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SUMMARY
September, 2014

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	September, 2014		August, 2014		% Change	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Sep, 2014	Aug, 2014
					Rs.	\$
Exports	222,613.79	2,175.18	190,351.25	1,901.81	16.95	14.37
Imports	464,876.26	4,542.36	469,537.49	4,691.17	-0.99	-3.17
*Balance of Trade	-242,262.47	-2,367.18	-279,186.24	-2,789.36	-13.23	-15.14
Series	September, 2014		September, 2013		% Change	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Sep, 2014	Sep, 2013
					Rs.	\$
Exports	222,613.79	2,175.18	275,482.94	2,617.45	-19.19	-16.90
Imports	464,876.26	4,542.36	399,041.61	3,791.41	16.50	19.81
*Balance of Trade	-242,262.47	-2,367.18	-123,558.67	-1,173.96	96.07	101.64
Series	July-September				% Change	
	2014-15		2013-14		Jul-Sep	
	2014-15 over 2013-14		2013-14		2014-15 over 2013-14	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	602,721.56	6,000.44	690,085.18	6,695.34	-12.66	-10.38
Imports	1,254,083.89	12,473.83	1,149,931.52	11,177.42	9.06	11.60
*Balance of Trade	-651,362.33	-6,473.39	-459,846.34	-4,482.08	41.65	44.43

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

Review of Foreign Trade September, 2014

EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during September, 2014 amounted to Rs. 222,613.79 million as against Rs. 190,351.25 million in August, 2014 and Rs. 275,482.94 million during September, 2013 showing an increase of 16.95% over August, 2014 while lower by 19.19% over September, 2013.

Exports during July–September, 2014 totalled Rs. 602,721.56 million as against Rs. 690,085.18 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.66%.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during September, 2014 amounted to \$2,175.18 million as against \$1,901.81 million in August, 2014 and \$2,617.45 million during September, 2013 showing an increase of 14.37% over August, 2014 while a decrease of 16.90% over September, 2013.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July–September, 2014 totalled \$6,000.44 million as against \$6,695.34 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 10.38%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during September, 2014 amounted to Rs. 464,876.26 million as against Rs. 469,537.49 million in August, 2014 and Rs. 399,041.61 million during September, 2013 showing a decrease of 0.99% over August, 2014 while an increase of 16.50% over September, 2013.

Imports during July–September, 2014 amounted to Rs. 1,254,083.89 million as against Rs. 1,149,931.52 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.06%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during September, 2014 amounted to \$4,542.36 million as against \$4,691.17 million in August, 2014 and \$3,791.41 million during September, 2013 showing a decrease of 3.17% over August, 2014 while an increase of 19.81% over September, 2013.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–September, 2014 amounted \$12,473.83 million as against \$11,177.42 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.60%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in September, 2014 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 242,262.47 million in rupees equal to US \$2,367.18 million. The balance of trade during July–September, 2014 was unfavorable to the tune of 651,362.33 million rupees equal to U.S. \$6,473.39 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during September, 2014 amounted to Rs. 222,613.79 million as against the exports of Rs. 190,351.25 million in previous month and Rs. 275,482.94 million during the corresponding month of last year showing an increase of 16.95% over previous month while a decrease of 19.19% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July–September, 2014 totaled Rs. 602,721.56 million as against Rs. 690,085.18 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.66%.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during September, 2014 compared to August, 2014 and September, 2013 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July–September, 2014 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During September, 2014 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 10.89% of total exports in which the share of rice, fish & fish preparations, fruits, vegetables & preparations thereof, raw cotton and tobacco (unmanufactured) were 6.11%, 1.74%, 1.57%, 1.40% and 0.07% respectively.

During July–September, 2014 these 6 commodities contributed 9.95% of the total exports showing a decrease of 4.95% as against their combined share of 10.47% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During September, 2014 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 53.74% of total exports in which the share of cotton

fabrics, knitwear, bed-wear, cotton yarn and articles of apparel & clothing (excl. knitwear) were 10.43%, 10.14%, 9.27%, 8.02% and 7.33% respectively.

During July–September, 2014 these 9 commodities contributed 53.87% of the total exports showing an increase of 7.08% as against their combined share of 50.31% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During September, 2014 the 7 selected commodities of other Manufactures contributed 12.39% of total exports in which the share of Petroleum products, leather clothes & accessories, leather, surgical instruments, sport goods (excl. toys) and footwear were 4.16%, 2.50%, 2.15%, 1.44% and 1.28% respectively.

During August-September, 2014 these 7 commodities contributed 12.38% of the total exports showing a decrease of 16.87% as against their combined share of 14.89% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Sep, 2014	Aug, 2014	Sep, 2013	% Change	
				Sep, 2014	Sep, 2014
				Aug, 2014	Sep, 2013
Total	222,613.79	190,351.25	275,482.94	16.95	-19.19
A. Primary Commodities	24,244.64	17,697.80	27,433.20	36.99	-11.62
1 Rice	13,595.95	10,462.06	14,811.26	29.95	-8.21
2 Fish & fish preparation	3,865.80	1,976.32	4,409.15	95.61	-12.32
3 Fruits,vegetables & preparation thereof	3,488.17	3,505.88	4,668.58	-0.51	-25.28
4 Raw cotton (excl. linters)	3,117.60	1,614.96	3,396.76	93.05	-8.22
5 Tobacco un-manufactured	157.80	123.22	107.79	28.06	46.40
6 Raw wool	19.32	15.36	39.66	25.78	-51.29
B. Textile Manufactures	119,629.45	94,389.30	125,847.15	26.74	-4.94
1 Cotton fabrics	23,207.95	19,224.83	27,578.78	20.72	-15.85
2 Knitwear	22,584.09	17,462.65	19,969.35	29.33	13.09
3 Bedwear	20,639.09	15,357.50	26,637.07	34.39	-22.52
4 Cotton yarn	17,849.46	15,904.24	20,686.42	12.23	-13.71
5 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	16,325.66	13,484.99	15,992.72	21.07	2.08
6 Towels	7,199.93	5,041.67	6,971.73	42.81	3.27
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bed wear)	5,736.94	4,238.57	5,530.45	35.35	3.73
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	3,586.02	2,560.03	1,870.20	40.08	91.75
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	2,500.31	1,114.82	610.43	124.28	309.60
C. Other Manufactures	27,587.97	26,432.26	54,672.91	4.37	-49.54
1 Petroleum products	9,260.51	12,246.05	36,575.86	-24.38	-74.68
2 Leather clothes & accessories	5,565.68	4,249.88	5,514.16	30.96	0.93
3 Leather	4,785.72	3,762.16	4,620.32	27.21	3.58
4 Surgical instruments	3,204.67	2,056.72	2,674.87	55.81	19.81
5 Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,853.22	2,383.88	3,234.47	19.69	-11.79
6 Footwear	1,019.29	1,022.56	988.64	-0.32	3.10
7 Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	898.88	711.01	1,064.59	26.42	-15.57
Others	51,151.73	51,831.89	67,529.68	-1.31	-24.25

