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SUMMARY
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Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	August, 2013		July, 2013		% Change	
					<u>August, 2013</u> <u>July, 2013</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	204,136.89	1,983.20	210,465.35	2,094.70	-3.01	-5.32
Imports	367,645.00	3,571.69	383,244.90	3,814.32	-4.07	-6.36
*Balance of Trade	-163,508.11	1,588.49	-172,779.55	-1,719.62	-5.37	-7.63

Series	August, 2013		August, 2012		% Change	
					<u>August, 2013</u> <u>August, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	204,136.89	1,983.20	179,946.18	1,904.88	+13.44	4.11
Imports	367,645.00	3,571.69	348,089.81	3,684.82	+5.62	-3.07
*Balance of Trade	-163,508.11	1,588.49	-168,143.63	-1,779.94	-2.76	-10.76

Series	July – August, 2013		July – August, 2012		% Change	
					<u>July -August, 2013</u> <u>July -August, 2012</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	414,602.23	4,077.90	372,570.00	3,945.86	+11.28	+3.35
Imports	750,889.91	7,386.00	693,670.43	7,346.48	+8.25	+0.54
*Balance of Trade	-336,287.68	-3,308.10	-321,100.43	-3,400.62	+4.73	-2.72

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

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EXPORTS

The total Exports of Pakistan during August, 2013 amounted to Rs. 204,136.89 million as against Rs. 210,465.35 million in July, 2013 and Rs. 179,946.18 million during August, 2012 showing a decrease of 3.01% over July, 2013 while higher by 13.44% over August, 2012.

Exports during July – August, 2013 totalled Rs. 414,602.23 million as against Rs. 372,570.00 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.28 percent.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during August, 2013 amounted to \$ 1,983.20 million as against \$ 2,094.70 million in July, 2013 and \$1,904.88 million during August, 2012 showing a decrease of 5.32% over July, 2013 while higher by 4.11% over August, 2012.

In terms of U.S. dollars, the exports during July – August, 2013 totalled \$ 4,077.90 million as against \$ 3,945.86 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 3.35%.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during August, 2013 amounted to Rs. 367,645.00 million as against Rs. 383,244.90 million in July, 2013 and Rs. 348,089.81 million during August, 2012 showing a decrease of 4.07% over July, 2013 while higher by 5.62% over August, 2012.

Imports during July – August, 2013 amounted to Rs. 750,889.91million as against Rs. 693,670.43 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.25%.

In terms of US dollars, the imports during August, 2013 amounted to \$ 3,571.69 million as against \$ 3,814.32 million in July, 2013 and \$ 3,684.82 million during August, 2012 showing a decrease of 6.36% over July, 2013 and by 3.07% over August, 2012.

In term of U.S. dollars, the imports during July–August, 2013 amounted \$ 7,386.00 million as against \$ 7,346.48 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.54%.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in August, 2013 was unfavorable for Pakistan to the tune of 163,508.11 million in rupees equal to US \$ 1,588.49 million, however, the balance of trade during July – August, 2013 was unfavorable to the tune of 336,287.68 million rupees equal to U.S. \$ 3,308.10 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during August, 2013 amounted to Rs. 204,136.89 million as against the exports of Rs. 210,465.35 million in previous month and Rs. 179,946.18 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 3.01% over previous month while higher by 13.44% over the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during July – August, 2013 totaled Rs. 414,602.23 million as against Rs. 372,570.00 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 11.28 percent.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during August, 2013 compared to July, 2013 and August, 2012 are given in table-1 and cumulative exports for the period July – August, 2013 of current financial year compared to the corresponding period of last year are given in table-2.

Primary Commodities

During August, 2013 the 6 selected primary commodities contributed 10.54% of total exports in which the share of rice, fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof and fish & fish preparation were 5.70%, 2.38% and 1.17% respectively.

During July – August, 2013 these 6 commodities contributed 10.81% of the total exports showing an increase of 27.08% as against their combined share of 8.51% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Manufactures

During August, 2013 the 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 52.01% of total exports in which the share of cotton fabrics, cotton yarn, knitwear, bed-wear and articles of apparel & clothing (excl. knitwear) were 11.87%, 9.71%, 9.22%, 7.44% and 7.05% respectively.

During July – August, 2013 these 9 commodities contributed 53.38% of the total exports showing an increase of 1.79% as against their combined share of 52.44% during the corresponding period of last year.

Other Manufactures

During August, 2013 the 7 selected commodities of other Manufactures contributed 14.47% of total exports in which the share of Petroleum products, leather clothes & accessories, leather, surgical instruments and sport goods (excl. toys) and carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were 6.37%, 2.83%, 2.01%, 1.24% and 1.04% respectively.

During July – August, 2013 these 7 commodities contributed 11.60% of the total exports showing an increase of 49.27% as against their combined share of 7.77% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 1
Monthly Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	August, 2013	July, 2013	August, 2012	% Change	
				Aug, 2013 July, 2013	Aug, 2013 Aug, 2012
<i>Total</i>	204,136.89	210,465.35	179,946.18	-3.01	+13.44
A. Primary Commodities	21,515.00	23,296.08	14,227.52	-7.65	+51.22
1. Rice	11,640.33	15,153.97	8,936.24	-23.19	+30.26
2. Fruits, vegetables and Preparation thereof	4,859.62	4,897.15	3,547.56	-0.77	+36.98
3. Fish & fish preparation	2,394.40	2,019.93	1,331.81	+18.54	+79.79
4. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	2,532.45	879.60	384.60	+187.91	+558.46
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	63.86	319.30	10.07	-80.00	+534.16
6. Raw wool	24.34	26.13	17.24	-6.85	+41.18
B. Textile Manufactures	106,165.73	115,167.56	96,516.86	-7.82	+10.00
1. Cotton fabrics	24,235.68	23,139.57	22,154.74	+4.74	+9.39
2. Cotton yarn	19,830.31	20,394.99	15,052.29	-2.77	+31.74
3. Knitwear	18,814.68	19,715.94	17,771.23	-4.57	+5.87
4. Bedwear	15,188.26	17,182.23	13,694.25	-11.60	+10.91
5. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	14,394.87	18,033.72	13,326.70	-20.18	+8.02
6. Towels	5,263.58	5,993.12	6,358.80	-12.17	-17.22
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	4,601.24	6,307.39	4,139.96	-27.05	+11.14
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	3,380.84	3,751.47	3,440.65	-9.88	-1.74
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	456.27	649.13	578.24	-29.71	-21.09
C. Other Manufactures	29,542.44	18,539.63	14,402.89	+59.35	+108.00
1. Petroleum products	12,995.53	74.34	7.30	+17381.21	+177920.96
2. Leather clothes & accessories	5,782.07	5,725.93	4,573.47	+0.98	+26.43
3. Leather	4,106.32	4,533.69	3,021.41	-9.43	+35.91
4. Surgical instruments	2,535.71	3,128.25	2,228.16	-18.94	+13.80
5. Sports goods (excl. toys)	2,130.67	3,023.88	2,496.53	-29.54	-14.65
6. Footwear	1,111.90	1,039.90	836.41	+6.92	+32.94
7. Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	880.24	1,013.64	1,039.61	-13.16	-15.33
Others	46,913.72	53,462.08	54,998.91	-12.25	-14.70

