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This monthly release is based on the data available from National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Bangladesh Bank (BB). NBR provides export and import data on goods while BB provides such data on services. We are thankful to NBR and BB which have continued to help us in providing data in bringing out this publication.

Data presented in this publication are provisional and subject to revision. All these provisional data will be subsequently reviewed and revised. The revised data will be presented in the upcoming issues.

I firmly believe this publication will play a significant role as an effective market research tool to planners, policy makers, researchers, the business community and others. Comments and suggestions from users regarding any inclusion, omission or presentation of data for improvement of the publication are most welcome.

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Total Trade (Goods & Services)

In September, 2009 total exports and imports of goods and services were recorded at Tk.86.15 billion and Tk. 135.28 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit of goods and services of Tk.49.13 billion. The exports in September, 2009 were Tk22.31 billion lower than that in August, 2009 and the imports in September, 2009 were Tk.2.54 billion lower than that in August, 2009.

Goods

In September, 2009, the trade deficit for goods appeared to Tk.40.12 billion as against Tk.26.44 billion in August, 2009. The exports of goods in September, 2009 have decreased by 19.13% over against that in August, 2009 and the imports of goods in September, 2009 have decreased by 3.60% as compared to that in August, 2009. The export of goods in September, 2009 is Tk76.17 billion as against Tk.101.04 billion in September, 2008. The import of goods in September, 2009 is Tk.116.29 billion as against Tk.173.84 billion in September, 2008.

Services

In September, 2009, the trade deficit for services increases to Tk9.01 billion as against Tk 2.92 billion in August, 2009. The exports of services in September, 2009 have decreased by 30.06% over against August, 2009 and the imports of services in September, 2009 have increased by 10.47% as compared with that in August, 2009. The export of services in September, 2009 is Tk.9.98 billion which was Tk.10.16 billion in September, 2008. The import of services in September, 2009 is Tk.18.99 billion as against Tk.32.75 billion in September, 2008.

Three months moving Average of exports and imports

For the three months ending in August, 2009, the moving average of exports of goods and services was Tk.101.20 billion, while the moving average of imports of goods and services was Tk.125.51 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.24.31 billion. For the three months ending in July, 2009, the average trade deficit was Tk.22.37 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk110.14 billion and average imports of Tk 132.87 billion.

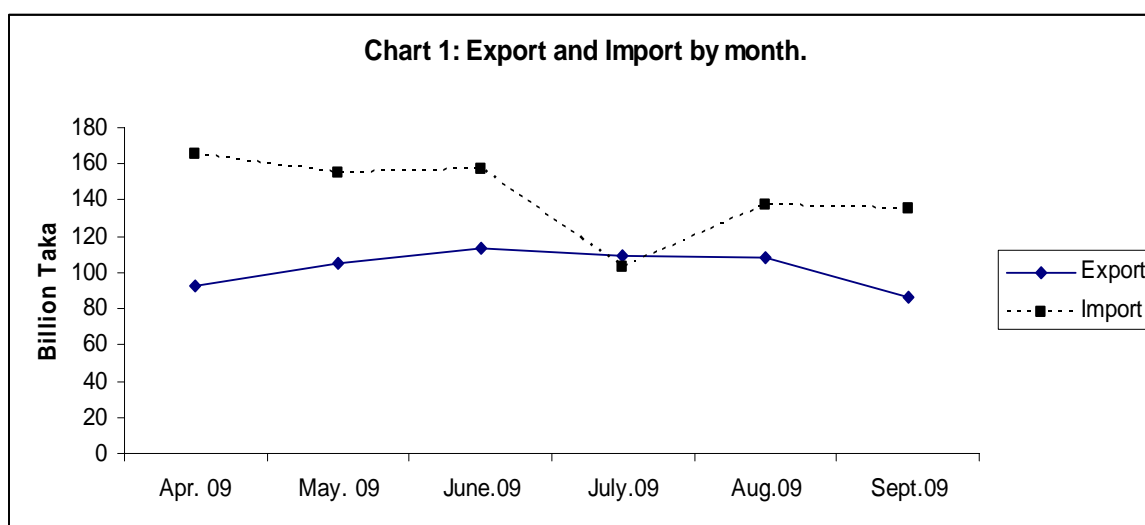
Table 1. Export, Import and Trade deficits**(Billion Taka)**

| Period | Export | | | Import | | | Trade balance | | |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total | Goods | Services | Total | Goods | Services | Total | Goods | Services |
| 2007-08 | 1087.06 | 963.79 | 123.27 | 1727.04 | 1496.72 | 230.32 | -639.98 | -532.93 | -107.05 |

2009

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Apr. 09 | 92.83 | 81.45 | 11.38 | 165.91 | 148.19 | 17.72 | -73.08 | -66.74 | -6.34 |
| May. 09 | 105.25 | 93.72 | 11.53 | 154.98 | 135.58 | 19.40 | -49.73 | -41.86 | -7.87 |
| June.09 | 112.97 | 97.78 | 15.19 | 157.35 | 139.81 | 17.54 | -44.38 | -42.03 | -2.35 |
| July.09 | 109.00 | 100.42 | 8.58 | 103.44 | 84.27 | 19.17 | 5.56 | 16.15 | -10.59 |
| Aug.09 | 108.46 | 94.19 | 14.27 | 137.82 | 120.63 | 17.19 | -29.36 | -26.44 | -2.92 |
| Sept.09 | 86.15 | 76.17 | 9.98 | 135.28 | 116.29 | 18.99 | -49.13 | -40.12 | -9.01 |

Note: + denotes surplus and - denotes deficits

**Table 2: Export, Import and Trade deficits****(Million U.S. \$)**

| Period | Export | | | Import | | | Trade balance | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total | Goods | Service | Total | Goods | Service | Total | Goods | Service |
| 2007-08 | 15864.8 | 14065.8 | 1799.0 | 25205.0 | 21843.6 | 3361.4 | -9358.2 | -7777.8 | -1562.4 |

2009

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| Apr. 09 | 1346.4 | 1181.4 | 165.0 | 2406.57 | 2149.5 | 257.0 | -1060.2 | -968.1 | -92.0 |
| May. 09 | 1524.7 | 1357.7 | 167.0 | 2245.1 | 1964.1 | 281.0 | -720.4 | -606.4 | -114 |
| June. 09 | 1636.0 | 1416.0 | 220.0 | 2278.8 | 2024.8 | 254.0 | -642.8 | -608.8 | -34 |
| July.09 | 1575.2 | 1451.2 | 124.0 | 1494.7 | 1217.7 | 277.0 | 80.5 | 233.5 | -15.3 |
| Aug.09 | 1565.2 | 1359.2 | 206.0 | 1988.6 | 1740.6 | 248.0 | -423.4 | -381.4 | -42 |
| Sept.09 | 1243.1 | 1099.1 | 144.0 | 1952.1 | 1678.1 | 274.0 | -709.0 | -579.0 | -130 |

Note: + denotes surplus and - denotes deficits

Table 3. Percent Change from the Previous Month (Goods)