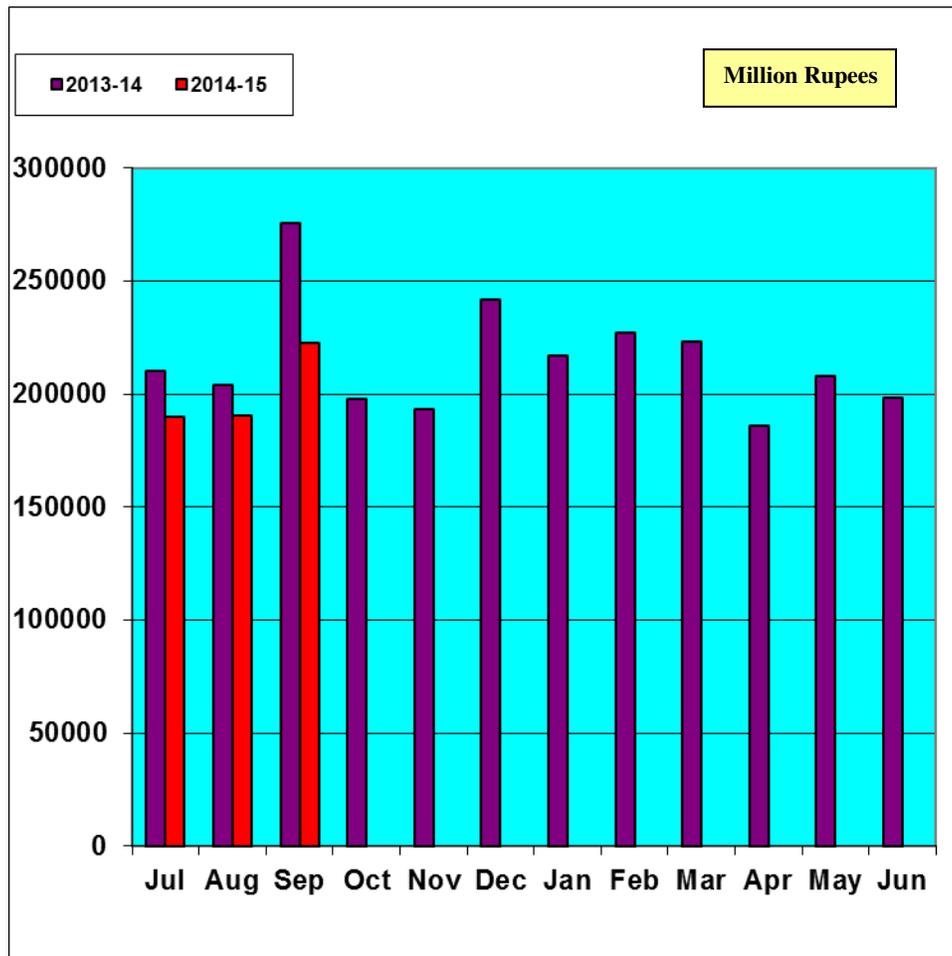
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Table - 2
Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July-September		% Change Jul-Sep
	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15 over 2013-14
<i>Total</i>	602,721.56	690,085.18	-12.66
A. Primary Commodities	59,975.78	72,244.27	-16.98
1 Rice	36,426.30	41,605.55	-12.45
2 Fruits, vegetables and preparations thereof	10,111.38	14,425.35	-29.91
3 Fish & fish preparation	7,933.68	8,823.48	-10.08
4 Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	5,062.12	6,808.81	-25.65
5 Tobacco unmanufactured	378.58	490.95	-22.89
6 Raw wool	63.72	90.13	-29.30
B. Textile Manufactures	324,701.49	347,180.44	-6.47
1 Cotton fabrics	63,369.65	74,954.03	-15.46
2 Knitwear	63,184.02	58,499.98	8.01
3 Bed-wear	55,617.07	59,007.56	-5.75
4 Articles of apparel & clothing & accessories	47,955.51	48,421.30	-0.96
5 Cotton yarn	47,018.61	60,911.72	-22.81
6 Towels	18,585.68	18,228.43	1.96
7 Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	15,202.22	16,439.08	-7.52
8 Synthetic textile fabrics	9,368.92	9,002.51	4.07
9 Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	4,399.81	1,715.83	156.42
C. Other Manufactures	74,605.18	102,754.94	-27.40
1 Petroleum Products	23,372.47	49,645.73	-52.92
2 Leather clothes & accessories	15,892.33	17,022.15	-6.64
3 Leather	12,393.31	13,260.32	-6.54
4 Sports goods (excl. toys)	8,677.41	8,389.03	3.44
5 Surgical instruments	8,078.43	8,338.82	-3.12
6 Footwear	3,581.78	3,140.43	14.05
7 Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	2,609.45	2,958.46	-11.80
Others	143,439.11	167,905.53	-14.57

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position on the exports list in its group for September, 2014 as in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 23,207.95 million as against Rs. 19,224.83 million in August, 2014 and Rs. 27,578.78 million during September, 2013 showing an increase of 20.72% over August, 2014 while a decrease of 15.85% over September, 2013.