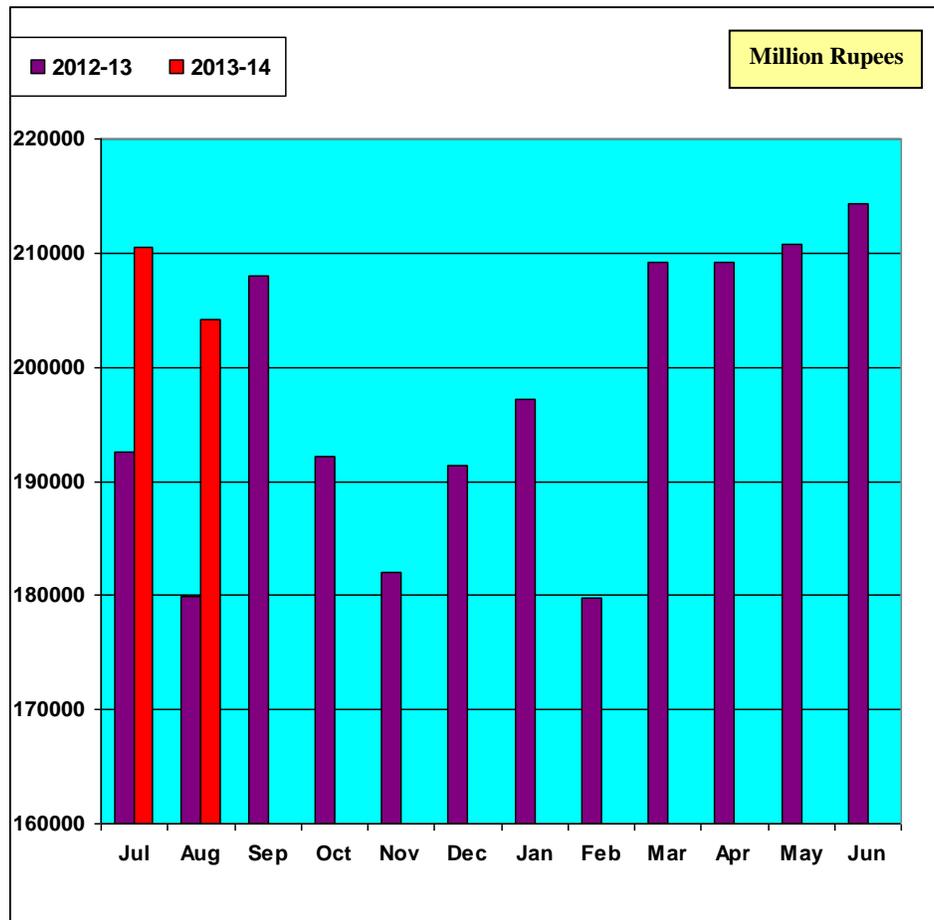
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Table - 2

Cumulative Exports by Major Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July-August, 2013	July - August, 2012	% Change
			July - August, 2013 July - August, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>414,602.23</i>	<i>372,570.00</i>	<i>+11.28</i>
<i>A. Primary Commodities</i>	<i>44,811.06</i>	<i>31,688.28</i>	<i>+41.41</i>
1. Rice	26,794.30	21,179.52	+26.51
2. Fruits, vegetables and preparation thereof	9,756.77	6,866.73	+42.09
3. Fish & fish preparation	4,414.33	3,016.33	+46.35
4. Raw Cotton (excl. linters)	3,412.04	527.97	+546.26
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	383.16	46.65	+721.35
6. Raw wool	50.46	51.08	-1.21
<i>B. Textile Manufactures</i>	<i>221,333.29</i>	<i>195,392.39</i>	<i>+13.28</i>
1. Cotton fabrics	47,375.25	41,006.82	+15.53
2. Cotton yarn	40,225.29	31,257.91	+27.59
3. Knitwear	38,530.63	36,764.90	+4.80
4. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	32,428.59	28,156.74	+15.17
5. Bed-wear	32,370.49	28,398.66	+13.99
6. Towels	11,256.70	12,141.24	-7.29
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	10,908.63	9,290.50	+17.42
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	7,132.31	6,878.16	+3.70
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	1,105.40	1,227.46	-9.94
<i>C. Other Manufactures</i>	<i>48,082.05</i>	<i>28,946.26</i>	<i>-9.94</i>
1. Petroleum Products	13,069.87	9.45	+138,205.50
2. Leather clothes & accessories	11,508.00	9,150.12	+25.77
3. Leather	8,640.01	6,561.21	+31.68
4. Surgical instruments	5,663.95	4,701.81	+20.46
5. Sports goods (excl. toys)	5,154.55	4,953.82	+4.05
6. Footwear	2,151.80	1,712.27	+25.67
7. Carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	1,893.87	1,857.58	+1.95
<i>Others</i>	<i>100,375.83</i>	<i>116,543.07</i>	<i>-13.87</i>

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Export

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its first position on the exports list in its group for August, 2013 as in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 24,235.68 million as against Rs. 23,139.57 million in July, 2013 and Rs. 22,154.74 million during August, 2012 showing an increase of 4.74% over July, 2013 and by 9.39% over August, 2012.

