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Foreword

The Bulletin provides figures on the trade flows between Uganda and the rest of the world for the month of February 2021. International 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

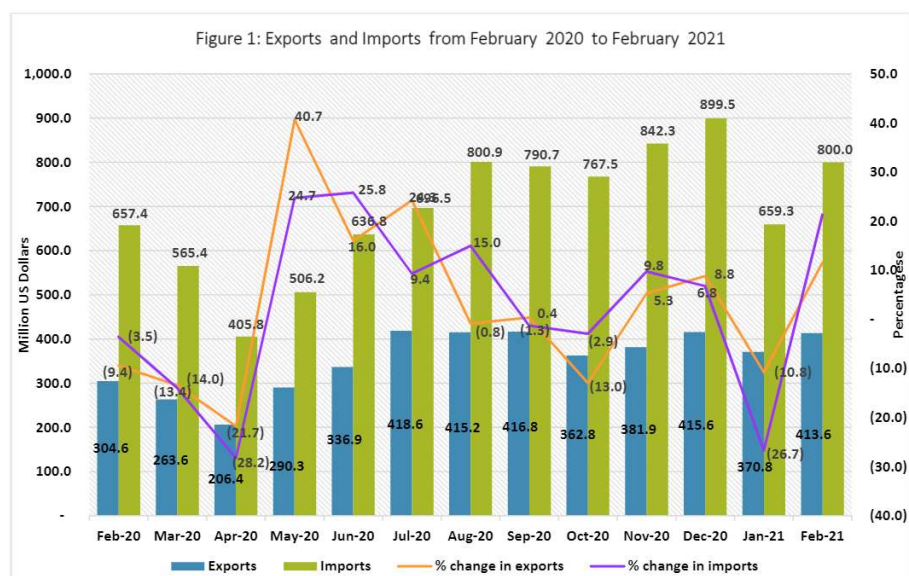
The bulletin presents International Merchandise trade statistics (exports and imports flows) between Uganda and the rest of the world as compiled from Customs and Non-Customs data sources.

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 February 2021, total trade increased by 17.8 percent to US\$ 1,213.5 million from US\$ 1,030.1 million recorded in January 2021. Total exports increased by 11.5 percent in February 2021 to US\$ 413.6 million from US\$ 370.8 million recorded in January 2021. Total imports flows increased by 21.3 percent to US\$ 800.0 million in February 2021 from US\$ 659.3 million registered in January 2021.

Annually, trade flows in February 2021 increased by 26.1 percent from US\$ 962.0 million recorded in February 2020. Imports increased by 21.7 percent in February 2021 compared to US\$ 657.4 million registered in February 2020 while Exports increased by 35.8 percent in February 2021 in comparison to US\$ 304.6 million registered in February 2020 see Figure 1 and Table 1 below.



The total imports bill increased from US\$ 657.4 million in February 2020 to US\$ 800.0 million in February 2021.

The trade deficit increased to US\$ 386.4 million in February 2021 compared to a deficit of US\$ 288.5 million recorded in January 2021, Figure 1 above and Table 1 below.

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

Trade flow	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21
Exports	304.6	263.6	206.4	290.3	336.9	418.6	415.2	416.8	362.8	381.9	415.6	370.8	413.6
Imports	657.4	565.4	405.8	506.2	636.8	696.5	800.9	790.7	767.5	842.3	899.5	659.3	800.0
Total Trade	962.0	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
Trade balance	(352.8)	(301.8)	(199.4)	(215.9)	(300.0)	(277.8)	(385.7)	(373.9)	(404.7)	(460.4)	(483.8)	(288.5)	(386.4)
% change in exports	(9.4)	(13.4)	(21.7)	40.7	16.0	24.3	(0.8)	0.4	(13.0)	5.3	8.8	(10.8)	11.5
% change in imports	(3.5)	(14.0)	(28.2)	24.7	25.8	9.4	15.0	(1.3)	(2.9)	9.8	6.8	(26.7)	21.3
% change-total trade	(5.5)	(13.8)	(26.2)	30.1	22.2	14.5	9.1	(0.7)	(6.4)	8.3	7.4	(21.7)	17.8

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Performance of Formal Commodity Exports

Gold and Gold compounds continued to be the leading exported commodity whose earnings slightly increased to US\$ 175.1 million in February 2021 from US\$ 173.9 million receipted in January 2021, contributing 42.3 percent to total exports in February 2021 compared to a 46.9 percent contribution registered in January 2021.

Coffee was the second most export revenue generating commodity with US\$ 50.5 million which accounted for 12.2 percent of total exports

in February 2021. This was higher than the January 2021 export earnings of US\$ 39.7 million.

Cocoa beans products was the third most exported commodity accounting for 3.0 percent of total exports.

Fish and Fish products, Maize, Tea, Sugar & sugar confectionaries, Cement, Animal/vegetable fats and oils, Petroleum products, Iron and steel and Tobacco commodities, were also among Uganda's leading exports, see Table2 below.

