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Foreword

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The Bulletin provides figures on the trade flows between Uganda and the rest of the world for the month of March 2021. Merchandise Trade Statistics is critical for monitoring the performance of the economy and the developments in the external sector in general. This publication will be useful to investors, international traders; policy and decision makers in informing their decisions.

It is important to note that, the statistics contained herein exclude informal cross border trade which was suspended in April 2020 due to the outbreak of COVID-19 that led to the closure of borders. This affected small scale cross border trade and hence the Informal Cross border Trade surveys.

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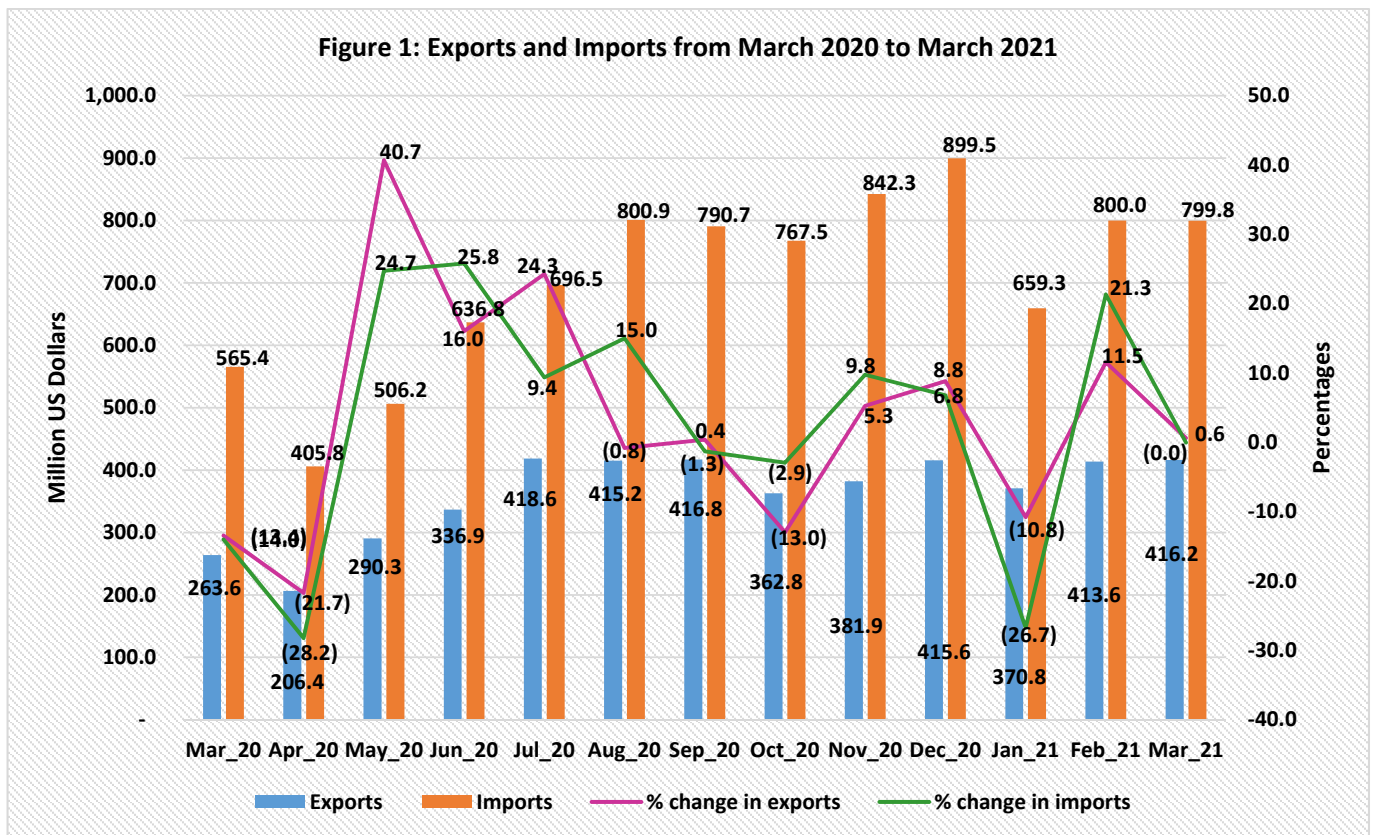
Introduction

The bulletin presents International Merchandise trade statistics (exports and imports flows) between Uganda and the rest of the world as compiled from Customs and Non-Customs data sources. **International merchandise trade** statistics record all goods which add to, or subtract from, the stock of material resources of a country by entering (as imports) or leaving (as exports) its economic territory. The data compiled from customs and commodity authorities is herein referred to as Formal exports and imports.

The compilation of International Merchandise Trade Statistics is based on the General Trade System and coded according to Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System 2017 (HS2017) and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev4) commodity nomenclatures as prescribed in the International Merchandise Trade Statistics manual 2010 (IMTS2010).

In March 2021, total trade increased by 0.2 percent to US\$ 1,215.9 million from US\$ 1,213.5 million recorded in February 2021. Total exports increased by 0.6 percent in March 2021 to US\$ 416.2 million from US\$ 413.6 million recorded in February 2021. Total imports flows decreased by 0.02 percent to US\$ 799.8 million in March 2021 from US\$ 800.0 million registered in February 2021.

Annually, trade flows in March 2021 increased by 46.7 percent from US\$ 829.1 million recorded in March 2020. Imports increased by 41.4 percent to US\$ 799.8 in March 2021 compared to US\$ 565.4 million recorded in March 2020. Similarly, Exports increased by 57.8 percent to US\$ 416.2 in March 2021 in comparison to US\$ 263.6 million registered in March 2020, See figure 1 and table 1 below.



The trade deficit decreased slightly to US\$ 383.6 million in March 2021 compared to a deficit of

US\$ 386.4 million recorded in February 2021. See Figure 1 above and Table 1 below.

Table 1: Merchandise Trade Statistics flows in Million US\$ from March 2020 to March 2021

| Trade Flow | Mar_20 | Apr_20 | May_20 | Jun_20 | Jul_20 | Aug_20 | Sep_20 | Oct_20 | Nov_20 | Dec_20 | Jan_21 | Feb_21 | Mar_21 |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Exports | 263.6 | 206.4 | 290.3 | 336.9 | 418.6 | 415.2 | 416.8 | 362.8 | 381.9 | 415.6 | 370.8 | 413.6 | 416.2 |
| Imports | 565.4 | 405.8 | 506.2 | 636.8 | 696.5 | 800.9 | 790.7 | 767.5 | 842.3 | 899.5 | 659.3 | 800.0 | 799.8 |
| Total Trade | 829.1 | 612.2 | 796.5 | 973.7 | 1,115.1 | 1,216.1 | 1,207.4 | 1,130.2 | 1,224.2 | 1,315.1 | 1,030.1 | 1,213.5 | 1,215.9 |
| Trade Balance | (301.8) | (199.4) | (215.9) | (300.0) | (277.8) | (385.7) | (373.9) | (404.7) | (460.4) | (483.8) | (288.5) | (386.4) | (383.6) |
| % change in exports | (13.4) | (21.7) | 40.7 | 16.0 | 24.3 | (0.8) | 0.4 | (13.0) | 5.3 | 8.8 | (10.8) | 11.5 | 0.6 |
| % change in imports | (14.0) | (28.2) | 24.7 | 25.8 | 9.4 | 15.0 | (1.3) | (2.9) | 9.8 | 6.8 | (26.7) | 21.3 | (0.02) |
| % change in Total Trade | (13.8) | (26.2) | 30.1 | 22.2 | 14.5 | 9.1 | (0.7) | (6.4) | 8.3 | 7.4 | (21.7) | 17.8 | 0.2 |