During July–September, 2014 of current financial year 512,407 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 63,369.65 million were exported as against 667,407 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 74,954.03 million during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 24.36% in terms of quantity and in terms of value was lower by 15.46%. The average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 123.67 per sq. meter from Rs. 110.65 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.77%. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July–September, 2014 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 10,442.24 million), China (Rs. 6,148.48 million), Italy (Rs. 3,876.76 million), Turkey (Rs. 3,366.09 million), Germany (Rs. 2,715.25 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 2,422.63 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 2,317.59 million), Spain (Rs. 2,075.27 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 2,067.17 million), and Egypt (Rs. 1,857.07 million). Their total take-off accounted for 58.84% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 59.71% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July–September, 2014 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-September			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL: (COTTON FABRICS)	512,407	63,369.65	677,407	74,954.03
COTTON FABRICS GREY (UNBLEACHED)	228,849	24,850.80	300,660	30,978.22
COTTON PRINTS	43,879	5,977.00	62,178	8,209.24
COTTON SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)	30,692	3,808.80	34,897	3,654.25
CANVAS CLOTH WATER PROOF (DYED)	84,597	10,892.06	111,721	12,583.07
DENIME	90,881	13,501.31	117,050	14,675.04
OTHER COTTON FABRICS	33,510	4,339.68	50,900	4,854.21

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn came down to fourth position on the exports list in its group for September, 2014 from third in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 17,849.46 million as against Rs. 15,904.24 million in August, 2014 and Rs. 20,686.42 million in September, 2013 showing an increase of 12.23% over August, 2014 while lower by 13.71% over September, 2013.

During July–September, 2014 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 47,018.61 million as against Rs. 70,911.72 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a fall of 22.81%. In terms of quantity 162,600 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during the July–September, 2014 of current financial year as against 194,925 thousand Kg. exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 16.58%. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July–September, 2014 of current financial year was Rs. 289.17 per Kg. as against Rs. 312.49 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 7.46%.

China (Rs. 31,535.87 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 3,091.00 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 2,823.78 million), Turkey (Rs. 1,552.40 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,254.49 million), Portugal (Rs. 817.83 million), Japan (Rs. 744.99 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 609.85 million), Italy (Rs. 475.07 million) and Malaysia (Rs. 459.11 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 92.22% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 93.80% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July-September, 2014 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July-September			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	162,600	47,018.61	194,925	60,911.72
COTTON YARN SINGLE COMB/UNCOMB	141,508	40,205.45	164,881	50,757.36
COTTON YARN MULTIPLE COMB/UNCOMB	21,050	6,801.99	30,036	10,151.18
OTHER COTTON YARN	42	11.17	8	3.17

Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during September, 2014. In this month it fetched Rs. 13,595.95 million as against Rs. 10,462.06 million in August, 2014 and Rs. 14,811.26 million in September, 2013 showing an increase of 29.95% over August, 2014 while a decrease of 8.21% over September, 2013.

During July–September, 2014 its exports amounted to Rs. 36,426.30 million as against the exports of Rs. 41,605.55 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.45%. Kenya was the leading buyer of rice during July–September, 2014 with its share of 12.60% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were United Arab Emirates (10.75%), Saudi Arabia (7.58%), United Kingdom (7.43%), Oman (5.92%), Afghanistan (4.68%) and Yemen (3.50%). These seven countries accounted for 47.53% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July–September, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

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

Commodity	July-September			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
T O T A L	554,341	36,426.31	635,637	41,605.55
Kenya	96,378	4,591.47	80,206	3,690.64
United Arab Emirates	37,036	3,914.49	45,247	4,515.21
Saudi Arabia	29,957	2,762.79	34,021	2,962.95
United Kingdom	23,969	2,707.05	10,814	1,182.34
Oman	17,984	2,156.64	29,944	3,023.58
Afghanistan	52,334	1,706.39	67,552	4,769.47
Yemen	11,446	1,273.52	10,837	1,144.26
O T H E R	285,237	17,313.96	357,016	20,317.10

Unit price of rice basmati for September, 2014 was Rs. 120,540.54 per tonne as against Rs. 108,516.72 per tonne in September, 2013 showing a rise of 11.08%. Average unit price of this variety for July–September, 2014 of current financial year was Rs. 124,233.07 per tonne as against Rs. 109,808.30 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a rise of 13.14%

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" decreased to Rs. 44,529.88 per tonne in September, 2014 from Rs. 52,592.54 in September, 2013 showing a fall of 15.33%. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July–September, 2014 at Rs. 48,695.70 per tonne was lower by 7.04% compared to average unit price of Rs. 52,386.04 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)
RICE BASMATI			
SEPTEMBER, 2014	58,036	6,995.69	120,540.54
SEPTEMBER, 2013	49,674	5,390.46	108,516.72
JULY,2014-SEPTEMBER,2014	124,869	15,512.86	124,233.07
JULY,2013-SEPTEMBER,2013	144,666	15,885.53	109,808.30
RICE OTHER VARIETIES			
SEPTEMBER, 2014	148,221	6,600.26	44,529.88
SEPTEMBER, 2013	179,128	9,420.80	52,592.54
JULY,2014-SEPTEMBER,2014	429,472	20,913.44	48,695.70
JULY,2013-SEPTEMBER,2013	490,971	25,720.02	52,386.04

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during September, 2014 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 9,260.51 million as against Rs. 12,246.05 million in August, 2014 and Rs. 36,575.86 million in September, 2013 showing a decrease of 24.38% over August, 2014 and by 74.68% over September, 2013.

Exports of this item for July–September, 2014 of current financial year stood at Rs. 23,372.47 million as against exports of Rs. 49,645.73 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 52.92%.

In terms of quantity 241,832 tons of petroleum products were exported during July–September, 2014 of current financial year as against 563,098 tones exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 57.05%.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July–September, 2014 were United Arab Emirates (Rs. 12,460.75 million), Afghanistan (Rs. 2,676.27 million), Korea Republic of (Rs. 1,818.18 million), and Singapore (953.71 million). These four countries accounted for 76.62% of total exports of petroleum products during July–September, 2014 as against 76.25% exports during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July–September, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

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

Commodity	July-September			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	241,832	23,372.47	563,098	49,645.73
PETROLEUM TOP-NEPHTHA	213,500	20,685.74	526,512	46,089.60
OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	28,332	2,686.73	36,586	3,556.13

Leather

Leather came maintained its third position on the exports list in its group for September, 2014 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 4,785.72 million as against Rs. 3,762.16 million in August, 2014 and Rs. 4,620.32 million in September, 2013 showing an increase of 27.21% over August, 2014 and by 3.85% over September, 2013.

Exports of this item during July–September, 2014 totalled Rs. 12,393.31 million as against Rs. 13,260.32 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 6.54%. In terms of quantity 6,179,457 sq. meter of leather was exported during July–September, 2014 as against 7,340,801 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 15.82%.

The main buyers of leather during July–September, 2014 were Hong Kong (Rs. 2,902.27 million), China (Rs. 1,476.79 million), Italy (Rs. 1,410.18 million), India (Rs. 898.84 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 793.02 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 717.37 million), Germany (Rs. 565.08 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 487.93 million), South Africa (Rs. 400.06 million), Turkey (Rs. 334.59 million) and Spain (Rs. 322.72 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 83.18% as against their compared share of 84.68% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July–September, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in sq. meter.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July-September			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	6,179,457	12,393.30	7,340,801	13,260.32
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN BOVINE ANI	237,230	302.59	144,343	232.68
TANED/CURST DRESSED BOVINE ANI.	3,968,428	7,139.01	3,884,005	6,952.01
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN SHEEP/LAMB	43,757	68.75	5,330	9.12
TANED/CURST DRESSED SHEEP/LAMBS	474,261	1,035.42	907,969	1,636.40
TANED/CURST HIDE/SKIN GOAT/KIDS	28,093	55.57	12,123	23.21
TANED/CURST DRESSED OF GOAT/KIDS	1,165,951	3,040.02	2,135,630	3,953.09
LEATHER N.S.	261,737	751.95	251,401	453.81

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats maintained its seventh position on exports list in its group for September, 2014 as in the previous month. Its exports in September, 2014 amounted to Rs. 898.88 million as against Rs. 711.01 million in August, 2014 and Rs. 1,064.59 million in September, 2013 showing an increase of 26.42% over August, 2014 while a decrease of 15.57% over September, 2013.

Exports of this item for the July–September, 2014 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 2,609.45 million as against Rs. 2,958.46 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 11.80%.

In terms of quantity 654,590 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July–September, 2014 of current financial year as against 865,598 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 24.38%.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 3,986.37 per sq. meter during July–September, 2014 as against Rs. 3,417.82 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 16.63%. U. S. A. (Rs. 1,199.59 million), Turkey (Rs. 248.05 million), Germany (Rs. 167.28 million), Japan (Rs. 142.10 million), Italy (Rs. 105.44 million), United Kingdom (Rs. 67.19 million), Spain (Rs. 63.55 million), and Australia (Rs. 60.50 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–September, 2014. They together accounted for 78.70% during July–September, 2014 as compared to their share of 72.73% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–September, 2014 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meter) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July-September			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL	654,590	2,609.44	865,598	2,958.46
CARPETS OF WOOL HAND KNOTTED	541,322	2,413.78	707,117	2,805.50
OTHER CARPETS,CARPETING	113,268	195.66	158,481	152.96

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position on the exports list in its group for September, 2014 the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 3,117.60 million as against Rs. 1,614.96 million in August, 2014 and Rs. 3,396.76 million in September, 2013 showing an increase of 93.05% over August, 2014 while decreased by 8.22% over September, 2013.

Exports of this item during July–September, 2014 amounted to Rs. 5,062.12 million as against Rs. 6,808.81 million showing a decrease of 25.65% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 28,951 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July–September, 2014 as against 36,915 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing a decrease of 21.57%.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–September, 2014 were India (Rs. 1,632.31 million), Indonesia (Rs. 1,152.32 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,082.86 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 911.38 million), Thailand (Rs. 267.67 million) and China (15.58 million). They together account for 100.00% of total exports of raw cotton during July–September, 2014 as against their combined share of 85.60% in the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July–September, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in `Tonnes`.)
(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July-September			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
TOTAL:	28,951	5,062.12	36,915	6,808.81
COTTON AMERICAN	--	--	--	--
COTTON EGYPTIAN	--	--	--	--
OTHER	28,951	5,062.12	36,915	6,808.81

(-) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during September, 2014 compared with September, 2013 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July–September, 2014 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of September, 2014 (27.30%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during September, 2014 was 16.40% as against 13.14% in September, 2013. The share of Middle East during September, 2014 was 12.97% as against 21.66% in September, 2013. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for September, 2014 followed by China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports of September, 2014 was 50.45% as against their share of 51.10% in September, 2013.

During July–September, 2014 the share of European Union in total exports was 28.45%. The share of North America increased to 16.85% from 15.51% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 12.67% from 17.46% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July–September, 2014 followed by China, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July–September, 2014 of the current financial year was 50.36% as against 52.40% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	September, 2014		September, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
T O T A L	222,613.79	100.00	275,482.94	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	1,482.84	0.67	1,614.59	0.59
2 South America	2,810.27	1.26	3,229.97	1.17
3 North America	36,502.48	16.40	36,207.92	13.14
4 Eastern Europe	1,908.22	0.86	2,411.47	0.88
5 European Union	60,766.48	27.30	57,250.77	20.78
6 E.F.T.A	741.35	0.33	564.64	0.20
7 Other Europe	186.82	0.08	159.81	0.06
8 Middle East	28,874.14	12.97	59,678.73	21.66
Asian Countries	26,857.18	12.06	57,553.55	20.89
African Countries	2,016.96	0.91	2,125.18	0.77
9 Other Asia	75,445.56	33.89	91,579.93	33.24
10 Other Africa	11,952.14	5.37	11,974.90	4.35
11 Oceania	1,943.48	0.87	10,810.22	3.92

Table - 4
Monthly Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	September, 2014		September, 2013	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	222,613.79	100.00	275,482.94	100.00
1 U.S.America	34,013.69	15.28	33,950.96	12.32
2 China	20,076.28	9.02	25,525.01	9.27
3 Afghanistan	19,466.65	8.74	16,970.62	6.16
4 United Kingdom	14,413.73	6.47	11,581.74	4.20
5 United Arab Emirates	14,231.39	6.39	43,518.92	15.80
6 Germany	10,104.93	4.54	9,214.14	3.34
7 Bangladesh	7,226.41	3.25	6,403.76	2.32
8 Belgium	6,301.33	2.83	5,305.74	1.93
9 Spain	6,210.09	2.79	5,497.37	2.00
10 Italy	5,944.79	2.67	6,376.01	2.31
11 Netherlands	5,475.80	2.46	7,674.01	2.79
12 India	4,729.25	2.12	6,407.16	2.33
13 France	4,011.20	1.80	3,662.12	1.33
14 Saudi Arabia	4,001.98	1.80	3,680.04	1.34
15 Singapore	3,689.96	1.66	795.18	0.29
16 South Africa	3,080.61	1.38	2,878.71	1.04
17 Turkey	2,938.36	1.32	4,082.91	1.48
18 Viet Nam	2,908.01	1.31	3,089.35	1.12
19 Hong Kong S.A.Re.Chi	2,907.58	1.31	3,692.20	1.34
20 Korea, Republic of	2,851.71	1.28	10,898.30	3.96
<i>Others</i>	48,030.04	21.58	64,278.69	23.33