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

Commodity	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21
Gold and Gold Compounds	89.3	61.0	60.4	126.3	161.3	222.0	221.7	221.7	165.7	173.9	211.4	173.9	175.1
Coffee	46.7	45.9	36.9	42.5	40.0	50.0	46.1	44.6	38.6	38.3	37.8	39.7	50.5
Fish and Fish Products	11.0	11.3	6.6	9.6	10.4	8.6	8.6	10.4	12.3	12.8	9.6	10.5	8.3
Cocoa Beans	10.4	14.3	6.2	6.5	4.9	5.6	4.0	7.0	7.7	7.7	10.9	10.1	12.5
Maize	10.9	7.8	5.9	3.5	6.0	7.5	11.5	9.6	6.2	5.2	3.0	7.1	9.6
Tea	5.9	5.2	6.1	6.5	7.0	6.6	6.3	5.6	7.6	8.0	7.3	6.6	7.2
Sugar and Sugar Confectionary	10.1	8.3	6.4	11.4	7.4	5.4	3.8	4.0	4.4	3.4	3.9	9.2	7.7
Cement	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.5	6.4	6.2	5.0	5.9	5.3	6.4	7.1	5.4	6.6
Animal/Veg Fats & Oils	6.0	7.1	6.9	3.9	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.8	6.7	7.1
Petroleum Products	11.0	7.9	2.1	2.7	4.1	3.5	3.8	4.6	6.8	7.3	7.6	6.5	6.8
Iron and Steel	6.0	5.9	3.6	6.9	6.1	7.3	4.3	4.4	7.1	5.7	4.7	5.3	6.2
Tobacco	4.2	3.9	3.2	2.4	2.6	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.0	5.6	8.7	7.7	8.2
Flowers	5.3	3.2	3.8	4.2	6.0	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.4	4.0	4.5	6.2
Beans and Other Legumes	1.9	2.6	0.8	1.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	1.6	4.6	9.5	11.5	5.6	5.3
Sesame Seeds	6.2	5.5	2.6	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.7	3.5	1.9	2.2	4.5	4.0	4.7
Plastic Products	2.8	3.2	1.2	1.8	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3
Cotton	7.0	4.0	0.7	0.1	0.9	2.3	2.0	2.0	6.0	2.5	0.3	1.3	2.4
Beer	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.6	3.4	2.2	2.8
Vegetables	2.0	2.3	1.3	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.9
Electric Current	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.6
Mineral Water	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.1	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.4	1.7
Other Commodities	57.3	53.9	41.7	47.8	53.4	64.6	69.2	68.6	65.2	74.3	65.6	56.6	78.1
Grand Total	304.6	263.6	206.4	290.3	336.9	418.6	415.2	416.8	362.8	381.9	415.6	370.8	413.6

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 February 2021, formal exports to Middle East increased slightly by 0.4 percent from US\$ 179.6 million, accounting for 43.4 percent of formal exports compared to US\$ 178.9 million registered in January 2021. The leading country of destination was United Arab Emirates with revenues worth US\$ 177.7 million representing 43.0 percent of total export earnings.

The East African Community (EAC) was the second with US\$ 97.5 million in February 2021 compared to US\$ 82.5 million revenues receipted in January 2021

Within the EAC, the major countries of destination for the period under review were; Kenya and South Sudan fetching US\$ 48.2 million and US\$ 39.7 million respectively in February 2021 compared to US\$ 43.7 million and US\$ 28.7 million recorded in January 2021.

Exports to other African countries increased to US\$ 41.9 million in February 2021 compared to US\$ 35.9 million recorded in January 2021. D.R Congo and Sudan were the major countries of destination in the region, however their combined market share declined to 6.7 percent in February 2021 compared to 7.3 percent registered in January 2021.

Exports to Europe increased to US\$ 64.6 million in February 2021 from US\$ 48.3 million recorded in

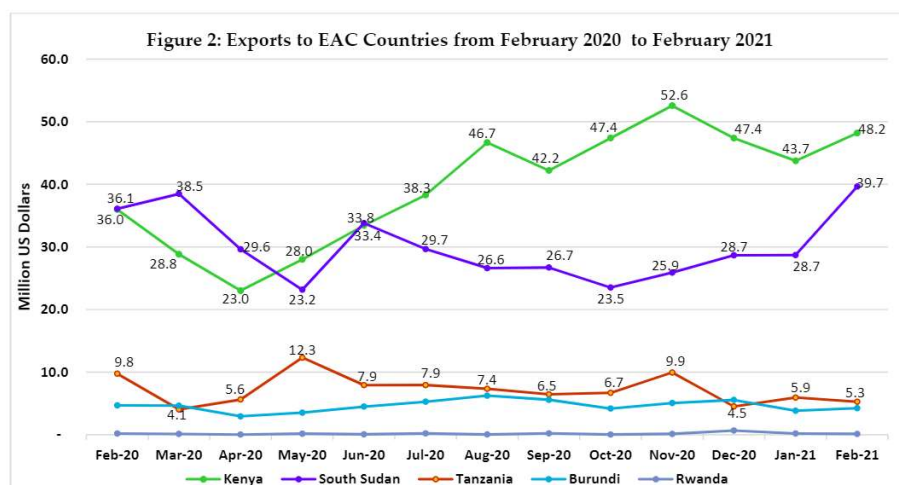
January 2021. Most countries in this region performed well with the exports to Italy increasing to US\$ 15.1 million in February 2021 compared to US\$ 12.7 million registered in January 2021. Germany, Netherlands, Belgium and Spain were also among the leading countries of destination in the region for the period under review.

