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SUMMARY**July, 2009**

Exports
Imports
Balance of Trade

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

Series	July, 2009		June, 2009		% Change	
					<u>July, 2009</u> <u>June, 2009</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	120,351.49	1,467.59	123,218.93	1,522.02	-2.33	-3.58
Imports	216,430.60	2,639.20	270,341.41	3,339.30	-19.94	-20.97
*Balance of Trade	-96,079.11	-1,171.61	-147,122.48	-1,817.28	-34.69	-35.53

Series	July, 2009		July, 2008		% Change	
					<u>July, 2009</u> <u>July, 2008</u>	
	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$	Rs.	\$
Exports	120,351.49	1,467.59	132,665.05	1,879.39	-9.28	-21.91
Imports	216,430.60	2,639.20	250,512.57	3,548.86	-13.60	-25.63
*Balance of Trade	-96,079.11	-1,171.61	-117,847.52	-1,669.47	-18.47	-29.82

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

Review of Foreign Trade July, 2009

EXPORTS

The total exports of Pakistan during July, 2009 amounted to Rs. 120,351.49 million as against Rs. 123,218.93 million in June, 2009 and Rs. 132,665.05 million during July, 2008 showing a decrease of 2.33% over June, 2009 and by 9.28% over July, 2008.

In terms of U.S dollars, the exports during July, 2009 amounted to \$ 1,467.59 million as against \$ 1,522.02 million in June, 2009 and \$ 1,879.39 million during July, 2008 showing a decrease of 3.58% over June, 2009 and by 21.91% over July, 2008.

IMPORTS

The total Imports of Pakistan during July, 2009 amounted to Rs. 216,430.60 million as against Rs. 270,341.41 million in June, 2009 and Rs. 250,512.57 million during July, 2008 showing a decrease of 19.94% over June, 2009 and by 13.60% over July, 2008.

In terms of US dollars the imports during July, 2009 amounted to \$ 2,639.20 million as against \$ 3,339.30 million in June, 2009 and \$ 3,548.86 million during July, 2008 showing a decrease of 20.97% over June, 2009 and by 25.63% over July, 2008.

Based on the above figures of exports & imports the balance of trade in July, 2009 was unfavourable for Pakistan to the tune of 96,079.11 million rupees equal to US \$ 1,171.61 million.

I - Exports by Group/Commodities

Exports from Pakistan during July, 2009 amounted to Rs. 120,351.49 million as against the exports of Rs. 123,218.93 million in previous month and Rs. 132,665.05 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 2.33% over previous month and by 9.28% over the corresponding month of last year.

Comparative figure of exports by group/commodities during July, 2009 compared to June, 2009 and July, 2008 are given in table-1.

Primary Commodities

During July, 2009 these 6 selected commodities of Primary Commodities contributed 11.37% of total exports in which the share of Rice was (9.06%), Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof (1.37%) and Fish & fish preparation (0.45%).

Textile Manufactures

During July, 2009 these 9 selected commodities of Textile Manufactures contributed 52.67% of total exports in which the share of Knitwear (11.14%), Bedwear (9.60%), Cotton fabrics (8.06%), Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear) (7.70%) and Cotton yarn (7.31%).

Other Manufactures

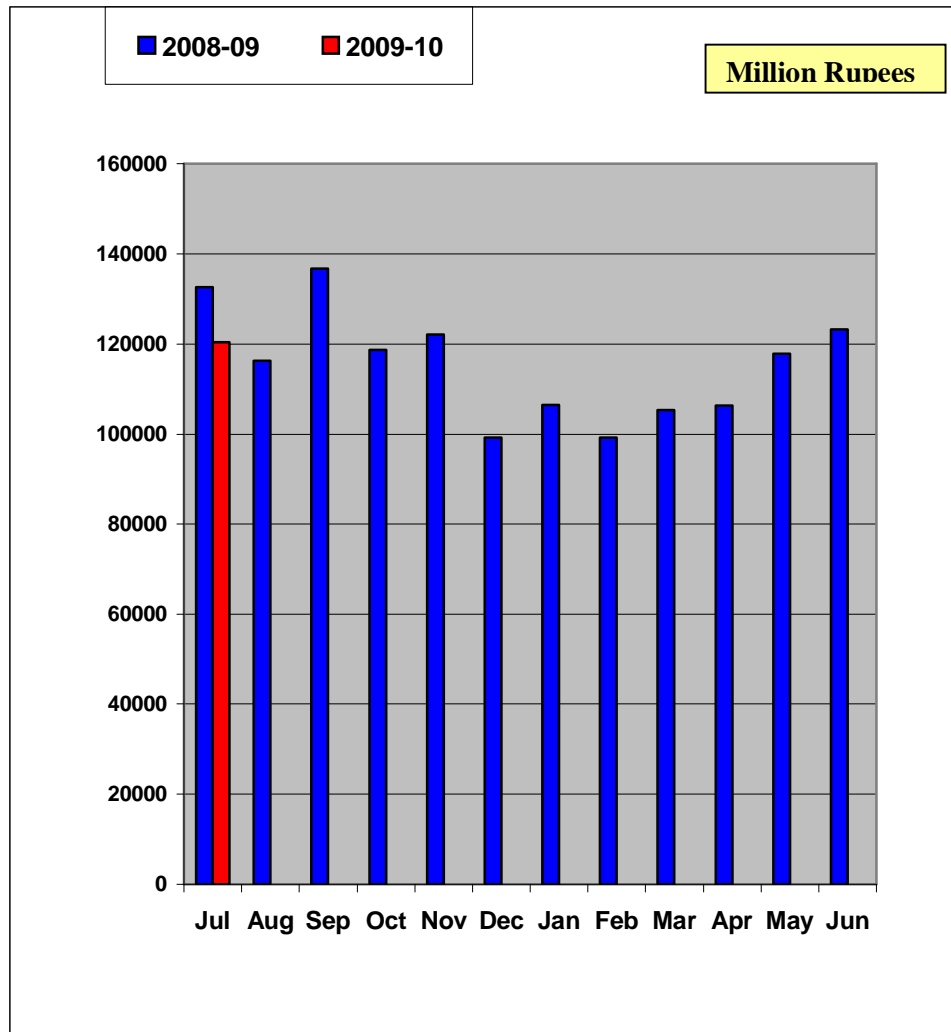
During July, 2009 these 7 selected commodities of Other Manufactures contributed 12.87% of total exports in which the share of Petroleum products (3.93%), Leather clothes & accessories (3.02%), Leather (1.56%), Sports goods (excl. toys) (1.52%) and Surgical instruments (1.40%).