Table - 5
Cumulative Export by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July-September			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL	602,721.56	100.00	690,085.18	100.00
1 Latin & Central America	4,991.47	0.83	4,809.62	0.70
2 South America	7,880.08	1.31	9,270.65	1.34
3 North America	101,553.62	16.85	107,036.78	15.51
4 Eastern Europe	5,606.70	0.93	6,214.25	0.90
5 European Union	171,478.47	28.45	161,929.21	23.47
6 E.F.T.A	1,751.73	0.29	1,700.24	0.25
7 Other Europe	471.24	0.08	356.03	0.05
8 Middle East	76,335.21	12.67	120,478.14	17.46
Asian Countries	70,699.87	11.73	114,034.43	16.52
African Countries	5,635.34	0.93	6,443.71	0.93
9 Other Asia	197,483.76	32.77	231,768.42	33.59
10 Other Africa	29,966.70	4.97	32,188.78	4.66
11 Oceania	5,202.57	0.86	14,333.05	2.08

Table - 6
Cumulative Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July-September			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	602,721.56	100.00	690,085.18	100.00
1 U.S.America	95,446.16	15.84	100,808.22	14.61
2 China	52,393.83	8.69	72,234.34	10.47
3 Afghanistan	50,669.64	8.41	51,986.52	7.53
4 United Kingdom	40,107.28	6.65	36,164.74	5.24
5 United Arab Emirates	35,909.30	5.96	72,510.21	10.51
6 Germany	29,033.85	4.82	27,922.44	4.05
7 Spain	19,019.78	3.16	15,881.38	2.30
8 Bangladesh	17,434.95	2.89	18,177.00	2.63
9 Netherlands	16,748.25	2.78	18,508.25	2.68
10 Belgium	16,526.64	2.74	14,839.77	2.15
11 Italy	16,361.98	2.71	16,087.97	2.33
12 Korea, Republic of	11,892.02	1.97	16,672.63	2.42
13 Saudi Arabia	10,688.13	1.77	11,166.00	1.62
14 India	10,597.20	1.76	12,851.10	1.86
15 France	10,510.12	1.74	9,962.96	1.44
16 Turkey	8,895.34	1.48	10,799.24	1.56
17 Singapore	8,649.11	1.44	1,929.59	0.28
18 Hong Kong S.A.Re.Chi	7,698.24	1.28	10,276.90	1.49
19 South Africa	6,577.50	1.09	7,326.96	1.06
20 Sri Lanka	6,546.04	1.09	6,652.08	0.96
Others	131,016.20	21.74	157,326.88	22.80

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of export by economic categories during September, 2014 and July–September, 2014 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During September, 2014 exports of primary commodities decreased by 3.98%, of semi-manufactures by 7.66% and manufactured goods by 23.54% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July–September, 2014 exports of primary commodities were lower by 10.00%, of semi manufactures by 13.21% and manufactured goods by 13.02% compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7
Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	September, 2014	September, 2013	July-September	
			2014-15	2013-14
TOTAL	222,613.79	275,482.94	602,721.56	690,085.18
1. PRIMARY COMMODITIES.	32,069.52	33,398.89	79,926.08	88,811.61
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	14.41	12.12	13.26	12.87
2. SEMI-MANUFACTURES.	31,648.36	34,271.98	87,387.46	100,693.23
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	14.22	12.44	14.50	14.59
3. MANUFACTURED GOODS.	158,895.91	207,812.07	435,408.01	500,580.33
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	71.38	75.44	72.24	72.54

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during September, 2014 amounted to Rs. 464,876.26 million as against the imports of Rs. 469,537.49 million in the previous month and Rs. 399,041.61 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 0.99% over previous month while an increase of 16.50% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July–September, 2014 amounted to Rs. 1,254,083.89 million as against Rs. 1,149,931.52 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.06%.

Comparative figures of imports by groups/commodities during September, 2014, August, 2014 and September, 2013 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July-September, 2014 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

Food Group

During September, 2014 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 6.00% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 4.01, 0.73% and 0.72% respectively.

During July–September, 2014 this group contributed 5.94% of total imports showing an increase of 0.49% as against their combined share of 5.91% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During September, 2014 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 18.07% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport equipment were 13.10% and 4.97% respectively.

During July–September, 2014 this Group contributed 18.96% of the total imports showing an increase of 3.17% as against their combined share of 18.38% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During September, 2014 Petroleum Groups contributed 31.08% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 17.86% and 13.22% respectively.

During July–September, 2014 this group contributed 31.50% of total imports showing a decrease of 11.68% as against their combined share of 35.66% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During September, 2014 Textile Groups contributed 2.31% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic fibre and Synthetic & artificial silk yarn were 1.16% and 1.15% respectively.

During July–September, 2014 this group contributed 2.61% of total imports showing an increase of 26.58% as against their combined share of 2.06% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During September, 2014 the Chemical Groups contributed 13.90% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (10.05%), Fertilizer manufactured (2.15%), Medicinal products (1.51%), and Insecticide (0.19%) respectively.

During July–September, 2014 Chemical group contributed 14.93% of the total imports showing an increase of 6.99% as against their combined share of 13.96% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During September, 2014 the Metal Groups contributed 5.99% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.72% and 2.27% respectively.

During July–September, 2014 this group contributed 5.54% of total imports showing an increase of 35.17% as against their combined share of 4.10% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During September, 2014 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.60% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper product and Tyres & tubes were 1.02% and 0.58% respectively.

