

# CURRENT STATISTICS

BANKING RETURNS					JUTE STATISTICS				
Rs Crores					(1956-57)				
Reserve Bank	Latest Week†	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	Sept.	Aug.	July	July '56 to Sept. '58	
1. Note circulation	1452.96	1443.59	1438.23	1382.24	Production ('000 tons)				
2. Rupee Coin	119.94	120.74	119.74	109.09	Hessian	35.5	35.4	34.3	405.2
3. Deposits					Sacking	43.8	43.2	52.9	144.9
a) Central Government's	63.00	54.15	54.56	56.53	Others	5.2	6.0	6.9	18.1
b) Banks'	52.47	54.87	50.88	53.58	TOTAL	84.5	89.6	94.1	268.2
c) Other Governments'	20.06	47.18	10.22	14.25	Total production in the				
d) Others'	13.21	13.01	12.67	15.27	Corresponding months of:				
4. Foreign Securities	462.21	462.21	586.74	647.07	1955-56	87.4	81.4	84.1	252.9
5. Balances held abroad	98.17	106.72	23.70	66.28	1954-55	79.0	78.2	80.7	237.9
6. Rupee Securities	760.50	750.50	703.72	548.61	Stocks at the end of the month ('000 tons)				
7. Investments	74.29	83.39	27.31	50.08	Hessian	29.4	28.2	38.5	—
8. Loans and advances to Governments	00.84	00.6	3.88	2.84	Sacking	88.2	88.6	93.2	—
					Others	7.1	6.7	6.2	—
					TOTAL	124.7	123.5	137.9	—
<b>Scheduled Banks</b>					Total Stocks at the end of the				
1. Demand Liabilities (net)	625.87	633.41	627.26	598.76	Corresponding months of:				
2. Time Liabilities	456.34	457.61	454.22	423.69	1955-56	69.7	79.2	81.5	—
3. Cash on hand	34.09	38.31	39.56	35.19	1954-55	68.0	70.7	80.8	—
4. Borrowings from Reserve Bank of which against Usance Bills	68.84	57.81	65.71	6.36	Despatches:† ('000 tons)				
5. Advances and Bills discounted of which State Bank's	716.26	708.72	712.17	547.91	Hessian	34.4	45.9	38.3	113.6
6. Invest. in Govt. Sec. of which State Bank's	130.72	129.76	131.36	94.36	Sacking	43.3	54.0	44.6	141.9
Cheque Clearance	141.43	135.20	129.66	139.62	Others	4.2	5.7	6.3	16.2
					TOTAL	81.9	105.6	84.2	271.7
					Total despatches in the				
					Corresponding months of:				
					1955-56	95.8	82.7	91.6	270.1
					1954-55	80.7	88.7	87.4	256.8
					Raw jute consumption:				
					(lakh bales of 400 lbs each)				
					1956-57	4.93	5.00	5.25	15.18
					1955-56	5.12	4.62	4.65	14.39
					IJMA Mills' purchases				
					of raw jute ('000 bales)				
					Pakistani	48	88	43	1.74
					In corresponding				
					periods of:				
					1955-56	1.10	1.59	1.90	4.59
					1954-55	80	1.17	65	2.62
					Indian	5.08	4.98	3.41	13.37
					In corresponding				
					periods of:				
					1955-56	4.06	2.65	2.84	9.55
					1954-55	3.74	3.61	2.92	1.027
					† Despatches include exports and sales for internal consumption				
					Source : Indian Jute Mills Association				

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(Base: Year ended August 1939 = 100)

Group and Sub-Group	Week	Week	Month	Year
	Ending	Ago	Ago	Ago
	19-10-56			
<b>I Food Articles:</b>	<b>390.5</b>	<b>392.2</b>	<b>388.7</b>	<b>380.6</b>
Cereals	505	510	502	493
Pulses	392	387	388	322
Others	244	246	247	245
<b>II Industrial Raw Materials:</b>	<b>502.4</b>	<b>497.9</b>	<b>504.4</b>	<b>419.6</b>
Fibres	491	478	483	425
Oilseeds	556	555	557	400
Minerals	533	533	535	420
Others	418	421	422	452
<b>III Semi Manufactures:</b>	<b>441.2</b>	<b>408.6</b>	<b>404.7</b>	<b>335.2</b>
Leather	431	410	373	358
Mineral Oils	310	210	210	202
Vegetable Oils	598	584	570	388
Cotton Yarn	497	497	497	408
Metals	326	325	327	276
Oilcakes	473	472	483	362
Others	361	362	363	380
<b>IV Manufactures:</b>	<b>388.5</b>	<b>386.5</b>	<b>390.4</b>	<b>372.7</b>
Textiles	421	418	424	404
Jute	434	423	429	416
Cotton	426	426	426	399
Rayon & Silk	421	413	470	479
Woollen	266	266	266	278
Metal Products	290	388	390	371
Others	296	285	295	285
<b>V Miscellaneous:</b>	<b>590.2</b>	<b>589.1</b>	<b>584.2</b>	<b>557.8</b>
<b>All Commodities:</b>	<b>418.4</b>	<b>417.4</b>	<b>417.5</b>	<b>365.9</b>

## EAST PAKISTAN'S RAW JUTE EXPORTS

(in 000 bales)

Destination	July 55*			
	Aug	July	June	to May 56
India	67.4	28.5	19.5	1,333.2
France	24.2	16.0	32.4	444.2
Japan	17.4	8.0	21.9	163.1
Germany	38.0	11.2	22.2	514.7
U K	25.6	9.3	35.2	656.8
Netherlands	..	3.1	6.4	92.3
Belgium	19.2	4.1	13.9	576.9
Italy	12.6	8.5	15.1	279.5
U S A	10.9	5.8	29.5	360.0
China	1.5	0.6	22.1	215.9
Poland	11.2	5.6	..	63.4
Other Countries	45.4	32.8	75.4	685.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>273.4</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>293.6</b>	<b>5,389.2</b>

\* Including cuttings and mista fibre.

Source: India Jute Mills Association.

## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Units	1956							Monthly Average		
	July	June	May	April	Mar	Feb	1955	1954	1953	
<b>I Consumer Goods</b>										
1) Cotton Textiles Crore yds	47.80	45.14	45.27	42.08	41.88	42.55	42.45	41.65	40.65	
2) Woollen and Worsted Fabrics lakh yds	14.36	14.52	11.53	10.83	12.53	11.94	11.63	11.46		
3) Matches 000 cases	..	53.9	49.6	46.0	46.2	49.8	51.3	44.1	51.5	
4) Sewing Machines Nos	10,313	10,162	11,606	10,825	10,755	10,049	8,456	6,683	5,202	
5) Vegetable Oil Products tons	18,403	20,771	21,325	23,306	24,828	23,600	21,732	19,229	15,971	
<b>II Raw Materials or Intermediate Goods</b>										
1) Cement 000 tons	402.7	422.5	419.3	395.0	430.5	394.3	373.9	366.5	315.0	
2) Chemicals:										
a) Sulphuric Acid ..	..	14.0	14.4	11.9	14.7	14.2	13.9	12.6	9.1	
b) Caustic Soda ..	..	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.4	1.9	
c) Soda Ash ..	..	4.5	5.9	6.3	6.5	7.5	6.4	4.0	4.7	
3) Coal lakh tons	31.65	31.94	33.16	32.23	33.62	33.58	31.84	30.64	29.87	
4) Cotton Yarn crore lbs	14.50	13.70	13.54	13.10	13.26	13.36	13.59	13.01	12.55	
5) Jute Manufactures 000 tons	94.1	98.9	101.7	93.9	99.3	92.8	85.6	77.3	72.4	
6) Non-ferrous Metals:										
a) Copper (Virgin) tons	640.0	594.0	645.0	662.0	710.0	685.0	606.8	596.8	410.0	
b) Aluminium ..	660.8	627.6	646.8	481.2	397.4	621.1	602.1	407.2	313.2	
c) Lead (Virgin) ..	260.0	207.3	179.1	233.3	159.0	160.7	186.2	149.0	141.2	
d) Antimony ..	60.0	55.0	55.0	75.0	56.0	18.0	42.0	44.9	10.9	
7) Paints and Varnishes 000 tons	..	3.33	3.13	3.39	3.90	3.10	3.25	3.06	2.67	
8) Paper & Paper Boards ..	16.7	15.7	16.5	15.5	16.2	14.8	15.4	12.9	11.7	
9) Iron and Steel:										
a) Pig Iron ..	149.6	133.6	142.3	146.6	158.3	158.2	146.4	149.4	137.9	
b) Steel ingots & castings ..	145.5	133.3	137.7	141.5	154.0	144.2	142.0	140.4	125.6	
c) Semi-finished Steel ..	133.3	106.4	115.0	121.3	131.9	124.5	121.4	121.0	102.5	
d) Finished Steel ..	110.8	96.5	102.6	105.8	115.3	110.8	105.0	103.6	85.3	
<b>III Capital Goods</b>										
1) Machine Tools 000 Rs	..	622.9	626.9	755.2	654.8	611.2	620.0	416.9	367.3	
2) Diesel Engines Nos	..	914	1,031	961	949	864	852	721	310	
3) Electric Motors 000 HP	30.6	30.4	28.2	26.4	28.1	27.1	21.0	15.6	13.5	
4) Power Transformers 000 KVA	72.5	75.0	80.3	62.4	68.8	63.0	47.1	33.3	25.7	
<b>IV Transport Equipment</b>										
1) Bicycles 000 Nos	56.5	58.6	56.4	51.7	46.9	43.1	40.9	31.0	22.0	
2) Automobiles Nos	2,957	2,791	2,491	2,206	2,618	2,625	1,924	1,205	1,160	

Note: .. = Not available

Source: Directorate of Industrial Statistics