The Asian region had a share of 5.9 percent, resulting from export revenues worth US\$ 24.3 million in February 2021 compared to US\$ 19.8 million recorded in January 2021. India, China, Hong Kong and Indonesia were among the leading destinations of Uganda's exports.

Exports destined to North America/Caribbean were US\$ 4.9 million in February 2021. Specifically, 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 February 2021 generating revenue of US\$ 48.2 million and accounting for 11.7 percent of total exports. This was 10.1 percent increase in the export earnings to Kenya in comparison to US\$ 43.7 million earned in January 2021. South Sudan was the second country of destination, contributing 9.6 percent to Uganda's exports in February 2021 in comparison to the contribution of 7.7 percent recorded in January 2021. Trade activities between Uganda and Rwanda are still low throughout the period under review, 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\$ 151.8 million in February 2021 from US\$ 154.8 million recorded in January 2021. The proportion of Gold to total imports stood at 19.0 percent in February 2021 compared to 23.5 percent registered in January 2021.

Petroleum products (petrol, diesel, paraffin, aviation fuel and related materials) followed as the most imported products. Its imports bill increased by 9.4 percent in February 2021 in comparison to January 2021. The imports bill was US\$ 85.3 million in February 2021 from US\$ 78.0 million recorded in January 2021. Petroleum

products contributed 10.7 percent to the total imports bill in February 2021 in comparison to 11.8 percent recorded in January 2021.

Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) was the third most imported commodity with their imports bill increasing to US\$ 54.7 million in February 2021 from US\$ 40.7 million registered in January 2020.

Iron and steel, medical and pharmaceutical products, plastics in primary forms, cereals & cereal preparations and fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated amongst others were among the leading imported goods, see Table 3 below.

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

SITC2 Description	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21
Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates)	95.1	63.2	38.6	141.4	167.1	226.5	221.0	197.3	196.3	173.5	220.9	154.8	151.8
Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	103.8	91.5	52.2	44.0	72.1	62.5	82.1	73.5	77.2	66.8	113.2	78.0	85.3
Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	43.4	38.6	18.9	17.4	30.1	48.9	47.1	52.6	47.6	63.3	62.9	40.7	54.7
Iron and steel	22.9	34.7	20.9	23.4	28.7	25.5	29.6	27.2	27.8	35.7	39.2	36.0	44.8
Medical and pharmaceutical products	27.1	15.3	25.2	27.5	24.4	30.4	31.5	41.6	30.3	38.7	44.8	24.8	30.0
Plastics in primary forms	24.1	27.4	20.3	21.8	20.2	16.9	23.2	26.5	27.7	36.2	25.1	26.4	23.9
Cereals and cereal preparations	21.4	20.4	20.1	22.8	26.0	23.9	28.7	19.7	19.4	29.2	36.6	21.2	22.7
Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	26.4	20.6	24.3	20.7	19.9	12.4	22.5	30.7	22.3	34.3	17.7	25.0	28.9
Machinery specialized for particular industries	31.0	17.7	13.8	13.1	16.8	16.8	23.9	24.0	32.3	22.9	25.6	22.4	23.6
Chemical materials & products, nes	14.7	13.4	8.8	15.8	22.2	26.0	21.2	23.9	17.7	15.8	12.8	10.9	13.5
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, nes	18.8	9.1	9.0	10.8	17.3	13.1	18.8	14.7	17.7	32.4	15.5	14.4	23.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	9.7	8.1	6.0	4.1	6.8	6.7	23.8	22.4	9.0	10.3	12.2	16.5	66.5
General industrial machinery and equipment, nes, machine parts, nes	15.1	15.0	8.3	7.5	10.5	11.2	17.4	17.4	13.4	25.8	17.0	14.5	14.3
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products	19.1	14.0	5.1	6.3	5.9	5.3	12.5	21.8	29.9	22.1	16.8	9.1	13.0
Telecommunications & sound recording/reproducing apparatus, etc	8.9	20.4	13.6	16.0	13.2	11.9	13.2	10.9	10.9	12.2	22.5	9.8	13.2
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes	10.4	12.4	13.4	8.9	9.0	13.3	11.0	12.5	13.6	13.5	20.2	16.3	18.9
Other Commodities	165.4	143.7	107.2	104.7	146.5	145.2	173.4	173.9	174.3	209.7	196.3	138.4	170.9
Grand Total	657.4	565.4	405.8	306.2	636.8	696.5	800.9	790.7	767.5	842.3	899.5	659.3	800.0

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 increased to US\$ 343.4 million in February 2021 from US\$ 243.9 million recorded in January 2021. China and India were the leading countries of origin for Uganda's imports in the region. These countries recorded an increase in expenses to US\$ 182.4 million and US\$ 69.0 million respectively in

February 2021 from US\$ 96.5 million and US\$ 59.5 million recorded in January 2021.

The East African Community (EAC) ranked the second accounting for 20.9 percent of the imports bill in February 2021. Expenses to the region increased slightly to US\$ 167.4 million in February 2021 from US\$ 163.4 million recorded in January 2021.

South Africa and Gambia were the leading sources of imports from Other Africa region whose import bills were US\$ 25.3 million and US\$

24.6 million respectively in February 2021 compared to US\$ 22.3 million and US\$ 28.8 million recorded in January 2021.

Netherlands was the main country of origin for imports from the European Union region with an import bill of US\$ 7.2 million in February 2021 from US\$ 12.7 million registered in January 2021. This was a decline of 43.3 percent in the imports from Netherlands in February 2021 in comparison to the import exports recorded in January 2021.