During July – August, 2013 of current financial year 448,322 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 47,375.25million were exported as against 321,142 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 41,006.82 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 39.60% in terms of quantity while in terms of value was higher by 15.53 percent. The average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 105.67 per sq. meter from Rs. 127.69 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 17.24 percent. Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July – August, 2013 of current financial year were Bangladesh (Rs. 7,802.78 million), China (Rs. 7,612.50million), Italy (Rs. 2,483.08million), Turkey (Rs. 2,242.14million), Germany (Rs. 1,849.80 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 1,716.43million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 1,601.17million), United Kingdom (Rs. 1,542.36million), Cyprus (Rs. 1,287.12million) and Korea Rep. of (Rs. 1,228.62million). Their total take-off accounted for 68.95% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 58.87% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July – August, 2013 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–August, 2013		July–August, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	448,322	47,375.25	321,142	41,006.82
1. Cotton fabrics grey (unbleached)	203,075	20,560.34	142,890	16,547.21
2. Cotton prints	38,334	4,602.06	34,328	4,617.53
3. Cotton sheetings (bleached)	21,587	2,161.76	17,479	2,148.68
4. Drill & Jeans (Denim)	69,675	7,392.85	53,288	8,257.49
5. Canvas cloth water proof (dyed)	81,552	9,834.27	52,900	6,851.40
Other cotton fabrics	34,099	2,823.96	20,257	2,582.51

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its second position on the exports list in its group for August, 2013 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 19,830.31million as against Rs. 20,394.99 million in July, 2013 and Rs. 15,052.29 million in August, 2012 showing a decrease of 2.77% over July, 2013 while higher by 31.74% over August, 2012.

During July – August, 2013 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 40,225.29 million as against Rs. 31,527.91 million in the corresponding period of last year depicting a rise of 27.59 percent. In terms of quantity 130,201 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during the July – August, 2013 of current financial year as against 111,927 thousand Kg. exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 16.33 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for period July – August, 2013 of current financial year was Rs. 308.95 per Kg. as against Rs. 281.68 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing an increase of 9.68 percent.

China (Rs. 29,756.89 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 2,707.97million), Bangladesh (Rs. 1,986.19 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 750.45million), Japan (Rs. 698.74million), Portugal (Rs. 676.21million) Turkey (Rs. 433.86million), U.S.A. (Rs. 309.05million), Italy (Rs. 274.35million) and Egypt (U.A.R.) (Rs. 261.38 million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 94.11% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 93.49% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July-August, 2013 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Quantity in '000' Kg.)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July–August, 2013		July–August, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>130,201</i>	<i>40,225.29</i>	<i>111,927</i>	<i>31,527.91</i>
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	105,244	31,941.89	95,784	26,552.80
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	24,950	8,280.23	16,118	4,965.13
Cotton yarn ns.	8	3.17	25	9.98

Rice

Rice maintained its first position on the exports list in its group during August, 2013. In this month it fetched Rs. 11,640.33 million as against Rs. 15,153.97 million in July, 2013 and Rs. 8,936.24 million in August, 2012 showing a decrease of 23.19% over July, 2013 while higher by 30.26% over August, 2012.

During July – August, 2013 its exports amounted to Rs. 26,794.30 million as against the exports of Rs. 21,179.52 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 26.51 percent. Afghanistan was the leading buyer of rice during July – August, 2013 with its share of 11.07% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were U.A.E. (10.19%), Kenya (8.83%), Oman (8.01%), Saudi Arabia (7.23%), Mozambique (4.68%) and Benin (3.95%). These seven countries accounted for 5.97% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July – August, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – August, 2013		July – August, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	406,835	26,794.30	345,965	21,179.52
1. Afghanistan	42,557	2,966.14	23,406	1,739.43
2. U.A.E.	28,212	2,730.95	38,079	3,481.78
3. Kenya	51,913	2,366.45	40,779	1,778.94
4. Oman	21,860	2,147.03	21,970	1,781.30
5. Saudi Arabia	23,167	1,937.49	18,296	1,229.24
6. Mozambique	25,236	1,253.03	13,307	619.18
7. Benin	26,198	1,059.27	2,106	94.07
Others	187,692	12,333.93	188,022	10,455.59

Unit price of rice basmati for August, 2013 was Rs. 108,418.12 per tonne as against Rs. 90,377.03 in August, 2012 showing a rise of 19.96 percent. Average unit price of this variety for July – August, 2013 of current financial year was Rs. 110,483.69 per tonne as against Rs. 87,808.95 per tonne for the same period of last year showing a rise of 25.82 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" increased to Rs. 58,115.64 per tonne in August, 2013 from Rs. 44,085.60 in August, 2012 showing a rise of 31.82 percent. The average unit price of rice "Other Varieties" for July – August, 2013 at Rs. 52,267.42 per tonne was higher by 15.70% compared to average unit price of Rs. 45,174.97 per tonne for the same period of last year.

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

Variety/period	Quantity	Value	Unit value
	(Tonnes)	(Million Rs.)	(Rs. Per tonne)
(Quantity in tonnes.)			
(Value in million Rs.)			
Rice Basmati			
August, 2013	36,269	3,932.22	108,418.12
August, 2012	51,004	4,609.59	90,377.03
July – August, 2013	94,992	10,495.07	110,483.69
July – August, 2012	130,191	11,431.94	87,808.95
Rice other Varieties			
August, 2013	132,634	7,708.11	58,115.64
August, 2012	98,142	4,326.65	44,085.60
July – August, 2013	311,843	16,299.23	52,267.42
July – August, 2012	215,774	9,747.58	45,174.97

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products came up to first position on the exports list in its group during August, 2013 from its seventh in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 12,995.53 million as against Rs. 74.34million in July, 2013 and Rs. 7.30 million in August, 2012 showing an increase of 17,381.21% over July, 2013 and by 177,920.96% over August, 2012.

Exports of this item for July – August, 2013 of current financial year stood at Rs. 13,069.87 million as against exports of Rs. 9.45 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 138,205.50percent.

In terms of quantity tones 145,276 of petroleum products were exported during July – August, 2013 of current financial year as against 141 tones exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 102,932.62 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July – August, 2013 were U.A.E. (Rs. 9,165.69 million), Oman (Rs. 896.29 million) and Afghanistan (Rs. 536.43 million).These three countries accounted for 81.09% of total exports of petroleum products during July – August, 2013 as against 38.41% exports during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July – August, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – August, 2013		July – August, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>145,276</i>	<i>13,069.87</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>9.45</i>
Petroleum Top-Neptha	139,700	12,517.37	–	–
Other petroleum products	5,576	552.50	141	9.45

(–) Indicated nil

Leather

Leather came down to third position on the exports list in its group for August, 2013 from its second in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 4,106.32 million as against Rs. 4,533.69 million in July, 2013 and Rs. 3,021.41 million in August, 2012 showing a decrease of 9.43% over July, 2013 while higher by 35.91% over August, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – August, 2013 totalled Rs. 8,640.01 million as against Rs. 6,561.21 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 31.68 percent. In terms of quantity 4,813,400 sq. meter of leather was exported during July – August, 2013 as against 3,976,314 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 21.05 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July – August, 2013 were Hong Kong (Rs. 2,498.65million), China (Rs. 1,376.61million), Italy (Rs. 806.20 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 547.56 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 413.26 million), Germany (Rs. 368.14 million), Viet Nam (Rs. 348.64million), India (Rs. 379.52 million), Turkey (Rs. 174.75million), South Africa (Rs. 379.52 million) and Spain (Rs. 163.53 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 82.26% as against their compared share of 82.68% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July – August, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	July – August, 2013		July – August, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			(Quantity in sq. meter.)	
			(Value in million Rs.)	
Total	4,813,400	8,640.01	3,976,314	6,561.21
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	80,463	131.98	173,045	263.84
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	2,447,338	4,493.20	1,814,915	3,032.29
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	4,181	7.31	939	1.36
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	669,160	1,193.07	759,342	1,198.70
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	7,502	14.02	420	0.86
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	1,357,731	2,357.57	1,183,311	1,981.12
Leather ns	247,025	442.86	44,342	83.05

Carpets, Carpeting Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting rugs and mats came down to its seventh position on exports list in its group for August, 2013 from its sixth position in the previous month. Its exports in August, 2013 amounted to Rs. 880.24million as against Rs. 1,013.64 million in July, 2013 and Rs. 1,039.61 million in August, 2012 showing a decrease of 13.16% over July, 2013 and by 15.33% over August, 2012.

Exports of this item for the July – August, 2013 of current financial year amounted to Rs. 1,893.87 million as against Rs. 1,857.58 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.95 percent.

In terms of quantity 503,560 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats were exported during July – August, 2013 of current financial year as against 660,102sq.meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 23.71 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of woolen hand knotted was Rs. 4,465.95 during July – August, 2013 as against Rs. 4,429.68per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 0.82 percent. U.S.A. (Rs.843.02million), France (Rs. 163.32 million), Germany (Rs. 135.00million), Japan (Rs. 117.41million), Turkey (Rs. 94.27million), Italy (Rs. 70.46million), Sweden (Rs.63.11million) and South Africa (Rs. 46.94 million), were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July – August, 2013. They together accounted for 80.97% during July – August, 2013 as compared to their compared share of 73.07% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting rugs and mats during July–August, 2013 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meter) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – August, 2013		July – August, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>503,560</i>	<i>1,893.87</i>	<i>660,102</i>	<i>1,857.58</i>
Carpets of woolen (hand knotted)	405,338	1,810.22	384,215	1,701.95
Other carpets, carpeting rugs & mats	98,222	83.66	275,887	155.64

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position on the exports list in its group for August, 2013 the same position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 2,532.45 million as against Rs. 879.60 million in July, 2013 and Rs. 384.60 million in August, 2012 showing an increase of 187.91% over July, 2013 and by 558.46% over August, 2012.

Exports of this item during July – August, 2013 amounted to Rs. 3,412.04 million as against Rs. 527.97 million showing an increase of 546.26% compared to the same period of last year. In terms of quantity 19,277 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July – August, 2013 as against 3,433 tonnes exported in the same period of last year showing an increase of 461.52 percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July–August, 2013 were Indonesia (Rs.627.25 million), China (Rs.555.99 million), Viet Nam (Rs.542.66 million), India (Rs.484.66 million) and Bangladesh (Rs.343.96 million). They together account for 74.87% of total exports of raw cotton during July – August, 2013 as against their combined share of 91.64 % in the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July – August, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in `Tonnes`.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July – August, 2013		July – August, 2012	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total: -	19,277	3,412.04	3,433	527.97
1. Cotton American	–	–	–	–
2. Cotton Egyptian	–	–	–	–
Others	19,277	3,412.04	3,433	527.97

(–) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during August, 2013 compared with August, 2012 are given in table 3 & 4 and cumulative Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries for the July – August, 2013 of the current financial year compared with the same period of last year are given in table 5 & 6 respectively.

During the month of August, 2013 (25.35%) of total exports went to European Union. The share of North America during August, 2013 was 15.37% as against 17.35% in August, 2012. The share of Middle East during August, 2013 was 16.49% as against 18.40% in August, 2012. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for August, 2013 followed by China, U.A.E., Afghanistan, United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports of August, 2013 was 53.72% as against their share of 53.81% in August, 2012.

During July – August, 2013 the share of European Union in total exports was 25.25 percent. The share of North America decreased to 17.08% from 18.09% during the same period of last year. The share of Middle East decreased to 14.66% from 19.78% during the same period of last year.

Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July – August, 2013 followed by China, Afghanistan, U.A.E., United Kingdom and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July – August, 2013 of the current financial year was 53.28% as against 56.92% in the same period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	August, 2013		August, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>204,136.89</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>179,946.18</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,594.98	0.78	1,495.60	0.83
2. South America	2,936.23	1.44	3,230.51	1.80
3. North America	31,380.38	15.37	31,216.74	17.35
4. Eastern Europe	2,023.35	0.99	2,280.03	1.27
5. European Union	51,753.01	25.35	41,929.03	23.30
6. E.F.T.A	606.20	0.30	534.87	0.30
7. Other Europe	111.54	0.05	108.72	0.06
8. Middle East	33,667.02	16.49	33,104.90	18.40
i) Asian Countries	31,756.41	15.56	30,526.02	16.96
ii) African Countries	1,910.61	0.94	2,578.88	1.43
9. Other Asia	69,410.36	34.00	56,472.30	31.38
10. Other Africa	9,115.29	4.47	8,066.52	4.48
11. Oceania	1,538.52	0.75	1,506.95	0.84

Table - 4

Monthly Export to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	August, 2013		August, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>204,136.89</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>179,946.18</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	29,433.53	14.42	29,235.51	16.25
2. China	22,114.61	10.83	16,494.63	9.17
3. U.A.E.	19,399.32	9.50	19,082.18	10.60
4. Afghanistan	17,078.32	8.37	14,433.11	8.02
5. United Kingdom	12,234.06	5.99	10,114.28	5.62
6. Germany	9,411.03	4.61	7,471.52	4.15
7. Bangladesh	6,400.08	3.14	5,414.09	3.01
8. Italy	5,429.76	2.66	4,516.78	2.51
9. Netherlands	4,908.81	2.40	3,423.00	1.90
10. Spain	4,900.64	2.40	4,231.42	2.35
11. Belgium	4,852.77	2.38	3,953.64	2.20
12. Saudi Arabia	3,301.19	1.62	3,055.81	1.70
13. Turkey	3,288.60	1.61	3,068.75	1.71
14. India	3,176.19	1.56	2,490.28	1.38
15. Hong Kong	2,979.35	1.46	2,522.95	1.40
16. France	2,763.37	1.35	2,357.06	1.31
17. Korea, Rep. of	2,725.28	1.34	1,762.90	0.98
18. South Africa	2,200.19	1.08	2,463.44	1.37
19. Sri Lanka	2,121.15	1.04	2,416.31	1.34
20. Oman	2,081.12	1.02	1,157.10	0.64
Others	43,337.53	21.23	40,281.43	22.39