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Performance of Formal Commodity Exports

Gold and Gold compounds continued to be the leading exported commodity though its earnings decreased slightly to US\$ 155.7 million in March 2021 from US\$ 175.1 million received in February 2021, contributing 37.4 percent to total exports in March 2021 compared to a contribution of 42.3 percent registered in February 2021.

Coffee was the second most exported commodity whose revenues increased to US\$ 53.5 million, accounting for 12.9 percent of total exports in March 2021 in comparison to US\$ 50.5 million generated in February 2021.

Cocoa beans products were the third most exported commodity accounting for 3.2 percent of total exports in March 2021.

Tobacco, Animal/vegetable fats and oils, Fish and Fish products, Iron and Steel, Petroleum products, Cement, Sugar and Sugar confectionary, Tea and Flowers were also among Uganda's leading exported commodities.

Maize exports declined to US\$ 5.4 million in March from US\$ 9.6 million exported in February 2021. The reduction was attributed to the restrictions imposed on maize importation by Kenya due to the low quality standards of maize produced by Uganda, see Table 2 below.

Table 2: Leading Export commodities by value in Million US\$ from March 2020 to March 2021

| Commodity | Mar_20 | Apr_20 | May_20 | Jun_20 | Jul_20 | Aug_20 | Sep_20 | Oct_20 | Nov_20 | Dec_20 | Jan_21 | Feb_21 | Mar_21 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Gold & Gold Compounds | 61.0 | 60.4 | 126.3 | 161.3 | 222.0 | 221.7 | 221.7 | 165.7 | 173.9 | 211.4 | 173.9 | 175.1 | 155.7 |
| Coffee | 45.9 | 36.9 | 42.5 | 40.0 | 50.0 | 46.1 | 44.6 | 38.6 | 38.3 | 37.8 | 39.7 | 50.5 | 53.5 |
| Cocoa Beans | 14.3 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 10.9 | 10.1 | 12.5 | 13.3 |
| Fish and Fish Products | 11.3 | 6.6 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 10.4 | 12.3 | 12.8 | 9.6 | 10.5 | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| Tobacco | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 10.4 |
| Sugar & Sugar Confectionary | 8.3 | 6.4 | 11.4 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 9.2 | 7.7 | 7.5 |
| Animal/Veg Fats & Oils | 7.1 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 8.7 |
| Maize | 7.8 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 11.5 | 9.6 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 7.1 | 9.6 | 5.4 |
| Petroleum Products | 7.9 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 7.8 |
| Tea | 5.2 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.1 |
| Cement | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 7.7 |
| Iron and Steel | 5.9 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 8.1 |
| Flowers | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 5.9 |
| Beans & Other Legumes | 2.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 4.6 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| Sesame Seeds | 5.5 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Sorghum | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 6.1 | 5.6 |
| Plastic Products | 3.2 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.4 |
| Beer | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.2 |
| Cotton | 4.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 4.3 |
| Electric Current | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| Other Commodities | 56.7 | 43.8 | 50.5 | 57.9 | 67.2 | 72.5 | 69.7 | 68.7 | 77.8 | 69.7 | 59.5 | 75.7 | 86.9 |
| Grand Total | 263.6 | 206.4 | 290.3 | 336.9 | 418.6 | 415.2 | 416.8 | 362.8 | 381.9 | 415.6 | 370.8 | 413.6 | 416.2 |

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Formal Exports by Region and Country of destination

Middle East was the leading destination of Uganda's formal exports throughout the period under review followed by EAC, European Union, Other Africa and Asia.

In March 2021, formal exports to Middle East decreased by 10.0 percent to US\$ 161.6 million, accounting for 38.8 percent of formal exports compared to US\$ 179.6 million registered in February 2021. The leading country of destination was United Arab Emirates with revenues worth US\$ 158.5 million representing 38.1 percent of total export earnings.

East African Community (EAC) was the second with its export earnings increasing to US\$ 109.6 million in March 2021 compared to US\$ 97.5 million received in February 2021.

Exports to other African countries increased to US\$ 50.7 million in March 2021 compared to US\$ 41.9 million recorded in February 2021. D.R Congo and Sudan were the major countries of destination in the region, with a combined market share of 8.2 percent in March 2021 compared to 6.7 percent registered in February 2021.

Exports to Europe decreased to US\$ 58.0 million in March 2021 from US\$ 64.6 million recorded in February 2021. Exports to Italy, Uganda's leading country of destination in Europe for the period under review decreased to US\$ 12.7 million in March 2021 from US\$ 15.1 million registered in