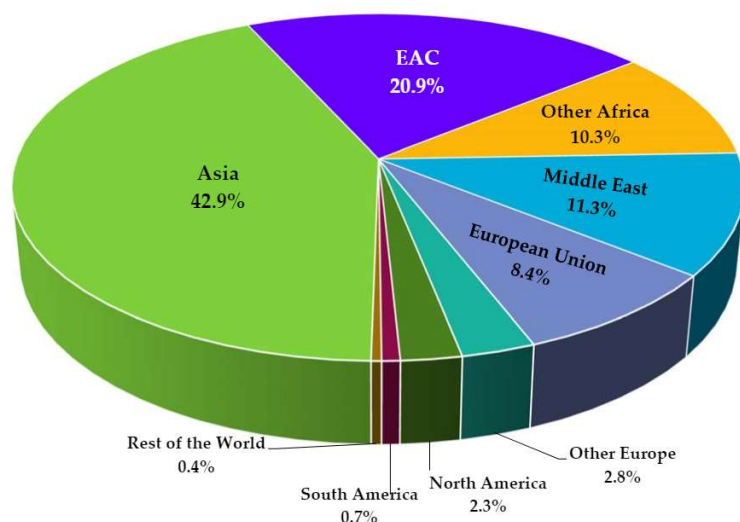
Imports from Middle East were US\$ 90.3 million contributing 11.3 percent to total imports in February 2021. United Arab Emirates was the main contributing country within this region accounting for 6.1 percent of total imports in February 2021 from 11.1 percent recorded in

January 2021. However, its imports declined by 33.6 percent to US\$ 48.4 million in February 2021 from US\$ 72.9 million recorded in January 2021.

United States was the leading country of origin in the North American region whose contribution increased to US\$ 13.3 million in February 2021 from US\$ 5.3 million recorded in January 2021, see Figure 3 and Annex Table 8.

Notably, 93.8 percent of Uganda's imports originated from the regions of Asia, East African Community (EAC), Other Africa, Middle East and European Union in February 2021 as seen in Figure 3 below.

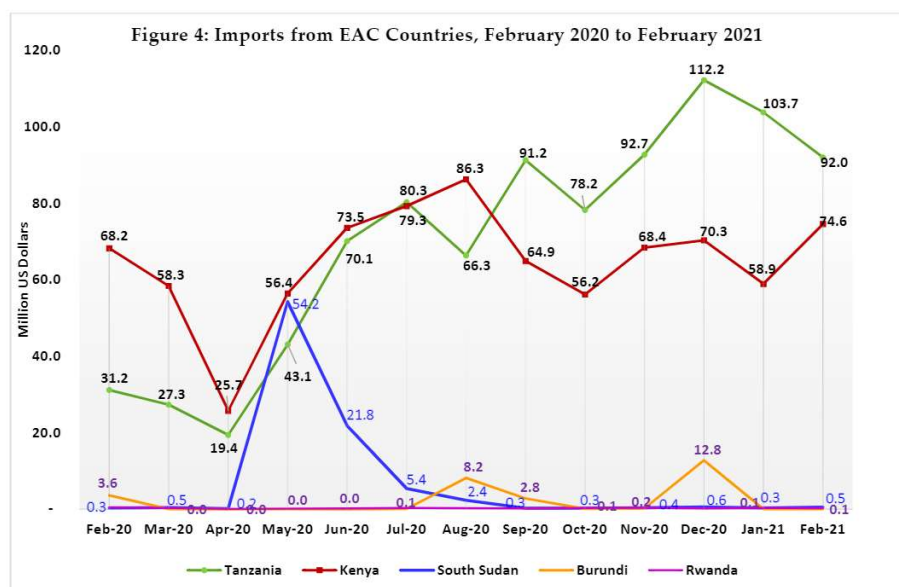
Figure 3: Imports by Region and Percentage share, February 2021



Formal Imports from East African Community (EAC) Countries

In February 2021, Tanzania and Kenya were the major sources of Uganda's Imports among the EAC member Countries although their import bills decreased to US\$ 92.0 million and US\$ 74.6

million from US\$ 103.7 million and US\$ 58.9 million recorded in January 2021 respectively. See figure 4 below and Annex table 8.



Exports by border station

Entebbe Airport, Malaba, Elegu, Busia, Mutukula and Mpondwe were the major border stations through which exports worth US\$ 389.6 million exited the country to different destinations in February 2021 accounting for 94.2 percent share of total exports while US\$ 348.6 million exited through the same borders in January 2021 representing 94.0 percent of total exports, see Annex Table 7.

Imports by border station

Malaba, Entebbe Airport, Busia and Mutukula were the main entry border stations in February 2021 accounting for 99.8 US\$ percent (798.2 million) of Uganda's imports that got into the country compared to US\$ 657.9 million registered in January 2021, see Annex Table 9.

