

# CURRENT STATISTICS

BANKING RETURNS		Rs Crores			
Reserve Bank	Latest Week†	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	
1. Note circulation	1510.96	1508.25	1494.02	1418.66	
2. Rupee Coin	121.25	122.01	123.26	103.98	
3. Deposits					
a) Central Government's	55.10	53.98	52.35	59.56	
b) Banks'	53.25	56.48	54.44	49.85	
c) Other Governments'	3.70	11.24	16.68	18.03	
d) Others'	42.13	42.47	13.40	16.81	
4. Foreign Securities	412.52	412.52	412.52	632.16	
5. Balances held abroad	102.88	106.35	93.84	53.93	
6. Rupee Securities	875.03	875.03	855.03	603.23	
7. Investments	56.27	51.65	51.48	47.42	
8. Loans and advances to Governments	7.63	7.72	6.25	2.89	
<b>Scheduled Banks</b>					
1. Demand liabilities (net)	687.37	676.39	664.03	626.65	
2. Time Liabilities	467.08	464.29	462.30	418.08	
3. Cash on hand	36.77	36.93	33.06	34.82	
4. Borrowings from Reserve Bank of which against Usance Bills	84.85	92.48	74.15	40.82	
5. Advances and Bills discounted of which State Bank's	800.41	804.55	772.37	651.99	
6. Invst. in Govt. Sec. of which State Bank's	170.67	173.51	160.83	120.42	
8. Invst. in Govt. Sec. of which State Bank's	851.53	356.20	361.64	375.26	
106.66	106.85	106.92	114.87		
Cheque Clearance	158.20	164.26	167.19	167.42	

†For Reserve Bank and Cheque Clearance week ended 1-3-57 and Scheduled Banks week ended 22-2-57.

Bombay Money Rates				
	22-2-57	15-2-57	1-2-57	25-1-57.
Call Money				
From banks	8 $\frac{7}{16}$ -3 $\frac{11}{16}$	8 $\frac{7}{16}$ -4 $\frac{3}{16}$	8 $\frac{7}{16}$ -4 $\frac{3}{16}$	8 $\frac{7}{16}$ -3 $\frac{7}{16}$
From public	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -4 $\frac{0}{16}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 $\frac{5}{16}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{16}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -4 $\frac{3}{16}$
Three Months	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{0}{16}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{7}{16}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{5}{16}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{16}$
Six Months	2-1 $\frac{3}{16}$	2-4 $\frac{6}{16}$	2- $\frac{3}{16}$	2-1 $\frac{3}{16}$

Bombay Bullion	In Rupees and Annas			
	7-3-57	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
<b>Gold (per fine tola)</b>				
Spot	105-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	105-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	108-2	100-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Forward	105-4	105-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	103-1	99-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>Silver (per 100 tolas)</b>				
Spot	176-6	175-15	181-13	174-7
Forward	176-14	178-5	181-1	174-11

JUTE STATISTICS		(1956-57)			
		Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	July '56 to Dec. '56
<b>Production ('000 tons)</b>					
Hessian		37.7	36.8	34.7	214.4
Sacking		41.3	41.8	40.5	268.5
Others		5.9	5.2	5.2	34.4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>84.9</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>517.3</b>
<b>Total production in the Corresponding months of:</b>					
1955-56		97.3	90.5	78.8	519.5
1954-55		94.0	88.6	75.1	495.6
<b>Stocks at the end of the month ('000 tons)</b>					
Hessian		20.0†	24.7	30.8	—
Sacking		65.1	67.1	77.3	—
Others		1.5	9.9	8.6	—
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>86.6</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Total Stocks at the end of the Corresponding months of:</b>					
1955-56		63.5	63.0	62.3	—
1954-55		69.6	69.0	69.4	—
<b>Despatches:† ('000 tons)</b>					
Hessian		42.7	43.1	34.0	233.4
Sacking		44.3	51.4	51.5	289.1
Others		3.5	3.0	3.0	25.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>90.5</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>548.2</b>
<b>Total despatches in the Corresponding months of:</b>					
1955-56		90.3	88.2	86.9	540.5
1954-55		90.2	89.5	72.2	510.5
<b>Raw jute consumption: (lakh bales of 400 lbs each)</b>					
1956-57		5.15	5.00	4.69	30.02
1955-56		5.64	5.38	4.80	30.01
<b>IJMA Mills' purchases of raw jute ('000 bales)</b>					
Pakistani		20	63	38	2,95
<b>In corresponding periods of:</b>					
1955-56		1.13	2.29	1.23	9.24
1954-55		36	1.10	1.02	5.10
Indian		7.13	6.61	5.69	32.20
<b>In corresponding periods of:</b>					
1955-56		3.91	5.79	5.58	24.83
1954-55		4.72	6.84	4.72	25.91

† Despatches include exports and sales for internal consumption

Source : Indian Jute Mills Association

INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES

SEA AND AIRBORNE TRADE OF INDIA

(Base: Year ended August 1939 = 100)

(Value in Rs lakhs)