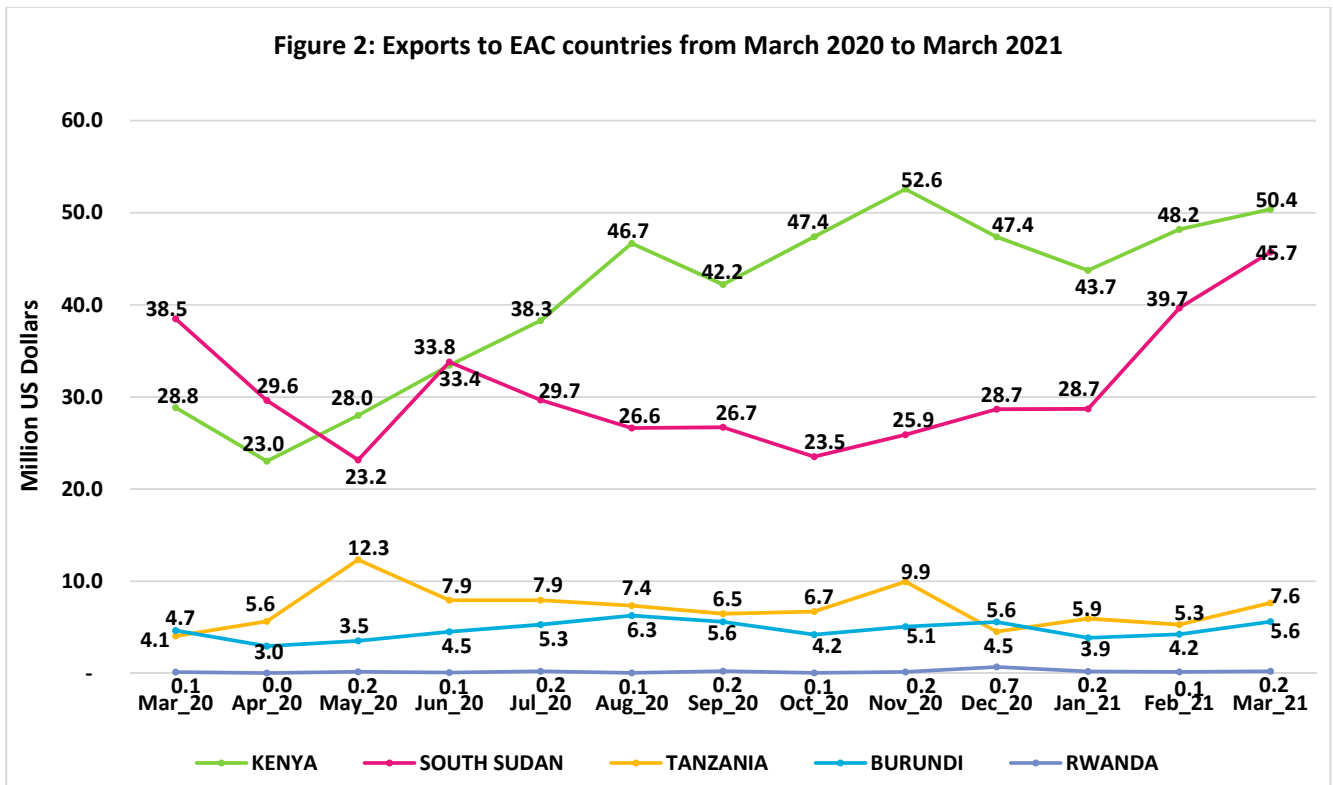
February 2021. Germany, Netherlands, Belgium and Spain were also among the leading countries of destination in the region for the period under review.

The Asian region had a market share of 7.1 percent, resulting from revenues worth US\$ 29.6 million in March 2021 compared to US\$ 24.3 million recorded in February 2021. India, China, Hong Kong and Malaysia were among the leading destinations of Uganda's exports.

Exports destined to North America/Caribbean were worth US\$ 5.1 million in March 2021. In particular, these were destined to the United States, see Annex Table 6.

Formal Exports to East African Community (EAC) Countries

Kenya was the leading destination of Uganda's exports among the East African Community (EAC) member states in March 2021 generating revenue of US\$ 50.4 million and accounting for 12.1 percent of total exports. This was a 4.6 percent increase in the export earnings from Kenya in comparison to US\$ 48.2 million earned in February 2021. South Sudan was the second country of destination, contributing 11.0 percent to Uganda's exports in March 2021 in comparison to the contribution of 9.6 percent recorded in February 2021. Trade activities between Uganda and Rwanda are still low with only US\$ 0.2 million export earnings made in March 2021, see Figure 2 below and Annex Table 6.



Performance of Formal Commodity Imports

Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates) continued being the main imported Commodity into the country though its import bill decreased to US\$ 112.5 million in March 2021 from US\$ 151.8 million recorded in February 2021. The proportion of Gold to total imports stood at 14.1 percent in March 2021 compared to 19.0 percent registered in February 2021.

Petroleum products (petrol, diesel, paraffin, aviation fuel and related materials) were Uganda’s second most imported products accounting for 12.7 percent of total imports in March 2021. The import bill for petroleum products was US\$ 101.4 million in March 2021 from US\$ 85.3 million recorded in February 2021.

This was an 18.9 percent increase in the importation in March 2021 in comparison to February 2021.

Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) was the third most imported commodity with its import bill increasing to US\$ 57.2 million in March 2021 from US\$ 54.7 million registered in February 2021.

Iron and steel, medical and pharmaceutical products, Plastics in primary forms, Machinery specialized for particular industries, Cereals and cereal preparations amongst others were among the leading imported products, see Table 3 below.

Table 3: Imports by Leading Products in Million US\$ from March 2020 to March 2021

| SITC2 Description | Mar_20 | Apr_20 | May_20 | Jun_20 | Jul_20 | Aug_20 | Sep_20 | Oct_20 | Nov_20 | Dec_20 | Jan_21 | Feb_21 | Mar_21 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates) | 63.2 | 38.6 | 141.4 | 167.1 | 226.5 | 221.0 | 197.3 | 196.3 | 173.5 | 220.9 | 154.8 | 151.8 | 112.5 |
| Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials | 91.5 | 52.2 | 44.0 | 72.1 | 62.5 | 82.1 | 73.5 | 77.2 | 66.8 | 113.2 | 78.0 | 85.3 | 101.4 |
| Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) | 38.6 | 18.9 | 17.4 | 30.1 | 48.9 | 47.1 | 52.6 | 47.6 | 63.3 | 62.9 | 40.7 | 54.7 | 57.2 |
| Iron and steel | 34.7 | 20.9 | 23.4 | 28.7 | 25.5 | 29.6 | 27.2 | 27.8 | 35.7 | 39.2 | 36.0 | 44.8 | 49.1 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes | 8.1 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 23.8 | 22.4 | 9.0 | 10.3 | 12.2 | 16.5 | 66.5 | 16.6 |
| Medical and pharmaceutical products | 15.3 | 25.2 | 27.5 | 24.4 | 30.4 | 31.5 | 41.6 | 30.3 | 38.7 | 44.8 | 24.8 | 30.0 | 36.0 |
| Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated | 20.6 | 24.3 | 20.7 | 19.9 | 12.4 | 22.5 | 30.7 | 22.3 | 34.3 | 17.7 | 25.0 | 28.9 | 31.4 |
| Plastics in primary forms | 27.4 | 20.3 | 21.8 | 20.2 | 16.9 | 23.2 | 26.5 | 27.7 | 36.2 | 25.1 | 26.4 | 23.9 | 34.1 |
| Machinery specialized for particular industries | 17.7 | 13.8 | 13.1 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 23.9 | 24.0 | 32.3 | 22.9 | 25.6 | 22.4 | 23.6 | 35.0 |
| Cereals and cereal preparations | 20.4 | 20.1 | 22.8 | 26.0 | 23.9 | 28.7 | 19.7 | 19.4 | 29.2 | 36.6 | 21.2 | 22.7 | 33.2 |
| Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes | 9.1 | 9.0 | 10.8 | 17.3 | 13.1 | 18.8 | 14.7 | 17.7 | 32.4 | 15.5 | 14.4 | 23.9 | 21.8 |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes | 12.4 | 13.4 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 13.3 | 11.0 | 12.5 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 20.2 | 16.3 | 18.9 | 21.1 |
| General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, machine parts, nes | 15.0 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 13.4 | 25.8 | 17.0 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 16.4 |
| Manufactures of metals, nes | 7.3 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 10.2 | 11.9 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 14.5 | 13.1 | 11.9 | 14.7 | 13.6 |
| Chemical materials and products, nes | 13.4 | 8.8 | 15.8 | 22.2 | 26.0 | 21.2 | 23.9 | 17.7 | 15.8 | 12.8 | 10.9 | 13.5 | 15.8 |
| Telecommunications and sound recording/reproducing apparatus, etc | 20.4 | 13.6 | 16.0 | 13.2 | 11.9 | 13.2 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 22.5 | 9.8 | 13.2 | 15.8 |
| Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet cleaning preparations | 10.5 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 11.4 | 12.5 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 7.7 | 13.3 |
| Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products | 14.0 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 12.5 | 21.8 | 29.9 | 22.1 | 16.8 | 9.1 | 13.0 | 9.3 |
| Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes | 7.4 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 10.7 | 6.8 | 12.6 | 10.7 | 6.1 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 4.1 | 11.1 | 16.1 |
| Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard | 12.7 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 12.0 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 11.0 |
| Other Commodities | 105.8 | 78.9 | 76.2 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 128.6 | 132.2 | 136.8 | 165.2 | 151.4 | 100.8 | 127.9 | 139.0 |
| Grand Total | 565.4 | 405.8 | 506.2 | 636.8 | 696.5 | 800.9 | 790.7 | 767.5 | 842.3 | 899.5 | 659.3 | 800.0 | 799.8 |