ANNEX

Table 5: Monthly Exports by Value in Million US\$ from February 2020 to February 2021

Description	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21
Traditional Exports													
Coffee	46.7	45.9	36.9	42.5	40.0	50.0	46.1	44.6	38.6	38.3	37.8	39.7	50.5
Cotton	7.0	4.0	0.7	0.1	0.9	2.3	2.0	2.0	6.0	2.5	0.3	1.3	2.4
Tea	5.9	5.2	6.1	6.5	7.0	6.6	6.3	5.6	7.6	8.0	7.3	6.6	7.2
Tobacco	4.2	3.9	3.2	2.4	2.6	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.0	5.6	8.7	7.7	8.2
Non Traditional Exports													
Live Animals	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.0
Fish and Fish Products	11.0	11.3	6.6	9.6	10.4	8.6	8.6	10.4	12.3	12.8	9.6	10.5	8.3
Flowers	5.3	3.2	3.8	4.2	6.0	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.4	4.0	4.5	6.2
Beans and Other Legumes	1.9	2.6	0.8	1.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	1.6	4.6	9.5	11.5	5.6	5.3
Bananas	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Fruits	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.4
Pepper	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Maize	10.9	7.8	5.9	3.5	6.0	7.5	11.5	9.6	6.2	5.2	3.0	7.1	9.6
Ground Nuts	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
Sesame Seeds	6.2	5.5	2.6	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.7	3.5	1.9	2.2	4.5	4.0	4.7
Cocoa Beans	10.4	14.3	6.2	6.5	4.9	5.6	4.0	7.0	7.7	7.7	10.9	10.1	12.5
Electric Current	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.6
Soap	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2
Hides and Skins	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.4
Gold and Gold Compounds	89.3	61.0	60.4	126.3	161.3	222.0	221.7	221.7	165.7	173.9	211.4	173.9	175.1
Hoes and Hand Tools	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petroleum Products	11.0	7.9	2.1	2.7	4.1	3.5	3.8	4.6	6.8	7.3	7.6	6.5	6.8
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
Soya Beans	2.0	2.4	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.9
Sorghum	2.3	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	6.1
Plastic Products	2.8	3.2	1.2	1.8	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3
Animal/Veg Fats & Oils	6.0	7.1	6.9	3.9	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.8	6.7	7.1
Sugar and Sugar Confectionary	10.1	8.3	6.4	11.4	7.4	5.4	3.8	4.0	4.4	3.4	3.9	9.2	7.7
Iron and Steel	6.0	5.9	3.6	6.9	6.1	7.3	4.3	4.4	7.1	5.7	4.7	5.3	6.2
Cement	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.5	6.4	6.2	5.0	5.9	5.3	6.4	7.1	5.4	6.6
Beer	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.6	3.4	2.2	2.8
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
Rice	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.0	2.2	1.0	0.2
Mineral Water	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.1	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.4	1.7
Vegetables	2.0	2.3	1.3	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.9
Other nes	46.7	44.9	34.4	39.8	46.1	55.2	60.0	58.8	57.8	67.5	56.4	50.3	65.9
Traditional Exports	63.9	58.9	47.0	51.5	50.5	63.3	58.0	55.8	56.2	54.4	54.1	55.3	68.3
Non Traditional Exports	240.7	204.8	159.4	238.8	286.3	355.3	357.2	361.0	306.6	327.5	361.5	315.5	345.3
Grand Total	304.6	263.6	206.4	290.3	336.9	418.6	415.2	416.8	362.8	381.9	415.6	370.8	413.6

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

Table 5: Monthly Exports by Commodity and Quantity from February 2020 to February 2021

