

**Table (18): PRIVATE SECTOR IMPORTS FINANCED THROUGH
COMMERCIAL BANKS**

(Letters of Credit Settled and Bills Received)

(Million Riyals)

Period	Food Grain	Fruits & Vegetables	Sugar,Tea & Coffee	Livestock & Meat	Other Foodstuffs	Total Foodstuffs
1383/84	136	27	31	60	101	355
1384/85	181	20	55	66	129	451
1385/86	130	26	76	68	135	435
1386/87	230	20	45	108	155	558
1387/88	191	18	35	119	193	556
1388/89	144	27	44	154	204	573
1389/90	165	25	53	123	200	565
1390/91	164	31	58	111	244	608
1391/92	201	38	74	123	271	706
1392/93	178	42	140	148	296	804
1393/94	461	49	117	185	374	1,187
1394/95	758	74	532	222	795	2,381
1395/96	735	115	349	287	1,024	2,510
1396/97	472	94	237	305	1,558	2,665
1397/98	707	82	337	516	2,171	3,813
1398/99	1,026	126	414	632	2,453	4,651
1399/1400	2,174	180	398	805	3,079	6,636
1400/01	3,110	192	1,255	1,150	3,697	9,404
1401/02	3,403	307	1,031	1,402	4,202	10,344
1402/03	3,157	236	560	1,315	4,236	9,505
1403/04	3,005	242	704	1,293	4,731	9,974
1404/05	3,691	266	457	1,372	3,931	9,717
1405/06	2,349	432	389	1,185	3,326	7,681
1406/07	2,367	284	549	946	3,693	7,839
1407/08	2,473	352	562	1,019	3,250	7,655
1988	2,529	390	581	1,032	3,080	7,611
1989	1,562	349	740	923	3,804	7,379
1990	1,531	245	935	1,352	3,517	7,580
1991	1,491	347	766	1,448	4,179	8,232
1992	1,973	303	720	1,802	3,981	8,779
1993	1,813	225	677	1,901	3,555	8,171
1994	1,451	233	864	1,735	3,748	8,031
1995	1,608	199	816	1,376	4,370	8,369
1996	1,833	555	1,401	1,737	4,685	10,211
1997	1,997	278	614	1,529	4,114	8,532
1998	2,384	218	514	1,376	4,255	8,747
1999	2,805	201	361	1,119	3,828	8,315
2000	3,072	157	371	1,185	4,287	9,072
2001	2,747	184	657	1,403	4,856	9,848
2002	3,359	165	522	1,726	4,308	10,080
2003	3,965	188	399	2,332	5,752	12,636
2004	2,970	129	779	1,930	5,809	11,618
2005	2,763	332	974	2,020	7,201	13,289
2006	3,324	552	427	2,576	6,263	13,142
2007	5,388	286	363	2,921	9,152	18,109
2008						
Q1	1,889	266	516	817	3,705	7,194

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THROUGH COMMERCIAL BANKS**

(Letters of Credit Settled and Bills Received)

(Million Riyals)

Period	Textile & Clothing	Building Materials	Motor Vehicles	Machinery & Appliances	All Other Goods	Total
1383/84	115	94	235	176	262	1,237
1384/85	121	142	238	256	348	1,556
1385/86	114	161	260	384	381	1,735
1386/87	118	132	266	286	401	1,760
1387/88	143	154	232	245	487	1,817
1388/89	133	178	286	260	537	1,967
1389/90	144	180	299	285	555	2,029
1390/91	122	145	238	313	585	2,010
1391/92	174	187	322	429	656	2,473
1392/93	355	305	518	740	890	3,613
1393/94	509	681	839	916	1,226	5,358
1394/95	729	827	1,926	2,221	2,903	10,987
1395/96	1,263	1,261	3,297	3,828	4,368	16,527
1396/97	1,616	2,500	4,196	5,237	6,555	22,768
1397/98	2,036	2,626	4,341	6,781	8,403	28,000
1398/99	2,592	3,280	4,017	6,695	9,857	31,092
1399/1400	3,169	5,617	5,337	8,214	12,835	41,808
1400/01	4,981	5,861	6,897	9,356	15,336	51,836
1401/02	4,847	6,873	8,695	10,595	17,225	58,580
1402/03	5,987	8,837	10,390	12,771	23,692	71,182
1403/04	5,743	6,976	8,450	11,378	19,004	61,524
1404/05	6,167	6,173	6,594	10,688	18,392	57,731
1405/06	4,962	4,887	5,457	7,760	13,690	44,436
1406/07	5,270	4,023	4,815	6,576	14,031	42,553
1407/08	5,912	3,762	6,912	7,325	16,876	48,441
1988	5,762	3,911	7,746	7,335	17,907	50,272
1989	5,984	4,196	8,270	7,580	19,036	52,446
1990	6,006	3,678	9,373	8,242	20,078	54,956
1991	7,366	4,371	13,908	9,501	28,303	71,681
1992	7,565	5,258	15,378	10,544	26,049	73,574
1993	7,120	5,301	12,779	9,875	28,384	71,629
1994	5,498	4,286	9,159	8,565	20,917	56,457
1995	5,434	3,511	6,324	7,634	27,875	59,147
1996	5,398	3,877	8,824	7,867	28,606	64,783
1997	5,269	3,835	9,837	6,963	36,249	70,685
1998	5,084	3,782	12,439	6,658	33,245	69,955
1999	4,380	3,480	8,458	6,325	34,722	65,680
2000	3,995	3,502	8,923	7,245	38,614	71,350
2001	4,944	4,514	11,792	8,994	40,933	81,026
2002	5,096	4,282	13,717	6,702	39,878	79,755
2003	4,485	3,889	13,929	6,567	44,669	86,175
2004	3,797	4,563	14,988	7,936	53,118	96,019
2005	4,629	7,370	25,558	10,634	54,702	116,183
2006	4,256	10,684	26,665	14,681	62,864	132,292
2007	4,626	14,661	25,609	16,808	88,705	168,518
2008						
Q1	886	3,871	6,699	4,731	24,756	48,136

Notes :

(1) : Figures represent the sum of letters of credit settled and bills received for collection by commercial banks only, and exclude imports not financed by either instruments or government imports financed by L/Cs opened through SAMA.

(2) : The time series preceding the year 1988 followed the Hijri calendar.