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Formal Imports by Region and Country of Origin

The Asian region was the main source of Uganda's merchandise imports. The region's import bill decreased to US\$ 333.3 million in March 2021 from US\$ 343.4 million recorded in February 2021. China and India were the leading countries of origin of Uganda's imports in the region. China recorded a decrease in import expenses to US\$

132.7 million from US\$ 182.4 recorded in February 2021 while expenses to India increased to US\$ 98.7 million in March 2021 million from US\$ 69.0 million recorded in February 2021.

The East African Community (EAC) ranked the second accounting for 19.8 percent of the imports bill in March 2021. Expenses to the region

however decreased to US\$ 158.1 million in March 2021 from US\$ 167.4 million recorded in February 2021.

Gambia and South Africa were the leading sources of imports from Other Africa region with import bills of US\$ 20.4 million and US\$ 20.3 million respectively in March 2021 compared to US\$ 24.6 million and US\$ 25.3 million recorded in February 2021.

Netherlands was the main country of origin for imports from European region with an increase in expenses to US\$ 37.7 million in March 2021 from US\$ 7.2 million registered in February 2021. The rise was attributed to the high importation of Motor Spirit (gasoline) premium.

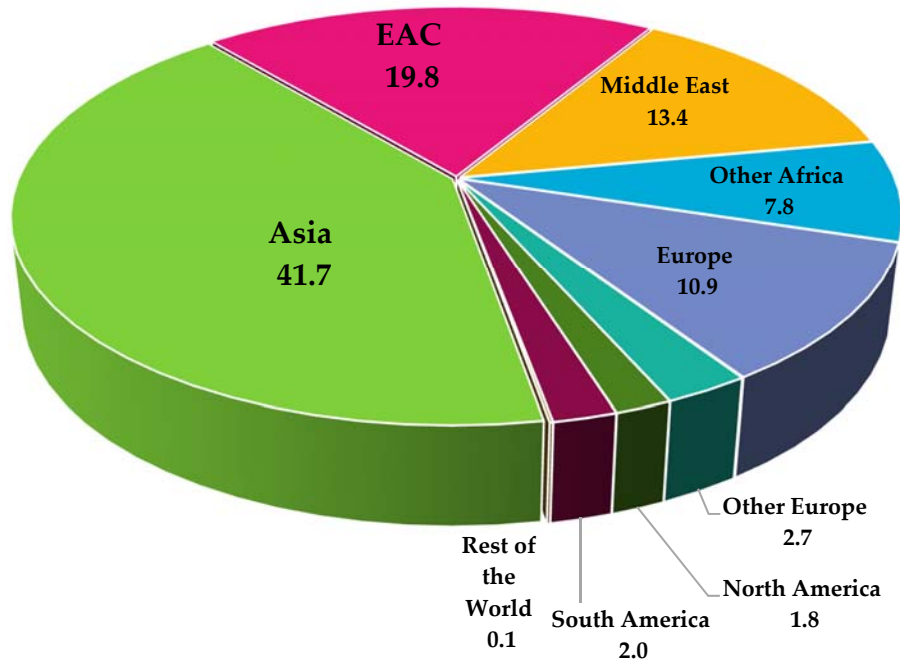
Imports from Middle East increased to US\$ 106.9 million contributing 13.4 percent to the total imports in March 2021. United Arab Emirates was

the main contributing country within this region accounting for 7.7 percent of total imports in March 2021 from 6.1 percent registered in February 2021. Its imports increased by 26.4 to US\$ 61.2 million in March 2021 from US\$ 48.4 million registered in February 2021

United States was the leading country of origin in the North American region. In March 2021, its import bill decreased to US\$ 8.2 million in March 2021 from US\$ 13.3 million recorded in February 2021, see Figure 3 and Annex Table 8.

Notably, 82.6 percent of Uganda's imports originated from the regions of Asia, Africa and Middle East as seen in Figure 3 below.

