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## CROPS ESTIMATES

Final estimates of Masoor, Onion, Mash, Sunflower, Wheat, Sugarcane, Tobacco, Maize and Cotton crops respectively for the year 2010-11 alongwith figures for 2009-10 and percentage changes are as under:

Name of Crops	Area in Hectares		% in Change
	2009-10	1010-11	
Masoor	24019	26050	8.5
Onion	124781	147609	18.3
Mash	24139	24514	1.6
Sunflower	256121	300614	17.4

Name of Crops	Production in Tonnes		% in Change
	2009-10	1010-11	
Masoor	10886	26050	21.1
Onion	1701069	147609	14.0
Mash	10701	24514	5.5
Sunflower	325478	300614	24.2

Name of Crops	Area in "000" Hectares		% in Change
	2009-10	1010-11	
Rice	2883.1	2365.3	-18.0
Wheat	9131.6	8900.7	-2.5
Sugarcane	942.8	987.7	4.8
Tobacco	55.8	51.2	-8.2
Maiz	935.1	974.3	4.2
Jowar	248.4	228.8	-7.9

Name of Crops	Production in "000" Tonnes		% in Change
	2009-10	1010-11	
Rice	6882.7	4823.3	-29.9
Wheat	23310.8	25213.6	8.2
Sugarcane	49372.9	55308.5	12.0
Tobacco	119.3	102.8	-13.8
Maiz	3216.5	3706.9	13.7
Jowar	154.1	141.2	-8.4

Name of Crop	Area in Hectares		% in Change
	2009-10	1010-11	
Cotton	3105639	2689164	-13.4

Name of Crop	Production in Bales		% in Change
	2009-10	1010-11	
Cotton	12913427	11460122	-11.3



## FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

### Exports during December, 2011:

Exports from Pakistan during December, 2011 amounting to Rs. 165,674 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 134,940 million (Provisional) in November, 2011 showing an increase of 22.78%.

In terms of US dollars, the exports from Pakistan during December, 2011 amounting to 1,854 million US \$ (Provisional) as against 1,552 million US \$ (Provisional) in November, 2011 showing an increase of 19.46%.

### Main commodities of exports during December, 2011 were:

**Food Group:** Rice others (Rs.13,888 million or 155,451 thousand US \$), fruits (Rs.5,033 million or 56,335 thousand US \$) and rice basmati (Rs.4,627 million or 51,791 thousand US \$).

**Textile Group:** Cotton cloth (Rs. 16,232 million or 181,688 thousand US \$), knitwear (Rs.12,890 million or 144,280 thousand US \$), readymade garments (Rs.12,741 million or 142,612 thousand US \$), cotton yarn (Rs.11,826 million or 132,370 thousand US \$), bed wear (Rs. 11,136 million or 124,647 thousand US \$) and towels (Rs. 4,479 million or 50,134 thousand US \$).

**Petroleum Group & Coal:** Petroleum top naphta (Rs. 4,120 million or 46,116 thousand US \$).

### Exports during July - December, 2011:

Exports during July-December, 2011 totalled Rs. 979,796 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 926,646 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 5.74%.

In terms of US dollars, the exports during July-December, 2011 totalled \$ 11,237 million (Provisional) as against \$ 10,815 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.90%.

**Imports during December, 2011:**

Imports into Pakistan during December, 2011 amounting to Rs. 380,672 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 324,167 million (Provisional) in November, 2011, showing an increase of 17.43%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports into Pakistan during December, 2011 amounting to 4,261 million US \$ (Provisional) as against 3,729 million US \$ (Provisional) in November, 2011, showing an increase of 14.27%.

**Main commodities of imports during December, 2011 were:**

**Food Group:** Palm oil (Rs. 19,919 million or 222,957 thousand US \$).

**Machinery Group:** Power generating machinery (Rs. 22,842 million or 255,674 thousand US \$), electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs. 8,791 million or 98,399 thousand US \$) and telecom (mobile phone) (Rs. 4,503 million or 50,403 thousand US \$).

**Petroleum Group:** Petroleum products (Rs. 81,610 million or 913,475 thousand US \$) and petroleum crude (Rs. 34,833 million or 389,892 thousand US \$).

