus</b>	<b>239,823.89</b>	<b>222,160.20</b>

### ***Transport Equipment***

Transport equipment worth Rs. 19,464.37 million was imported during April, 2012 as against its imports of Rs. 17,433.17 million in March, 2012 and Rs. 20,514.31 million in April, 2011 showing an increase of 11.65% over March, 2012 but lower by 5.12% over April, 2011. The imports of this item during July – April, 2012 totaled Rs. 151,883.97 million which was higher by 2.85% as compared to its imports of Rs. 147,668.88 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in April, 2012 was 5.72% as against 5.50% in March, 2012 and by 7.47% in April, 2011. During July – April, 2012 its share was 4.63% as against the share of 5.35% in the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)		
<b>Transport Equipment</b>	<b>July – April, 2012</b>	<b>July – April, 2011</b>
<i>Total</i>	<b>151,883.97</b>	<b>147,668.88</b>
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	62,013.61	45,465.92
Buses and their chassis with engine	6,203.44	2,322.71
Lorries & trucks (incl. special lorries and their chassis with engine)	4,471.94	6,438.02
Aircrafts	9,043.71	12,006.01
Ships & boats	27,795.94	48,995.93
Railway vehicles	4,641.67	377.96
Motor cycles, scooters	11,271.46	10,936.99
<b>Others</b>	<b>26,442.21</b>	<b>21,125.34</b>

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

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during April, 2012 and July – April, 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 April, 2012, (7.61%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 43.50 % and North America 3.25 percent. Country-wise, U.A.E was at the top of imports list during April, 2012 followed by Saudi Arabia, China, Kuwait, Japan and Malaysia. The combined share of these six countries during April, 2012 was 64.05% as against their combined share of 53.84% during April, 2011.

During July – April, 2012, the share of imports of European Union was 9.36 percent. The share of imports of Middle East was 40.53 % and from North America 4.97% 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 – April, 2012. Combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 61.93% as against their combined share of 56.06% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	April, 2012		April, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>340,480.42</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>274,756.51</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	332.68	0.10	861.86	0.31
2. South America	1,422.53	0.42	972.37	0.35
3. North America	11,056.41	3.25	20,173.14	7.34
4. Eastern Europe	3,889.43	1.14	2,438.77	0.89
5. European Union	25,900.91	7.61	37,115.91	13.51
6. E.F.T.A.	3,084.74	0.91	1,667.42	0.61
7. Other Europe	29.66	0.01	10.41	0.00
8. Middle East	148,120.09	43.50	78,600.62	28.61
i) Asian Countries	146,487.37	43.02	77,097.47	28.06
ii) African Countries	1,632.72	0.48	1,503.15	0.55
9. Other Asia	130,316.60	38.27	119,379.65	43.45
10. Other Africa	11,472.07	3.37	11,077.84	4.03
11. Oceania	4,855.31	1.43	2,458.50	0.89

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	April, 2012		April, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<b>340,480.42</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>274,756.51</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1. U.A.E	57,106.74	16.77	21,243.89	7.73
2. Saudi Arabia	54,662.84	16.05	31,051.47	11.30
3. China	51,341.93	15.08	46,309.21	16.87
4. Kuwait	27,684.63	8.13	16,973.62	6.18
5. Japan	14,023.37	4.12	12,343.77	4.49
6. Malaysia	13,267.83	3.90	20,036.29	7.29
7. Indonesia	11,043.71	3.24	6,664.85	2.43
8. Singapore	10,983.39	3.23	3,420.64	1.24
9. U.S.A	9,444.83	2.77	16,123.75	5.87
10. India	8,761.72	2.57	10,350.03	3.77
11. Germany	6,900.27	2.03	6,794.12	2.47
12. Thailand	5,885.02	1.73	5,933.32	2.16
13. Korea, Rep of	5,845.68	1.72	5,701.07	2.07
14. Morocco	5,006.82	1.47	4,705.51	1.71
15. Australia	4,450.08	1.31	2,057.31	0.75
16. Bahrain	3,865.98	1.14	254.12	0.09
17. U.K	3,418.75	1.00	4,672.48	1.70
18. South Africa	3,405.60	1.00	3,071.79	1.12
19. Italy	3,069.32	0.90	4,709.53	1.71
20. Switzerland	2,415.22	0.71	1,569.58	0.57
<b>Others</b>	<b>37,896.67</b>	<b>11.13</b>	<b>50,770.17</b>	<b>18.48</b>

