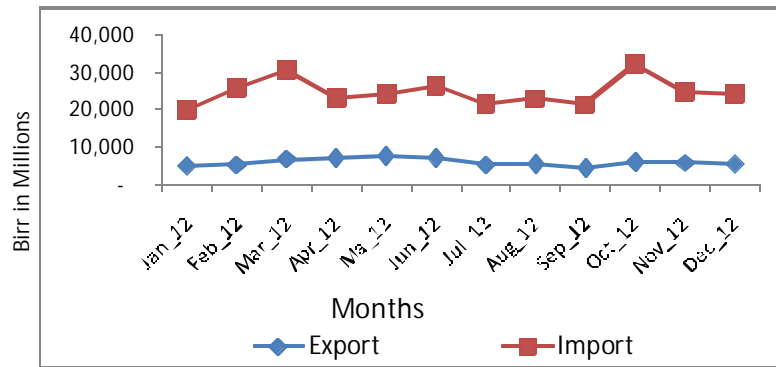


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INTRODUCTION

International trade is the exchange of goods and services between nations. It enables a nation to specialize in those goods it can produce most cheaply and efficiently. Moreover, trade enlarges the potential market for the goods of a particular economy. The increased international demand for goods translates into greater production and more extensive use of raw materials and labour, which in turn leads to growth in domestic employment. Competition from international trade can also force domestic firms to become more efficient through modernization and innovation. Since the beginnings of international trade, nations have striven to achieve and maintain a favourable balance of trade – that is, to export more than they import. Trade has always been the major force behind the economic relations among nations.

In view of this vital role international trade plays in the economic development of a country, and the overall responsibility of the Central Statistical Agency (CSA) to provide a convenient statistical reference in all fields of statistics, the Agency found it imperative to resume the publication of data pertaining to Ethiopia's international trade. With this in mind it will be a timely thought to take a glimpse of Ethiopia's International trade for the past three months, Second quarter (April – June) of 2013 in this flier. The tables convey volume and value of trade that goes out and comes to the country, visible balance of trade, the major commodities of exports and imports, imports by end-use, and direction of trade. This flier however, is intended as a birds-eye view to the rapidly increasing foreign trade of the country, not as a detailed report.

Table 1 : Trade Balance, Second Quarter 2013

Period	Export		Import		Re-Export		Balance of Trade
	Value in '000' Birr	Net Weight in Tons	Value in '000' Birr	Net Weight in Tons	Value in '000' Birr	Net Weight in Tons	Value in '000' Birr
	a	b	c	d	e	f	$g=(a+e)-c$
April	5,936,030	163,949	23,253,820	1,033,720	123,697	320	-17,194,093
May	6,484,937	158,953	17,017,141	550,101	7,330	29	-10,524,874
June	6,864,347	147,984	22,628,639	823,446	13,477	14	-15,750,814
Total	19,285,315	470,886	62,899,600	2,407,268	144,504	362	-43,469,781

Table 2 : Value and Net Weight of Major Export Commodities, Second Quarter 201

Major Commodities	Value in Birr	Net Weight in Kilos
Coffee, not roasted or decaffeinated	5,158,023,382	81,190,348
Other vegetables, fresh or chilled, nes	2,581,422,730	25,404,791
Roses	2,422,912,207	32,741,687
Sesamum seeds	2,005,401,646	53,013,215
Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	1,272,570,595	2,112
Dried kidney beans, incl. white pea beans, shelled	763,059,784	60,325,780
Ox	667,666,830	20,508,489
Camels	320,783,849	9,990,225
Leather prepared after tanning/crusting inclu.parchment dressed leather...	296,022,821	397,195
Fresh, chilled or frozen goat meat	294,093,179	3,003,833
Dried chickpeas, shelled	275,083,288	24,640,832
Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, nes	243,495,235	16,019,736
Other cut flowers	234,956,555	2,946,870
Unrooted cuttings and slips	193,281,953	1,064,508
Live sheep	187,275,580	3,901,631
Soya beans	157,400,732	14,847,000
Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	142,844,936	25,867,719
Leather of goats or kids prepared after tanning or crusting..	132,548,920	370,769
Precious (excl. diamonds) or semi-precious stones, unworked	76,208,755	7,460
Ginger	74,483,977	3,802,801
Others	1,785,777,833	90,839,152
Total	19,285,314,787	470,886,153