Commodity	Units	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21
Traditional Exports														
Coffee	Tonnes	29,705	28,654	21,598	26,256	25,222	32,595	31,181	30,388	25,687	25,819	25,375	26,794	33,766
Cotton	Tonnes	4,802	2,843	498	96	755	1,634	1,478	1,483	4,679	1,838	201	895	1,489
Tea	Tonnes	5,543	4,894	5,937	6,164	6,541	6,053	5,596	5,096	6,805	7,101	6,617	5,805	6,318
Tobacco	Tonnes	1,260	1,233	1,085	905	1,009	1,423	1,252	1,225	1,178	1,500	2,245	1,536	1,777
Non Traditional Exports														
Live Animals	000 Nos.	154	125	466	343	391	581	488	213	307	319	437	529	458
Fish and Fish Products	Tonnes	1,641	1,232	1,069	1,337	1,981	1,436	1,278	1,373	1,603	1,461	1,575	1,426	848
Flowers	Tonnes	621	373	478	487	696	632	572	548	523	445	536	525	603
Beans and Other Legumes	Tonnes	4,304	3,334	1,698	2,231	8,149	7,350	5,394	3,347	9,096	22,348	22,715	11,128	9,923
Bananas	Tonnes	670	594	347	554	629	648	670	457	494	264	519	409	402
Fruits	Tonnes	3,385	2,362	1,861	3,298	3,369	3,449	3,399	2,143	2,284	2,369	2,140	1,646	1,513
Pepper	Tonnes	43	38	43	20	22	47	75	15	42	45	80	103	81
Maize	Tonnes	32,995	21,973	15,494	13,780	26,807	31,842	42,168	36,975	25,058	20,037	12,901	27,256	37,158
Ground Nuts	Tonnes	146	72	22	106	111	151	345	210	113	152	565	10	36
Sesame Seeds	Tonnes	5,052	4,369	2,226	597	571	540	1,403	2,930	1,502	1,826	4,451	3,410	3,795
Cocoa Beans	Tonnes	4,093	5,922	2,516	2,744	2,106	2,529	1,795	3,078	3,215	3,200	4,474	4,098	5,240
Electric Current	000 Kwh.	16,779	17,065	14,838	16,078	18,517	21,014	21,910	21,545	20,004	17,618	19,211	24,303	28,106
Soap	Tonnes	3,162	2,676	3,674	2,210	2,666	2,221	1,693	2,304	1,391	2,476	2,105	1,989	1,940
Hides and Skins	Tonnes	892	772	249	176	226	612	504	579	410	473	716	510	860
Gold and Gold Compounds	Kgs.	1,965	1,202	1,185	2,514	3,022	4,059	4,249	3,800	2,836	2,982	3,763	3,371	3,183
Hoes and Hand Tools	000 Nos.	86	17	5	2	9	14	2	10	66	37	3	27	29
Petroleum Products	000 Litres	10,375	7,469	1,987	2,696	3,925	3,363	3,614	4,259	6,428	6,890	7,381	6,519	6,374
Other Precious Metals	Kgs.	8	3	1	-	1	7	7	3	2	1	1	1	1
Vanilla	Tonnes	-	-	0	4	3	0	2	2	2	1	0	2	2
Soya Beans	Tonnes	2,656	3,875	1,308	1,282	1,336	1,977	2,567	1,303	2,699	1,769	1,912	812	1,451
Sorghum	Tonnes	4,129	2,714	972	1,475	434	2,115	537	2,182	409	628	444	307	6,256
Plastic Products	Tonnes	1,779	2,027	870	1,148	1,682	2,183	2,505	2,220	2,187	2,167	2,018	1,619	1,686
Animal/Veg Fats & Oils	Tonnes	5,783	6,300	6,464	3,660	4,939	4,652	5,016	5,804	4,668	5,305	5,373	5,688	5,856
Sugar & Sugar Confectionary	Tonnes	17,591	14,995	11,987	22,694	14,503	9,909	6,976	7,231	7,970	6,155	7,055	15,659	12,577
Iron and Steel	Tonnes	6,633	6,870	4,180	6,990	6,636	8,029	4,522	4,792	7,201	5,755	5,883	5,663	6,576
Cement	Tonnes	40,544	38,623	44,189	42,144	51,493	47,040	39,116	45,035	40,539	48,240	52,728	43,830	51,690
Beer	000 Litres	2,460	2,078	1,705	1,713	2,188	2,556	2,319	1,888	2,477	2,712	3,349	2,438	3,277
Telephones for Cellular	Tonnes	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Rice	Tonnes	2,467	3,165	2,774	2,081	2,265	2,940	4,617	3,701	2,811	2,007	4,161	2,009	421
Mineral Water	000 Litres	3,780	3,861	2,799	2,299	5,062	2,683	3,006	2,785	3,947	4,131	5,085	3,170	3,910
Vegetables	Tonnes	2,336	3,341	2,715	3,673	4,617	3,475	2,792	2,358	2,268	2,147	2,210	1,757	1,630
Other nos	0	66,058	59,294	53,496	61,245	64,452	62,347	75,786	74,837	62,690	62,528	56,203	46,688	62,920

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

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

Region/Countries	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21
Middle East	94.5	66.6	61.9	129.0	164.9	225.6	225.6	224.7	169.4	177.8	217.6	178.9	179.6
United Arab Emirates	92.6	64.0	61.1	127.6	162.9	223.5	223.4	222.9	167.2	175.6	215.3	176.7	177.7
Israel	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.5
Qatar	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.7
Saudi Arabia	0.2	0.4	-	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2
Other Countries	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6
EAC	86.8	76.2	61.3	67.2	79.8	81.4	87.0	81.2	81.9	93.6	86.9	82.5	97.5
Kenya	36.0	28.8	23.0	28.0	33.4	38.3	46.7	42.2	47.4	52.6	47.4	43.7	48.2
South Sudan	36.1	38.5	29.6	23.2	33.8	29.7	26.6	26.7	23.5	25.9	28.7	28.7	39.7
Tanzania	9.8	4.1	5.6	12.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	6.5	6.7	9.9	4.5	5.9	5.3
Burundi	4.7	4.7	3.0	3.5	4.5	5.3	6.3	5.6	4.2	5.1	5.6	3.9	4.2
Rwanda	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.1
Other Africa	33.3	32.2	26.7	31.3	30.3	42.8	43.8	41.7	39.1	39.5	42.2	35.9	41.9
D.R.Congo	20.1	19.7	17.8	19.0	20.2	24.5	22.8	25.3	23.1	23.3	28.1	22.2	24.8
Sudan	6.4	6.5	5.6	6.8	6.6	12.0	11.8	9.3	5.4	6.1	6.4	4.8	2.7
Morocco	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.7
Ethiopia	1.7	2.1	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.8	1.3	2.0	3.4
Other Countries	4.3	3.0	2.3	3.8	1.7	3.4	5.8	3.9	6.7	6.6	4.4	5.2	9.3
European Union	50.8	42.8	32.6	35.1	37.9	41.0	38.8	41.3	39.9	37.2	38.1	41.7	57.9
Italy	13.6	11.7	7.2	8.8	11.7	12.2	14.4	11.4	12.9	11.9	8.8	12.7	15.1
Germany	8.6	8.8	8.0	7.6	6.2	7.1	6.9	9.3	5.4	6.7	7.8	6.4	12.7
Netherlands	9.1	5.3	4.8	5.5	6.9	6.6	5.5	5.6	6.5	5.6	6.2	6.7	10.7
Belgium	7.3	5.7	4.3	5.2	5.3	5.8	5.2	6.5	6.9	5.8	7.4	9.2	8.2
Spain	6.0	6.7	3.0	3.8	2.6	5.0	3.4	4.0	4.1	2.6	3.4	3.2	4.9
Other Countries	6.3	4.8	5.3	4.1	5.2	4.4	3.4	4.5	4.0	4.6	4.5	3.3	6.2
Other Europe	6.8	4.3	2.5	1.7	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.3	4.7	3.5	2.9	6.6	6.8
Turkey	3.1	2.2	1.4	0.9	1.6	1.8	0.9	1.6	2.0	1.5	0.5	3.1	3.3
United Kingdom	2.0	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.2
Switzerland	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.6	1.2	2.1	2.8
Other Countries	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.7
Asia	25.4	34.5	15.2	18.7	13.8	16.6	12.3	20.4	23.8	25.9	24.0	19.8	24.3
India	5.0	8.9	4.2	5.5	2.6	2.2	2.2	4.6	5.7	6.9	4.3	3.1	5.2
China	4.2	4.2	2.2	2.1	1.4	2.4	2.2	3.8	3.2	4.3	5.0	4.4	4.9
Hong Kong	2.3	3.1	1.6	3.0	1.8	2.5	2.9	4.4	4.4	5.0	3.0	3.7	3.7
Indonesia	5.5	6.9	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	0.8	1.8	0.4	1.1	3.6	1.1	4.7
Pakistan	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	3.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.0
Other Countries	7.1	10.6	4.2	4.8	4.8	5.1	2.8	4.4	6.3	7.5	6.9	6.1	3.8
North America	6.5	6.8	5.7	6.9	6.3	7.1	4.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.7	4.9	4.9
United States	6.1	6.5	4.9	6.5	4.8	6.0	4.1	3.7	3.0	4.0	3.6	4.6	4.6
Other Countries	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.4	1.5	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
South America	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rest of the World	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7
Grand Total	304.6	263.6	206.4	290.3	336.9	418.6	415.2	416.8	362.8	381.9	415.6	370.8	413.6