Figure 3: Imports by Region and Percentage share, March 2021

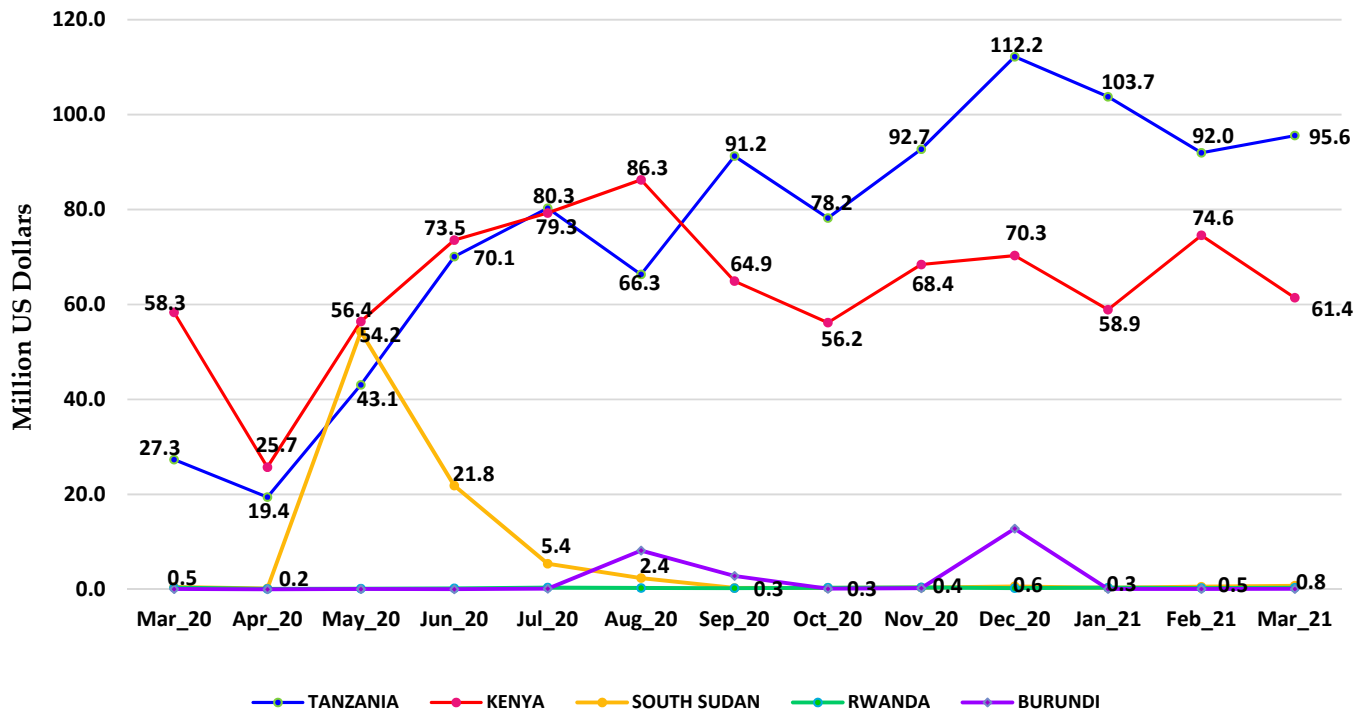


Formal Imports from East African Community (EAC) Countries

In March 2021, Tanzania and Kenya were the major source of Uganda's Imports among the EAC member states whose import bills in March 2021 amounted to US\$ 95.6 million and US\$ 61.4 million respectively from US\$ 92.0 million and

US\$ 74.6 million registered in February 2021. Burundi and Rwanda were the least countries of origin of Uganda's Imports, see figure 4 below and Annex table 8.

Figure 4: Imports from EAC countries, March 2020 to March 2021



Exports by border station

Entebbe Cargo/Airport, Malaba, Elegu, Busia, Mutukula and Mpondwe were the major border stations through which exports worth US\$ 387.1 million exited the country to different destinations in March 2021 accounting for 93.0 percent of total exports in comparison to US\$ 389.6 million (94.2 percent) registered in February 2021, see Annex Table 7.

Imports by border station

Malaba, Entebbe Cargo/Airport, Busia and Mutukula were the main entry border stations accounting for 99.6 percent (US\$ 796.8 million) of Uganda's imports in March 2021 compared to 99.8 percent (US\$ 798.3 million) registered in February 2021, see Annex Table 9.

ANNEX

Table 4: Monthly Exports by Value in Million US\$ from March 2020 to March 2021

| Description | Mar_20 | Apr_20 | May_20 | Jun_20 | Jul_20 | Aug_20 | Sep_20 | Oct_20 | Nov_20 | Dec_20 | Jan_21 | Feb_21 | Mar_21 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Traditional Exports | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coffee | 45.9 | 36.9 | 42.5 | 40.0 | 50.0 | 46.1 | 44.6 | 38.6 | 38.3 | 37.8 | 39.7 | 50.5 | 53.5 |
| Cotton | 4.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 4.3 |
| Tea | 5.2 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.1 |
| Tobacco | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 10.4 |
| Non Traditional Exports | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live Animals | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| Fish and Fish Products | 11.3 | 6.6 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 10.4 | 12.3 | 12.8 | 9.6 | 10.5 | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| Flowers | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 5.9 |
| Beans and Other Legumes | 2.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 4.6 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| Bananas | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Fruits | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Pepper | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Maize | 7.8 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 11.5 | 9.6 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 7.1 | 9.6 | 5.4 |
| Ground Nuts | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Sesame Seeds | 5.5 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Cocoa Beans | 14.3 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 10.9 | 10.1 | 12.5 | 13.3 |
| Electric Current | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| Soap | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| Hides and Skins | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Gold and Gold Compounds | 61.0 | 60.4 | 126.3 | 161.3 | 222.0 | 221.7 | 221.7 | 165.7 | 173.9 | 211.4 | 173.9 | 175.1 | 155.7 |
| Hoes and Hand Tools | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Petroleum Products | 7.9 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 7.8 |
| Other Precious Metals | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Vanilla | - | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Soya Beans | 2.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Sorghum | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 6.1 | 5.6 |
| Plastic Products | 3.2 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 3.4 |
| Animal/Veg Fats & Oils | 7.1 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 8.7 |
| Sugar and Sugar Confectionary | 8.3 | 6.4 | 11.4 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 9.2 | 7.7 | 7.5 |
| Iron and Steel | 5.9 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 8.1 |
| Cement | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 7.7 |
| Beer | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.2 |
| Telephones for Cellular | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Rice | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Mineral Water | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Vegetables | 2.3 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Other nes | 44.9 | 34.4 | 39.8 | 46.1 | 55.2 | 60.0 | 58.8 | 57.8 | 67.5 | 56.4 | 50.3 | 65.9 | 74.0 |
| Traditional Exports | 58.9 | 47.0 | 51.5 | 50.5 | 63.3 | 58.0 | 55.8 | 56.2 | 54.4 | 54.1 | 55.3 | 68.3 | 75.4 |
| Non Traditional Exports | 204.8 | 159.4 | 238.8 | 286.3 | 355.3 | 357.2 | 361.0 | 306.6 | 327.5 | 361.5 | 315.5 | 345.3 | 340.8 |
| Grand Total | 263.6 | 206.4 | 290.3 | 336.9 | 418.6 | 415.2 | 416.8 | 362.8 | 381.9 | 415.6 | 370.8 | 413.6 | 416.2 |

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Table 5: Monthly Exports by Commodity & Quantity from March 2020 to March 2021

