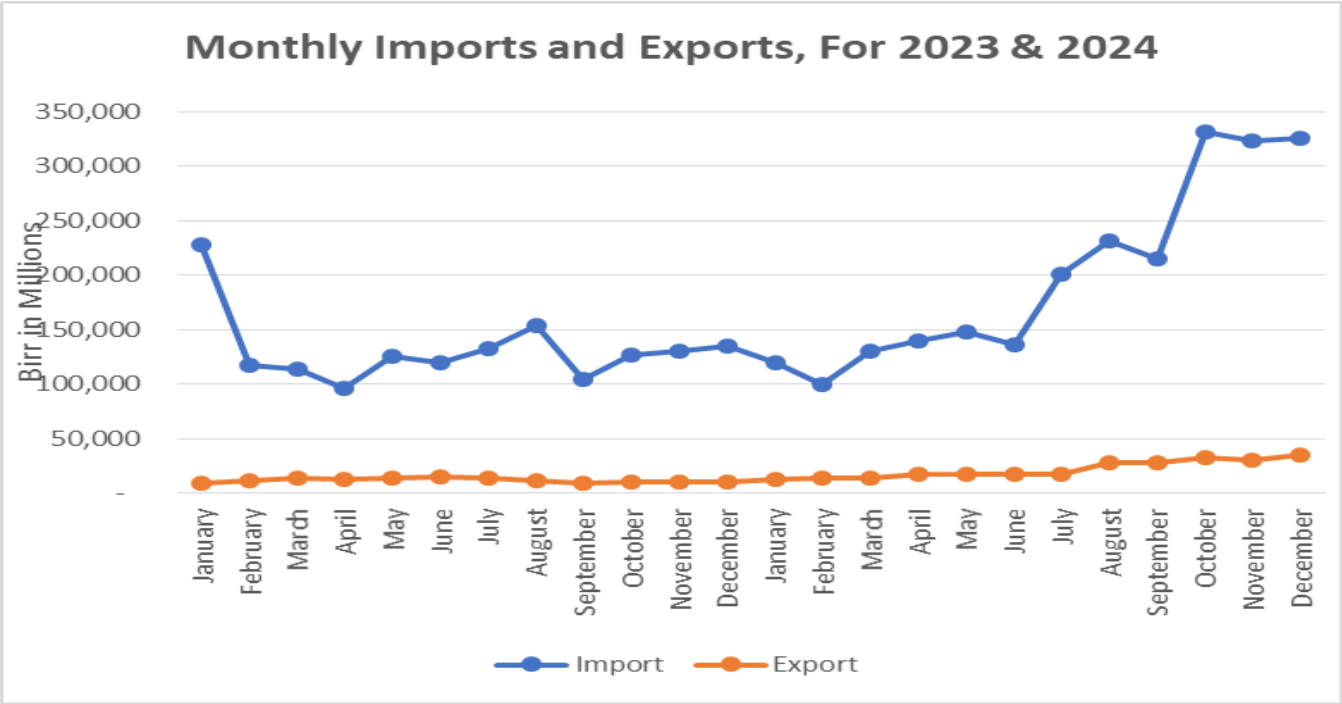


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## 1. Introduction

International trade is the exchange of goods and services between nations. It enables a nation to specialize in those goods it can produce most cheaply and efficiently. Moreover, trade enlarges the potential market for the goods of a particular economy. The increased international demand for goods translates in to greater production and more extensive use of raw materials and labour, which in turn leads to growth in domestic employment. Competition from international trade can also force domestic firms to become more efficient through modernization and innovation. Since the beginning of international trade, nations have striven to achieve and maintain favourable balance of trade i.e. export more than the import. Trade has always been the major force behind the economic relation among nations. The original information is obtained from the Ethiopian Customs Commission.

In view of this vital role international trade plays in the economic development of a country, and the overall responsibility of the Ethiopian statistical service (ESS) to provide a continent statistical reference in all field of statistics. ESS found it imperative to resume the publication of data pertaining to Ethiopian's international trade. With this in mind it will be a timely thought to take sight of Ethiopians international trade for the past three months, Fourth quarter 2024(October - December) this file. The table convey volume and value of trade that goes out and comes to the country, visible balance of trade, the major commodities of export and imports and the direction of trade this filler however is intended as a bird's eye view to the rapidly increasing foreign trade of the country, not as a detailed report.

## 2. Concepts and Definitions

**Imports:** - Are goods entered at the time of importation for consumption or warehousing into Ethiopia. Including goods which are subsequently re-exported or re-directed.

**Re-Exports:** - Are imported goods subsequently re-exported without change of form, including ships or aircraft's stores.

**Exports:** - Are Ethiopian products, including imports which are exported after being transformed, improved or repaired.

**Trade Balance:** The total Exports plus Re- Exports minus total Imports.

**Country of Origin:** - The importers are obliged to submit manufacturer's invoices with import declarations. Generally, the country of origin is then the country in which goods were grown or produced.

