

CURRENT STATISTICS

BANKING RETURNS					JUTE STATISTICS				
	Latest Week †	A Week ago	A Month ago	A Year ago	Aug 1954	July 1954	June 1954	July to June '53-54	
(Rs Crores)									
Money supply with the public					<i>Production ('000 tons)</i>				
a) Note circulation	1173.22	1155.04	1161.27	1090.62	Hessian	31.7	32.3	29.8	390.4
b) Rupee Coin	105.79	106.62	104.29	96.03	Sacking	43.8	45.5	42.1	444.8
c) Cash on hand with the Scheduled Banks	30.97	33.41	30.37	29.86	Others	2.7	2.9	2.7	30.5
d) Demand liabilities of Scheduled Banks (net)	543.94	547.41	557.93	512.10	TOTAL	78.2	80.7	74.6	865.7
e) Deposits with Reserve Bank					<i>Total Production in the corresponding months of:</i>				
i) Other Governmentments	27.50	35.57	11.16	15.77	1952-53	68.1	78.8	72.8	891.5
ii) Others	34.05	34.59	34.58	57.61	1951-52	74.3	83.8	73.3	945.0
Reserve Bank					<i>Stocks: * ('000 tons)</i>				
a) Foreign Securities	623.15	613.15	613.15	558.15	Hessian	32.3	35.2	36.1	—
b) Balances held abroad	106.10	118.54	117.81	144.59	Sacking	36.4	44.0	49.2	—
c) Rupee Securities	417.75	417.75	421.22	421.42	Others	1.6	1.5	1.6	—
d) Investments	97.41	97.48	95.41	86.21	TOTAL	70.5	80.7	86.9	—
e) Loans and advances to Governments	1.61	—	1.45	0.20	<i>Stocks at the end of the corresponding months of:</i>				
f) Central Government's Deposits	102.53	108.92	135.16	127.63	1952-53	133.4	136.7	133.8	—
g) Banks' Deposits	59.93	61.40	59.24	48.22	1951-52	93.8	100.5	98.6	—
Scheduled Banks					<i>Despatches: † ('000 tons)</i>				
a) Time Liabilities	353.07	352.15	351.87	329.80	Hessian	35.1	34.0	27.8	400.0
b) Borrowings from Reserve Bank	6.32	5.49	3.42	2.49	Sacking	51.9	51.1	43.1	485.8
of which against Usance Bills	1.32	1.04	0.94	0.49	Rope, twine, etc	1.7	2.3	2.1	8.3
c) Advances and Bills discounted	527.31	524.85	525.47	461.16	TOTAL	88.7	87.4	73.0	908.8
of which Imperial Bank's	102.37	103.50	105.76	101.21	<i>Total despatches in the corresponding months of:</i>				
d) Investments	346.20	346.24	342.63	333.57	1952-53	71.8	76.7	77.2	853.7
of which Imperial Bank's	89.17	88.82	86.23	85.47	<i>Raw Jute Consumption:</i>				
Cheque Clearances	183.54	112.05	118.05	96.80	(lakh bales of 400 lbs each)				
					1953-54	4.28	4.55	4.08	50.24
					1952-53	3.96	4.33	4.18	52.53
					1951-52	4.18	4.81	4.46	56.85
					<i>IJMA Mills' purchases of raw jute (lakh bales)</i>				
					Pakistani	1.17	0.65	0.90	9.35
					<i>In corresponding periods of:</i>				
					1952-53	0.60	1.27	1.77	14.19
					1951-52	1.34	0.35	1.90	18.52
					Indian	3.61	2.92	3.23	37.87
					<i>In corresponding periods of:</i>				
					1952-53	2.22	3.06	4.85	42.50
					1951-52	4.22	2.28	3.64	43.83
					* Stocks at the end of the month.				
					† Despatches include exports and sales for internal consumption.				
					Source: Monthly Summary of Jute and Gunny Statistics issued by the Indian Jute Mills Association.				