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

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

STATIONS	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21
Entebbe Cargo	115.8	83.7	72.0	143.8	179.5	239.9	241.5	241.8	191.6	201.3	233.2	197.2	199.4
Malaba	99.6	98.8	67.8	71.2	70.0	87.0	82.9	83.6	85.9	87.6	90.3	87.8	109.9
Elegu	31.2	34.2	26.8	20.1	29.6	25.4	22.5	22.8	20.8	21.6	24.3	23.7	34.6
Busia	18.3	13.9	9.8	15.6	20.0	23.5	26.7	25.1	25.5	27.2	24.6	24.2	24.8
Mutukula	10.8	5.5	7.6	14.5	10.1	10.0	10.3	10.6	10.4	13.2	8.0	7.2	12.7
Mpondwe	5.4	5.7	6.1	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.1	6.2	7.3	7.9	8.6	8.5	8.2
Oraba	3.7	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.2	3.9	2.7	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.1
Ntoroko	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.3	3.4	3.7	2.4	4.0	2.7	3.3
Katuna	3.2	3.0	1.7	2.8	3.0	3.9	4.1	3.9	2.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.3
Padea	2.7	2.2	1.0	1.5	2.3	2.9	3.6	6.2	4.1	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.7
Mirama Hill	3.4	3.0	0.6	1.2	2.2	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.7	4.4	2.9	3.1
Bunagana	1.7	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.3	3.3	2.0	2.5	3.0	1.7	2.8
Vurra	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.5	2.9	1.6	1.6	1.2	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.1
Goli	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.8
Ishasha	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.7
Lwakhakha	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Madi Opei	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	-
Cyanika	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
Suam River	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4
Busunga	-	-	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Portbell	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paidha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-
Kikagati	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-
Grand Total	304.6	263.6	206.4	290.3	336.9	418.6	415.2	416.8	362.8	381.9	415.6	370.8	413.6