Table 3 : Value and Net Weight of Major Import Commodities, Second Quarter 2013

Major Commodities	Value in Birr	Net Weight in Kilos
Jet fuel	7,559,192,073	390,597,049
Other petroleum oils and obtained from bituminous min..	7,066,379,604	387,027,769
Dumpers for off- highway use	1,865,637,251	23,474,826
Durum wheat	1,654,472,562	190,993,868
Edible Palm oil	1,506,792,879	75,321,528
Spelt, common wheat and meslin	1,072,940,386	144,813,080
Rope or cable-making machines	1,060,531,461	1,107,834
Benzene regular or super	1,016,013,845	102,450,752
Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen and phosphorus, nes	973,194,484	98,008,000
Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	943,069,114	80,725,833
Iron/Steel bars & rods, hotrolled, twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc.	779,638,664	60,753,586
Medicaments of other hormones, for retail sale, nes	740,493,874	571,436
Goods vehicles, with diesel or semi - diesel engines, gvw 5-20tonnes	714,280,181	5,356,116
Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators...,nes	625,472,124	5,181,953
Structures and parts of structures, nes of iron or steel	599,747,616	12,168,658
New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on buses or lorries	572,633,237	7,099,086
Goods vehi.with dis/semi-dengines, gvw <=5 tonne scarr.cap.> 1500	494,569,746	2,847,277
Other medicaments of mixed/unmixed products, frs,(exc.anaesthetics)	493,869,480	1,347,842
Machinery for sugar manufacture	491,680,979	4,440,100
Self-propelled bulldozers and angledozers, track laying	429,762,577	2,287,264
Others	32,239,227,510	810,693,910
Total	62,899,599,648	2,407,267,765

Table 4 : Imports by END USE, Second Quarter 2013

Classification	Value in Birr	%
Raw Materials	789,886,765	1.26
Semi-Finished Products	8,634,562,379	13.73
Fuel	16,127,458,939	25.64
Capital Goods (Transport)	5,692,767,594	9.05
Capital Goods (Agriculture)	425,193,540	0.68
Capital Goods (Industrial)	13,593,571,310	21.61
Consumer Goods (Durable)	3,779,854,263	6.01
Consumer Goods (Non-Durable)	12,073,865,912	19.20
Miscellaneous	1,782,438,948	2.83
Total	62,899,599,648	100.00

Table 5 : Value and Net Weight of Major Export by Destination,
Second Quarter 2013

Countries	Value in Birr	Net Weight in Kilos
Somalia	2,565,709,127	75,910,196
Netherlands	2,327,943,420	31,558,036
Germany	1,850,553,776	29,422,780
China	1,595,360,371	48,316,171
Switzerland	1,279,578,867	211,934
Saudi Arabia	1,109,408,887	18,821,521
United States	949,793,514	18,296,745
Djibouti	760,740,761	23,586,714
Japan	667,063,131	11,570,207
United Arab Emirates	489,562,181	16,135,387
Sudan	454,339,696	31,809,923
Belgium	451,990,987	8,353,476
Egypt	427,076,689	14,154,301
Italy	410,575,397	6,396,686
Israel	296,299,568	7,345,099
Pakistan	273,058,299	23,649,014
Turkey	272,303,892	8,169,735
Yemen	272,219,751	13,649,117
United Kingdom	267,108,615	4,669,224
France	261,598,569	5,094,795
Others	2,303,029,288	73,765,092
Total	19,285,314,787	470,886,153

Table 6 : Value and Net Weight of Major Import by Origin,
Second Quarter 2013

Countries	Value in Birr	Net Weight in Kilos
China	13,144,735,055	219,289,683
Saudi Arabia	11,013,621,674	688,362,617
India	6,419,916,503	433,532,669
Kuwait	5,742,885,757	297,672,824
Turkey	3,171,732,084	88,799,055
Italy	2,453,435,541	21,519,436
Japan	2,392,506,964	15,282,464
United Arab Emirates	1,953,779,184	117,946,537
United States	1,721,002,880	48,778,960
Indonesia	1,545,776,031	73,346,731
Germany	1,256,925,818	9,099,345
South Africa	883,428,987	102,657,904
Netherlands	832,438,838	4,879,999
France	823,684,765	7,411,306
Korea, Republic of	737,156,995	17,862,422
Malaysia	734,679,467	26,026,479
Egypt	683,453,588	16,875,695
Brazil	665,205,696	3,884,766
Thailand	633,792,086	13,863,051
Ukraine	591,364,934	45,374,837
Others	5,498,076,803	154,800,983
Total	62,899,599,648	2,407,267,765