During July–September, 2014 this group contributed 1.66% of total imports showing an increase of 34.78% as against their combined share of 1.23% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	Sep, 2014	Aug, 2014	Sep, 2013	% Change	
				Sep, 2014	Sep, 2014
				Aug, 2014	Sep, 2013
Total	464,876.26	469,537.49	399,041.61	-0.99	16.50
A-Food Group	27,869.66	25,772.34	20,470.90	8.14	36.14
1 Palm oil	18,618.74	16,810.05	13,968.62	10.76	33.29
2 Pulses	3,372.65	3,243.12	2,050.90	3.99	64.45
3 Tea	3,369.21	2,742.71	2,931.91	22.84	14.92
4 Milk & milk food for infants	1,390.01	1,428.49	1,239.67	-2.69	12.13
5 Soyabean oil	1,119.05	1,547.97	279.80	-27.71	299.95
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	84,001.01	89,770.04	81,804.37	-6.43	2.69
1 Machinery	60,882.54	64,742.82	52,256.11	-5.96	16.51
2 Transport equipment	23,118.47	25,027.22	29,548.26	-7.63	-21.76
C-Petroleum Group	144,487.16	160,626.38	142,305.95	-10.05	1.53
1 Petroleum products	83,015.39	95,417.33	83,290.92	-13.00	-0.33
2 Petroleum crude	61,471.77	65,209.05	59,015.03	-5.73	4.16
D-Textile Group	10,730.27	11,633.61	8,525.84	-7.76	25.86
1 Synthetic fibre	5,396.78	5,924.22	3,536.11	-8.90	52.62
2 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	5,333.49	5,709.39	4,989.73	-6.58	6.89
E-Chemical Group	64,611.43	69,577.17	56,663.87	-7.14	14.03
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	46,739.28	52,781.12	38,023.24	-11.45	22.92
2 Fertilizer manufactured	9,984.33	6,471.97	10,927.47	54.27	-8.63
3 Medicinal products	7,016.22	8,994.38	7,159.95	-21.99	-2.01
4 Insecticide	871.60	1,329.70	553.21	-34.45	57.55
F-Metal Group	27,842.17	23,512.19	17,940.27	18.42	55.19
1 Iron & steel	17,302.39	14,457.50	11,154.43	19.68	55.12
2 Iron & steel scrap	10,539.78	9,054.69	6,785.84	16.40	55.32
G-Miscellaneous Group	7,434.64	7,503.69	4,849.06	-0.92	53.32
1 Paper & paper products	4,746.58	4,217.80	3,216.11	12.54	47.59
2 Tyres & tubes	2,688.06	3,285.89	1,632.95	-18.19	64.61
Others	97,899.92	81,142.07	66,481.35	20.65	47.26

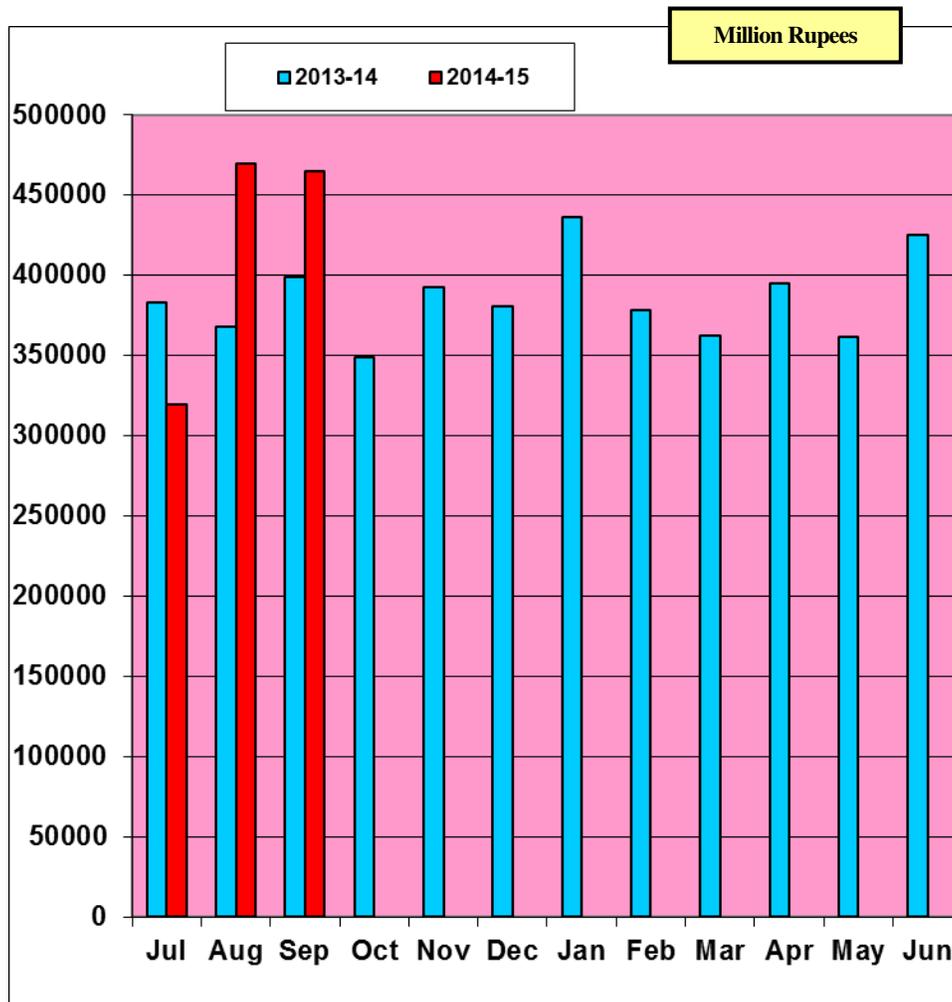
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Table - 9
Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July-September		% Change Jul-Sep
	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15 over
			2013-14
Total	1,254,083.89	1,149,931.52	9.06
A-Food Group	74,440.08	67,926.29	9.59
1 Palm oil	48,432.71	47,358.24	2.27
2 Pulses	9,397.88	7,696.82	22.10
3 Tea	8,396.13	7,367.04	13.97
4 Milk & milk food for infants	4,972.41	2,819.77	76.34
5 Soya-bean oil	3,240.95	2,684.42	20.73
B-Machinery & Transport Group	237,790.19	211,338.50	12.52
1 Machinery	177,755.45	148,502.97	19.70
2 Transport equipment	60,034.74	62,835.53	-4.46
C-Petroleum Group	395,007.92	410,104.99	-3.68
1 Petroleum products	245,638.83	252,637.33	-2.77
2 Petroleum crude	149,369.09	157,467.66	-5.14
D-Textile Group	32,707.66	23,694.27	38.04
1 Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	17,100.29	13,961.71	22.48
2 Synthetic fibre	15,607.37	9,732.56	60.36
E-Chemical Group	187,263.10	160,497.18	16.68
1 Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	142,607.98	123,098.14	15.85
2 Medicinal products	20,980.02	19,169.83	9.44
3 Fertilizer manufactured	20,476.40	15,894.10	28.83
4 Insecticide	3,198.70	2,335.11	36.98
F-Metal Group	69,487.69	47,138.47	47.41
1 Iron & steel	42,851.39	26,776.18	60.04
2 Iron & steel scrap	26,636.30	20,362.29	30.81
G-Miscellaneous Group	20,756.85	14,121.80	46.98
1 Paper & paper products	12,713.81	8,955.94	41.96
2 Tyres & tubes	8,043.04	5,165.86	55.70
Others	236,630.40	215,110.02	10.00