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

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

Region/Country	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21
Asia	294.2	257.9	185.3	177.1	257.4	248.6	286.8	319.6	305.5	376.4	349.0	243.9	343.4
China	106.1	84.9	67.9	85.1	95.9	101.2	117.0	131.1	128.0	155.3	147.5	96.5	182.4
India	99.2	91.5	54.8	32.6	81.3	74.9	74.6	84.7	83.7	109.9	99.2	59.5	69.0
Japan	31.7	25.9	13.3	15.7	28.0	32.5	29.9	32.8	28.5	33.4	39.2	23.2	26.0
Indonesia	23.2	18.2	19.6	17.0	10.6	5.8	13.7	16.1	8.3	26.8	11.9	16.5	6.3
Malaysia	13.6	8.1	11.5	8.2	12.5	10.0	9.9	17.5	15.2	10.0	10.5	10.8	26.7
Russian Federation	2.0	2.8	2.3	3.1	8.9	5.6	11.9	9.0	9.5	9.1	12.3	10.4	11.6
Other Countries	18.3	26.6	16.0	15.4	20.1	18.5	29.7	28.4	32.5	31.9	28.4	27.1	21.4
EAC	103.8	86.5	45.4	153.9	165.7	165.4	163.4	159.5	135.1	162.1	196.2	163.4	167.4
Tanzania	31.2	27.3	19.4	43.1	70.1	80.3	66.3	91.2	78.2	92.7	112.2	103.7	92.0
Kenya	68.2	58.3	25.7	56.4	73.5	79.3	86.3	64.9	56.2	68.4	70.3	58.9	74.6
South Sudan	0.3	0.5	0.2	54.2	21.8	5.4	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
Burundi	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	8.2	2.8	0.1	0.2	12.8	0.1	0.1
Rwanda	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other Africa	75.6	68.7	49.7	48.5	88.9	136.0	157.8	128.5	151.0	114.6	141.0	68.2	82.4
South Africa	16.1	16.2	12.1	6.8	8.6	11.8	16.8	16.6	10.4	33.1	46.2	22.3	25.3
Gambia	3.9	19.7	4.7	12.1	24.9	17.4	37.3	11.3	23.5	24.4	15.0	28.8	24.6
Other Countries	55.6	32.8	32.9	29.5	55.5	106.7	103.6	100.5	117.1	57.1	79.8	17.1	32.5
Middle East	80.0	78.9	59.5	53.5	51.6	44.5	59.6	85.0	87.3	70.3	69.3	95.1	90.3
United Arab Emirates	49.2	46.0	36.9	30.4	33.1	18.7	23.3	42.1	45.9	44.3	47.6	72.9	48.4
Saudi Arabia	23.2	23.7	18.7	18.4	14.1	13.3	27.8	36.7	23.6	17.8	11.1	12.6	32.9
Oman	4.8	7.5	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.8	11.4	4.5	6.3	4.7	2.9
Other Countries	2.8	1.7	2.0	3.2	2.6	10.8	6.4	3.5	6.4	3.7	4.3	4.9	6.2
European Union	64.2	36.7	29.6	47.3	41.2	66.6	84.0	53.5	53.6	82.0	105.5	57.3	66.8
Netherlands	14.2	5.7	3.6	4.6	5.3	24.7	30.4	16.1	8.1	15.2	66.9	12.7	7.2
Germany	13.3	10.0	9.5	7.2	11.8	13.0	16.5	13.7	13.6	16.8	7.2	9.6	13.5
Italy	7.1	4.4	4.9	2.7	2.9	2.8	4.9	6.9	4.0	9.5	6.1	5.2	7.4
Belgium	6.1	2.7	1.4	3.2	3.6	3.6	5.0	3.7	12.8	5.4	2.8	13.5	21.1
Other Countries	23.5	13.9	10.2	29.4	17.5	22.6	27.2	13.2	15.1	35.1	22.6	16.3	17.7
Other Europe	14.5	13.0	8.5	8.9	14.6	14.7	26.0	25.4	15.2	18.9	17.3	15.3	22.5
United Kingdom	6.9	5.2	4.6	4.2	5.7	5.0	7.1	7.0	8.7	8.4	7.7	7.1	12.6
Turkey	4.2	3.8	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.8	5.8	5.6	3.9	6.1	5.0	6.3	6.7
Other Countries	3.4	4.0	1.5	1.8	5.7	5.9	13.2	12.8	2.6	4.5	4.5	1.8	3.1
North America	12.7	12.2	17.6	9.4	13.5	16.4	16.7	14.7	16.4	14.8	16.8	9.2	18.5
United States	10.0	9.7	16.7	8.0	9.8	13.9	10.9	13.2	11.7	11.2	14.0	5.3	13.3
Canada	2.6	2.4	0.8	0.6	3.3	2.5	1.6	1.4	4.6	3.2	2.6	2.2	1.0
Other Countries	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.0	4.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.8	4.2
South America	10.3	10.4	9.6	7.3	3.8	3.6	5.2	3.3	2.0	2.4	3.5	6.2	5.5
Argentina	8.9	8.9	8.7	5.2	2.7	1.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.6	3.9	4.3
Brazil	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.8	1.0	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.0	1.0
Other Countries	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	2.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2
Rest of the World	2.2	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.7	3.1
Grand Total	657.4	565.4	405.8	506.2	636.8	696.5	800.9	790.7	767.5	842.3	899.5	659.3	800.0

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

STATIONS	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21
Malaba	343.2	307.2	229.2	207.9	287.4	271.7	380.4	388.5	378.0	429.9	412.0	304.0	374.5
Entebbe Airport	151.0	107.8	81.2	194.9	221.8	284.0	271.8	260.4	249.7	232.7	278.9	204.3	202.5
Busia	148.1	128.9	81.3	82.4	100.3	123.0	108.2	100.3	113.8	149.9	160.4	136.9	139.7
Mutukula	12.9	19.5	11.3	19.2	25.4	15.2	24.2	38.2	23.6	27.5	45.5	12.7	81.6
Portbell	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	13.8	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
Elegu	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.5
Katuna	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3
Lwakhakha	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Mirama Hill	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mpondwe	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Vurra	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Busunga	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Goli	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Padea	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Madi Opei	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	-	-
Kikagati	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Bunagana	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	0.0
Ntoroko	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	0.0
Cyanika	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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
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
Grand Total	657.4	565.4	405.8	506.2	636.8	696.5	800.9	790.7	767.5	842.3	899.5	659.3	800.0

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics