

# XVIII. FOREIGN TRADE

## 1. FOREIGN TRADE TURNOVER

	1993	1994	1995	1996
Turnover - Million Levs	234400.5	443204.7	739675.7	1723927.9
Exports - f.o.b.	102877.4	216194.4	359663.6	818315.0
Imports - c.i.f.	131523.1	227010.3	380012.1	905612.9
Exchange rate - Levs per 1 USD	27.648	54.247	67.168	175.821

## 2. VALUE, VOLUME AND AVERAGE PRICE INDICES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

(Preceding year = 100)

	Exports			Imports		
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996
Value	181.9	148.0	201.9	160.9	152.6	189.9
Volume	109.8	101.7	76.6	97.9	102.3	67.6
Average prices	165.7	145.5	263.7	164.4	149.1	280.9

## 3. TERMS OF TRADE

(Preceding year = 100)

	1993	1994	1995	1996
Terms of trade	108.8	100.8	97.6	93.9

## 4. NUMBER OF THE COUNTRIES - TRADE PARTNERS OF BULGARIA

	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>185</b>
Exports	153	158	167	162
Imports	182	169	162	162

## 5. EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY GROUPS OF COUNTRIES

(Million Levs)

	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Exports</b>	<b>102877.4</b>	<b>216194.4</b>	<b>359663.6</b>	<b>818315.0</b>
of which:				
OECD	44415.6	107838.2	181049.8	424436.2
of which:				
EU	29006.1	76960.6	135439.4	317831.0
EFTA	3093.1	5907.8	5535.8	7481.1
Central and Eastern European Countries <sup>1)</sup>	36149.7	84251.3	115298.0	261379.7
Arab countries	7404.0	11047.3	21467.2	45105.6
<b>Imports</b>	<b>131523.1</b>	<b>227010.3</b>	<b>380012.1</b>	<b>905612.9</b>
of which:				
OECD	62644.3	102686.7	169780.5	359365.4
of which:				
EU	41655.3	74419.4	141386.1	297360.8
EFTA	11424.0	13995.5	7065.3	14697.0
Central and Eastern European Countries <sup>1)</sup>	56489.8	91775.0	154352.7	422439.5
Arab countries	6231.0	3850.8	6715.5	7907.7

<sup>1)</sup> Albania, Poland, Romania, Hungary and former USSR, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

## 6. EXPORTS BY COUNTRY

(Million Levs)				
Country	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Total</b>	<b>102877.4</b>	<b>216194.4</b>	<b>359663.6</b>	<b>818315.0</b>
of which:				
Algeria	57.4	580.1	1718.7	3822.2
Austria	1164.8	2957.3	3089.9	8664.2
Belgium	1233.5	4493.5	5526.7	10830.2
China	2885.7	3297.4	1325.7	7849.1
Czech Rep.	588.1	962.8	1247.4	4087.7
Slovakia	90.7	675.4	636.0	2045.1
Egypt	769.6	1617.1	2909.2	7480.8
France	2629.9	5948.1	10295.9	20360.9
Germany	6775.6	19253.6	30795.4	74721.9
Greece	6338.8	16828.4	24760.0	61383.7
Hungary	623.1	1257.7	1575.4	4133.7
Iran	527.5	461.3	902.2	1589.6
Italy	6114.2	16497.3	29279.4	78951.4
Japan	451.3	1086.9	1212.3	4827.5
Lebanon	1645.9	1992.9	3541.6	7918.5
Libyan Arab Jam.	120.6	193.5	129.0	1533.6
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	6287.6	22294.7	29257.7	24651.6
Netherlands	1515.5	5035.7	6891.3	12430.2
Poland	677.1	1003.7	1622.1	5480.1
Romania	2542.1	3430.1	6391.8	12290.0
Russian Federation	13964.9	29203.6	36110.0	76938.2
Yugoslavia, FR (Serbia and Montenegro)	3603.7	7874.2	5786.7	35420.6
Sweden	433.7	875.4	1201.8	2570.6
Switzerland	1152.9	1185.3	1936.6	5568.7
Syrian Arab Rep.	2802.3	3585.2	4760.1	13396.5
Tunisia	271.1	565.4	1246.6	1958.0
Ukraine	3287.2	7003.9	12869.5	29295.6
United Kingdom	3186.8	5777.1	11307.3	24492.1
USA	3482.8	11188.4	10939.0	21369.3