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – August, 2013		July – August, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>414,602.23</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>372,570.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	3,195.03	0.77	3,183.83	0.85
2. South America	6,040.68	1.46	6,089.57	1.63
3. North America	70,828.86	17.08	67,384.25	18.09
4. Eastern Europe	3,802.77	0.92	4,317.30	1.16
5. European Union	104,678.44	25.25	81,787.54	21.95
6. E.F.T.A.	1,135.60	0.27	937.00	0.25
7. Other Europe	196.22	0.05	218.57	0.06
8. Middle East	60,799.42	14.66	73,699.32	19.78
i) Asian Countries	56,480.88	13.62	68,859.05	18.48
ii) African Countries	4,318.54	1.04	4,840.27	1.30
9. Other Asia	140,188.49	33.81	116,869.09	31.37
10. Other Africa	20,213.88	4.88	15,006.57	4.03
11. Oceania	3,522.83	0.85	3,076.94	0.83

Table - 6**Cumulative Export to Major Countries**

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – August, 2013		July – August, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>414,602.23</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>372,570.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	66,857.26	16.13	63,449.09	17.03
2. China	46,709.32	11.27	38,324.12	10.29
3. Afghanistan	35,015.89	8.45	30,062.47	8.07
4. U.A.E.	28,991.29	6.99	44,291.72	11.89
5. United Kingdom	24,583.00	5.93	20,142.54	5.41
6. Germany	18,708.30	4.51	15,755.81	4.23
7. Bangladesh	11,773.24	2.84	9,930.80	2.67
8. Netherlands	10,834.24	2.61	6,471.09	1.74
9. Spain	10,384.01	2.50	8,158.99	2.19
10. Italy	9,711.96	2.34	7,125.07	1.91
11. Belgium	9,534.03	2.30	8,444.53	2.27
12. Saudi Arabia	7,485.96	1.81	6,736.13	1.81
13. Turkey	6,716.33	1.62	5,965.21	1.60
14. Hong Kong	6,584.70	1.59	5,537.39	1.49
15. India	6,443.94	1.55	4,202.40	1.13
16. France	6,300.85	1.52	4,773.74	1.28
17. Korea Rep. of	5,774.33	1.39	3,471.94	0.93
18. South Africa	4,448.25	1.07	4,589.51	1.23
19. Oman	4,318.57	1.04	2,922.84	0.78
20. Sri Lanka	4,192.25	1.01	4,264.90	1.14
Others	89,234.52	21.52	77,949.71	20.92

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Performance of export by economic categories during August, 2013 and July – August, 2013 of the current financial year compared to the same period of last year are shown in table-7.

During August, 2013 exports of primary commodities increased by 16.15%, of semi-manufactures by 24.83% and manufactured goods by 10.83% during the current month as compared to the same month of last year.

During July – August, 2013 exports of primary commodities were higher by 20.90%, of semi manufactures by 25.58% and manufactured goods by 6.91% compared to the same period of last year.

Table - 7

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	August, 2013	August, 2012	July – August, 2013	July – August, 2012
<i>Total:</i>	<i>204,136.89</i>	<i>179,946.18</i>	<i>414,602.23</i>	<i>372,570.00</i>
1. Primary Commodities	25,828.45	22,237.78	55,412.72	45,833.41
% share in total exports	12.65	12.36	13.37	12.30
2. Semi- manufactures	31,334.77	25,101.27	66,421.25	52,890.89
% share in total exports	15.35	13.95	16.02	14.20
3. Manufactured goods	146,973.67	132,607.13	292,768.26	273,845.70
% share in total exports	72.00	73.69	70.61	73.50

I – Import by Groups/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during August, 2013 amounted to Rs. 367,645.00million as against the imports of Rs. 383,244.90 million in the previous month and Rs. 348,089.81 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 4.07% over previous month while higher by 5.62% over the corresponding month of last year.

Imports during July – August, 2013 amounted to Rs. 750,889.91million as against Rs. 693,670.43million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.25 percent.

Comparative figures of imports by groups/commodities during August, 2013, July, 2013 and August, 2012 are given in Table-8 and cumulative imports for July-August, 2013 of current financial year and the previous year are given in Table-9.

Food Group

During August, 2013 the 5 selected commodities of Food Groups contributed 5.80% of total imports in which the share of palm oil, pulses and tea were 4.10%, 0.63% and 0.58% respectively.

During July – August, 2013 this group contributed 6.32% of total imports showing a decrease of 23.09% as against their combined share of 8.22% during the corresponding period of last year.

Machinery & Transport Group

During August, 2013 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 18.77% of total imports in which the share of machinery and transport were 13.68% and 5.08% respectively.

During July – August, 2013 this Group contributed 17.25% of the total imports showing a decrease of 1.48% as against their combined share of 17.51% during the corresponding period of last year.

Petroleum Group

During August, 2013 Petroleum Groups contributed 37.64% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum Products and Petroleum Crude were 23.72% and 13.92% respectively.

During July – August, 2013 this group contributed 35.66% of total imports showing a decrease of 6.26% as against their combined share of 38.05% during the corresponding period of last year.

Textile Group

During August, 2013 Textile Groups contributed 2.17% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 1.25% and 0.92% respectively.

During July – August, 2013 this group contributed 2.02% of total imports showing an increase of 0.63% as against their combined share of 2.01% during the corresponding period of last year.

Chemical Group

During August, 2013 the Chemical Groups contributed 14.12% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) (11.17%), Medicinal products (1.96%), Fertilizer manufactured (0.77%) and Insecticide (0.22%) respectively.

During July – August, 2013 Chemical group contributed 13.83% of the total imports showing an increase of 0.10% as against their combined share of 13.81% during the corresponding period of last year.

Metal Group

During August, 2013 the Metal Groups contributed 4.04% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 2.04% and 2.00% respectively.

During July – August, 2013 this group contributed 3.89% of total imports showing a decrease of 10.72% as against their combined share of 4.36% during the corresponding period of last year.