(Million Taka)

| Items | 2009-10 | | Percent Change from the previous Month |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| | August | September | |
| 1. Export (Commodities) | 94190.85 | 76169.18 | -19.13 |
| of which | | | |
| a. Ready made Garments | 71798.02 | 59361.53 | -17.32 |
| b. Made up textile article | 2836.46 | 2276.05 | -19.76 |
| c. Vegetable textile fibre/yarn | 2864.47 | 3019.75 | 5.42 |
| d. Petroleum oil /oil bituminus | 2270.47 | 1708.26 | -24.76 |
| e. Footwear | 1347.75 | 1065.96 | -20.91 |
| f. Special woven fabrics | 790.16 | 761.45 | -3.63 |
| g. Raw hides, skins & leathers | 1042.10 | 1064.38 | 2.14 |
| h. Bicycle | 476.47 | 741.21 | 55.56 |
| i. Shrimps and prawn | 2239.36 | 1737.46 | -22.41 |
| j. Fertilizer | 579.38 | - | - |
| k. Others | 7946.21 | 4433.13 | -44.21 |
| 2. Import (Commodities) | 120625.16 | 116294.22 | -3.59 |
| of which | | | |
| a. Petroleum product and oil | 12362.19 | 10776.48 | -12.83 |
| b. Soya bean and Palm oil | 14643.31 | 9327.23 | -36.30 |
| c. Machinery & parts | 11262.08 | 9044.53 | -19.69 |
| d. Electrical Machinery | 7153.49 | 8334.72 | 16.51 |
| e. Raw cotton | 7291.44 | 5762.79 | -20.96 |
| f. Iron and steel | 5251.53 | 7080.90 | 34.83 |
| g. wheat | 2404.66 | 3702.71 | 53.98 |
| h. Fertilizer | 1226.63 | 5505.92 | 348.87 |
| i. Plastics and articles | 4685.82 | 4286.83 | -8.90 |
| j. Ships and boats floating structure | 3269.18 | 3771.01 | 15.35 |
| k. Others | 51074.83 | 48701.1 | -4.65 |
| 3. Trade balance(1-2) | -26434.31 | -40125.04 | 51.79 |

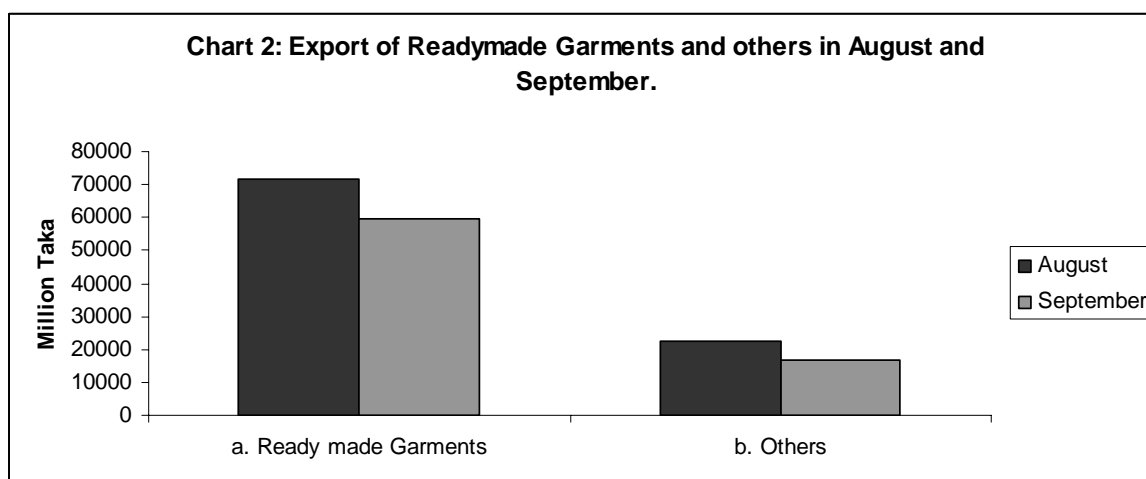


Table 4: Last six month export of Ready made Garments during 2007 to 2009.

| Month | Ready made Garments (Knitted) | | | Ready made Garments (Not Knitted) | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| April | 22350 | 32857 | 33097 | 22157 | 28487 | 30276 |
| May | 28273 | 36816 | 39973 | 25747 | 30306 | 34094 |
| June | 33933 | 41467 | 42705 | 33415 | 36886 | 36122 |
| July | 23807 | 43786 | 45009 | 24618 | 37478 | 36102 |
| August | 30519 | 39025 | 38122 | 28628 | 33285 | 33876 |
| September | 28274 | 42551 | 31889 | 24321 | 33720 | 27472 |

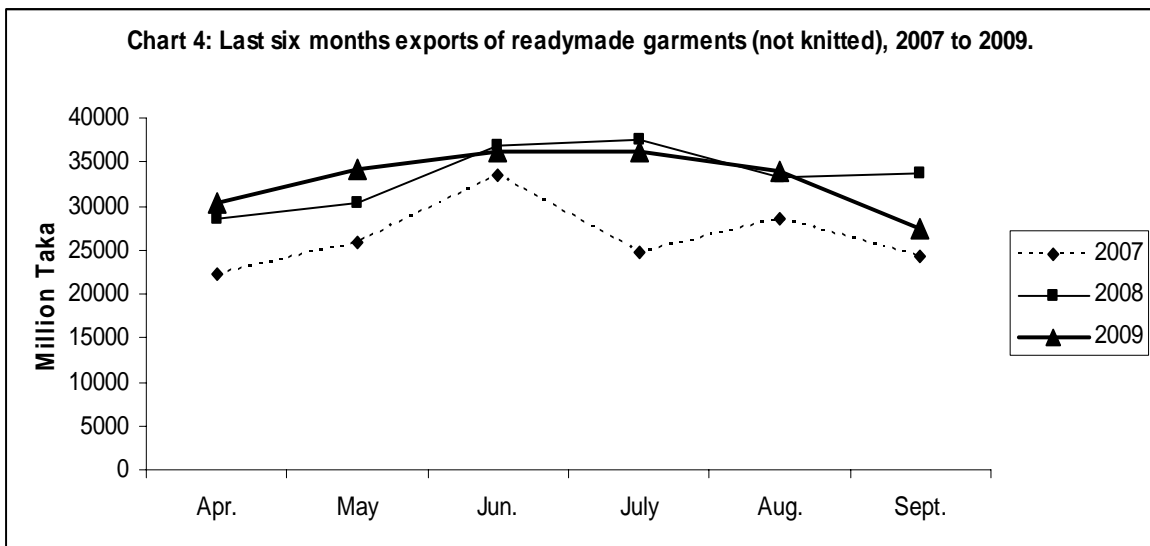
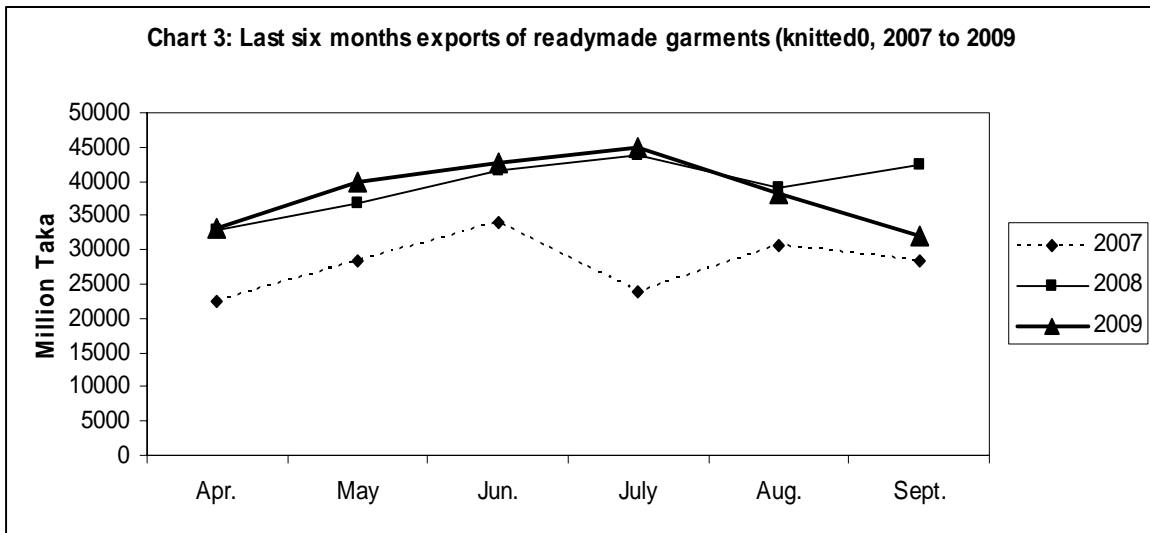