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

FOREIGN SEA AND AIR-BORNE TRADE OF INDIA

(Base: Year ended August 1939 = 100)

Group and Sub-group	Week ended 2-10-54	A Week Ago	A Month Ago	A Year Ago
I. Food Articles	354.7	362.3	364.6	378.7
Cereals	387	401	404	452
Pulses	289	291	300	450
Others	319	319	318	265
II. Industrial Raw Materials	422.2	428.2	428.6	444.5
Fibres	434	432	436	398
Oilseeds	414	436	431	558
Minerals	391	395	404	455
Others	409	410	404	373*
III. Semi-Manufactures	352.1	352.2	352.6	354.8
Leather	358	358	372	391
Mineral Oils	221	221	221	227
Vegetable Oils	445	451	442	503
Cotton Yarn	457	453	457	440
Metals	240	240	238	223
Oilcakes	402	414	416	441
Others	305	305	304	301
IV. Manufactures	377.9	378.6†	377.7	363.9
Textiles	423	424†	422	399
Jute	471	471	453	385
Cotton	415*	415*	415*	410*
Rayon & Silk	442*	454*	464*	375*
Woolen	310	310	310	310
Metal Products	340	340	340	337
Others	285	285	286	286
V. Miscellaneous	607.3	607.4	616.6	713.6
All Commodities	380.6	385.3	385.2	390.6

* Estimated

† Revised

	(Rs crores)		
	Exports*	Imports	Balance of Trade
1950-51	606.81	581.17	+ 25.64
1951-52	715.56	862.84	- 147.28
1952-53	558.78	632.95	- 76.17
1953-54	515.39	511.87	- 26.48
April	38.44	54.83	- 16.39
May	40.56	55.40	- 14.84
June	38.73	49.61	- 10.88
July	39.61	48.71	- 9.10
August	39.19	47.30	- 8.11
September	48.56	43.21	+ 5.35
October	47.45	43.47	+ 3.98
November	47.07	37.24	+ 9.83
December	49.63	37.56	+ 12.07
January	43.17	38.01	+ 5.16
February	38.22	38.12	- 0.10
March	42.55	47.37	- 4.82
1954-55			
April	30.43	46.33	- 15.90
May	38.07	49.53	- 11.46
June	42.31	43.87	- 1.56
July	46.21	53.22	- 6.01
August†	44.94	44.27	- 0.67

* Includes re-exports

† Figures provisional

"ALL PAKISTAN" FINAL ESTIMATE OF WHEAT

	1953-54	1952-53	% Increase
Area ('000 acres)	10,651	9,507	12.0
Production ('000 tons)	3,583	2,436	51.1

Source: Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Pakistan

WAGON LOADINGS (IN TERMS OF 4-WHEELERS) ON BROAD AND METRE GAUGES — APRIL - JUNE 1954

	Broad Gauge		% Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	Metre Gauge		% Increase (+) or Decrease (-)
	1954-55	1953-54		1954-55	1953-54	
Revenue Earning Traffic:						
1. Coal and Coke—						
(a) for public	225,150	218,159	+ 3.20	38,444	33,256	+ 15.6
(b) for non-Government Rlys.	1,300	906	- 30.3	250	—	—
2. Grains and pulses	83,948	91,698	- 8.45	64,557	73,814	- 12.2
3. Oilseeds	14,931	13,332	+ 12.0	14,394	12,837	+ 12.1
4. (a) Cotton, raw	8,707	7,819	+ 11.4	8,404	6,832	+ 23.0
(b) Cotton, manufactured	6,630	6,720	- 1.34	3,376	3,479	- 2.96
5. (a) Jute, raw	9,120	12,333	- 26.1	6,450	8,093	- 20.3
(b) Jute, manufactured	846	1,271	- 33.4	713	972	- 26.6
6. Sugar	12,613	15,747	- 19.9	18,639	21,821	- 14.6
7. Cement	36,464	29,682	+ 22.8	24,782	15,759	+ 57.3
8. Iron and Steel—						
(a) Pig iron	2,432	2,821	- 13.8	839	863	- 2.78
(b) Others	30,609	26,650	+ 14.9	5,506	3,260	+ 68.9
9. Tea	2,507	2,201	+ 13.9	3,742	3,907	- 4.22
10. Metallic Ores—						
(a) Manganese ore	14,247	18,120	- 21.4	4,888	5,560	- 12.1
(b) Iron ore	41,679	38,118	+ 9.34	6,677	4,193	+ 59.2
(c) Others	1,193	845	+ 41.2	1,609	1,389	+ 15.8
11. Miscellaneous full wagons	333,406	324,652	+ 2.70	244,119	271,108	- 9.96
12. Miscellaneous smalls	103,154	80,034	+ 28.9	91,573	88,068	+ 3.98
Non-Revenue Earning Traffic:						
13. Free hauled coal & other materials—						
(a) Coal for home line	59,619	59,815	- 0.33	44,503	44,312	- 0.43
(b) Coal for other Govt. Rlys. and manufacturing units	71,870	69,915	+ 2.80	1,921	4,410	- 56.4
(c) Other stores	35,377	32,634	+ 8.41	17,339	14,524	+ 19.4
TOTAL	1,053,868	1,053,868	+ 3.94	602,725	618,157	- 2.50

Source: Railway Board

