

Monthly Statistical Bulletin: October 2010

Indicator	Unit	Period	Value this period	Value previous period	Value this period in	previous
6		External Trade				

6.1		Trade Balance	Million kwacha	Aug 2010		-16,900
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Total imports	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	32840.5	27,493.6
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Total exports	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	15,939.6	15,230.9
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Domestic exports	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	15,910.6	15,230.9
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Re-exports	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	29.0	-
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6.2		Value of imports of selected commodities
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Diesel and other fuels	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	1,744.9	1,528.7
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Petrol	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	888.6	758.2
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Fertilizers	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	5,473.1	3,113.1
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Paraffin	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	2.8	58.8
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6.3 Quantity of imports of selected commodities

Diesel and other fuel	Million litres	Aug 2010	21.2	18.5
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Petrol	Million litres	Aug 2010	11.2	9.5
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Fertilizers	'000 tonnes	Aug 2010	71.4	37.5
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Paraffin	Million litres	Aug 2010	0.3	0.7
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6.4 Value of exports of selected commodities

Tobacco	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	8,170.3	10,256.8
Tea	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	783.0	807.3
Sugar	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	8.9	4.1
Coffee	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	65.2	0.0

Apparel clothing (Knitted or Crocheted)	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	0.1	0.0
Pulses	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	116.0	93.7
Cotton	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	110.5	425.9

Cotton Fabrics	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	-	-
Rice	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	11.5	5.2
Ground nuts, cashew nuts, and macadamia nuts	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	49.7	70.7
Natural rubber	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	148.1	189.7

Uranium	Million kwacha	Aug 2010	2,409.1	1,217.6
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Quantity of exports of selected commodities

Tobacco	'000" tonnes	Aug 2010	13.3	15.4
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Tea	'000" tonnes	Aug 2010	3.6	3.6
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Sugar	'000" tonnes	Aug 2010	8.9	4.1
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Coffee	'000" tonnes	Aug 2010	0.1	-
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Apparel clothing	'000" Number	Aug 2010	-	-
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Pulses	'000" tonnes	Aug 2010	1.5	1.2
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Cotton	'000" tonnes	Aug 2010	0.5	1.9
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Cotton Fabrics	Thousand sq. m	Aug 2010	0.0	0.0
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Rice	tonnes	Aug 2010	90.2	1.5
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Ground nuts, cashew nuts and macadamia nuts	'000 tonnes	Aug 2010	2.0	2.5
Natural rubber	'000" tonnes	Aug 2010	0.3	0.4
Uranium	'000" tonnes	Aug 2010	130.4	65.4

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Exports to major trading regions & countries

SADC region	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	8,126.6	6,404.9
European Union	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	25,850.4	6,684.8
Far East	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	854.4	134.2
Neighbouring countries	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	2,545.9	2,050.4
North America	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	2,681.7	61.6
COMESA region	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	6,383.7	5,433.0
UK	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	1,831.4	1,149.6
Germany	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	1,875.8	1,038.7

South Africa	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	3,137.7	2,815.2
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Zimbabwe	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	1,792.7	1,352.6
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6.7 Imports from major trading regions & countries

SADC region	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	35,235.4	31,649.2
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European Union	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	15,015.4	7,456.3
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COMESA region	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	3,743.4	4,871.8
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Far East	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	5,699.3	6,645.6
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Neighbouring countries	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	12,950.3	13,090.3
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North America	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	1,336.9	211.3
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UK	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	2,678.0	2,873.6
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Germany	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	1,956.7	786.5
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South Africa	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	20,711.6	16,765.7
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Zimbabwe	Million kwacha	Q3 2009	1,185.8
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Key: p=provisional, r=revised since last bulletin, ..=not available * = less than half the unit used. Periods refer to Months or Quarters. For more details on any of these data, including details on source, please contact us at the address below or visit our website. Reference publications giving time series data on many of the above series include the Quarterly Statistical Bulletin and the Statistical Yearbook.