Table 5: Last six month export of Raw Hides, Skins & Leather and Shrimps and Prawn during 2007 to 2009.

| Month | Raw Hides, Skins & Leather | | | Shrimps and Prawn | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| April | 1647 | 1653 | 831 | 3784 | 3951 | 1750 |
| May | 1600 | 1709 | 870 | 4411 | 2390 | 2277 |
| June | 1460 | 1555 | 1004 | 5136 | 2324 | 1912 |
| July | 1417 | 1353 | 1033 | 4457 | 2737 | 1960 |
| August | 1337 | 1328 | 1042 | 5009 | 2187 | 2239 |
| September | 1673 | 1470 | 1064 | 2763 | 3291 | 1737 |

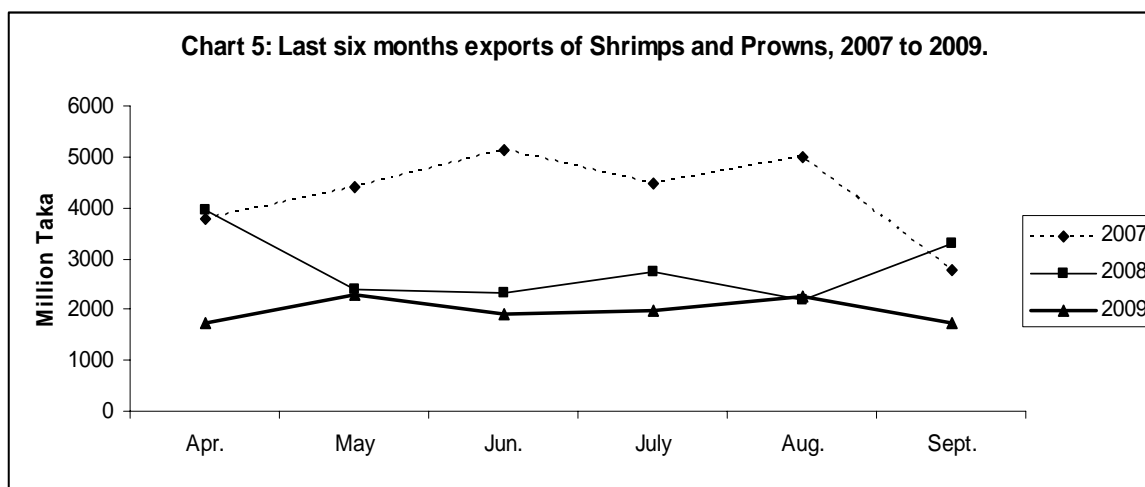


Table 6: Last six month import of Machinery & Parts and Electrical Machinery during 2007 to 2009.

| Month | Machinery & Parts | | | Electrical Machinery | | |
|-----------|-------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------|------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| April | 11427 | 12861 | 9171 | 11822 | 10687 | 7772 |
| May | 11903 | 12198 | 12706 | 10026 | 10018 | 6830 |
| June | 8770 | 12102 | 11451 | 8649 | 9290 | 6358 |
| July | 9386 | 17400 | 6795 | 9507 | 14208 | 8456 |
| August | 9129 | 15589 | 11262 | 6301 | 9088 | 7153 |
| September | 9806 | 14701 | 9045 | 11008 | 11712 | 8335 |

Table 7: Last six month imports of Soya bean and Palm Oil during 2007 to 2009.

| Month | Soya bean | | | Palm Oil | | |
|-----------|-----------|------|------|----------|-------|------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| April | 2780 | 2305 | 1783 | 5269 | 8596 | 5829 |
| May | 3420 | 1071 | 2112 | 7285 | 9496 | 8641 |
| June | 3037 | 4826 | 2387 | 2582 | 9893 | 8920 |
| July | 3843 | 731 | 1185 | 4319 | 15822 | 5921 |
| August | 4613 | 4542 | 4687 | 8561 | 9478 | 9956 |
| September | 5856 | 1378 | 2141 | 7174 | 12869 | 7187 |

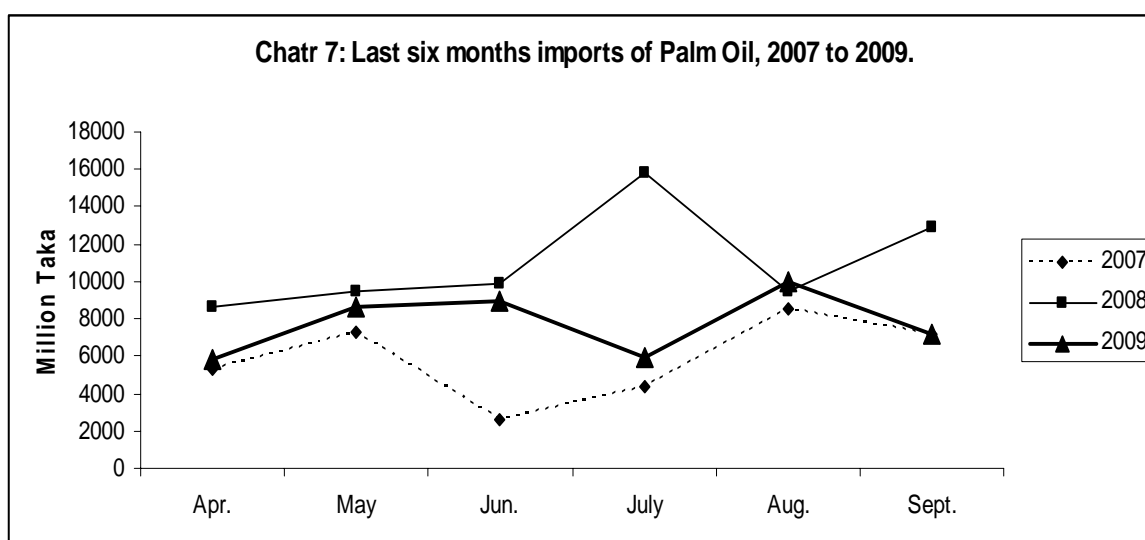
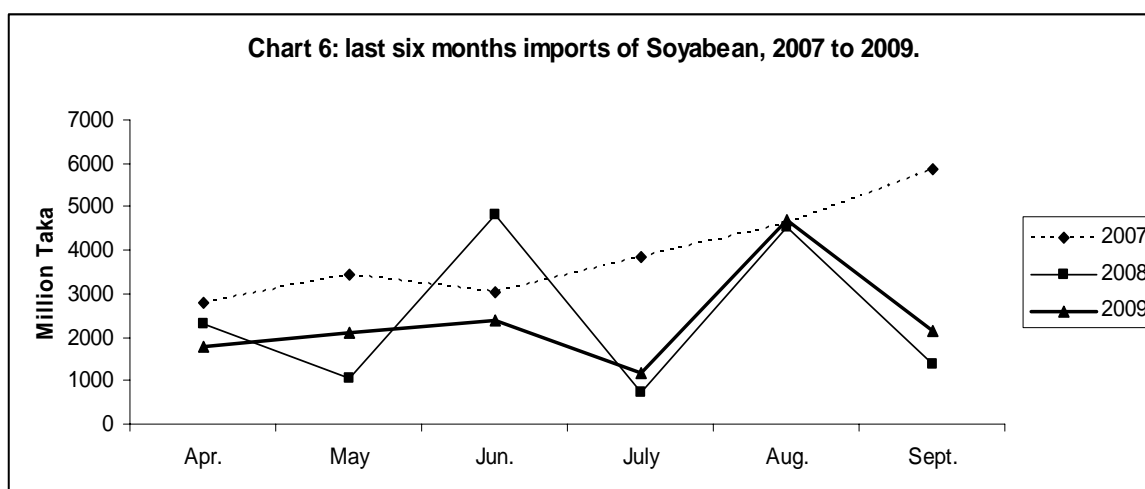