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

POL

Imports of POL during September, 2014 valued at Rs. 144,478.16 million was lower by 10.05% compared to August, 2014 Rs. 160,626.38 million while higher by 1.53% compared to September, 2014 Rs. 142,305.95 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–September, 2014 amounted to Rs. 395,007.92 million as against Rs. 410,104.99 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 3.68%.

The share of POL in total imports in September, 2014 was 31.08% as against 34.21% in August, 2014 and by 35.66% in September, 2013. During July–September, 2014 its share was 31.50% as against 35.66% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July–September, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July-September	
	2014-15	2013-14
TOTAL	395,007.92	410,104.99
PETROLEUM CRUDE	149,369.09	157,467.66
MOTOR SPIRIT	61,541.01	49,888.74
KEROSENE	2,962.89	2,138.94
DIESEL OIL	0.91	--
LUBRICATING OILS,GREASES	3,202.39	2,593.09
MINERAL JELLY, WAX	350.3	287.67
OTHER PETROL. & PETROL. PRODUCTS	177,581.33	197,728.89

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during September, 2014 valued at Rs. 46,739.28 million was lower by 11.45% compared to August, 2014 Rs. 52,781.12 million while higher by 22.92% compared to September, 2013 Rs. 38,023.24 million. During July–September, 2014 its imports amounted to Rs. 142,607.98 million which was higher by 15.85% compared to imports of Rs. 123,098.14 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in September, 2014 was 10.05% as against 11.24% in August, 2014 and 9.53% in September, 2013. During July–September, 2014 its share was 11.37% as against 10.70% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July–September, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Million Rs.)	
	July-September	
	2014-15	2013-14
TOTAL	142,607.98	123,098.14
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	49,162.81	47,763.73
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	13,655.47	11,616.46
DYING, TANNING & COLOURING	10,598.95	8,443.99
ESSENTIAL OIL, PERFUME & FLAVOUR	7,021.94	5,251.87
ARTIFICIAL RESINS, PLASTIC	46,921.71	37,797.11
OTHER CHEMICAL MATERIAL	15,247.09	12,224.99

Machinery

Imports of machinery during September, 2014 valued at Rs. 60,882.54 million was lower by 5.96% compared to August, 2014 Rs. 64,742.82 million while higher by 16.51% compared to September, 2013, Rs. 52,256.11 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July–September, 2014 amounted to Rs. 177,755.45 million as against Rs. 148,502.97 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 19.70%.

The share of machinery in total imports in September, 2014 was 13.10% as against 13.79% in August, 2014 and 13.10% in September, 2013. During July–September, 2014 its share was 14.17% as against 12.91% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July–September, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Million Rs.)	
	July-September	
	2014-15	2013-14
TOTAL	177,755.45	148,502.97
POWER GENERATING MACH. & EQUIP.	28,005.97	19,510.93
AGRI. MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS	1,862.95	1,179.44
TRACTORS ALL SORTS	820.59	391.49
TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY	12,522.28	11,995.67
CONSTRUCTION & MINING MACHINERY	8,164.83	10,660.97
METAL WORKING MACHINERY	1,965.05	1,167.14
OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC	13,910.47	4,831.25
EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECT	4,367.09	2,278.79
TELECOMMUNICATION APPRATUS	1,945.00	1,916.53
OTHER MACHINERY & APPRATUS	104,191.20	94,570.77

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment was Rs. 23,118.47 million was imported during September, 2014 as against its imports of Rs. 25,027.22 million in August, 2014 and Rs. 29,548.26 million in September, 2013 showing a decrease of 7.63% over August, 2014 and by 21.76% over September, 2013. The imports of this item during July–September, 2014 totalled Rs. 60,034.74 million which was lower by 4.46% as compared to its imports of Rs. 62,835.53 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in September, 2014 was 4.97% as against 5.33% in August, 2014 and 7.40% in September, 2013. During July–September, 2014 its share was 4.79% as against the share of 5.46% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July–September, 2014 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July-September	
	2014-15	2013-14
TOTAL	60,034.74	62,835.53
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	18,243.38	14,605.67
BUSES & THEIR CHASIS WITH ENGINE	917.24	1,506.69
LORRIES & TRUCKS INCL. SPECIAL	676.58	415.67
AIRCRAFTS	3,012.64	933.66
SHIPS & BOATS	18,356.25	34,594.53
RAILWAY VEHICLES	5,833.98	265.37
MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS	2,396.74	1,858.75
OTHERS	10,597.93	8,655.17

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during September, 2014 and July–September, 2014 of current financial year compared with the corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During September, 2014 (8.30%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 37.24% and North America was 3.23%. Country-wise, China was at the top of imports list during September, 2014 followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Indonesia and Japan. The combined share of these six countries during September, 2014 was 59.46% as against their combined share of 58.68% during September, 2013.