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – April, 2012		July – April, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,279,526.22</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>2,758,525.99</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	3,379.14	0.10	3,706.90	0.13
2. South America	20,962.57	0.64	35,887.35	1.30
3. North America	162,921.91	4.97	165,440.79	6.00
4. Eastern Europe	49,508.78	1.51	27,099.42	0.98
5. European Union	306,905.11	9.36	293,665.18	10.65
6. E.F.T.A.	22,668.33	0.69	24,987.28	0.91
7. Other Europe	4,482.32	0.14	360.40	0.01
8. Middle East	1,329,121.23	40.53	978,150.38	35.46
i) Asian Countries	1,314,550.08	40.08	965,091.40	34.99
ii) African Countries	14,571.15	0.44	13,058.98	0.47
9. Other Asia	1,254,151.26	38.24	1,106,816.55	40.12
10. Other Africa	87,459.29	2.67	92,465.38	3.35
11. Oceania	37,966.29	1.16	29,946.35	1.09

Table - 13

## Cumulative Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – April, 2012		July – April, 2011	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<b>3,279,526.22</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,758,525.99</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1. U.A.E.	586,791.75	17.89	356,391.82	12.92
2. China	492,483.99	15.02	405,122.12	14.69
3. Saudi Arabia	364,912.97	11.13	320,751.66	11.63
4. Kuwait	273,126.62	8.33	186,028.89	6.74
5. Malaysia	176,174.00	5.37	161,780.98	5.86
6. Japan	137,281.38	4.19	116,519.34	4.22
7. India	112,080.28	3.42	132,482.55	4.80
8. U.S.A.	107,759.79	3.29	123,422.27	4.47
9. Germany	81,629.51	2.49	64,237.80	2.33
10. Indonesia	74,711.33	2.28	51,867.31	1.88
11. Singapore	64,447.62	1.97	50,596.26	1.83
12. Korea, Rep of	60,613.43	1.85	51,186.45	1.86
13. Thailand	60,268.41	1.84	60,962.36	2.21
14. Canada	55,160.95	1.68	42,006.26	1.52
15. United Kingdom	40,546.14	1.24	44,348.52	1.61
16. France	36,558.86	1.11	25,080.18	0.91
17. Australia	34,208.38	1.04	24,789.19	0.90
18. Italy	32,906.63	1.00	40,460.34	1.47
19. South Africa	29,001.31	0.88	32,251.04	1.17
20. Oman	28,458.61	0.87	12,107.88	0.44
<b>Others</b>	<b>430,404.24</b>	<b>13.12</b>	<b>456,132.78</b>	<b>16.54</b>

## IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During April, 2012 imports of consumer goods increased by 18.46% and of raw materials for consumer goods 39.91% compared to April, 2011. Imports of capital goods during April, 2012 increased by 6.41% but of raw material for capital goods lower by 6.24% compared to the same month of last year.

During July – April, 2012 imports of consumer goods were higher by 3.20% and of raw material for consumer goods by 29.15% compared to July – April, 2011. Imports of capital goods during July – April, 2012 increased by 10.36% and of raw material for capital goods by 9.62% 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	April, 2012	April, 2011	July– April, 2012	July–April, 2011
<b>Total:</b>	<b>340,480.42</b>	<b>274,756.51</b>	<b>3,279,526.22</b>	<b>2,758,525.99</b>
1. Consumer goods	43,924.41	37,078.65	461,681.82	447,356.18
% share in total imports	12.90	13.50	14.08	16.22
2. Raw material for consumer goods	194,608.64	139,098.95	1,846,376.37	1,429,591.34
% share in total imports	57.16	50.63	56.30	51.82
3. Raw material for capital goods	21,838.27	23,292.89	213,491.01	194,762.41
% share in total imports	6.41	8.48	6.51	7.06
4. Capital goods	80,109.10	75,286.01	757,977.02	686,816.05
% share in total imports	23.53	27.40	23.11	24.90