Miscellaneous Group

During August, 2013 the Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.37% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper product and Tyres & tubes were 0.87% and 0.50% respectively.

During July – August, 2013 this group contributed 1.23% of total imports showing an increase of 9.80% as against their combined share of 1.12% during the corresponding period of last year.

Table - 8

Monthly Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	August, 2013	July, 2013	August, 2012	% Change	
				Aug, 2013 July, 2013	Aug, 2013 Aug, 2012
Total	367,645.00	383,244.90	348,089.81	- 4.07	+5.62
A-Food Group	21,324.52	26,130.86	26,628.99	-18.39	-19.92
1. Palm oil	15,086.36	18,303.26	18,734.67	-17.58	-19.47
2. Pulses	2,317.56	3,328.37	3,425.26	-30.37	-32.34
3. Tea	2,140.73	2,294.39	2,177.43	-6.70	-1.69
4. Soyabean oil	1,325.15	1,079.47	839.74	+22.76	+57.80
5. Milk & milk food for infants	454.72	1,125.37	1,451.89	-59.59	-68.68
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	68,993.00	60,451.13	58,400.78	+13.96	+18.14
1. Machinery	50,311.62	45,935.24	41,366.59	+9.53	+21.62
2. Transport equipment	18,681.38	14,605.89	17,034.19	+27.90	+9.67
C-Petroleum Group	138,391.77	129,407.28	136,385.18	+6.94	+1.47
1. Petroleum products	87,201.03	82,145.38	91,642.41	+6.15	-4.85
2. Petroleum crude	51,190.74	47,261.90	44,742.77	+8.31	+14.41
D-Textile Group	7,987.48	7,180.96	6,998.38	+11.23	+14.13
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	4,600.80	4,371.18	4,075.45	+5.25	+12.89
2. Synthetic fibre	3,386.68	2,809.78	2,922.93	+20.53	+15.87
E-Chemical Group	51,909.86	51,923.43	51,666.84	-0.03	+0.47
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	41,055.61	44,019.28	36,304.70	-6.73	+13.09
2. Medicinal products	7,190.31	4,819.56	5,789.28	+49.19	+24.20
3. Fertilizer manufactured	2,845.10	2,121.53	8,901.58	+34.11	-68.04
4. Insecticide	818.84	963.06	671.28	-14.98	+21.98
F-Metal Group	14,856.16	14,342.04	16,265.01	+3.58	-8.66
1. Iron & steel	7,503.09	8,118.65	10,779.09	-7.58	-30.39
2. Iron & steel scrap	7,353.07	6,223.39	5,485.92	+18.15	+34.04
G-Miscellaneous Group	5,030.08	4,242.66	3,876.20	+18.56	+29.77
1. Paper & paper products	3,182.55	2,557.28	2,463.99	+24.45	+29.16
2. Tyres & tubes	1,847.53	1,685.38	1,412.21	+9.62	+30.83
Others	59,152.13	89,476.54	47,868.43	-33.89	+23.57

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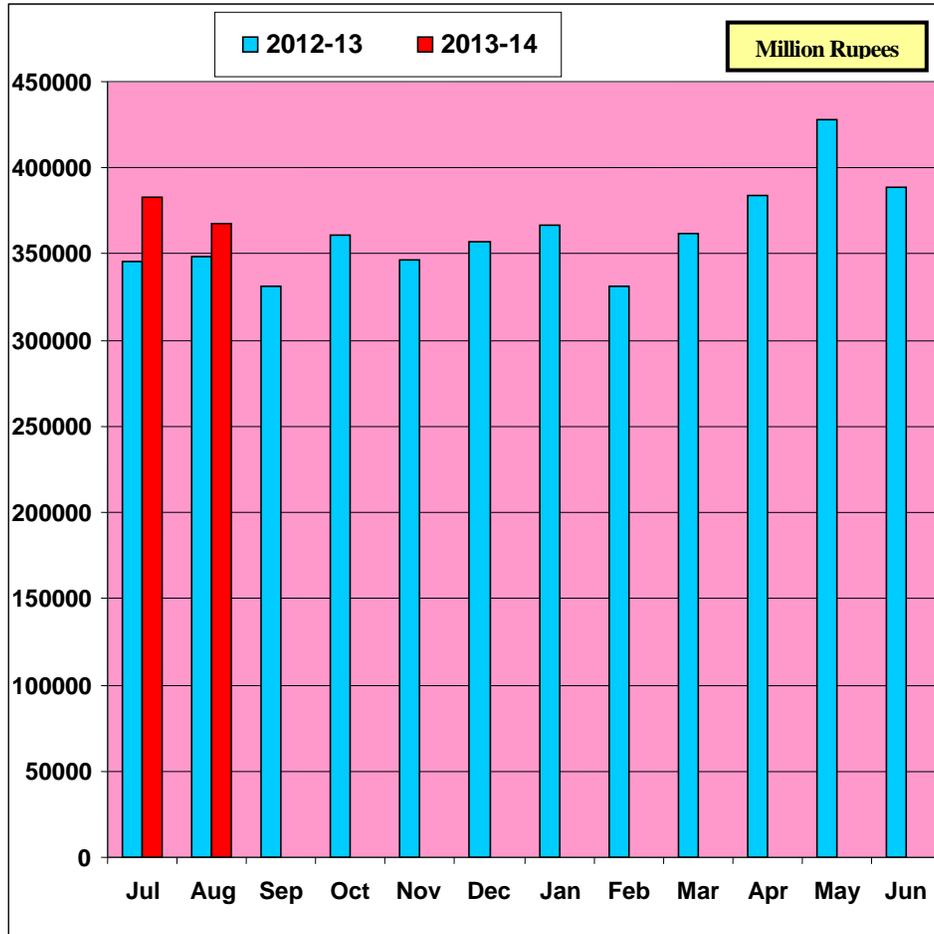