| Description | Units of Measure | Mar_20 | Apr_20 | May_20 | Jun_20 | Jul_20 | Aug_20 | Sep_20 | Oct_20 | Nov_20 | Dec_20 | Jan_21 | Feb_21 | Mar_21 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Traditional Exports | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coffee | Tonnes | 28,654 | 21,598 | 26,256 | 25,222 | 32,595 | 31,181 | 30,388 | 25,687 | 25,819 | 25,375 | 26,794 | 33,766 | 34,370 |
| Cotton | Tonnes | 2,843 | 498 | 96 | 755 | 1,634 | 1,478 | 1,483 | 4,679 | 1,838 | 201 | 895 | 1,489 | 2,540 |
| Tea | Tonnes | 4,894 | 5,937 | 6,164 | 6,541 | 6,053 | 5,596 | 5,096 | 6,805 | 7,101 | 6,617 | 5,805 | 6,318 | 6,329 |
| Tobacco | Tonnes | 1,233 | 1,085 | 905 | 1,009 | 1,423 | 1,252 | 1,225 | 1,178 | 1,500 | 2,245 | 1,536 | 1,777 | 2,108 |
| Non Traditional Exports | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live Animals | 000 Nos. | 125 | 466 | 343 | 391 | 581 | 488 | 213 | 307 | 319 | 437 | 529 | 458 | 551 |
| Fish and Fish Products | Tonnes | 1,232 | 1,069 | 1,337 | 1,981 | 1,436 | 1,278 | 1,373 | 1,603 | 1,461 | 1,575 | 1,426 | 848 | 615 |
| Flowers | Tonnes | 373 | 478 | 487 | 696 | 632 | 572 | 548 | 523 | 445 | 536 | 525 | 603 | 609 |
| Beans and Other Legumes | Tonnes | 3,334 | 1,698 | 2,231 | 8,149 | 7,350 | 5,394 | 3,347 | 9,096 | 22,348 | 22,715 | 11,128 | 9,923 | 10,443 |
| Bananas | Tonnes | 594 | 347 | 554 | 629 | 648 | 670 | 457 | 494 | 264 | 519 | 409 | 402 | 684 |
| Fruits | Tonnes | 2,362 | 1,861 | 3,298 | 3,369 | 3,449 | 3,399 | 2,143 | 2,284 | 2,369 | 2,140 | 1,646 | 1,513 | 1,594 |
| Pepper | Tonnes | 38 | 43 | 20 | 22 | 47 | 75 | 15 | 42 | 45 | 80 | 103 | 81 | 109 |
| Maize | Tonnes | 21,973 | 15,494 | 13,780 | 26,807 | 31,842 | 42,168 | 36,975 | 25,058 | 20,037 | 12,901 | 27,256 | 37,158 | 18,648 |
| Ground Nuts | Tonnes | 72 | 22 | 106 | 111 | 151 | 345 | 210 | 113 | 152 | 565 | 10 | 36 | 114 |
| Sesame Seeds | Tonnes | 4,369 | 2,226 | 597 | 571 | 540 | 1,403 | 2,930 | 1,502 | 1,826 | 4,451 | 3,410 | 3,795 | 4,021 |
| Cocoa Beans | Tonnes | 5,922 | 2,516 | 2,744 | 2,106 | 2,529 | 1,795 | 3,078 | 3,215 | 3,200 | 4,474 | 4,098 | 5,240 | 5,657 |
| Electric Current | 000 Kwh. | 17,065 | 14,838 | 16,078 | 18,517 | 21,014 | 21,910 | 21,545 | 20,004 | 17,618 | 19,211 | 24,303 | 28,106 | 30,647 |
| Soap | Tonnes | 2,676 | 3,674 | 2,210 | 2,666 | 2,221 | 1,693 | 2,304 | 1,391 | 2,476 | 2,105 | 1,989 | 1,940 | 4,065 |
| Hides and Skins | Tonnes | 772 | 249 | 176 | 226 | 612 | 504 | 579 | 410 | 473 | 716 | 510 | 860 | 928 |
| Gold and Gold Compounds | Kgs | 1,202 | 1,185 | 2,514 | 3,022 | 4,059 | 4,249 | 3,800 | 2,836 | 2,982 | 3,763 | 3,371 | 3,183 | 2,924 |
| Hoes and Hand Tools | 000 Nos. | 17 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 66 | 37 | 3 | 27 | 29 | 78 |
| Petroleum Products | 000 Litres | 7,469 | 1,987 | 2,696 | 3,925 | 3,363 | 3,614 | 4,259 | 6,428 | 6,890 | 7,381 | 6,519 | 6,374 | 7,369 |
| Other Precious Metals | Kgs | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Vanilla | Tonnes | - | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| Soya Beans | Tonnes | 3,875 | 1,308 | 1,282 | 1,336 | 1,977 | 2,567 | 1,303 | 2,699 | 1,769 | 1,912 | 812 | 1,451 | 886 |
| Sorghum | Tonnes | 2,714 | 972 | 1,475 | 434 | 2,115 | 537 | 2,182 | 409 | 628 | 444 | 307 | 6,256 | 6,928 |
| Plastic Products | Tonnes | 2,027 | 870 | 1,148 | 1,682 | 2,183 | 2,505 | 2,220 | 2,187 | 2,167 | 2,018 | 1,619 | 1,686 | 2,722 |
| Animal/Veg Fats & Oils | Tonnes | 6,300 | 6,464 | 3,660 | 4,939 | 4,652 | 5,016 | 5,804 | 4,668 | 5,305 | 5,373 | 5,688 | 5,856 | 6,992 |
| Sugar and Sugar Confectionary | Tonnes | 14,995 | 11,987 | 22,694 | 14,503 | 9,909 | 6,976 | 7,231 | 7,970 | 6,155 | 7,055 | 15,659 | 12,577 | 12,767 |
| Iron and Steel | Tonnes | 6,870 | 4,180 | 6,990 | 6,636 | 8,029 | 4,522 | 4,792 | 7,201 | 5,755 | 5,883 | 5,663 | 6,576 | 8,063 |
| Cement | Tonnes | 38,623 | 44,189 | 42,144 | 51,493 | 47,040 | 39,116 | 45,035 | 40,539 | 48,240 | 52,728 | 43,830 | 51,690 | 60,024 |
| Beer | 000 Litres | 2,078 | 1,705 | 1,713 | 2,188 | 2,556 | 2,319 | 1,888 | 2,477 | 2,712 | 3,349 | 2,438 | 3,277 | 3,556 |
| Telephones for Cellular | 000 Nos. | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rice | Tonnes | 3,165 | 2,774 | 2,081 | 2,265 | 2,940 | 4,617 | 3,701 | 2,811 | 2,007 | 4,161 | 2,009 | 421 | 1,226 |
| Mineral Water | 000 Litres | 3,861 | 2,799 | 2,299 | 5,062 | 2,683 | 3,006 | 2,785 | 3,947 | 4,131 | 5,085 | 3,170 | 3,910 | 4,484 |
| Vegetables | Tonnes | 3,341 | 2,715 | 3,673 | 4,617 | 3,475 | 2,792 | 2,358 | 2,268 | 2,147 | 2,210 | 1,757 | 1,630 | 2,075 |
| Other nes | | 59,294 | 53,496 | 61,245 | 64,452 | 62,347 | 75,786 | 74,837 | 62,690 | 62,528 | 56,203 | 46,688 | 62,920 | 83,313 |

