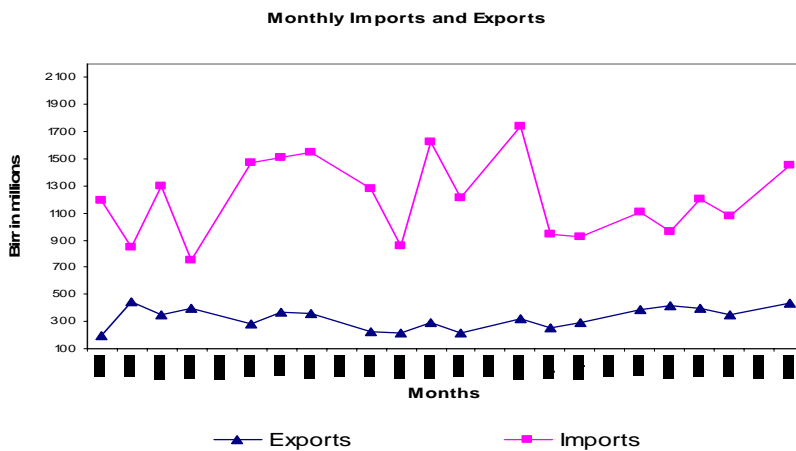


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INTRODUCTION

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 six months, second and third quarter (April – September) of 2011 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 and Third Quarter 2011

| 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 | 3,622,975 | 101,067 | 11,493,626 | 631,916 | 13,200 | 117 | -7,857,451 |
| May | 4,684,918 | 106,575 | 9,899,535 | 602,000 | 9,899 | 33 | -5,204,717 |
| June | 4,288,380 | 93,860 | 11,479,786 | 484,775 | 13,508 | 77 | -7,177,898 |
| July | 4,495,138 | 107,013 | 11,736,361 | 594,784 | 26,369 | 197 | -7,214,854 |
| August | 3,612,978 | 88,725 | 14,333,533 | 695,637 | 33,916 | 115 | -10,686,638 |
| Septemb | 3,304,118 | 72,557 | 13,164,519 | 762,646 | 85,186 | 896 | -9,775,214 |
| Total | 24,008,509 | 569,797 | 72,107,359 | 3,771,758 | 182,078 | 1,433 | -47,916,772 |

Table 2a: Value and Net Weight of Major Export Commodities, Second Quarter 2011

| Major commodities | Value in Birr | Net Weight in Kilos |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Coffee, not Roasted or Decaffeinated | 5,152,585,200 | 56,217,000 |
| Sesamum seeds | 1,591,920,358 | 68,784,624 |
| Fresh chat | 916,840,412 | 9,189,554 |
| Roses | 721,846,259 | 10,845,356 |
| OX | 523,680,381 | 22,425,243 |
| Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary | 439,089,333 | 667 |
| Tanned/curst Skins of Sheep/Lamps..inthedry state(crust) | 264,680,939 | 623,832 |
| Fresh, chilled or frozen goat meat | 233,600,466 | 3,079,825 |
| Dried kidney beans, incl. white pea beans, shelled | 224,161,058 | 22,127,178 |
| Niobium, tantalum and vanadium ores and concentrates | 219,381,098 | 123,206 |
| Dried chickpeas, shelled | 192,785,676 | 16,887,985 |
| Camels | 129,854,193 | 7,225,362 |
| Tanned/crust hides/skins of goats or kids in the dry(curst) | 114,214,624 | 471,089 |
| Leather prepared after tanning/curst inclu.parchment derssed leather.. | 104,451,732 | 132,657 |
| Ginger | 86,872,435 | 1,243,528 |
| Other cut flowers | 69,193,599 | 904,713 |
| Unrooted cutting and slips | 66,935,465 | 316,027 |
| Dried broad beans and horse beans, shelled | 63,202,739 | 5,940,702 |
| Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, nes | 60,767,652 | 4,527,161 |
| Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, nes | 58,614,152 | 3,495,605 |
| Others | 1,361,595,911 | 66,940,952 |
| Total | 12,596,273,682 | 301,502,265 |