Table 8: Last six month import of Rice and Wheat during 2007 to 2009.

| Month | Rice | | | Wheat | | |
|-----------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| April | 2957 | 2562 | 162 | 1734 | 944 | 5386 |
| May | 1700 | 1435 | 40 | 4402 | 2355 | 4963 |
| June | 1477 | 1054 | 3 | 2702 | 3389 | 2288 |
| July | 1790 | 4164 | - | 623 | 263 | 105 |
| August | 2815 | 4210 | 3 | 2975 | 2625 | 2405 |
| September | 3869 | 1658 | - | 6522 | 5323 | 3703 |

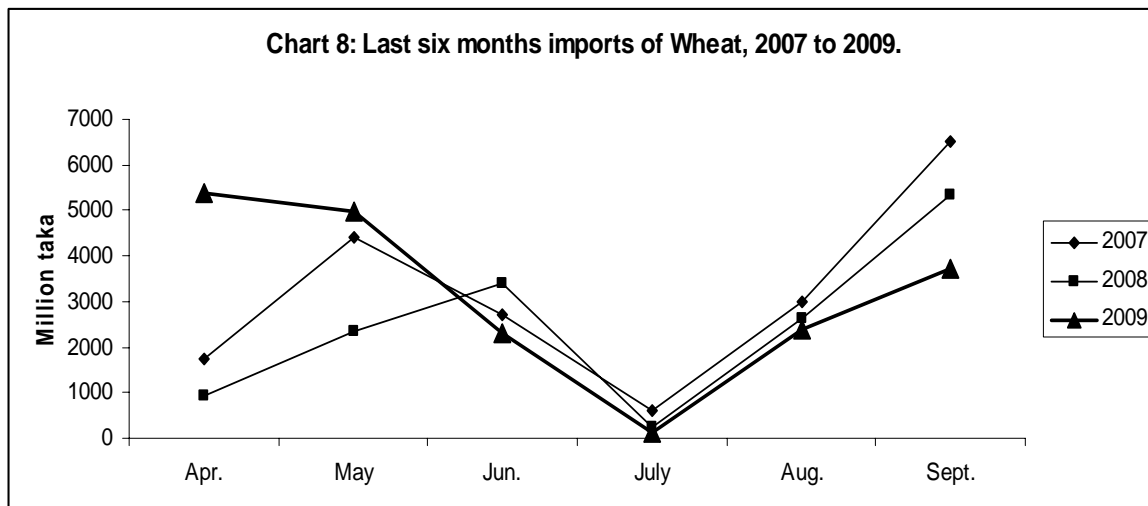


Table 9: Last six month import of Iron & Steel and Plastics & articles during 2007 to 2009.

| Month | Iron & Steel | | | Plastics & articles | | |
|-----------|--------------|------|-------|---------------------|------|------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| April | 4186 | 4716 | 11093 | 4344 | 5444 | 5006 |
| May | 3932 | 7258 | 8469 | 3733 | 4473 | 4019 |
| June | 3858 | 5786 | 7622 | 3260 | 4882 | 4294 |
| July | 4355 | 8930 | 1805 | 3660 | 6991 | 3038 |
| August | 3160 | 7652 | 5251 | 3461 | 5957 | 4666 |
| September | 5130 | 8508 | 7081 | 4215 | 5827 | 4287 |

Table 10. Point to Point Percent change in External Trade (Goods)

(Million Taka)

| Items | July -September | | | September | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | Change in Percent | 2008 | 2009 | Change in Percent |
| 1. Export(Commodities) | 298337 | 270785 | -9.24 | 101041 | 76169 | -24.62 |
| 2. Import (Commodities) | 476460 | 321186 | -32.59 | 173841 | 116294 | -33.10 |
| 3. Trade balance(1-2) | -178123 | -50401 | -71.70 | -72800 | -40125 | -44.88 |

Table11. Top Trading Partners – Total Trade (Goods), 2007-08

(Million Taka)

| Country | Exports | Imports | Total | Rank | Percent of Total Trade |
|-----------|---------|---------|--------|------|------------------------|
| USA | 251465 | 52084 | 303549 | 1 | 12.23 |
| China | 8573 | 268890 | 277463 | 2 | 11.18 |
| India | 21556 | 206664 | 225526 | 3 | 9.08 |
| Germany | 149852 | 25338 | 175190 | 4 | 7.06 |
| UK | 94579 | 9888 | 104467 | 5 | 4.21 |
| Kuwait | 668 | 87264 | 87932 | 6 | 3.54 |
| Indonesia | 2173 | 84083 | 86256 | 7 | 3.47 |
| Japan | 12511 | 71236 | 83747 | 8 | 3.37 |
| France | 66126 | 13067 | 79193 | 9 | 3.19 |
| Italy | 40009 | 21191 | 61200 | 10 | 2.47 |