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Table 6: Monthly Exports by Region, Country of Destination and Value in Million US\$ from March 2020 to March 2021

| Region/Countries | Mar_20 | Apr_20 | May_20 | Jun_20 | Jul_20 | Aug_20 | Sep_20 | Oct_20 | Nov_20 | Dec_20 | Jan_21 | Feb_21 | Mar_21 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Middle East | 66.6 | 61.9 | 129.0 | 164.9 | 225.6 | 225.6 | 224.7 | 169.4 | 177.8 | 217.6 | 178.9 | 179.6 | 161.6 |
| United Arab Emirate | 64.0 | 61.1 | 127.6 | 162.9 | 223.5 | 223.4 | 222.9 | 167.2 | 175.6 | 215.3 | 176.7 | 177.7 | 158.5 |
| Israel | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Qatar | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Saudi Arabia | 0.4 | - | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Other Countries | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| East Africa Community | 76.2 | 61.3 | 67.2 | 79.8 | 81.4 | 87.0 | 81.2 | 81.9 | 93.6 | 86.9 | 82.5 | 97.5 | 109.6 |
| Kenya | 28.8 | 23.0 | 28.0 | 33.4 | 38.3 | 46.7 | 42.2 | 47.4 | 52.6 | 47.4 | 43.7 | 48.2 | 50.4 |
| South Sudan | 38.5 | 29.6 | 23.2 | 33.8 | 29.7 | 26.6 | 26.7 | 23.5 | 25.9 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 39.7 | 45.7 |
| Tanzania | 4.1 | 5.6 | 12.3 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 9.9 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 7.6 |
| Burundi | 4.7 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 5.6 |
| Rwanda | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| European Union | 42.8 | 32.6 | 35.1 | 37.9 | 41.0 | 38.7 | 41.2 | 39.9 | 37.2 | 38.1 | 42.3 | 56.6 | 51.2 |
| Italy | 11.7 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 14.4 | 11.4 | 12.9 | 11.9 | 8.8 | 12.7 | 15.1 | 12.7 |
| Germany | 8.8 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 9.3 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 6.4 | 12.7 | 11.3 |
| Netherlands | 5.3 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 10.7 | 9.1 |
| Belgium | 5.7 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 9.2 | 8.2 | 7.8 |
| Spain | 6.7 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| Other Countries | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 5.4 |
| Other Africa | 32.2 | 26.6 | 31.3 | 30.3 | 42.8 | 43.8 | 41.7 | 39.1 | 39.5 | 42.2 | 35.9 | 41.9 | 50.7 |
| D. R .Congo | 19.7 | 17.8 | 19.0 | 20.2 | 24.5 | 22.8 | 25.3 | 23.1 | 23.3 | 28.1 | 22.2 | 24.8 | 29.3 |
| Sudan | 6.5 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 9.3 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 4.9 |
| Ethiopia | 2.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Zambia | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Other Countries | 3.8 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 5.2 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 9.2 |
| Asia | 34.5 | 15.2 | 18.7 | 13.8 | 16.6 | 12.3 | 20.4 | 23.8 | 25.9 | 24.0 | 19.8 | 24.3 | 29.6 |
| India | 8.9 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 8.9 |
| China | 4.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 5.2 |
| Hong Kong | 3.1 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.5 |
| Indonesia | 6.9 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 4.7 | 2.5 |
| Malaysia | 4.3 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 2.8 |
| Other Countries | 7.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 7.8 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.7 |
| Other Europe | 4.3 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 6.8 |
| Turkey | 2.2 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.4 |
| Switzerland | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| United Kingdom | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Other Countries | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| North America/Caribbean | 6.8 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 |
| United States | 6.5 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 |
| Canada | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Other Countries | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.6 | - | - | 0.1 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Rest Of The World | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Grand Total | 263.6 | 206.4 | 290.3 | 336.9 | 418.6 | 415.2 | 416.8 | 362.8 | 381.9 | 415.6 | 370.8 | 413.6 | 416.2 |

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Table 7: Monthly Exports by Border Stations and Value in Million US\$ from March 2020 to March 2021

| STATIONS | Mar_20 | Apr_20 | May_20 | Jun_20 | Jul_20 | Aug_20 | Sep_20 | Oct_20 | Nov_20 | Dec_20 | Jan_21 | Feb_21 | Mar_21 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Entebbe Cargo/Airport | 83.7 | 72.0 | 143.8 | 179.5 | 239.9 | 241.5 | 241.8 | 191.6 | 201.3 | 233.2 | 197.2 | 199.4 | 180.1 |
| Malaba | 98.8 | 67.8 | 71.2 | 70.0 | 87.0 | 82.9 | 83.6 | 85.9 | 87.6 | 90.3 | 87.8 | 109.9 | 121.1 |
| Elegu | 34.2 | 26.8 | 20.1 | 29.6 | 25.4 | 22.5 | 22.8 | 20.8 | 21.6 | 24.3 | 23.7 | 34.6 | 40.8 |
| Busia | 13.9 | 9.8 | 15.6 | 20.0 | 23.5 | 26.7 | 25.1 | 25.5 | 27.2 | 24.6 | 24.2 | 24.8 | 22.5 |
| Mutukula | 5.5 | 7.6 | 14.5 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 13.2 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 12.7 | 13.8 |
| Mpondwe | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.8 |
| Padea | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 5.1 |
| Oraba | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 5.0 |
| Katuna | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 3.9 |
| Mirama Hill | 3.0 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| Bunagana | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.5 |
| Ntoroko | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Vurra | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| Ishasha | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Goli | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Lwakhakha | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Cyanika | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Suam River | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Kikagati | - | - | - | - | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 |
| Busunga | - | 0.0 | 0.1 | - | 0.0 | - | - | - | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | - |
| Madi Opei | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Paidha | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.0 | - | - |
| Portbell | - | - | - | 0.2 | 0.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Grand Total | 263.6 | 206.4 | 290.3 | 336.9 | 418.6 | 415.2 | 416.8 | 362.8 | 381.9 | 415.6 | 370.8 | 413.6 | 416.2 |

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Table 8: Monthly Imports by Region, Country of Origin & Value in Million US\$ from March 2020 to March 2021