Table 2b: Value and Net Weight of Major Export Commodities, Third Quarter 2011

| Major Commodities | Value in Birr | Net Weight in Kilos |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Coffee, not Roasted or Decaffeinated | 3,604,406,268 | 37,905,629 |
| Sesamum seeds | 1,326,992,344 | 56,284,125 |
| Fresh chat | 936,225,630 | 9,479,726 |
| Semi-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary | 844,617,217 | 1,122 |
| OX | 810,358,741 | 33,834,742 |
| Roses | 611,902,478 | 9,231,113 |
| Tanned/curst Skins of Sheep/Lamps..inthedry state(crust) | 285,206,099 | 599,561 |
| Fresh, chilled or frozen goat meat | 268,528,460 | 3,303,821 |
| Camels | 245,201,007 | 12,255,770 |
| Dried kidney beans, incl. white pea beans, shelled | 208,516,206 | 19,439,393 |
| Other vegetables, fresh or chilled, nes | 163,776,266 | 1,775,950 |
| Tanned/crust hides/skins of goats or kids in the dry(curst) | 148,430,462 | 751,965 |
| Dried chickpeas, shelled | 113,289,287 | 8,787,538 |
| Dried broad beans and horse beans, shelled | 89,942,472 | 7,722,824 |
| Ginger | 85,118,861 | 1,290,275 |
| Leather prepared after tanning/curst inclu.parchment derssed leather.. | 78,546,938 | 113,907 |
| Unrooted cutting and slips | 76,361,221 | 318,925 |
| Live Sheep | 75,138,839 | 2,091,048 |
| Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, nes | 71,357,799 | 3,186,100 |
| Other potatoes, fresh or chilled | 62,050,971 | 12,494,253 |
| Others | 1,306,267,839 | 47,426,937 |
| Total | 11,412,235,408 | 268,294,724 |

Table 3a: Value and Net Weight of Major Import Commodities, Second Quarter 2011

| Major Commodities | Value in Birr | Net Weight in Kilos |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Other petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous min... | 4,396,300,526 | 308,368,056 |
| Edible palm oil | 1,303,764,897 | 53,515,293 |
| Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate(Diammonium phosphate) | 932,410,739 | 88,504,225 |
| Raw cane suger,in solid form | 817,293,405 | 70,117,199 |
| Iron/steel bars &rods hotrolled,twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. | 564,342,402 | 255,406,569 |
| Dumpers for off highway use | 539,478,248 | 6,983,418 |
| Urea | 525,994,457 | 63,576,228 |
| Durum wheat | 425,075,467 | 66,771,126 |
| Benzene regular or super | 357,795,799 | 22,373,132 |
| Goods vehicles,with diesel or semi-diesel engines,gvw 5 -20tonnes | 330,746,030 | 3,124,704 |
| Pub.transport tyre vehicle (diesel/semi-d) seat capacity <15 passeng. | 279,598,617 | 2,321,942 |
| New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on buses or lorries | 273,044,706 | 3,836,584 |
| Other machines for the reception covertion and transmission or regeneration ... | 267,203,255 | 39,298 |
| Perfabricated buildings | 260,754,013 | 6,579,217 |
| Parts | 244,392,307 | 115,766 |
| Other medicaments of mixed/unmixed products,frs,(exc.anaesthetics) | 226,838,155 | 1,073,107 |
| Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes | 220,580,211 | 2,536,361 |
| Other woven fabrics of synth'c yarn >=85% texrd/non-texrd polystr filmnt | 216,412,647 | 2,772,050 |
| Goods vehi.with dis/semi-dengines, gvw <= 5 tonne scarr. cap. > 1500 | 216,200,368 | 2,045,902 |
| Desk top Computers | 212,576,358 | 528,719 |
| Others | 20,262,144,267 | 758,101,628 |
| Total | 32,872,946,875 | 1,718,690,523 |