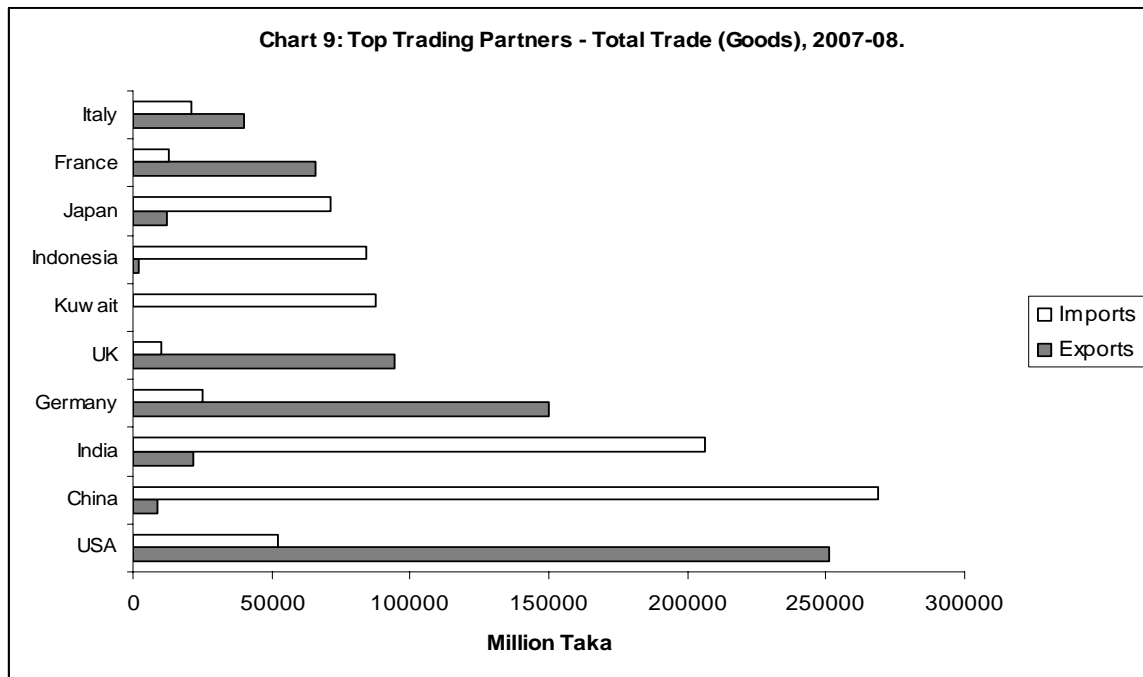


Table 12. Top Trading Partners – Exports (Goods), 2007-08

(Million Taka)

| Country | Export | Rank | Percent of Total Trade |
|-------------|--------|------|------------------------|
| USA | 251465 | 1 | 25.50 |
| Germany | 149852 | 2 | 15.20 |
| UK | 94579 | 3 | 9.59 |
| France | 66126 | 4 | 6.71 |
| Netherlands | 45231 | 5 | 4.59 |
| Spain | 41153 | 6 | 4.17 |
| Italy | 40009 | 7 | 4.06 |
| Belgium | 36896 | 8 | 3.74 |
| Canada | 36771 | 9 | 3.73 |
| India | 21556 | 10 | 2.19 |

Table 13. Top Trading Partners – Imports (Goods), 2007-08

(Million Taka)

| Country | Import | Rank | Percent of Total Trade |
|---------------|--------|------|------------------------|
| China | 268890 | 1 | 17.97 |
| India | 206664 | 2 | 13.81 |
| Kuwait | 87264 | 3 | 5.83 |
| Indonesia | 84083 | 4 | 5.62 |
| Japan | 71236 | 5 | 4.76 |
| Rep. of Korea | 54461 | 6 | 3.64 |
| USA | 52084 | 7 | 3.48 |
| Malaysia | 48820 | 8 | 3.26 |
| Thailand | 45689 | 9 | 3.05 |
| Uzbekistan | 44196 | 10 | 2.95 |

Table 14. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)

| HS Chapter | Commodities | (Million Taka) | | |
|------------|--|----------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| | | 2009-10 | | % change from the previous month |
| | | Aug. | Sept. | |
| 1 | Live animals | - | - | - |
| 2 | Meat and edible meat offal | - | - | - |
| 3 | Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic | 2705.04 | 2173.69 | -19.64 |
| 4 | Dairy produces edible product of animal origin. | 9.33 | 2.57 | -72.45 |
| 5 | Products of animal origin | 17.05 | 13.79 | -19.12 |
| 6 | Live tree and other plants etc. | 211.03 | 221.7 | 5.06 |
| 7 | Edible vegetables, roots as tubers | 292.67 | 216.53 | -26.02 |
| 8 | Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits | 139.93 | 73.23 | -47.67 |
| 9 | Coffee, tea, mate and spices | 65.7 | 72.85 | 10.88 |
| 10 | Cereals | 6.98 | 10.67 | 52.87 |
| 11 | Product of milling industry : malt etc. | 0.32 | 0.04 | -87.50 |
| 12 | Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits | 25.51 | 24.89 | -2.43 |
| 13 | Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract | - | - | - |
| 14 | Vegetable plaiting materials | 0.06 | - | - |
| 15 | Animal or vegetable fats and oils | 24.07 | 28.84 | 19.82 |
| 16 | Prepared of meat or fish etc. | 21.86 | 10.24 | -53.16 |
| 17 | Sugar and sugar confectionery | 123.49 | 0.73 | -99.41 |
| 18 | Cocoa and cocoa preparations | 0.01 | - | - |
| 19 | Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc. | 112.9 | 64.41 | -42.95 |
| 20 | Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc. | 93.12 | 72.8 | -21.82 |
| 21 | Misc. edible preparations | 0.22 | 0.72 | 227.27 |
| 22 | Beverages, spirits and vinegar | 2.87 | 2.05 | -28.57 |
| 23 | Residues & waste from the food industry | 58.86 | 13.78 | -76.59 |
| 24 | Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes | 441.33 | 361.68 | -18.05 |
| 25 | Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement | 6.05 | 6.86 | 13.39 |
| 26 | Ores, slag and ash | 14.85 | 45.8 | 208.42 |
| 27 | Mineral, fuels/oils etc. | 2270.47 | 1708.26 | -24.76 |
| 28 | Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc. | 195.94 | 6.85 | -96.50 |
| 29 | Organic chemicals | 0.64 | 0.5 | -21.88 |
| 30 | Pharmaceutical products | 211.93 | 230.32 | 8.68 |
| 31 | Fertilizers | 579.38 | - | - |
| 32 | Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc. | 4.75 | 3.66 | -22.95 |
| 33 | Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre. | 2.57 | 0.83 | -67.70 |

Table 14. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)

(Million Taka)

| HS Chapter | Commodities | 2009-10 | | % change from the previous month |
|------------|---|----------|----------|----------------------------------|
| | | Aug. | Sept. | |
| 34 | Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc. | 32.2 | 2.21 | -93.14 |
| 35 | Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc. | 5.84 | - | - |
| 36 | Explosive Pyrotechnic Products | 0.31 | 0.07 | -77.42 |
| 37 | Photographic/cinematographic goods | - | - | - |
| 38 | Miscellaneous chem. products | 5.66 | 52.17 | 821.73 |
| 39 | Plastics and articles thereof | 264.48 | 241.51 | -8.68 |
| 40 | Rubber and articles thereof | 30.89 | 23.86 | -22.76 |
| 41 | Raw hides & skins, leather | 1042.1 | 1064.38 | 2.14 |
| 42 | Art of saddlery & harness etc. | 100.38 | 84.81 | -15.51 |
| 43 | Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg. | - | - | - |
| 44 | Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal | 10.98 | 8.05 | -26.68 |
| 45 | Cork and articles of cork | - | - | - |
| 46 | Manufactures of straw etc. | 13.44 | 24.99 | 85.94 |
| 47 | Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc. | - | - | - |
| 48 | Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc. | 96.48 | 93.88 | -2.69 |
| 49 | Printed books, news papers, pictures etc. | 11.5 | 4.8 | -58.26 |
| 50 | Silk | 0.09 | - | - |
| 51 | Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc. | - | - | - |
| 52 | Cotton | 478.58 | 385.6 | -19.43 |
| 53 | Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc. | 2864.47 | 3019.75 | 5.42 |
| 54 | Man-made filaments | 87.35 | 57.17 | -34.55 |
| 55 | Man-made staple fibres | 82.11 | 88.75 | 8.09 |
| 856 | Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc. | 144.82 | 111.42 | -23.06 |
| 57 | Carpet other text. floor coverings | 54.02 | 32.36 | -40.10 |
| 58 | Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc. | 790.16 | 761.45 | -3.63 |
| 59 | Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc. | 47.24 | 46.57 | -1.42 |
| 60 | Knitted or crocheted fabrics | 156.81 | 110.85 | -29.31 |
| 61 | Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht. | 38121.67 | 31889.31 | -16.35 |
| 62 | Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/ crocht. | 33876.36 | 27472.22 | -18.90 |
| 63 | Other made up textile articles etc. | 2835.46 | 2276.05 | -19.73 |
| 64 | Footwear, gaiter & like etc. | 1347.75 | 1065.96 | -20.91 |
| 65 | Headgear and parts thereof | 159.76 | 114.57 | -28.29 |

Table 14. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)

| HS Chapter | Commodities | (Million Taka) | | |
|------------|---|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| | | 2009-10 | | % change from the previous month |
| | | Aug. | Sept. | |
| 66 | Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc. | - | 0.02 | - |
| 67 | Prepared feathers & down/articles etc. | 3.9 | 7.7 | 97.44 |
| 68 | Art of stone, plastic, cement etc. | - | 6.95 | - |
| 69 | Ceramic products | 194.7 | 170.99 | -12.18 |
| 70 | Glass and glassware | 31.75 | 7.72 | -75.69 |
| 71 | Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc. | 0.6 | - | - |
| 72 | Iron or steel | 205.56 | 132.45 | -35.57 |
| 73 | Articles of iron or steel | 82.57 | 60.38 | -26.87 |
| 74 | Copper and articles thereof | 248.04 | 162.21 | -34.60 |
| 75 | Nickel and articles thereof | - | - | - |
| 76 | Aluminum and article thereof | 2.85 | 0.92 | -67.72 |
| 78 | Lead and articles thereof | - | - | - |
| 79 | Zinc and articles thereof | 27.21 | 18.3 | -32.75 |
| 80 | Tin and articles thereof | - | - | - |
| 81 | Other base metals, cermets etc. | - | - | - |
| 82 | Tools, implements, cutlery etc. | 9.66 | 0.1 | -98.96 |
| 83 | Miscellaneous art of base metal. | 3.13 | 0.09 | -97.12 |
| 84 | Nuclear reactors, boilers etc. | 93.14 | 77.91 | -16.35 |
| 85 | Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc. | 151.69 | 95.28 | -37.19 |
| 86 | Rail/tramway locomotives etc. | 941.69 | 5.36 | -99.43 |
| 87 | Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc. | 1607.91 | 741.89 | -53.86 |
| 88 | Aircraft, space craft and parts. | 0.94 | 0.66 | -29.79 |
| 89 | Ships, boats & floating structures | 9.13 | 9.88 | 8.21 |
| 90 | Optical, photograph, cinematgph. Medical inst. etc. | 59.72 | 58.01 | -2.86 |
| 91 | Clocks & watches & parts. | - | - | - |
| 92 | Musical /instruments and parts etc. | 0.03 | 0.02 | -33.33 |
| 93 | Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories | - | - | - |
| 94 | Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc. | 114.04 | 115.51 | 1.29 |
| 95 | Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc. | 66.57 | 65.63 | -1.41 |
| 96 | Miscellaneous mfg. articles | 32.55 | 28.78 | -11.58 |
| 97 | Works/ art, collectors & antiques | 2.81 | 0.29 | -89.68 |
| 98 | Miscellaneous national provisions | - | 0.06 | - |
| | Total | 94190 | 76168.16 | -19.13 |

Table 15. Monthly Export of major commodities (4 digits)

(Million Taka)

| HS Code | Commodities | 2009-10 | | % change from the previous month |
|-----------|---|----------------|----------------|--|
| | | Aug. | Sept. | |
| 0303 | Fish frozen | 138.17 | 177.22 | 28.26 |
| 0304 | Fish fillet, other fish meal | 2.08 | 26.18 | 1158.65 |
| 0305 | Fish dried | 25.43 | 44.37 | 74.48 |
| 0306 | Shrimps & prawns frozen | 2239.36 | 1737.46 | -22.41 |
| 0307 | Molluscs | 0.97 | 1.86 | 91.75 |
| 0506 | Bone and horn- cores | 1.49 | 0.61 | -59.06 |
| 0709 | Vegetable fresh, chilled other | 240.74 | 187.11 | -22.28 |
| 0902 | Tea | 24.76 | 25.1 | 1.37 |
| 1006 | Rice | 6.98 | 10.67 | 52.87 |
| 2401 | Un-manufactured tobacco | 437 | 357.95 | -18.09 |
| 2710 | Naphtha | 1639.23 | 1615.8 | -1.43 |
| 3003,3004 | Pharmaceutical product | 204.59 | 216.6 | 5.87 |
| 3901-3926 | Plastic & articles thereof | 264.48 | 241.51 | -8.68 |
| 4102 | Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs | - | 1.8 | - |
| 4103 | Raw hides and skin other | 4.45 | 3.58 | -19.55 |
| 4104 | Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin | 354.83 | 371.67 | 4.75 |
| 4105 | Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs | 70.36 | 62.73 | -10.84 |
| 4106 | Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals | 73.67 | 70.37 | -4.48 |
| 4107 | Leather hole hides and skins or crusting | 463.85 | 469.24 | 1.16 |
| 4113 | Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals | 74.28 | 84.97 | 14.39 |
| 4202 | Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other | 64.51 | 67.68 | 4.91 |
| 4602 | Basket work, wicker work, and other articles | 13.44 | 24.99 | 85.94 |
| 5303 | Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted | 809.04 | 1218.65 | 50.63 |
| 5307 | Jute yarn | 1738.49 | 1539.99 | -11.42 |
| 5310 | Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres | 316.94 | 260.92 | -17.68 |
| 5607 | Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables | 100.31 | 77.21 | -23.03 |
| 6101-6117 | Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted | 38121.67 | 31889.31 | -16.35 |
| 6201-6217 | Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted | 33876.36 | 27472.18 | -18.90 |
| 6305 | Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods | 1138.17 | 723.4 | -36.44 |
| 6401-6406 | Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other | 1191.91 | 1054.1 | -11.56 |
| 6505 | Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted | 155.85 | 112.43 | -27.86 |
| | Total | 83793.4 | 70147.6 | -16.28 |

Table 16. Monthly Merchandise import (2 digit HS Code)

(Million Taka)

| HS Chapter | Commodities | 2009-10 | | % change from the previous month |
|------------|--|----------|----------|----------------------------------|
| | | Aug. | Sept. | |
| 1 | Live animals | 52.09 | 55.94 | 7.39 |
| 2 | Meat and edible meat offal | 1.44 | 1.06 | -26.39 |
| 3 | Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic | 117.59 | 28.82 | -75.49 |
| 4 | Dairy produces edible product of animal origin. | 597.29 | 322.45 | -46.01 |
| 5 | Products of animal origin | 39.59 | 23.14 | -41.55 |
| 6 | Live tree and other plants etc. | 1.05 | 0.58 | -44.76 |
| 7 | Edible vegetables, roots as tubers | 1089.39 | 689.08 | -36.75 |
| 8 | Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits | 561.44 | 785.33 | 39.88 |
| 9 | Coffee, tea, mate and spices | 469.39 | 657.1 | 39.99 |
| 10 | Cereals | 2434.66 | 3744.58 | 53.80 |
| 11 | Product of milling industry: malt etc. | 53.76 | 73.15 | 36.07 |
| 12 | Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits | 324.41 | 1255.02 | 286.86 |
| 13 | Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra | 20.29 | 27.75 | 36.77 |
| 14 | Vegetable plaiting materials | 7.67 | 1.63 | -78.75 |
| 15 | Animal or vegetable fats and oils | 14799.12 | 9535.63 | -35.57 |
| 16 | Preparations of meat or fish etc. | 2.59 | 2.54 | -1.93 |
| 17 | Sugar and sugar confectionery | 350.12 | 2411.44 | 588.75 |
| 18 | Cocoa and cocoa preparation | 9.41 | 10.04 | 6.70 |
| 19 | Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc. | 169.96 | 185.57 | 9.18 |
| 20 | Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc. | 32.69 | 45.66 | 39.68 |
| 21 | Misc. edible preparations | 251.65 | 148.34 | -41.05 |
| 22 | Beverages, spirits and vinegar | 38.28 | 123.44 | 222.47 |
| 23 | Residues & waste from the food industries | 775.97 | 642.53 | -17.20 |
| 24 | Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes | 32.49 | 167.76 | 416.34 |
| 25 | Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement | 3097.52 | 2424.37 | -21.73 |
| 26 | Ores, slag and ash | 118.47 | 106.01 | -10.52 |
| 27 | Mineral, fuels/oils etc. | 12362.19 | 10776.48 | -12.83 |
| 28 | Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc. | 1576.83 | 778.14 | -50.65 |
| 29 | Organic Chemicals | 2306.04 | 1588.35 | -31.12 |
| 30 | Pharmaceutical products | 1113.6 | 582.18 | -47.72 |
| 31 | Fertilizers | 1226.63 | 5505.92 | 348.87 |
| 32 | Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc. | 1778.6 | 1434.81 | -19.33 |
| 33 | Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre. | 245.56 | 222.14 | -9.54 |

Table 16. Monthly Merchandise import (2 digit HS Code)

(Million Taka)

| HS Chapter | Commodities | 2009-10 | | % change from the previous month |
|------------|--|----------|----------|----------------------------------|
| | | Aug. | Sept. | |
| 34 | Soap, organic surface-active agents etc. | 464.79 | 344.82 | -25.81 |
| 35 | Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc. | 219.98 | 163.26 | -25.78 |
| 36 | Explosives pyrotechnic products etc. | 5.59 | 32.27 | 477.28 |
| 37 | Photographic/cinematographic goods | 105.9 | 68.06 | -35.73 |
| 38 | Miscellaneous chem. products | 1294.73 | 1076.95 | -16.82 |
| 39 | Plastics and articles thereof | 4685.82 | 4286.83 | -8.51 |
| 40 | Rubber and articles thereof | 765.58 | 562.12 | -26.58 |
| 41 | Raw hides & skins, leather | 149.67 | 143.03 | -4.44 |
| 42 | Art of saddlery & harness etc. | 68.71 | 48.9 | -28.83 |
| 43 | Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg. | 1.06 | - | - |
| 44 | Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal | 885.9 | 491.96 | -44.47 |
| 45 | Cork and articles of cork | 5.11 | 2.23 | -56.36 |
| 46 | Manufactures of straw etc. | 0.66 | 0.29 | -56.06 |
| 47 | Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc. | 471.7 | 520.49 | 10.34 |
| 48 | Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc. | 2082.19 | 1981.94 | -4.81 |
| 49 | Printed Book, News paper & picture | 83.2 | 350.21 | 320.93 |
| 50 | Silk | 36.6 | 45.79 | 25.11 |
| 51 | Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc. | 224.45 | 156.54 | -30.26 |
| 52 | Cotton | 16318.33 | 14683.83 | -10.02 |
| 53 | Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc. | 24.43 | 28.45 | 16.46 |
| 54 | Man-made filaments | 2096.93 | 1822.35 | -13.09 |
| 55 | Man-made staple fibres | 3253.2 | 3285.72 | 1.00 |
| 56 | Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc. | 77.11 | 67.98 | -11.84 |
| 57 | Carpet other text. floor coverings | 16.32 | 10.05 | -38.42 |
| 58 | Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc. | 304.38 | 256.78 | -15.64 |
| 59 | Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc. | 335.92 | 281.86 | -16.09 |
| 60 | Knitted or crocheted fabrics | 829.74 | 787.59 | -5.08 |
| 61 | Article of apparel clothing accessories knit /crocht. | 70.87 | 24.22 | -65.82 |
| 62 | Article of apparel clothing accessories n-knit/crocht. | 2232.24 | 2220.24 | -0.54 |
| 63 | Other made up textile articles etc. | 55.92 | 51.83 | -7.31 |
| 64 | Footwear, gaiter & like etc. | 315.49 | 301.04 | -4.58 |
| 65 | Headgear and parts thereof | 12.41 | 14.52 | 17.00 |

Table 16. Monthly Merchandise import (2 digit HS Code)

(Million Taka)

| HS Chapter | Commodities | 2009-10 | | % change from the previous month |
|------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Aug. | Sept. | |
| 66 | Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc. | 13.78 | 1.97 | -85.70 |
| 67 | Prepared feathers & down/articles etc. | 10.29 | 18.95 | 84.16 |
| 68 | Art of stone, plastic, cement etc. | 105.49 | 99.6 | -5.58 |
| 69 | Ceramic products | 192.04 | 164.04 | -14.58 |
| 70 | Glass and glassware | 220.87 | 220.83 | -0.02 |
| 71 | Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/ | 154.49 | 186.02 | 20.41 |
| 72 | Iron or steel | 5251.53 | 7080.9 | 34.83 |
| 73 | Articles of iron or steel | 570.75 | 1296.63 | 127.18 |
| 74 | Copper and articles thereof | 328.62 | 252.51 | -23.16 |
| 75 | Nickel and articles thereof | 5.48 | 6.15 | 12.23 |
| 76 | Aluminum and article thereof | 714.18 | 522.74 | -26.81 |
| 78 | Lead and articles thereof | 188.85 | 162.69 | -13.85 |
| 79 | Zinc and articles thereof | 326.6 | 404.21 | 23.76 |
| 80 | Tin and articles thereof | 30.35 | 20.62 | -32.06 |
| 81 | Other base metals, cermets etc. | 7.22 | 7.16 | -0.83 |
| 82 | Tools, implements, cutlery etc. | 161.77 | 139.94 | -13.49 |
| 83 | Miscellaneous art of base metal. | 195.1 | 144.09 | -26.15 |
| 84 | Nuclear reactors, boilers etc. | 11262.08 | 9044.53 | -19.69 |
| 85 | Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc. | 7153.49 | 8334.72 | 16.51 |
| 86 | Rail/tramway locomotives etc. | 313.8 | 7.79 | -97.52 |
| 87 | Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc. | 4599.92 | 4060.38 | -11.73 |
| 88 | Aircraft, space craft and parts. | 31.65 | 16.88 | -46.67 |
| 89 | Ships, boats & floating structures | 3269.18 | 3771.01 | 15.35 |
| 90 | Optical, photograph. Cinematograph Medical inst. | 1145.71 | 947.7 | -17.28 |
| 91 | Clocks & watches & parts. | 26.82 | 25.31 | -5.63 |
| 92 | Musical /instruments and parts etc. | 3.65 | 1.17 | -67.95 |
| 93 | Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories | 1.47 | 144.6 | 9736.73 |
| 94 | Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc. | 122.12 | 114.47 | -6.26 |
| 95 | Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc. | 74.39 | 94.1 | 26.50 |
| 96 | Miscellaneous mfg. articles | 610.43 | 532.68 | -12.74 |
| 97 | Works/ art, collectors & antiques | 0.22 | 0.68 | 209.09 |
| 98 | Miscellaneous national provisions | 1.28 | - | - |
| | Total | 120646.3 | 116294.2 | -3.61 |

Table 17. Monthly import of major commodities (4 digits) ,(Million taka)

| HS Code | Commodities | 2009-10 | | % change from the previous month |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Aug. | Sept. | |
| 0401 | Milk & cream | 1.96 | 1.4 | -28.57 |
| 0703 | Onion & Garlic | 698.79 | 495.76 | -29.05 |
| 0713 | Dried leguminous vegetable | 380.15 | 183.36 | -51.77 |
| 0804 | Dates | 58.74 | 131.34 | 123.60 |
| 0806 | Grapes | 109.21 | 87.62 | -19.77 |
| 0808 | Apples | 229.14 | 379.35 | 65.55 |
| 0904 | Pepper | 59 | 38.11 | -35.41 |
| 1001 | Wheat | 2404.66 | 3702.71 | 53.98 |
| 1006 | Rice | 3.38 | 0.12 | -96.45 |
| 1108 | Starches | 45.08 | 52.99 | 17.55 |
| 1201-1212 | Oil seeds | 325.11 | 1255.02 | 286.03 |
| 1507 | Soyabean oil | 4687.24 | 2140.57 | -54.33 |
| 1511 | Palm Oil | 9956.07 | 7186.66 | -27.82 |
| 1701 | Sugar | 302.17 | 2386.06 | 689.64 |
| 2401 | Un-manufactured tobacco | 31.78 | 152.52 | 379.92 |
| 2523 | Cement | 2694.88 | 2060.99 | -23.52 |
| 2709 | petroleum oil crud | - | - | - |
| 2710 | Petroleum product | 7950.46 | 8755.14 | 10.12 |
| 2801-2851 | In organic Chemicals | 1576.79 | 778.14 | -50.65 |
| 2901-2942 | Organic Chemicals | 2306.04 | 1588.35 | -31.12 |
| 3101-3105 | Fertilizers | 1226.64 | 5506.92 | 348.94 |
| 3201-3215 | Tanning & dyeing | 1778.6 | 1434.81 | -19.33 |
| 3801-3825 | Chemical product | 1294.73 | 1076.95 | -16.82 |
| 3901-3926 | Plastic & articles thereof | 4665.87 | 4286.83 | -8.12 |
| 4801-4823 | Paper & paper board | 2082.19 | 5838.11 | 180.38 |
| 5201-5203 | Raw cotton | 7437.59 | 1963.26 | -73.60 |
| 5205-5207 | Cotton yarn | 2313.68 | 6799.23 | 193.87 |
| 5208-5212 | Cotton fabric | 6491.07 | 772.17 | -88.10 |
| 5402-5406 | Synthetic yarn | 912.37 | 858.52 | -5.90 |
| 5407-5408 | Synthetic fabric | 966.16 | 114.53 | -88.15 |
| 5504-5507 | Staple fibre | 179.1 | 1194.89 | 567.16 |
| 5509-5511 | Yarn of staple fibre | 1227.05 | 1154.96 | -5.88 |
| 5512-5516 | Fabric of staple fibre | 1164.89 | 1981.94 | 70.14 |
| 7201-7229 | Iron & steel | 5251.53 | 7081.2 | 34.84 |
| 7301-7326 | Article of iron & steel | 570.77 | 1296.63 | 127.17 |
| 7601-7616 | Aluminum & article thereof | 714.18 | 522.74 | -26.81 |
| 8402-8485 | Machinery & parts | 11240.08 | 9018.03 | -19.77 |
| 8501-8548 | Electrical goods | 7153.5 | 8334.72 | 16.51 |
| 8607-8609 | Rail, tramway, locomotive | 313.62 | 7.79 | -97.52 |
| 8701-8716 | Vehicle | 4599.92 | 4060.38 | -11.73 |
| 8902,8903,8908 | Ships, boat, floating structure | 3269.13 | 3545.72 | 8.46 |
| 9001-9033 | Optical, Photo, Cinema etc. | 1145.71 | 947.7 | -17.28 |
| | Total | 99819 | 99174.24 | -0.65 |

Table 18. Temporary export and Import by 2 digits HS Code.

| HS CODE | HS DESCRIPTIONS | VALUE (IN TAKA) |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | TOTAL EXPORT | 17,109,954 |
| 39 | PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF | 79,681 |
| 40 | RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF | 104,100 |
| 49 | PRINTED BOOK NEWSPAPER,PICTURE | 21,500 |
| 73 | ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL. | 936,900 |
| 82 | TOL CUT SPON BASE METL PART | 34,700 |
| 84 | NUCLEAR RECT BOIL MACH PART | 2,135,924 |
| 85 | ELECTRCL MACHINRY EQIPMNT PRT | 9,999,202 |
| 88 | AIRCRAFT,SPACECRAFT PARTS | 655,830 |
| 90 | OPTICAL,PHOTO,CINMA SURGI APTS | 3,142,117 |
| | IMPORT | |
| | Total | nil |

Table 19: Re-exports of goods by 2 digits HS Code.

| HS CODE | HS DESCRIPTIONS | VALUE (in taka) |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | TOTAL EXPORT | 37,656,597 |
| 28 | INORGN CHEM;ORGAN/INORGAN COMP | 20,195 |
| 39 | PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF | 614,243 |
| 44 | WOOD/ART OF WOOD;WOOD CHARCOAL | 15,928 |
| 52 | COTTON | 3,999,385 |
| 54 | MAN-MADE FILAMENTS | 1,730,641 |
| 55 | MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRES | 910,011 |
| 59 | IMPREG NATED,COATED,INDUS USE | 2,196,908 |
| 62 | ARTCL APARL CLTH ACESOR N-KNIT | 3,242,714 |
| 64 | FOOTWEAR,GAITER AND LIKE,PART | 565,868 |
| 70 | GLASS AND GLASSWARE | 3,245 |
| 73 | ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL. | 6,246,000 |
| 84 | NUCLEAR RECT BOIL MACH PART | 8,097,179 |
| 85 | ELECTRCL MACHINRY EQIPMNT PRT | 7,099,480 |
| 90 | OPTICAL,PHOTO,CINMA SURGI APTS | 2,914,800 |