| Region/Countries | Mar_20 | Apr_20 | May_20 | Jun_20 | Jul_20 | Aug_20 | Sep_20 | Oct_20 | Nov_20 | Dec_20 | Jan_21 | Feb_21 | Mar_21 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Asia | 257.9 | 185.3 | 177.1 | 257.4 | 248.6 | 286.8 | 319.6 | 305.5 | 376.4 | 349.0 | 243.9 | 343.4 | 333.3 |
| China | 84.9 | 67.9 | 85.1 | 95.9 | 101.2 | 117.0 | 131.1 | 128.0 | 155.3 | 147.5 | 96.5 | 182.4 | 132.7 |
| India | 91.5 | 54.8 | 32.6 | 81.3 | 74.9 | 74.6 | 84.7 | 83.7 | 109.9 | 99.2 | 59.5 | 69.0 | 98.7 |
| Japan | 25.9 | 13.3 | 15.7 | 28.0 | 32.5 | 29.9 | 32.8 | 28.5 | 33.4 | 39.2 | 23.2 | 26.0 | 32.5 |
| Malaysia | 8.1 | 11.5 | 8.2 | 12.5 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 17.5 | 15.2 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 26.7 | 30.5 |
| Indonesia | 18.2 | 19.6 | 17.0 | 10.6 | 5.8 | 13.7 | 16.1 | 8.3 | 26.8 | 11.9 | 16.5 | 6.3 | 9.8 |
| Russian Federation | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 8.9 | 5.6 | 11.9 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 12.3 | 10.4 | 11.6 | 7.3 |
| Other Countries | 26.6 | 16.0 | 15.4 | 20.1 | 18.5 | 29.7 | 28.4 | 32.5 | 31.9 | 28.4 | 27.1 | 21.4 | 21.8 |
| EAC | 86.5 | 45.4 | 153.9 | 165.7 | 165.4 | 163.4 | 159.5 | 135.1 | 162.1 | 196.2 | 163.4 | 167.4 | 158.1 |
| Tanzania | 27.3 | 19.4 | 43.1 | 70.1 | 80.3 | 66.3 | 91.2 | 78.2 | 92.7 | 112.2 | 103.7 | 92.0 | 95.6 |
| Kenya | 58.3 | 25.7 | 56.4 | 73.5 | 79.3 | 86.3 | 64.9 | 56.2 | 68.4 | 70.3 | 58.9 | 74.6 | 61.4 |
| South Sudan | 0.5 | 0.2 | 54.2 | 21.8 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Rwanda | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Burundi | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 8.2 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 12.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Middle East | 78.9 | 59.5 | 53.5 | 51.6 | 44.5 | 59.6 | 85.0 | 87.3 | 70.3 | 69.3 | 95.1 | 90.3 | 106.9 |
| United Arab Emirate | 46.0 | 36.9 | 30.4 | 33.1 | 18.7 | 23.3 | 42.1 | 45.9 | 44.3 | 47.6 | 72.9 | 48.4 | 61.2 |
| Saudi Arabia | 23.7 | 18.7 | 18.4 | 14.1 | 13.3 | 27.8 | 36.7 | 23.6 | 17.8 | 11.1 | 12.6 | 32.9 | 22.6 |
| Oman | 7.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 11.4 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 6.6 |
| Other Countries | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 10.8 | 6.4 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 16.5 |
| Other Africa | 68.7 | 49.7 | 48.5 | 88.9 | 136.0 | 157.8 | 128.5 | 151.0 | 114.6 | 141.0 | 68.2 | 82.4 | 62.4 |
| Gambia | 19.7 | 4.7 | 12.1 | 24.9 | 17.4 | 37.3 | 11.3 | 23.5 | 24.4 | 15.0 | 28.8 | 24.6 | 20.4 |
| South Africa | 16.2 | 12.1 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 11.8 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 10.4 | 33.1 | 46.2 | 22.3 | 25.3 | 20.3 |
| Egypt | 9.4 | 8.3 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 11.0 | 12.5 |
| Burkina Faso | 7.6 | 13.5 | 6.4 | 23.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 21.1 | 23.3 | 2.1 | 7.1 | - | 18.6 | 1.9 |
| Swaziland | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 3.9 |
| Other Countries | 13.8 | 8.5 | 17.6 | 23.2 | 90.8 | 84.6 | 67.4 | 78.2 | 41.0 | 60.1 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.4 |
| European Union | 36.7 | 29.6 | 47.3 | 41.2 | 66.6 | 84.0 | 53.5 | 53.6 | 82.0 | 105.5 | 57.3 | 66.8 | 87.0 |
| Netherlands | 5.7 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 24.7 | 30.4 | 16.1 | 8.1 | 15.2 | 66.9 | 12.7 | 7.2 | 37.7 |
| Belgium | 2.7 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 12.8 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 13.5 | 21.1 | 9.9 |
| Germany, Federal Re | 10.0 | 9.5 | 7.2 | 11.8 | 13.0 | 16.5 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 16.8 | 7.2 | 9.6 | 13.5 | 14.1 |
| Italy | 4.4 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 9.5 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 7.4 | 3.5 |
| Other Countries | 13.9 | 10.2 | 29.4 | 17.5 | 22.6 | 27.2 | 13.2 | 15.1 | 35.1 | 22.6 | 16.3 | 17.7 | 21.8 |
| Other Europe | 13.0 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 26.0 | 25.4 | 15.2 | 18.9 | 17.3 | 15.3 | 22.5 | 21.3 |
| United Kingdom | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 12.6 | 9.8 |
| Turkey | 3.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 5.4 |
| Switzerland | 3.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 10.3 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.4 |
| Ukrainian SSR | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 3.0 |
| Other Countries | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 11.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| North America | 12.2 | 17.6 | 9.4 | 13.5 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 14.7 | 16.4 | 14.8 | 16.8 | 9.2 | 18.5 | 14.1 |
| United States | 9.7 | 16.7 | 8.0 | 9.8 | 13.9 | 10.9 | 13.2 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 14.0 | 5.3 | 13.3 | 8.2 |
| Mexico | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 3.9 |
| Canada | 2.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Other Countries | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| South America | 10.4 | 9.6 | 7.3 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 15.8 |
| Argentina | 8.9 | 8.7 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 14.5 |
| Brazil | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Other Countries | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Rest Of The World | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 0.8 |
| Grand Total | 565.4 | 405.8 | 506.2 | 636.8 | 696.5 | 800.9 | 790.7 | 767.5 | 842.3 | 899.5 | 659.3 | 800.0 | 799.8 |

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Table 9: Monthly Imports by Border Station and Value in Million US\$ from March 2020 to March 2021

| Stations | Mar_20 | Apr_20 | May_20 | Jun_20 | Jul_20 | Aug_20 | Sep_20 | Oct_20 | Nov_20 | Dec_20 | Jan_21 | Feb_21 | Mar_21 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Malaba | 307.2 | 229.2 | 207.9 | 287.4 | 271.7 | 380.4 | 388.5 | 378.0 | 429.9 | 412.0 | 304.0 | 374.5 | 428.6 |
| Entebbe Cargo/Airport | 107.8 | 81.2 | 194.9 | 221.8 | 284.0 | 271.8 | 260.4 | 249.7 | 232.7 | 278.9 | 204.3 | 202.5 | 176.3 |
| Busia | 128.9 | 81.3 | 82.4 | 100.3 | 123.0 | 108.2 | 100.3 | 113.8 | 149.9 | 160.4 | 136.9 | 139.7 | 162.6 |
| Mutukula | 19.5 | 11.3 | 19.2 | 25.4 | 15.2 | 24.2 | 38.2 | 23.6 | 27.5 | 45.5 | 12.7 | 81.6 | 29.3 |
| Elegu | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Kikagati | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Katuna | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Lwakhakha | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Vurra | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Oraba | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Mirama Hill | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Mpondwe | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Goli | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Bunagana | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Ntoroko | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Suam River | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Padea | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cyanika | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Busunga | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Bugango | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Ishasha | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Madi Opei | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | - | - | - |
| Portbell | - | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 | 13.8 | - | - | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | - | - |
| Grand Total | 565.4 | 405.8 | 506.2 | 636.8 | 696.5 | 800.9 | 790.7 | 767.5 | 842.3 | 899.5 | 659.3 | 800.0 | 799.8 |

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