Table 3b: Value and Net Weight of Major Import Commodities,Third Quarter 2011

| Major Commodities | Value in Birr | Net Weight in Kilos |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Other petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous min... | 7,176,122,545 | 431,491,390 |
| Edible palm oil | 2,266,273,597 | 91,887,932 |
| Durum wheat | 1,400,227,099 | 241,001,616 |
| Splet ,common wheat and meslin | 1,110,771,223 | 216,034,933 |
| Raw cane suger,in solid form | 866,863,795 | 68,749,754 |
| Dumpers for off highway use | 630,100,275 | 7,582,934 |
| Parts suitabe for machinesof 8501/8502(excl 8501.1000,3100,5100) | 428,708,126 | 2,672,621 |
| Pub.transport tyre vehicle (diesel/semi-d) seat capacity <15 passeng. | 422,357,167 | 1,380,159 |
| Benzene regular or super | 415,730,766 | 38,253,481 |
| Iron/steel bars &rods hotrolled,twisted/with deformtns from rolling proc. | 396,628,488 | 29,950,722 |
| New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on buses or lorries | 323,086,063 | 4,269,128 |
| Other woven fabrics of synth'c yarn >=85% texrd/non-texrd polystr filmnt | 305,948,452 | 3,922,024 |
| Other medicaments of mixed/unmixed products,frs,(exc.anaesthetics) | 291,425,865 | 1,167,354 |
| Goods vehi.with dis/semi-dengines, gvw <= 5 tonne scarr. cap. > 1500 | 281,785,602 | 2,548,226 |
| Hot-rolled bars &rods of free-cutting steel,in coils | 258,719,195 | 17,647,836 |
| Printed book,brochures,leaflets and similar printed matter,nes | 242,965,927 | 4,006,064 |
| Petroleum coke, not calcined | 237,189,696 | 78,108,720 |
| Goods vehicles,with diesel or semi-diesel engines,gvw 5 -20tonnes | 228,864,712 | 2,032,010 |
| Perfabricated buildings | 224,601,252 | 5,847,563 |
| Flat/hot-rolled iron/steel,in colis,width >=600mm, not pickled,<3mm thick | 214,784,673 | 15,617,731 |
| Others | 21,511,257,992 | 788,895,136 |
| Total | 39,234,412,509 | 2,053,067,333 |

Table 4a: Imports by END USE, Second Quarter 2011

| Classification | Value in Birr | % |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Raw Materials | 936,347,336 | 2.85 |
| Semi-Finished Products | 6,074,648,963 | 18.48 |
| Fuel | 5,076,785,084 | 15.44 |
| Capital Goods (Transport) | 2,856,471,304 | 8.69 |
| Capital Goods (Agriculture) | 240,482,298 | 0.73 |
| Capital Goods (Industrial) | 8,389,933,770 | 25.52 |
| Consumer Goods (Durable) | 2,366,932,262 | 7.20 |
| Consumer Goods (Non-Durable) | 6,081,329,419 | 18.50 |
| Miscellaneous | 850,016,439 | 2.59 |
| Total | 32,872,946,875 | 100 |

Table 4b: Imports by END USE,Third Quarter 2011

| Classification | Value in Birr | % |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Raw Materials | 865,666,706 | 2.21 |
| Semi-Finished Products | 5,358,202,773 | 13.66 |
| Fuel | 8,236,037,843 | 20.99 |
| Capital Goods (Transport) | 3,119,756,205 | 7.95 |
| Capital Goods (Agriculture) | 498,985,657 | 1.27 |
| Capital Goods (Industrial) | 7,313,662,656 | 18.64 |
| Consumer Goods (Durable) | 3,093,543,708 | 7.88 |
| Consumer Goods (Non-Durable) | 9,840,455,312 | 25.08 |
| Miscellaneous | 908,101,649 | 2.31 |
| Total | 39,234,412,509 | 100 |

**Table 5a: Value and Net Weight of Major Exports by Destination,
Second Quarter 2011**

| Countries | Value in Birr | Net Weight in Kilos |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Germany | 1,980,987,481 | 21,348,760 |
| China | 1,476,369,621 | 54,047,815 |
| Somalia | 849,954,790 | 25,886,733 |
| Netherlands | 807,256,722 | 11,870,701 |
| United States | 716,049,540 | 9,652,477 |
| Saudi Arabia | 643,818,123 | 11,573,079 |
| Sudan | 632,697,863 | 36,700,765 |
| Italy | 614,020,035 | 5,306,360 |
| Switzerland | 469,814,043 | 357,743 |
| Belgium | 453,304,009 | 6,432,072 |
| Israel | 338,635,055 | 15,195,596 |
| United Arab Emirates | 322,563,255 | 10,756,383 |
| Sweden | 307,120,813 | 3,123,389 |
| Djibouti | 287,736,791 | 17,589,649 |
| United Kingdom | 277,814,892 | 4,548,121 |
| France | 253,069,661 | 3,380,944 |
| Egypt | 220,294,956 | 11,168,468 |
| Turkey | 219,763,113 | 5,341,397 |
| Japan | 165,432,658 | 2,242,536 |
| India | 133,997,995 | 1,824,596 |
| Others | 1,425,572,264 | 43,154,680 |
| Total | 12,596,273,682 | 301,502,265 |

**Table 5b: Value and Net Weight of Major Exports by Destination,
Third Quarter 2011**

| Countries | Value in Birr | Net Weight in Kilos |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Germany | 1,279,510,695 | 12,373,072 |
| Somalia | 1,191,549,821 | 40,354,303 |
| China | 1,065,462,892 | 39,484,983 |
| Sudan | 966,530,076 | 39,879,155 |
| Saudi Arabia | 887,510,796 | 11,618,411 |
| Switzerland | 856,541,577 | 453,732 |
| Netherlands | 695,942,361 | 9,890,536 |
| United Kingdom | 359,385,340 | 5,786,563 |
| Italy | 349,532,659 | 2,312,533 |
| Djibuti | 332,122,508 | 19,465,207 |
| United States | 318,691,998 | 3,640,734 |
| United Arab Emirates | 304,169,144 | 7,440,869 |
| Japan | 232,280,458 | 3,693,124 |
| Egypt | 214,303,298 | 10,632,473 |
| France | 209,058,018 | 2,394,516 |
| Belgium | 207,418,276 | 3,163,950 |
| Israel | 194,727,215 | 7,190,746 |
| Jordan | 170,671,901 | 6,635,297 |
| Sweden | 159,379,774 | 1,657,511 |
| Hong Kong | 104,401,854 | 303,907 |
| Others | 1,313,044,748 | 39,923,101 |
| Total | 11,412,235,408 | 268,294,724 |

**Table 6a: Value and Net Weight of Major Imports by Origin,
Second Quarter 2011**

| Countries | Value in Birr | Net Weight in Kilos |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| China | 6,207,323,183 | 147,917,962 |
| United Arab Emirates | 3,019,648,720 | 241,754,458 |
| India | 2,908,479,527 | 105,502,650 |
| Saudi Arabia | 1,737,597,439 | 123,908,447 |
| Turkey | 1,695,122,134 | 284,571,817 |
| Japan | 1,692,028,625 | 12,187,669 |
| Italy | 1,616,780,306 | 16,640,790 |
| United States | 1,305,135,731 | 63,296,216 |
| Malaysia | 1,142,550,913 | 44,202,737 |
| Germany | 931,789,460 | 7,336,610 |
| France | 817,032,166 | 7,565,774 |
| Pakistan | 711,581,260 | 220,358,774 |
| Kuwait | 672,931,592 | 42,327,267 |
| Indonesia | 557,235,795 | 24,002,864 |
| Morocco | 514,349,441 | 50,030,364 |
| Egypt | 501,321,243 | 16,326,530 |
| Korea, Republic of | 493,550,247 | 13,615,506 |
| Thailand | 486,256,620 | 19,014,188 |
| Sudan | 453,817,180 | 44,050,942 |
| Jordan | 445,785,743 | 40,399,858 |
| Others | 4,962,629,550 | 193,679,100 |
| Total | 32,872,946,875 | 1,718,690,523 |

**Table 6b: Value and Net Weight of Major Imports by origin,
Third Quarter 2011**

| Countries | Value in Birr | Net Weight in Kilos |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| China | 7,461,552,144 | 242,897,232 |
| Saudi Arabia | 4,088,445,694 | 259,132,414 |
| India | 3,091,560,169 | 109,863,016 |
| Kuwiat | 3,042,639,549 | 166,200,141 |
| Russian Federation | 2,004,009,090 | 336,097,245 |
| Malaysia | 1,818,294,166 | 69,803,788 |
| Japan | 1,815,669,372 | 14,369,658 |
| Italy | 1,615,270,792 | 90,660,875 |
| United States | 1,562,773,654 | 68,480,760 |
| Turkey | 1,297,740,797 | 60,323,834 |
| United Arab Emirates | 1,238,822,601 | 92,390,115 |
| Indonesia | 1,082,093,737 | 45,548,701 |
| Thailand | 746,556,054 | 35,271,473 |
| Germany | 685,704,400 | 5,775,929 |
| France | 630,580,266 | 4,440,555 |
| South Africa | 625,690,599 | 126,809,076 |
| Korea, Republic of | 516,901,834 | 15,942,221 |
| Sudan | 494,489,474 | 44,934,767 |
| Ukraine | 489,846,217 | 34,479,265 |
| United Kingdom | 453,373,623 | 4,821,374 |
| Others | 4,472,398,277 | 224,824,895 |
| Total | 39,234,412,509 | 2,053,067,333 |