Group and Sub-Group	Week	Week	Month	Year	Year Month	Imports	Export incl Re-exports	Balance*
	Ending	Ago	Ago	Ago				
	23-2-57							
<b>I Food Articles:</b>	<b>403.0</b>	<b>407.7</b>	<b>399.7</b>	<b>343.0</b>	1952-53	644.98	559.23	— 92.58
Cereals	5.9	530	506	430	1954-55	633.12	558.27	— 62.75
Pulses	424	439	426	359	1955-56	653.15	597.21	— 79.04
Others	244	250	258	227				
<b>II Industrial Raw</b>					1955 Nov	60.26	49.25	— 13.13
<b>Materials:</b>	<b>514.5</b>	<b>517.5</b>	<b>533.7</b>	<b>464.5</b>	Dec	56.50	52.13	— 6.60
Fibres	499	500	511	473	1956 Jan	55.69	46.31	— 12.05
Oilseeds	556	563	601	465	Feb	65.40	51.86	— 16.86
Minerals	559	552	543	479	Mar	73.73	59.23	— 16.93
Others	412	410	433	409	April	57.73	39.60	— 19.49
<b>III Semi</b>					May	66.68	45.06	— 22.28
<b>Manufactures:</b>	<b>505.4</b>	<b>407.6</b>	<b>413.1</b>	<b>357.2</b>	June	63.22	46.37	— 17.44
Leather	410	410	433	408	July	58.45	41.74	— 17.20
Mineral Oils	210	210	216	218	Aug	64.77	49.57	— 16.51
Vegetable Oils	593	608	629	422	Sept	74.55	49.15	— 27.12
Cotton Yarn	485	487	498	446	Oct	68.72	52.68	— 17.73
Metals	328	327	328	281	Nov	68.17	55.44	— 14.07
Oilcakes	436	434	440	341	Dec†	67.69	55.45	— 12.24
Others	372	372	362	365				
<b>IV Manufactures:</b>	<b>384.1</b>	<b>385.0</b>	<b>386.5</b>	<b>375.3</b>				
Textiles	410	413	415	409				
Jute	411	424	441	415				
Cotton	414	414	414	403				
Rayon & Silk	442	442	442	502				
Woollen	266	266	266	278				
Metal Products	392	392	394	371				
Others	302	301	298	284				
<b>V Miscellaneous:</b>	<b>579.4</b>	<b>577.7</b>	<b>589.3</b>	<b>528.3</b>				
<b>All Commodities:</b>	<b>421.6</b>	<b>424.2</b>	<b>425.8</b>	<b>381.3</b>				

\* Adjusted upto November, 1956

† Figures for December are provisional.

Source : D C I S, Calcutta

ALL PAKISTAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

I—Agriculture

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(000 acres, 000 tons)

	1955-56		1954-55†		1953-54		1952-53		1949-50	
	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield	Area	Yield
<b>Good Crops</b>										
Rice	22,870†	7,846†	23,700	8,405	24,533	9,151	23,020	8,151	21,833	8,171
Wheat	11,577*	NA	10,661	3,172	10,651	3,683	9,529	2,390	10,432	3,885
Barley	576**	155**	568	141	613	156	568	109	584	162
Other food grains	4,555	1,049	4,387	1,003	5,156	1,172	4,509	835	4,736	844
Sugarcane	1,014**	12,076**	1,017	12,275	962	12,629	870	10,956	754	1,039
<b>Cash Crops</b>										
Jute	1,634†	999†	1,243	832	760	447	1,907	1,218	1,561	595
Cotton	3,537	304	3,185	279	2,928	252	3,430	314*	2,862	217
Tea	77	23	74	24	75	23	73	23	74	17
Tobacco	NA	NA	237	117	193	90	173	75	169	67
Rape and Mustard	1,909**	346**	1,803	324	1,631	272	1,545	226	1,385	229

\* First, \*\* second and † third estimate respectively

† Provisional

II—Industry

	Units	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
<b>Consumer Goods</b>									
Cotton textiles	000 yds	453,232	345,247	251,500	174,160	127,666	106,295	92,445	88,059
Sugar	000 tons	95	76	86	64	43	33	39	30
Matches:									
1) 20 & 30 sticks	000 grs boxes	2,219	3,425	1,831	134	—	—	—	—
2) 40 & 60 sticks	"	3,896	3,240	1,569	206	468	527	496	299
Vegetable oil products	000 tons	14.5	11	11	8	6	4	3	1†
<b>Raw Materials or</b>									
<b>Intermediate goods:</b>									
Jute Manufactures	tons	88,639	53,250	44,119	17,573	1,441	—	—	—
Cotton yarn (surplus)	000 lbs	153,668	99,946	52,540	19,981	19,375	13,388	9,258	6,203
<b>Fuel and Energy</b>									
Crude petroleum	000 imp gal	72,359	68,067	61,676	55,430	47,194	44,835	32,942	17,022
Coal	000 tons	529	554	584	599	506	437	332	241
Electricity	000 kw	607,262	488,845	410,518	305,316	225,094	171,651	164,482	129,026

† April to December.

Source . State Bank of Pakistan's Report on Currency and Finance, 1955-56.