Table - 9

Cumulative Import by Groups/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July – August, 2013	July – August, 2012	% Change
			<u>July – August, 2013</u> <u>July - August, 2012</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>750,889.91</i>	<i>693,670.43</i>	<i>+8.25</i>
<i>A-Food Group</i>	<i>47,455.37</i>	<i>57,003.43</i>	<i>-16.75</i>
1. Palm oil	33,389.62	38,651.34	-13.61
2. Pulses	5,645.92	8,816.78	-35.96
3. Tea	4,435.12	4,011.67	+10.56
4. Soya-bean oil	2,404.62	2,808.69	-14.39
5. Milk & milk food for infants	1,580.09	2,714.95	-41.80
<i>B-Machinery & Transport Group</i>	<i>129,534.13</i>	<i>121,458.93</i>	<i>+6.65</i>
1. Machinery	96,246.86	85,391.16	+12.71
2. Transport equipment	33,287.27	36,067.77	-7.71
<i>C-Petroleum Group</i>	<i>267,799.04</i>	<i>263,914.57</i>	<i>+1.47</i>
1. Petroleum products	169,346.41	184,887.02	-8.41
2. Petroleum Crude	98,452.63	79,027.55	+24.58
<i>D-Textile Group</i>	<i>15,168.43</i>	<i>13,924.89</i>	<i>+8.93</i>
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	8,971.98	8,001.82	+12.12
1. Synthetic fibre	6,196.45	5,923.07	+4.62
<i>E-Chemical Group</i>	<i>103,833.31</i>	<i>95,826.77</i>	<i>+8.36</i>
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3 & 4)	85,074.90	71,791.36	+18.50
2. Medicinal products	12,009.88	9,306.99	+29.04
3. Fertilizer manufactured	4,966.63	13,418.96	-62.99
4. Insecticide	1,781.90	1,309.46	+36.08
<i>F-Metal Group</i>	<i>29,198.21</i>	<i>30,211.30</i>	<i>-3.35</i>
1. Iron & steel	15,621.75	18,929.32	-17.47
2. Iron & steel scrap	13,576.46	11,281.98	+20.34
<i>G-Miscellaneous Group</i>	<i>9,272.73</i>	<i>7,801.30</i>	<i>+18.86</i>
1. Paper & paper products	5,739.83	4,838.38	+18.63
2. Tyres & tubes	3,532.90	2,962.92	+19.24
Others	148,268.69	103,529.24	+43.56

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Import

POL

Imports of POL during August, 2013 valued at Rs. 138,391.77 million was higher by 6.94% compared to July, 2013 Rs. 129,407.28 million and by 1.47% compared to August, 2012 Rs. 136,385.18 million. Cumulative imports of POL during the period July–August, 2013 amounted to Rs. 267,799.04 million as against Rs. 263,914.57 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 1.47 percent.

The share of POL in total imports in August, 2013 was 37.64% as against 33.77% in July, 2013 and by 39.18% in August, 2012. During July – August, 2013 its share was 35.66% as against 38.05% in the corresponding period of last year.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July – August, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July – August, 2013	July – August, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>267,799.04</i>	<i>263,914.57</i>
Petroleum Crude	98,452.63	79,027.55
Motor spirit	33,901.80	26,708.40
Kerosene oil	995.66	2,506.94
Diesel oil	–	–
Lubricating Oils, Greases	1,754.81	1,072.71
Mineral Jelly, Wax	223.83	173.24
Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products	132,470.31	154,425.73
(–) Indicated nil		

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals during August, 2013 valued at Rs. 41,055.61 million was lower by 6.73% compared to July, 2013 Rs. 44,019.28 million and by 13.09% compared to August, 2012 Rs. 36,304.70 million. During July – August, 2013 its imports amounted to Rs. 85,074.90 million which was higher by 18.50% compared to imports of Rs. 71,791.36 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of chemicals in total imports in August, 2013 was 11.17% as against 11.49% in July, 2013 and 10.43% in August, 2012. During July – August, 2013 its share was 11.33% as against 10.35% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July – August, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Commodity	July – August, 2013	July – August, 2012
<i>Total</i>	85,074.90	71,791.36
Organic chemicals	32,718.94	27,536.52
Inorganic chemicals	8,970.85	8,446.75
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	5,898.23	4,813.63
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	3,701.69	2,778.43
Plastic materials etc.	25,541.67	21,048.40
Other chemical materials and products	8,243.51	7,167.64

Machinery

Imports of machinery during August, 2013 valued at Rs. 50,311.62million was higher by 9.53% compared to July, 2013 Rs. 45,935.24 million and by 21.62% compared to August, 2012, Rs. 41,366.59 million. Cumulative imports of machinery during the period July – August, 2013 amounted to Rs. 96,246.86million as against Rs. 85,391.16 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.71 percent.

The share of machinery in total imports in August, 2013 was 13.68% as against 11.99% in July, 2013 and 11.88% in August, 2012. During July – August, 2013 its share was 12.82% as against 12.31% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of machinery during July – August, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)

Type of Machinery	July – August, 2013	July – August, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>96,246.86</i>	<i>85,391.16</i>
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	13,003.35	16,851.35
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	639.26	2,118.93
3. Tractors all sorts	215.72	1,241.04
4. Textile and leather machinery	8,449.69	6,434.91
5. Construction and mining machinery	9,172.98	2,082.18
6. Metal working machinery	742.46	407.73
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	3,109.83	3,420.36
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	1,521.56	1,178.59
9. Telecommunication apparatus	855.07	1,114.49
Other machinery and apparatus	58,536.94	50,541.58

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment was Rs. 18,681.38 million was imported during August, 2013 as against its imports of Rs. 14,605.89 million in July, 2013 and Rs. 17,034.19 million in August, 2012 showing an increase of 27.90% over July, 2013 and by 9.67% over August, 2012. The imports of this item during July – August, 2013 totalled Rs. 33,287.27 million which was lower by 7.71% as compared to its imports of Rs. 36,067.77 million during the corresponding period of last year.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in August, 2013 was 5.08% as against 3.81% in July, 2013 and 4.89% in August, 2012. During July – August, 2013 its share was 4.43% as against the share of 5.20% in the corresponding period of last year.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July – August, 2013 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Transport Equipment	July – August, 2013	July – August, 2012
<i>Total</i>	<i>33,287.27</i>	<i>36,067.77</i>
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	9,871.42	14,600.42
Buses and their chassis with engine	710.45	809.04
Lorries & trucks (incl. special lorries and their chassis with engine)	303.04	1,021.90
Aircrafts	515.82	1,033.64
Ships & boats	14,951.75	7,820.84
Railway vehicles	47.33	2,722.50
Motor cycles, scooters	1,197.19	1,172.11
Others	5,690.26	6,887.32

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during August, 2013 and July – August, 2013 of current financial year compared with the corresponding period of last year are given in table 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

During August, 2013 (12.02%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 43.31% and North America was 3.90 percent. Country-wise, U.A.E was at the top of imports list during August, 2013 followed by China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Japan and Germany. The combined share of these six countries during August, 2013 was 62.48% as against their combined share of 55.90% during August, 2012.

During July – August, 2013 imports from European Union 10.81%, Imports from Middle East were 44.83% and from North America 3.63% of total imports during this period. Country- wise U.A.E was on the top of the imports list followed by China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Japan and Malaysia during July – August, 2013. The combined share of these six countries in total imports during this period was 66.95% as against their combined share of 60.43% during the corresponding period of last year.

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

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	August, 2013		August, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>367,645.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>348,089.81</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	423.25	0.12	556.00	0.16
2. South America	3,368.55	0.92	2,956.14	0.85
3. North America	14,324.15	3.90	11,006.03	3.16
4. Eastern Europe	6,175.34	1.68	4,671.47	1.34
5. European Union	44,191.32	12.02	36,617.35	10.52
6. E.F.T.A.	3,411.72	0.93	1,946.67	0.56
7. Other Europe	583.65	0.16	38.81	0.01
8. Middle East	159,216.72	43.31	145,018.48	41.66
i) Asian Countries	158,091.77	43.00	143,604.22	41.25
ii) African Countries	1,124.95	0.31	1,414.26	0.41
9. Other Asia	126,477.38	34.40	128,853.59	37.02
10. Other Africa	7,662.99	2.08	7,976.36	2.29
11. Oceania	1,809.94	0.49	8,448.90	2.43

(..) Indicate insignificant.

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

(Million Rs.)

Countries	August, 2013		August, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>367,645.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>348,089.81</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.A.E.	79,810.42	21.71	69,855.88	20.07
2. China	50,773.63	13.81	49,059.72	14.09
3. Saudi Arabia	42,660.50	11.60	23,769.48	6.83
4. Kuwait	24,723.11	6.72	30,073.84	8.64
5. Japan	17,876.04	4.86	14,244.66	4.09
6. Germany	13,899.38	3.78	7,582.65	2.18
7. U.S.A.	13,214.26	3.59	9,997.68	2.87
8. Malaysia	12,900.18	3.51	18,717.72	5.38
9. India	11,666.23	3.17	8,548.65	2.46
10. Indonesia	9,590.18	2.61	12,316.65	3.54
11. Oman	8,017.57	2.18	8,530.31	2.45
12. Korea Rep. of	7,657.40	2.08	4,199.65	1.21
13. Thailand	5,837.55	1.59	5,674.24	1.63
14. United Kingdom	5,338.72	1.45	4,238.55	1.22
15. European Union	3,916.48	1.07	1,296.12	0.37
16. Italy	3,496.88	0.95	2,937.32	0.84
17. Ukraine	3,442.33	0.94	755.85	0.22
18. Switzerland	3,308.76	0.90	1,401.47	0.40
19. Singapore	2,995.48	0.81	9,205.72	2.64
20. France	2,333.29	0.63	3,130.92	0.90
Others	44,186.61	12.02	62,552.86	17.97

Table – 12
Cumulative Import by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July – August, 2013		July – August, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>750,889.91</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>693,670.43</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	822.43	0.11	1,106.29	0.16
2. South America	6,001.64	0.80	7,208.08	1.04
3. North America	27,232.54	3.63	25,397.76	3.66
4. Eastern Europe	7,483.70	1.00	9,109.35	1.31
5. European Union	81,200.25	10.81	67,488.25	9.73
6. E.F.T.A.	5,316.03	0.71	3,182.68	0.46
7. Other Europe	938.95	0.13	348.47	0.05
8. Middle East	336,634.21	44.83	284,748.40	41.05
i) Asian Countries	334,592.28	44.56	281,965.55	40.65
ii) African Countries	2,041.93	0.27	2,782.85	0.40
9. Other Asia	263,160.72	35.05	261,465.78	37.69
10. Other Africa	16,803.35	2.24	16,685.10	2.41
11. Oceania	5,296.08	0.71	16,930.26	2.44

(. .) Indicate insignificant.

Table - 13

Cumulative Import from Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July – August, 2013		July – August, 2012	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total:</i>	<i>750,889.91</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>693,670.43</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.A.E.	183,341.06	24.42	145,061.74	20.91
2. China	103,845.56	13.83	102,826.82	14.82
3. Saudi Arabia	61,022.15	8.13	40,994.16	5.91
4. Kuwait	60,803.64	8.10	64,394.73	9.28
5. Japan	36,657.83	4.88	26,952.43	3.89
6. Malaysia	34,451.46	4.59	38,996.56	5.62
7. Germany	26,282.60	3.50	16,490.92	2.38
8. U.S.A	24,928.58	3.32	22,773.69	3.28
9. Oman	22,233.47	2.96	14,887.42	2.15
10. India	20,740.36	2.76	18,633.44	2.69
11. Indonesia	17,077.83	2.27	22,961.19	3.31
12. Korea Rep. of	13,056.96	1.74	9,538.68	1.38
13. Singapore	11,727.45	1.56	15,451.62	2.23
14. Thailand	10,295.97	1.37	11,348.04	1.64
15. United Kingdom	9,806.00	1.31	8,902.54	1.28
16. Italy	8,440.78	1.12	5,365.12	0.77
17. European Union	5,949.65	0.79	2,613.36	0.38
18. France	5,101.67	0.68	7,536.28	1.09
19. Switzerland	5,085.90	0.68	2,595.24	0.37
20. South Africa	5,037.56	0.67	4,308.25	0.62
Others	85,003.41	11.32	111,038.19	16.01

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During August, 2013 imports of consumer goods increased by 27.38% and of raw material for consumer goods by 0.45% compared to August, 2012. Imports of capital goods during August, 2013 increased by 3.70% and of raw materials for capital goods by 12.92% compared to the same month of last year.

During the two months of current financial year July – August, 2013, imports of consumer goods was higher by 27.44% but of raw material for consumer goods lower by 0.21% compared to July – August, 2012. Imports of during July – August, 2013 capital goods increased by 19.23% and of raw material for capital goods by 11.19% 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	August, 2013	August, 2012	July - August, 2013	July - August, 2012
Total:	367,645.00	348,089.81	750,889.91	693,670.43
1. Consumer goods	61,538.87	48,309.54	114,707.79	90,008.02
% share in total imports	16.74	13.88	15.28	12.98
2. Raw material for consumer goods	208,163.18	207,233.89	410,116.15	410,970.48
% share in total imports	56.62	59.53	54.62	59.25
3. Raw material for capital goods	24,123.13	21,362.43	50,868.90	45,749.59
% share in total imports	6.56	6.14	6.77	6.60
4. Capital goods	73,819.82	71,183.95	175,197.07	146,942.33
% share in total imports	20.08	20.45	23.33	21.18