During July–September, 2014 imports from European Union 8.50%, Imports from Middle East were 36.62% and from North America 4.35% of total imports during this period. Country-wise China was on the top of the imports list followed by United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Indonesia and Japan during July–September, 2014. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 61.67% as against their combined share of 60.60% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries		September, 2014		September, 2013	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
TOTAL		464,876.26	100.00	399,041.61	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	421.80	0.09	511.50	0.13
2	South America	9,983.99	2.15	2,874.82	0.72
3	North America	15,035.28	3.23	20,361.28	5.10
4	Eastern Europe	22,905.43	4.93	12,980.84	3.25
5	European Union	38,594.48	8.30	41,574.63	10.42
6	E.F.T.A	2,236.98	0.48	1,878.67	0.47
7	Other Europe	304.33	0.07	368.13	0.09
8	Middle East	173,121.03	37.24	163,893.66	41.07
	i) Asian Countries	170,237.65	36.62	162,478.65	40.72
	ii) African Countries	2,883.38	0.62	1,415.01	0.35
9	Other Asia	184,916.75	39.78	144,297.14	36.16
10	Other Africa	13,265.20	2.85	8,197.14	2.05
11	Oceania	4,091.00	0.88	2,103.80	0.53

Table - 11
Monthly Imports by Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries		September, 2014		September, 2013	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	<i>Total</i>	464,876.26	100.00	399,041.61	100.00
1	China	88,052.71	18.94	60,079.40	15.06
2	United Arab Emirates	83,843.43	18.04	72,681.07	18.21
3	Saudi Arabia	42,283.22	9.10	45,327.96	11.36
4	Kuwait	26,481.90	5.70	29,689.42	7.44
5	Indonesia	20,367.47	4.38	7,794.06	1.95
6	Japan	15,392.63	3.31	18,576.97	4.66
7	India	14,974.78	3.22	15,045.55	3.77
8	Ukraine	14,254.93	3.07	8,247.57	2.07
9	U.S.America	12,912.23	2.78	19,180.13	4.81
10	Malaysia	10,527.18	2.26	16,278.79	4.08
11	Oman	10,461.87	2.25	9,865.42	2.47
12	Singapore	9,107.91	1.96	3,612.71	0.91
13	Germany	8,436.99	1.81	14,289.60	3.58
14	Thailand	7,286.73	1.57	5,782.15	1.45
15	Korea, Republic of	6,817.84	1.47	6,789.61	1.70
16	Argentina	5,723.06	1.23	1,744.37	0.44
17	United Kingdom	5,534.22	1.19	5,389.76	1.35
18	South Africa	5,351.59	1.15	2,540.26	0.64
19	Afghanistan	4,467.10	0.96	3,443.46	0.86
20	Europien Union	4,412.63	0.95	3,980.38	1.00
	Others	68,185.84	14.67	48,702.97	12.20

Table – 12
Cumulative Import by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions		July-September			
		2014-15		2013-14	
		Value	% Share	Value	% Share
	Total	1,254,083.89	100.00	1,149,931.52	100.00
1	Latin & Central America	1,524.19	0.12	1,333.93	0.12
2	South America	22,366.33	1.78	8,876.46	0.77
3	North America	54,614.89	4.35	47,593.82	4.14
4	Eastern Europe	34,928.96	2.79	20,464.54	1.78
5	European Union	106,634.93	8.50	122,774.88	10.68
6	E.F.T.A.	8,659.24	0.69	7,194.70	0.63
7	Other Europe	1038.12	0.08	1307.08	0.11
8	Middle East	459,292.52	36.62	500,527.87	43.53
	i) Asian Countries	453,205.81	36.14	497,070.93	43.23
	ii) African Countries	6,086.71	0.49	3,456.94	0.30
9	Other Asia	522,672.76	41.68	407,457.86	35.43
10	Other Africa	32,746.55	2.61	25,000.49	2.17
11	Oceania	9,605.39	0.77	7,399.88	0.64

Table - 13

Cumulative Import from Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July-September			
	2014-15		2013-14	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
Total	1,254,083.89	100.00	1,149,931.52	100.00
1 China	261,522.03	20.85	163,924.96	14.26
2 United Arab Emirates	224,394.83	17.89	256,022.13	22.26
3 Saudi Arabia	110,579.13	8.82	106,350.11	9.25
4 Kuwait	79,357.87	6.33	90,493.06	7.87
5 Indonesia	54,356.45	4.33	24,871.89	2.16
6 Japan	43,237.96	3.45	55,234.80	4.80
7 India	42,297.64	3.37	35,785.92	3.11
8 U.S.America	40,413.70	3.22	44,108.71	3.84
9 Malaysia	29,545.65	2.36	50,730.25	4.41
10 Singapore	25,011.98	1.99	14,719.81	1.28
11 Oman	22,440.03	1.79	32,098.90	2.79
12 Germany	22,372.29	1.78	40,572.21	3.53
13 Thailand	18,683.32	1.49	15,899.32	1.38
14 Ukraine	17,790.22	1.42	11,842.43	1.03
15 Korea, Republic of	16,120.81	1.29	19,846.57	1.73
16 Argentina	15,802.78	1.26	4,858.57	0.42
17 United Kingdom	15,306.16	1.22	15,195.76	1.32
18 Canada	14,201.19	1.13	3,484.88	0.30
19 European Union	12,618.08	1.01	9,930.03	0.86
20 South Africa	11,665.64	0.93	7,577.81	0.66
Others	176,366.13	14.06	146,383.40	12.73

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During September, 2014 imports of consumer goods increased by 24.52% and of raw material for consumer goods by 4.42% compared to September, 2013. Imports of capital goods during September, 2014 increased by 29.37% and of raw materials for capital goods by 76.64% compared to the same month of last year.

During the two months of current financial year July–September, 2014, imports of consumer goods was higher by 19.61% while raw material for consumer goods lower by 0.79% compared to July–September, 2013. Imports of capital goods during July–September, 2014 increased by 14.08% and of raw material for capital goods by 38.92% 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	September, 2014	September, 2013	July-September	
			2014-15	2013-14
TOTAL	464,876.26	399,041.61	1,254,083.89	1,149,931.52
1. CONSUMER GOODS	79,875.01	64,145.13	213,933.66	178,852.92
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	17.18	16.07	17.06	15.55
2. RAW MATERIAL FOR CONSUMER GOODS	244,592.77	234,234.51	649,425.39	644,350.66
% SHARE IN TOTAL EXPORTS.	52.61	58.70	51.78	56.03
3. RAW MATERIAL FOR CAPITAL GOODS	38,047.15	21,539.62	100,590.99	72,408.52
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	8.18	5.40	8.02	6.30
4. CAPITAL GOODS	102,361.34	79,122.34	290,133.85	254,319.41
% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS.	22.02	19.83	23.14	22.12