**Agricultural and Other Chemicals Group:** Plastic materials (Rs. 10,819 million or 121,099 thousand US \$) and medicinal products (Rs. 5,555 million or 62,178 thousand US \$).

**Metal Group:** Iron and steel (Rs. 9,750 million or 109,133 thousand US \$) and iron and steel scrap (Rs. 4,860 million or 54,399 thousand US \$).

**Imports during July - December, 2011:**

Imports during July-December, 2011 totalled Rs. 1,982,314 million (Provisional) as against Rs. 1,636,585 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 21.13%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during July-December, 2011 totalled \$ 22,713 million (Provisional) as against \$ 19,102 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.90%.

**Balance of Trade:**

Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports, the balance of trade in December, 2011 was (-)214,998 million in terms of Rupees and (-)2,407 million in US dollars. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July-December, 2011 were (-)1,002,518 million in terms of Rupees and (-)11,476 million in US dollars.

**PRICE INDICES AND ANALYSIS****Consumer Price Index, January, 2012:**

The Consumer Price Index for January, 2012 with 2000-01 base stood at 162.58 showing a decrease of 1.54% over the Index for December, 2011 which showed an increase of 10.10% as compared to January, 2011.

**The main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year percentage changes are given below :**

**Month-on-month:** Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. January 2012 are given below:

**Food Items:**

**Increased:** Chicken (24.12%), egg (18.26%), spices (10.88%), onion (7.12%), fresh fruits (5.62%), condiments (4.49%), fresh vegetables (4.45%), honey (3.43%), fish (2.92%), gram whole (1.33%) and readymade food (1.26%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (18.52%), potatoes (16.83%), sugar (5.64%), gur (3.70%) and pulse moong (2.26%).

**Non-food Items:**

**Increased:** Gas charges (13.98%), woolen readymade garments (5.73%), mechanical services (4.28%), cleaning and laundry (3.28%), motor vehicles accessories (3.27%), woolen cloth (2.87%), household servant (2.47%), dopatta (2.32%), utensils (2.15%), motor fuel (1.86%), household textile (1.84%), doctor clinic fee (1.82%) and furniture (1.78%).

**Decreased:** None.

**Year-on-year:** Top ten commodities which varied from previous year i.e. January 2011 are given below:

**Food Items:**

**Increased:** Chicken (27.90%), condiments (27.35%), spices (27.31%), fresh fruits (25.23%), egg (25.03%), gram whole (23.80%), betel leave & nuts (23.35%), milk product (20.31%), milk fresh (18.74%) and milk product (17.29%).

**Decreased:** Tomatoes (35.70%), sugar (29.35%), gur (12.86%), pulse masoor (11.64%), potatoes (10.00%), pulse moong (9.79%) and pulse mash washed (9.26%).

**Non-food Items:**

**Increased:** Gas (29.42%), kerosene (26.09%), woolen cloth (25.14%), medical equipment (24.70%), fire wood (24.01%), dopatta (23.76%), personal equipment (22.98%), blade (22.65%), motor fuel (20.34%) and washing soap & detergent (20.17%).

**Decreased:** None.

**Wholesale Price Index, January, 2012 :**

The Wholesale Price Index for January, 2012 with 2000-01 base stood at 179.99 showing an increase of 2.26% over the Index for December, 2011 which showed an increase of 8.70% as compared to January, 2011.

*The main contributors to month-on-month and year-on-year percentage changes are given below :*

**Month-on-month:** Top few commodities which varied from previous month i.e. January 2012 are given below:

**Increased:** Poultry (35.14%), eggs (22.45%), spices (2.36%), dairy products (2.12%) and salt & pure sodium chloride (1.30%).

**Decreased:** Edible Roots/Potatoes (26.80%), Sugar Refined (4.77%), Vegetables (2.96%) and stimulant and spices (1.78%).

**Year-on-year:** Top ten commodities which varied from previous year i.e. January, 2011 are given below:

**Increased:** Spices (52.92%), dairy products (38.35%), mineral water (36.86%), vegetables

(33.30%), salt & pure sodium chloride (27.62%), meat of animals (25.12%), pulses (23.26%), rice (22.06%), vegetable ghee (19.19%) and vegetable oil refined (18.72%).

**Decreased:** Sugar refined (22.15%), milk and cream in sodium form (19.46%), stimulant & spice crops (19.12%), edible roots/potatoes (16.70%), sorghum/jowar (10.06%) and sugar crops (6.30%).

**MEETINGS**

- A meeting of Senior Officers of Population Census Organization with delegation of IMF held on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 in Population Census Organization, Islamabad to discuss special data dissemination standards, indicators relates to population census data its coverage, periodicity and timeliness.
- A meeting regarding finalization of Inception Report to be sent to Benazir Income Support Programme Authorities for survey in remaining 03 districts i.e. Panjgar, Khuzdar and Awaran of Balochistan Province held under the chairmanship of Chief Census Commissioner and between senior officer of Population Census Organization on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 at PCO, Islamabad.

**BRIEF ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF POPULATION CENSUS ORGANIZATION**

- The field work regarding collection of GPS points of important features of Chakwal Municipal Committee Korang Town and PWD Housing Authorities of Rawalpindi and Phase-VII and Phase-VIII of Bahria Town of Rawalpindi has been completed.
- The description of block boundaries, 49 circles out of 57 with the help of GPS points or Rawalpindi Cantonment and 5 circles out of 32 of Chaklala Cantonment has been revised on delimitation forms.
- The digitization of urban circle maps No. 1,6,8,9,12,13 of Mirpur Municipal Corporation and 16 urban circle maps of Islamabad has been completed.
- After digitization of urban are 2 circle maps of Quetta Municipal Corporation 4 circle maps of Gujar Khan Municipal Committee and 8 circle maps of Chakwal Municipal Corporation have been handed over to PBS.



## BRIEF ONGOING ACTIVITIES OF AGRICULTURE CENSUS ORGANIZATION

### AGRICULTURAL CENSUS 2010:

- **Computer Edit-Correction:** The editing and corrections of computer printouts for whole of the Punjab Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan provinces has been completed.
- **Data Cleaning:** Computer edit correction and data cleaning of four provinces i.e. Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan have been completed and data have been declared error-free.
- **Tabulation:** The tabulations of Punjab, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan provinces have been produced and are under the process of quality control.



### CURRENT CHARGE FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR .

Mr. Muhammad Akram Assi, Chief System Analyst allowed to assume the current charge for the post of Director DP (BS-19) at DP Centre, Islamabad w.e.f. 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.



### RETIREMENTS

- Mr. Muhammad Hashim Khan, Director (BS-19), FBS, Islamabad retired from Government Service on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.
- Mr. Mumtaz Hussain Shah, Statistical Assistant (BS-14), ACO, Lahore retired from Government Service on 1st January, 2012.



### PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED.

#### FBS:

1. Household Integrated Economic Survey, 2010-11.



### FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS DURING FEBRUARY 2012.

#### FBS:

1. Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, October and November, 2011.
2. Pakistan Social & Living Standard Measurement Survey, 2010-11.
3. Pakistan Statistical Year Book, 2012.
4. Pakistan Statistical Pocket Book, 2012.



### INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED AT

#### PBS, Islamabad:

##### International:

1. Annual Report on the LFS, 2009, Japan.
2. National Survey of Family Income & Expenditure Vol-I 2009, Japan.
3. Study in Family Planning, 2009, USA.
4. A guide to Statistics Bureau the Director General to Policy Planning and Statistics Research and Training Institute, 2011, Japan.

##### National:

1. Inflation Monitor, August, September, October, 2011, State Bank of Pakistan.
2. Statistical Bulletin, November, December, 2011, State Bank of Pakistan.

#### PBS, Karachi:

##### International:

1. International Bulletin, October, 2011, Japan.
2. World of Work, December, 2011, ILO.

##### National:

1. Year Book, November, 2011, Ministry of Railway.
2. Statistical Bulletin, December, 2011, State Bank of Pakistan.



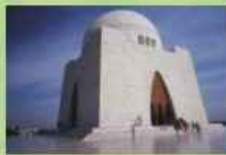
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