**Country of Destination:** - Is the country of final destination to the extent identifiable from records.

Table 1:Trade Balance, Fourth Quarter 2024							
Period	Export		Import		Re Export		Visble Balance of Trade
	Value in ('000')Birr	NetWeight('000')Kil	Value in('000')Birr	NetWeight('000')Kilos	Value in('000')Birr	NetWeight('000')Kil	Value in('000')Birr
	a	b	c	d	e	f	$g=(a+e)-c$
October	32,831,116	119,128	331,944,198	2,084,239	1,008,411	2,725	(298,104,671)
November	30,744,717	124,093	323,443,916	1,833,958	971,017	1,633	(291,728,182)
December	34,788,592	136,019	325,035,620	1,919,263	527,773	1,063	(289,719,254)
Total	98,364,426	379,240	980,423,734	5,837,461	2,507,201	5,421	(879,552,107)

**Table 2: Value and Netweight of Major Export Commodities, Fourth Quarter 2024**

<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Value in Birr</b>	<b>NetWeight in Ki</b>
Coffee Not decaffeinated	49,521,522,015	91,438,491
Sesamum seeds	12,230,206,336	57,662,775
Roses	6,296,307,283	10,883,922
Kidney Beans, Including White Pea Beans,Not broken	4,135,868,818	36,433,670
Other vegetables, fresh or chilled	3,432,437,531	3,371,527
Meat of goats	2,864,446,268	3,342,692
Sheep	1,056,835,615	3,355,156
Other Cut flowers and flower buds	939,949,188	1,456,748
Soya beans, excluding seeds	925,088,425	12,570,000
Fresh Injera	914,611,215	2,467,375
soya bean flour and meal	905,536,759	12,001,025
Other dried kidney beans, whether or not skinned or split	881,771,772	8,532,480
Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled,whether or not skinned or split	746,771,046	5,664,000
Other cattle	681,695,788	4,079,759
Unrooted cuttings and slips	670,887,938	554,775
Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables	648,691,392	366,183
Dried Leguminous Vegetables, Shelled, Nes	611,523,202	4,584,000
Other Oil Seeds	608,623,572	4,607,280
Not Broken Dried Leguminous	547,500,759	5,468,390
Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from	531,411,657	7,114,000
Others	9,212,739,495	103,285,866
<b>Total</b>	<b>98,364,426,074</b>	<b>379,240,113</b>

**Table 3: Value and Netweight of Major Import Commodities, Fourth Quarter 2024**

<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Value in Birr</b>	<b>NetWeight in Kilos</b>
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations r	54,421,189,826	828,943,630
Benzene Regular or Super	54,421,189,826	521,019,514
Other units of automatic data processing machines	19,927,670,949	1,832,865
Other Medicaments containing composition of endangered animals or vegetable	19,582,780,738	9,500,031
Other Grain Sorghum	18,328,262,379	250,018,060
Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	17,491,151,627	110,015,000
Other parts of airplanes, helicopters or unmanned aircraft	16,573,835,797	157,091
Other durum wheat (non-seed).	16,498,317,281	383,196,801
Vehicles; with only electric motor for propulsion	14,964,649,574	11,683,250
Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	12,387,829,923	154,709,833
Other machines for the reception, conversion & transmission	12,039,189,679	179,605
Turbo-jets, turbo-propellers and other gas turbines : of a thrust exceeding 25 kn	11,244,280,048	27,558
Other electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 v	9,942,930,146	10,034,628
Jet fuel	8,221,581,723	129,439,096
Other Stranded wires, cables, ropes and similar articles	7,703,801,609	1,669,839
Wheat and meslin excluding seed for sowing and durum wheat	7,511,740,633	201,222,561
Polypropylene	7,369,099,235	42,282,421
Presented Complete Built Up (CBU)	7,338,799,611	545,471
Other Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, im	7,074,922,272	605,509
Textured yarn of polyesters	6,961,499,690	29927870.63
Others	650,419,011,048	3,150,450,109
<b>Total</b>	<b>980,423,733,614</b>	<b>5,837,460,743</b>

**Table 4: Major Export Destinations by Value , Fourth Quarter 2024**

<b>Countries</b>	<b>Value in Birr</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Saudi Arabia	14,750,362,452	15.0
United Arab Emirates	8,932,347,568	9.1
Germany	6,747,763,023	6.9
Netherlands	6,549,827,338	6.7
United States	6,106,575,894	6.2
Belgium	4,226,937,770	4.3
Djibouti	4,011,882,276	4.1
Israel	3,402,358,378	3.5
China	3,181,680,230	3.2
Turkey	2,700,287,809	2.7
Kenya	2,602,336,111	2.6
India	2,455,942,605	2.5
Korea, Republic Of	2,427,838,531	2.5
Jordan	2,307,579,007	2.3
Japan	1,945,073,223	2.0
Yemen	1,902,899,418	1.9
Russian Federation	1,821,647,612	1.9
Somalia	1,637,936,935	1.7
Italy	1,529,779,697	1.6
Viet Nam	1,407,409,812	1.4
Others	17,715,960,385	18.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>98,364,426,074</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 5: Major Import Origins by Value , Fourth Quarter 2024**

<b>Countries</b>	<b>Value in Birr</b>	<b>Percent</b>
China	445,823,715,869	45.5
Saudi Arabia	80,755,539,744	8.2
India	77,079,177,751	7.9
United Arab Emirates	57,800,365,339	5.9
United States	42,314,255,617	4.3
Turkey	25,190,826,071	2.6
Russian Federation	21,042,243,412	2.1
Kuwait	20,211,756,278	2.1
United Kingdom	18,931,519,524	1.9
Indonesia	16,074,940,696	1.6
Italy	15,390,265,544	1.6
Japan	12,990,703,399	1.3
Korea, Republic Of	12,727,978,638	1.3
Germany	12,060,916,676	1.2
Jordan	9,009,857,508	0.9
Malaysia	8,440,183,476	0.9
Egypt	7,861,887,705	0.8
Djibouti	6,578,856,377	0.7
South Africa	6,572,401,592	0.7
Netherlands	5,630,924,631	0.6
Others	77,935,417,767	7.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>980,423,733,614</b>	<b>100.0</b>