Table - 1

Monthly Exports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July, 2009	June, 2009	July, 2008	% Change	
				July, 2009 June, 2009	July, 2009 July, 2008
<i>Total</i>	<i>120,351.49</i>	<i>123,218.93</i>	<i>132,665.05</i>	<i>-2.33</i>	<i>-9.28</i>
<i>A. Primary Commodities</i>	<i>13,678.14</i>	<i>16,120.38</i>	<i>20,783.32</i>	<i>-15.15</i>	<i>-34.19</i>
1. Rice	10,903.06	12,204.22	18,132.97	-10.66	-39.87
2. Fruits, vegetables & preparation thereof	1,653.15	2,064.77	1,298.09	-19.94	+27.35
3. Fish & fish preparation	547.07	1,384.37	841.69	-60.48	-35.00
4. Raw cotton (excl. linters)	402.55	360.23	417.16	+11.75	-3.50
5. Tobacco un-manufactured	142.02	76.06	60.42	+86.72	+135.05
6. Raw wool	30.29	30.73	32.99	-1.43	-8.18
<i>B. Textile Manufactures</i>	<i>63,391.60</i>	<i>66,038.32</i>	<i>62,123.60</i>	<i>-4.01</i>	<i>+2.04</i>
1. Knitwear	13,408.59	13,625.94	13,309.52	-1.60	+0.74
2. Bedwear	11,555.64	12,276.83	10,705.26	-5.87	+7.94
3. Cotton fabrics	9,702.68	10,669.21	13,073.69	-9.06	-25.78
4. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories (excl. knitwear)	9,265.51	9,135.30	8,681.20	+1.43	+6.73
5. Cotton yarn	8,794.58	8,627.65	7,491.44	+1.93	+17.40
6. Towels	4,329.23	4,672.42	4,259.09	-7.35	+1.65
7. Textile made up (excl. towels & bedwear)	3,193.01	3,611.12	3,117.75	-11.58	+2.41
8. Synthetic textile fabrics	2,932.12	3,200.63	1,084.23	-8.39	+170.43
9. Tarpaulin & other canvas goods	210.24	219.22	401.42	-4.10	-47.63
<i>C. Other Manufactures</i>	<i>15,492.27</i>	<i>15,226.10</i>	<i>23,586.04</i>	<i>+1.75</i>	<i>-34.32</i>
1. Petroleum products	4,732.18	4,061.79	11,243.99	+16.50	-57.91
2. Leather clothes & accessories	3,633.54	3,622.77	4,154.93	+0.30	-12.55
3. Leather	1,878.20	1,871.08	2,592.85	+0.38	-27.56
4. Sports goods (excl. toys)	1,825.52	2,128.64	1,996.28	-14.24	-8.55
5. Surgical instruments	1,679.77	1,795.33	1,655.79	-6.44	+1.45
6. Footwear	966.36	902.35	984.60	+7.09	-1.85
7. Carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	776.70	844.14	957.60	-7.99	-18.89
Others	27,789.48	25,834.13	26,172.09	+7.57	+6.18

MONTHLY EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Exports

Cotton Fabrics

Cotton fabrics maintained its third position in its group during July, 2009 as in the previous month. During this month its exports amounted to Rs. 9,702.68 million as against Rs. 10,669.21 million in June, 2009 and Rs. 13,073.69 million during July, 2008 showing a decrease of 9.06% over June, 2009 and by 25.78% over July, 2008.

During July, 2009 of current financial year 126,341 thousand sq. meters of cotton fabrics valued at Rs. 9,702.68 million were exported as against 187,861 thousand sq. meters valued at Rs. 13,073.69 million during the same period of last year showing an increase of 32.75% in terms of quantity and 25.78% in terms of value. During July, 2009 the average unit price of cotton fabrics increased to Rs. 76.80 per sq. meter from Rs. 69.58 per sq. meter during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 10.35 percent.

Main buyers of cotton fabrics during July, 2009 of current financial year were Turkey (Rs. 1,554.66 million), Bangladesh (Rs.862.38 million), Cambodia Fr.Kampuche (Rs. 762.75 million), U.S.A. (Rs. 517.94 million), Italy (Rs. 483.31 million), Sri Lanka (Rs. 442.70 million), Germany (Rs. 366.93 million), Cyprus (Rs. 259.84 million), U.A.E. (Rs. 243.99 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 241.16 million), Egypt (U.A.R) (Rs. 235.54 million), and United Kingdom (Rs. 208.73 million). Their total take-off accounted for 63.69% of total exports of cotton cloth as compared to their combined share of 53.82% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton fabrics during July, 2009 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, 2009		July, 2008	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	126,341	9,702.68	187,861	13,073.69
1. Cotton fabrics grey	52,632	3,723.24	60,320	3,543.04
2. Cotton prints	15,578	1,274.61	28433	2,046.30
3. Cotton sheetings	6,556	551.63	8,981	636.50
4. Canvas cloth water proof	23,458	1,932.95	55,183	4,050.40
5. Denime	23,869	1,875.26	11,656	926.87
Other cotton fabrics	4,247	344.99	23,288	1,870.59

Cotton Yarn

Cotton yarn maintained its fifth position in its group during July, 2009 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 8,794.58million as against Rs. 8,627.65 million in June, 2009 and Rs. 7,491.44 million in July, 2008 showing an increase of 1.93% over June, 2009 and by 17.40% over July, 2008.

During July, 2009 exports of cotton yarn amounted to Rs. 8,794.58million as against Rs. 7,491.44 million in the corresponding period of last year showing a rise of 17.40 percent. In terms of quantity 48,420 thousand Kg. of cotton yarn was exported during July, 2009 of current financial year as against 45,625 thousand Kg. during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.13 percent. The average unit price of cotton yarn for the period July, 2009 of current financial year was Rs.181.64 per Kg. as against Rs. 164.20 per Kg. in the same period of last year showing an increase of 10.36 percent.

China (Rs. 4,253.42 million), Hong Kong (Rs. 1,282.27 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 509.22 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 507.68 million), Japan (Rs. 207.22 million), Turkey (Rs. 205.03 million) U.S.A. (Rs. 179.92 million) and Portugal (Rs. 135.73million) were major buyers of cotton yarn during this period. Their combined share accounted for 82.78% of total exports of cotton yarn as compared to their combined share of 82.22% during the same period of last year.

Variety-wise exports of cotton yarn in terms of quantity and value during July, 2009 of the current financial year and corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in '000' Kg.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2009		July, 2008	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	48,420	8,794.58	45,625	7,491.44
1. Cotton yarn single Combed/uncombed	41,746	7,618.36	32,059	5,232.32
2. Cotton yarn multiple Combed/uncombed	6,674	1,176.22	13,525	2,249.27
Cotton yarn N.S.	--	--	40	9.84

(--) Indicate nil.

Rice

Rice maintained its first position in its group during July, 2009 as in the previous month. In this month it fetched Rs. 10,903.06 million as against Rs. 12,204.22 million in June, 2009 and Rs. 18,132.97 million in July, 2008 showing a decrease of 10.66% over June, 2009 and by 39.87% over July, 2008.

During July, 2009 its exports amounted to Rs. 10,903.06 million as against the exports of Rs. 18,132.97 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 39.87 percent. United Arab Emirates was the leading buyer of rice during July, 2009 with its share of 15.54% in the total exports of this item. Other major buyers were Iran (14.74%), Afghanistan (9.15%), Kenya (6.93%), Saudi Arabia (6.03%), Oman (4.50%) and Coted, Ivoire (Fr. Iv.) (4.34%). These seven countries accounted for 61.20% of total exports of rice during this period.

Exports of rice to major countries during July, 2009 and the corresponding period of last year are given below.

Commodity	(Quantity in 'tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2009		July, 2008	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total	223,285	10,903.06	223,820	18,132.97
1. United Arab Emirates	25,702	1,693.70	42,256	3,873
2. Iran (Islamic R.)	30,500	1,607.06	19,996	1,992.51
3. Afghanistan	20,174	997.50	15,971	1,155.98
4. Kenya	25,335	754.81	1380	81.44
5. Saudi Arabia	11,474	656.87	16,741	1,583.12
6. Oman	7,849	490.22	17,266	1,701.46
7. Coted Ivoire (Fr. Iv.)	16,295	472.92	10,000	536.43
Others	85,956	4,229.98	100,210	7,208.10

Unit price of rice basmati for July, 2009 was Rs. 65,515.20 per tonne as against Rs. 102,474.21 in July, 2008 showing a fall of 36.07 percent.

Unit price of rice "Other Varieties" increased to Rs. 38,745.94 per tonne in July, 2009 from Rs. 61,045.73 in July, 2008 showing a fall of 36.53 percent.

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

Variety/period	Quantity	Value	(Quantity in tonnes.)
			(Value in million Rs.)
			Unit value (Rs. Per tonne)
Rice Basmati			
July, 2009	84,114	5,510.75	65,515.20
July, 2008	107,890	11,055.94	102,474.21
Rice other varieties			
July, 2009	139,171	5,392.31	38,745.94
July, 2008	115,930	7,077.03	61,045.73

Petroleum Products

Petroleum products maintained its first position in its group during July, 2009 as in the previous month. In this month its exports amounted to Rs. 4,732.18 million as against Rs. 4,061.79 million in June, 2009 and Rs. 11,243.99 million in July, 2008 showing an increase of 16.50% over June, 2009 but lower by 57.91% over July, 2008.

In terms of quantity 111,151tonnes of petroleum products were exported during July, 2009 of current financial year as against 155,025tonnes exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 28.30 percent.

The main buyers of petroleum products during July, 2009 were Afghanistan (Rs. 3,157.90 million), U.A.E, (Rs. 786.16 million) and Oman (Rs. 693.03 million). These three countries accounted for 97.99% of total exports of petroleum products during July, 2009 as against their combined share of 41.86% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of petroleum products during July, 2009 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in tonnes) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2009		July, 2008	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>111,151</i>	<i>4,732.18</i>	<i>155,025</i>	<i>11,243.99</i>
Petroleum Top-Neptha	49,270	1,570.73	74,004	4,735.10
Other petroleum products	61,881	3,161.45	81,021	6,508.89

Leather

Leather came up to third position in its group during July, 2009 from its fourth position in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 1,878.20 million as against Rs. 1,871.08 million in June, 2009 and Rs. 2,592.85 million in July, 2008 showing an increase of 0.38% over June, 2009 but lower by 27.56% over July, 2008.

In terms of quantity 1,872,259 sq. meter of leather was exported during July, 2009 as against 2,364,050 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 20.80 percent.

The main buyers of leather during July, 2009 were Hong Kong (Rs. 526.73 million), China (Rs. 304.66 million), Korea Rep. of (Rs. 243.33 million), Italy (Rs. 100.40 million), Turkey (Rs. 86.88 million), Bangladesh (Rs. 59.04 million) India (Rs. 54.15 million), Germany (Rs. 51.41 million) and South Africa (Rs. 51.10 million) whose combined share in total exports of leather was 78.68% as against their combined share of 74.90% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of leather during July, 2009 and the corresponding period of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in sq. meters) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2009		July, 2008	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,872,259</i>	<i>1,878.20</i>	<i>2,364,050</i>	<i>2,592.85</i>
Tanned/curst hide/skin bovine ani.	188,114	184.20	6,726	6.55
Tanned/curst dress bovine ani.	394,438	411.06	796,685	862.36
Tanned/curst hide/skin sheep/lamb	240	0.08	7,029	7.67
Tanned/curst dress sheep/lamb	421,452	331.57	321,046	352.88
Tanned/curst hide/skin goat/kids	580	0.89	8,970	11.52
Tanned/curst dress goat/kids	550,293	561.52	732,145	791.44
Leather ns	317,142	388.88	491,449	560.42

(--) Indicate nil.

Carpets, Carpeting, Rugs & Mats

Carpets, carpeting, rugs and mats maintained its seventh position in its group during July, 2009 as the same position in the previous month. Its exports in July, 2009 amounted to Rs.776.70 million as against Rs. 844.14 million in June, 2009 and Rs. 957.25 million in July, 2008 showing a decrease of 7.99% over June, 2009 and by 18.89% over July, 2008.

In terms of quantity 183,629 sq. meters of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats were exported during July, 2009 of current financial year as against 294,119 sq. meters exported during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 37.57 percent.

The average unit price of carpets of wool hand knotted was Rs. 4,586.23 per sq. meter during July, 2009 as against Rs. 4,667.37 per sq. meter in the corresponding period of last year showing a fall of 1.73 percent. U.S.A.(Rs. 252.06 million), Italy (Rs. 157.81 million), Turkey (Rs. 85.97 million), Germany (Rs. 32.95 million), Sweden (Rs. 26.99 million) Japan (Rs. 24.82 million) and Australia (Rs. 23.02 million) were the main buyers of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July, 2009. They together accounted for 73.33% during July, 2009 as compared to their combined share of 63.54% during the same period of last year.

Quantity and value of exports of carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats during July, 2009 and corresponding period of last year are given below.

(Quantity in sq. meters)

(Value in million Rs.)

Commodity	July, 2009		July, 2008	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	<i>183,629</i>	<i>776.70</i>	<i>294,119</i>	<i>957.60</i>
Carpets of wool (hand knotted)	162,419	744.89	197,242	920.60
Other carpets, carpeting, rugs & mats	21,210	31.81	96,877	37.00

Raw Cotton

Raw Cotton maintained its fourth position in its group during July, 2009 as in the previous month. Its exports in this month amounted to Rs. 402.55million as against Rs. 360.23million in June, 2009 and Rs. 417.16 million in July, 2008 showing an increase of 11.75% over June, 2009 but lower by 3.50% over July, 2008.

Exports of this item during July, 2009 In terms of quantity 4,358 tonnes of raw cotton was exported during July, 2009 as against 4,822 tonnes exported during the same period of last year showing a decrease of 9.62 percent.

The main buyers of raw cotton during July, 2009 were Bangladesh (Rs. 140.26 million) and Thailand (Rs. 119.98 million). They together accounted for 64.65% of total exports of raw cotton during July, 2009 as against their combined share of 42.07% during the corresponding period of last year.

Quantity and value data of exports of raw cotton during July, 2009 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

Commodity	(Quantity in `Tonnes`.) (Value in million Rs.)			
	July, 2009		July, 2008	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<i>Total</i>	4,358	402.55	4,822	417.16
1. Cotton American	--	--	--	--
2. Cotton Egyptian	113	19.01	--	--
Others	4,245	383.54	4,822	417.16

(--) Indicate nil.

III - Direction of Exports

Exports by Territories/Regions and Major countries during July, 2009 compared to the same month of last year are given in table 2 and 3 respectively.

During the month of July, 2009, (24.68%) of total exports went to European Union as against 22.91% in July, 2008. The share of North America during July, 2009 was 20.55% as against 19.12% in July, 2008. The share of Middle East during July, 2009 was 22.30% as against 21.81% in July, 2008. Country-wise, U.S.A. was at the top of the exports list for July, 2009 followed by United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, China and Germany. The share of these six countries in total exports for July, 2009 was 52.64% as against their combined share of 47.83% in July, 2008.

Table - 2

Monthly Exports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July, 2009		July, 2008	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>120,351.49</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>132,665.05</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	1,041.59	0.87	1,546.63	1.17
2. South America	1,340.08	1.11	1,799.19	1.36
3. North America	24,733.10	20.55	25,359.04	19.12
4. Eastern Europe	720.50	0.60	1,366.35	1.03
5. European Union	29,703.85	24.68	30,398.32	22.91
6. E.F.T.A	392.10	0.33	460.99	0.35
7. Other Europe	52.23	0.04	195.79	0.15
8. Middle East	26,840.64	22.30	28,930.89	21.81
i) Asian Countries	24,758.71	20.57	27,184.26	20.49
ii) African Countries	2,081.93	1.73	35,260.52	1.32
9. Other Asia	29,487.76	24.50	6,228.99	26.58
10. Other Africa	5,108.72	4.24	6,228.99	4.70
11. Oceania	930.93	0.77	1,118.34	0.84

Table - 3

Monthly Exports to Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July, 2009		July, 2008	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>120,351.49</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>132,665.05</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. U.S.A.	23,528.27	19.55	24,203.71	18.24
2. U.A.E.	11,490.31	9.55	12,947.32	9.76
3. Afghanistan	10,606.29	8.81	9,664.04	7.28
4. United Kingdom	7,269.03	6.04	6,140.99	4.63
5. China	6,563.71	5.45	5,055.33	3.81
6. Germany	4,997.35	4.15	5,446.85	4.11
7. Belgium	3,015.20	2.51	2,380.59	1.79
8. Turkey	2,937.38	2.44	2,759.10	2.08
9. Italy	2,903.25	2.41	4,042.03	3.05
10. Netherlands	2,811.33	2.34	3,315.39	2.50
11. Spain	2,780.67	2.31	3,053.99	2.30
12. Saudi Arabia	2,629.86	2.19	3,530.24	2.66
13. France	2,504.11	2.08	1,822.83	1.37
14. Hong Kong	2,187.98	1.82	2,927.94	2.21
15. Oman	2,109.98	1.75	2,356.49	1.78
16. Bangladesh	1,934.94	1.61	2,370.97	1.79
17. Iran (Islamic R.)	1,824.73	1.52	2,171.98	1.64
18. India	1,377.98	1.14	6,670.21	5.03
19. Korea Rep. of	1,209.16	1.00	1,159.98	0.87
20. Canada	1,204.45	1.00	1,154.80	0.87
Others	24,465.50	20.33	29,490.28	22.23

IV - Exports by Economic Categories

Export of primary commodities during the current month decreased to Rs. 16,372.34 million from Rs. 24,213.12 million by 32.38 percent over the corresponding month of last year. Its share in total export decreased to 13.60% from 18.25% during this period.

During July, 2009 exports of semi-manufactures amounted to Rs. 12,557.01 million as against Rs. 11,917.05 million during July 2008 showing an increase of 5.37 percent. The share of Semi-manufactures in total export increased to 10.43% in this month from 8.98% in the corresponding month of last year.

Export of manufactured goods during July, 2009 decreased to Rs. 91,422.14 million from Rs. 96,534.88 million during July, 2008 showing a decrease by 5.30 percent. The share in total export during the month decreased to 75.96% from 72.77% during the corresponding month of last year.

Performance of export by economic categories in July, 2009 and July, 2008 are given below:-

Exports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	July, 2009	July, 2008
Total:	120,351.49	132,665.05
1. Primary Commodities	16,372.34	24,213.12
% share in total exports	13.60	18.25
2. Semi- manufactures	12,557.01	11,917.05
% share in total exports	10.43	8.98
3. Manufactured goods	91,422.14	96,534.88
% share in total exports	75.96	72.77

I – Imports by Group/Commodities

Imports into Pakistan during July, 2009 amounted to Rs. 216,430.60 million as against the imports of Rs. 270,341.41 million in the previous month and Rs. 250,512.57 million during the corresponding month of last year showing a decrease of 19.94% over previous month and by 13.60% over the corresponding month of last year.

Comparative figures of imports by group/commodities during July, 2009, June, 2009 and July, 2008 are given in Table-4.

Food Group

During July, 2009 the 5 selected commodities of Food Group contributed 4.61% of total imports in which the share of Palm oil and Pulses were 26.61% and 1.07% respectively.

Machinery & Transport Group

During July, 2009 Machinery & Transport Group contributed 21.32% of total imports in which the share of Machinery and Transport equipment were 18.25% and 3.07% respectively.

Petroleum Group

During July, 2009 Petroleum Group contributed 29.10% of total imports in which the share of Petroleum products and Petroleum crude were 18.57% and 10.54% respectively.

Textile Group

During July, 2009 Textile Group contributed 1.88% of total imports in which the share of Synthetic & artificial silk yarn and Synthetic fibre were 0.96% and 0.92% respectively.

Chemical Group

During July, 2009 Chemical Group contributed 18.35% of total imports in which the share of Chemical (excl. fertilizer, medicines & insecticide) were (11.92%), Fertilizer manufactured (2.92%), Medicinal products (2.79%) and Insecticide (0.72%).

Metal Group

During July, 2009 Metal Group contributed 5.05% of total imports in which the share of Iron & steel and Iron & steel scrap were 3.26% and 1.80% respectively.

Miscellaneous Group

During July, 2009 Miscellaneous Group contributed 1.29% of total imports in which the share of Paper & paper products and Tyres & tubes were 0.86% and 0.43% respectively.

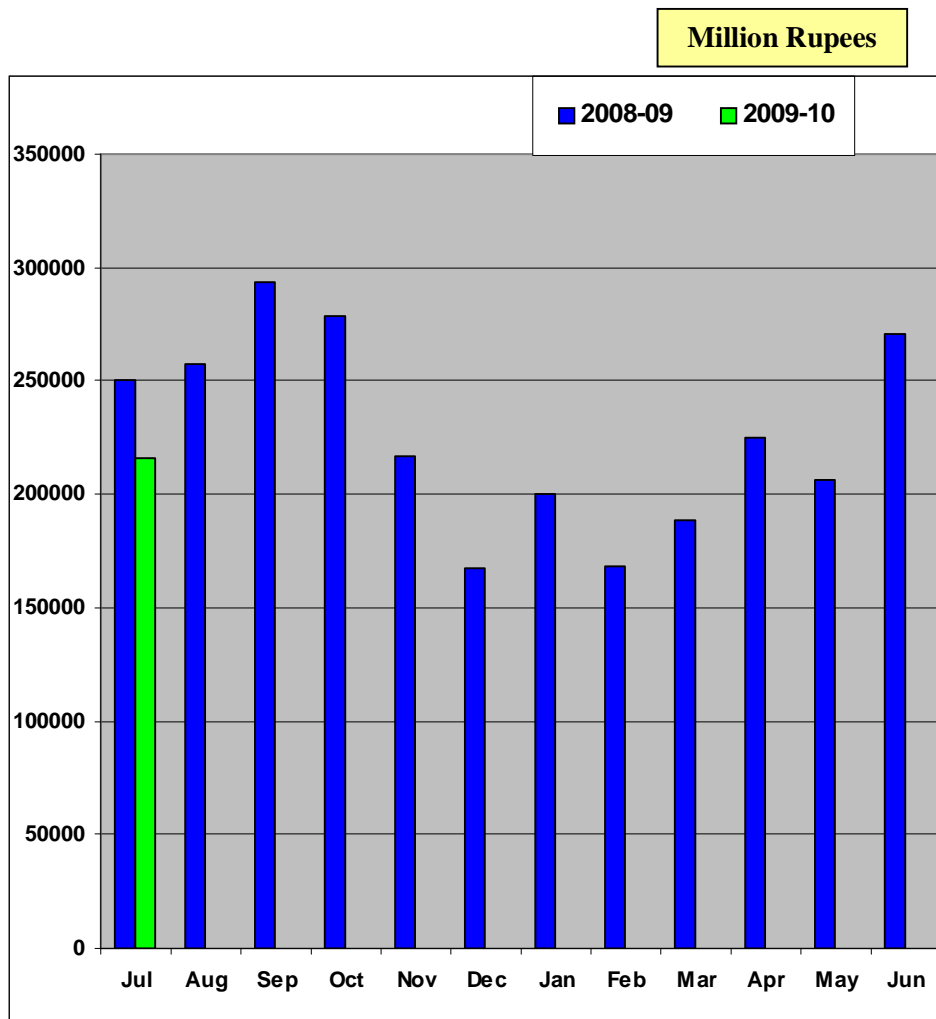
Table - 4

Monthly Imports by Group/Commodities

(Million Rs.)

Commodities	July, 2009	June, 2009	July, 2008	% Change	
				July, 2009 June, 2009	July, 2009 July, 2008
Total	216,430.60	270,341.41	250,512.57	-19.94	-13.60
A-Food Group	9,983.02	17,447.78	11,391.19	-42.78	-12.36
1. Palm oil	5,641.88	13,359.98	7,565.22	-57.77	-25.42
2. Pulses	2,323.83	2,462.98	1,831.78	-5.65	+26.86
3. Tea	1,738.91	900.72	1,488.78	+93.06	+16.80
4. Milk & milk food for infants	270.16	242.04	463.25	+11.62	-41.68
5. Soyabean oil	8.24	482.06	47.16	-98.29	-82.53
B-Machinery & Trans. Group	46,134.68	64,797.57	49,386.15	-28.80	-6.58
1. Machinery	39,498.78	51,218.52	42,801.00	-22.88	-7.72
2. Transport equipment	6,635.90	13,579.05	6,585.15	-51.13	+0.77
C-Petroleum Group	62,981.51	76,564.68	91,138.98	-17.74	-30.90
1. Petroleum products	40,180.40	40,647.83	53,399.00	-1.15	-24.75
2. Petroleum crude	22,801.11	35,916.85	37,739.98	-36.52	-39.58
D-Textile Group	4,074.34	4,694.66	3,497.63	-13.21	+16.49
1. Synthetic & artificial silk yarn	2,081.57	1,927.47	1,751.83	+7.99	+18.82
2. Synthetic fibre	1,992.77	2,767.19	1,745.80	-27.99	+14.15
E-Chemical Group	39,709.33	38,165.96	42,405.95	+4.04	-6.36
1. Chemicals (excl. 2, 3&4)	25,806.19	29,677.95	31,741.65	-13.05	-18.70
2. Fertilizer manufactured	6,320.91	2,635.72	6,961.65	+139.82	-9.20
3. Medicinal products	6,030.08	4,335.43	2,917.82	+39.09	+106.66
4. Insecticide	1,552.15	1,516.86	784.83	+2.33	+97.77
F-Metal Group	10,936.94	20,469.63	12,094.55	-45.57	-9.57
1. Iron & steel	7,047.49	13,947.41	8,255.52	-49.47	-14.63
2. Iron & steel scrap	3,889.45	6,522.22	3,839.03	-40.37	+1.31
G-Miscellaneous Group	2,802.36	3,913.84	2,311.81	-28.40	+21.22
1. Paper & paper products	1,868.21	3,018.73	1,614.77	-38.11	+15.70
2. Tyres & tubes	934.15	895.11	697.04	+4.36	+34.02
Others	39,808.42	44,287.29	38,281.31	-10.11	+3.99

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II – Analysis of Selected Commodities of Imports

POL

Imports of POL during July, 2009 valued at Rs. 62,981.51 million was lower by 17.74% as compared to June, 2009 Rs. 76,564.68 million and by 30.90% compared to July, 2008 Rs. 91,138.98 million.

The share of POL in total imports in July, 2009 was 29.10% as against 28.32% in June, 2009 and by 36.38% in July, 2008.

Variety wise details of imports of POL during July, 2009 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July, 2009	July, 2008
<i>Total</i>	<i>62,981.51</i>	<i>91,138.98</i>
Petroleum Crude	22,801.11	37,739.98
Motor spirit	3,290.43	2,658.96
Kerosene oil	2,078.21	224.94
Diesel oil	--	.08
Lubricating Oils, Greases	309.80	569.15
Mineral Jelly, Wax	24.43	39.89
Other Petroleum and Petroleum Products	34,477.54	49,905.98

(--) Indicates nil.

Chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines)

Imports of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines) during July, 2009 valued at Rs. 25,806.19 million was lower by 13.05% compared to June, 2009 Rs. 29,677.95 million and by 18.70% compared to July, 2008 Rs. 31,741.65 million.

The share of chemicals (Excluding fertilizer, insecticides & medicines) in total imports in July, 2009 were 11.92% as against 10.98% in June, 2009 and 12.67% in July, 2008.

Details of imports of chemicals by type during July, 2009 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Commodity	July, 2009	July, 2008
<i>Total</i>	<i>25,806.19</i>	<i>31,741.65</i>
Organic chemicals	10,457.68	12,012.69
Inorganic chemicals	2,768.79	5,109.11
Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	2,049.60	2,265.66
Essential oil perfume and flavour materials	1,296.18	1,863.74
Plastic materials etc.	6,489.57	8,026.39
Other chemical materials and products	2,744.37	2,464.06

Machinery

Imports of machinery during July, 2009 valued at Rs. 39,498.78 million was lower by 22.88% compared to June, 2009 Rs. 51,218.52 million and by 7.72% compared to July, 2008 Rs. 42,801.00 million.

The share of machinery in total imports in July, 2009 was 18.25% as against 18.95% in June, 2009 and by 17.09% in July, 2008.

Details of imports of machinery during July, 2009 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Type of Machinery	July, 2009	July, 2008
<i>Total</i>	39,498.78	42,801.00
1. Power generating machinery and equipment	6,924.77	7,739.82
2. Agricultural machinery and implements excluding tractors	470.39	436.75
3. Tractors all sorts	620.98	281.92
4. Textile and leather machinery	1,310.57	1,819.27
5. Construction and mining machinery	964.34	2,670.48
6. Metal working machinery	470.52	567.39
7. Office machines and automatic data processing machines	1,607.68	1,894.20
8. Equipment for distributing electricity	481.40	748.61
9. Telecommunication apparatus	284.63	304.65
Other machinery and apparatus	26,363.50	26,337.91

Transport Equipment

Transport equipment were Rs. 6,635.90 million was imported during July, 2009 as against its imports of Rs. 13,579.05 million in June, 2009 and Rs. 6,585.15 million in July, 2008 showing a decrease of 51.13% over June, 2009 while an increase by 0.77% over July, 2008.

The share of transport equipment in total imports in July 2009 was 3.07% as against 5.02% in June 2009 and by 2.63% in July 2008.

Details of imports of transport equipment during July, 2009 and the corresponding month of last year are given below:-

(Million Rs.)		
Transport Equipment	July, 2009	July, 2008
<i>Total</i>	6,635.90	6,585.15
Passenger motor vehicles excl. buses	2214.43	1,701.93
Buses and their chassis with engine	109.83	175.16
Lorries & trucks (incl. special lorries and their chassis with engine)	659.65	404.60
Aircrafts	903.28	372.57
Ships & boats	903.57	152.95
Railway vehicles	36.88	39.85
Motor cycles, scooters	620.39	742.39
Others	1,187.86	2,995.69

III - Direction of Imports

Imports by Territories/Regions and major countries during July, 2009 compared with July, 2008 are given in table 5 and 6 respectively.

During July, 2009 (15.09%) of total imports were from European Union. The share of imports of Middle East was 36.11% and North America 7.11 percent. Country-wise, United Arab Emirates was at the top of imports list during July, 2009 followed by China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Germany and U.S.A. The combined share of these six countries during July, 2009 was 51.08% as against their combined share of 56.73% during July, 2008.

Table - 5

Monthly Imports by Territories/Regions

(Million Rs.)

Territories/Regions	July, 2009		July, 2008	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>216,430.60</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>250,512.57</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. Latin & Central America	286.06	0.13	207.65	0.08
2. South America	1,358.72	0.63	1,204.13	0.48
3. North America	15,397.92	7.11	11,210.01	4.47
4. Eastern Europe	4,281.49	1.98	7,196.80	2.87
5. European Union	32,655.70	15.09	31,483.19	12.57
6. E.F.T.A.	3,282.03	1.52	2,698.83	1.08
7. Other Europe	11.91	0.01	4.44	..
8. Middle East	78,151.99	36.11	105,265.11	42.02
i) Asian Countries	76,203.66	35.21	103,429.18	41.29
ii) African Countries	1,948.33	0.90	1,835.93	0.73
9. Other Asia	70,126.83	32.40	81,503.36	32.53
10. Other Africa	6,430.86	2.97	7,773.74	3.10
11. Oceania	44,471.11	2.05	1,965.29	0.78

(..) Indicate insignificant.

Table - 6

Monthly Imports From Major Countries

(Million Rs.)

Countries	July, 2009		July, 2008	
	Value	% Share	Value	% Share
<i>Total</i>	<i>216,430.60</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>250,512.57</i>	<i>100.00</i>
1. United Arab Emirates	28,089.11	12.98	34,992.84	13.97
2. China	27,349.37	12.64	30,390.86	12.13
3. Saudi Arabia	17,107.31	7.90	35,685.42	14.24
4. Kuwait	14,321.44	6.62	22,364.08	8.93
5. Germany	12,013.17	5.55	8,968.80	3.58
6. U.S. America	11,662.59	5.39	9,731.69	3.88
7. Malaysia	9,533.94	4.41	8,494.72	3.39
8. Iran (Islamic Rep.)	8,490.28	3.92	7,419.95	2.96
9. Japan	7,268.06	3.36	8,494.72	3.39
10. India	6,580.27	3.04	8,532.33	3.41
11. Oman	4,830.28	2.23	451.80	0.18
12. United Kingdom	4,354.06	2.01	4,203.10	1.68
13. Australia	4,158.28	1.92	1,131.37	0.45
14. Italy	4,001.79	1.85	4,477.90	1.79
15. Thailand	3,801.99	1.76	3,377.88	1.35
16. Indonesia	3,763.56	1.74	7,029.59	2.81
17. Canada	3,735.33	1.73	1,476.79	0.59
18. Korea Rep. of	3,543.74	1.64	3,738.44	1.49
19. Singapore	3,448.10	1.59	6,184.89	2.47
20. Switzerland	3,180.77	1.47	2,633.39	1.05
Others	35,197.16	16.26	40,930.25	16.34

IV - Imports by Economic Categories

During July, 2009 imports of consumer goods increased by 18.10% but of raw materials for consumer goods decreased by 21.07% compared to July, 2008. Imports of capital goods during July, 2009 decreased by 6.23% and of raw material for capital goods by 20.67% compared to the same month of last year.

Performance of imports by economic categories is given below.

Imports by Economic Categories

(Million Rs.)

Economic Category	July, 2009	July, 2008
Total:	216,430.60	250,512.57
1. Consumer goods	28,145.09	23,831.71
% share in total imports	13.00	9.51
2. Raw material for consumer goods	112,305.78	142,276.35
% share in total imports	51.89	56.79
3. Raw material for capital goods	17,403.89	21,938.32
% share in total imports	8.04	8.76
4. Capital goods	58,575.85	62,466.18
% share in total imports	27.06	24.94