## 7. IMPORTS BY COUNTRY

(Million Levs)				
Country	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Total</b>	<b>131523.1</b>	<b>227010.3</b>	<b>380012.1</b>	<b>905612.9</b>
of which:				
Algeria	1061.9	2230.7	5126.0	1383.3
Austria	3477.9	6601.7	10570.3	20199.9
Belgium	1275.9	2592.8	5013.0	9478.6
China	713.1	1131.1	1653.4	4766.1
Czech Rep.	1742.9	3028.1	5105.0	10901.1
Slovakia	118.9	559.8	1291.2	3069.1
Egypt	142.2	284.8	162.7	602.6
France	3210.9	6081.5	10596.4	27516.0
Germany	15205.1	29034.4	46983.5	98417.8
Greece	4665.8	10884.0	16729.9	30792.7
Hungary	562.0	1537.5	2802.7	5510.5
Italy	6035.7	12195.7	22018.6	53352.5
Japan	1781.3	2081.6	2943.9	5839.8
Lebanon	97.9	75.6	133.4	226.9
Libyan Arab Jam.	1169.7	262.6	6.1	65.4
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	2154.5	6988.2	11826.0	5295.2
Netherlands	2263.1	4427.0	7471.3	14985.7
Poland	718.9	2448.5	2068.5	5515.8
Romania	2807.9	4327.0	4101.1	13483.8
Russian Federation	38525.7	59891.2	106658.4	337120.6
Yugoslavia, FR (Serbia and Montenegro)	115.1	52.1	203.0	8507.6
Sweden	1022.7	1609.6	3380.3	6775.8
Switzerland	1884.7	2969.0	6676.7	13527.6
Syrian Arab Rep.	1943.1	85.0	195.2	1314.3
Tunisia	1085.1	4.3	15.2	769.3
Ukraine	6973.8	9479.8	12668.1	21922.2
United Kingdom	3667.8	6238.6	9960.2	16877.6
USA	5096.6	6733.7	8020.1	18320.0

## 8. EXPORTS BY SOME BRANCHES OF THE ECONOMY

(Million Levs)

Branches	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Total</b>	<b>102877.4</b>	<b>216194.4</b>	<b>359663.6</b>	<b>818315.0</b>
of which:				
Industry	99639.5	206089.3	339998.1	774966.7
of which:				
Production of electricity, steam and hot water	557.5	594.7	1819.8	3433.2
Coal mining	2.9	30.4	37.5	87.1
Ferrous metallurgy (incl. ore-mining)	10499.6	25216.2	39081.0	63057.7
Machine-building and metal-working industry	11385.4	28416.3	41397.8	80082.0
Electrical and electronic industry	5854.5	11218.7	14058.2	34751.5
Chemical and oil processing industry (incl. rubber)	27028.4	56760.0	93293.0	240153.1
Building materials industry	1404.1	3595.4	6089.0	14594.3
Logging and manufacture of wood and wood products	3262.9	6699.1	9431.5	22147.8
Manufacture of cellulose, paper and paper products	858.4	2429.4	4582.6	7525.6
Manufacture of glass and glass products, china, earthenware	719.2	2001.3	3761.6	9642.1
Textile and knitwear	3493.9	7929.2	11845.6	32619.5
Manufacture of wearing apparel	3403.4	6475.4	11338.6	32948.1
Leather, furriery and footwear industry	3048.4	6317.6	8992.2	24863.8
Printing industry	41.1	306.7	354.8	1003.7
Manufacture of food, beverages and tobacco	17767.2	37582.7	60781.9	135144.0
Agriculture	3233.7	10091.1	17581.9	20267.0
Crops	1873.5	6983.7	15387.9	14084.1
Livestock	1360.2	3107.4	2194.0	6182.9

## 9. IMPORTS BY SOME BRANCHES OF THE ECONOMY

(Million Levs)

Branches	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Total</b>	<b>131523.1</b>	<b>227010.3</b>	<b>380012.1</b>	<b>905612.9</b>
of which:				
Industry	129615.6	216160.6	351715.6	841222.6
of which:				
Production of electricity, steam and hot water	1214.1	179.9	1360.1	764.2
Coal mining	2447.7	3172.5	4974.5	23098.1
Ferrous metallurgy (incl. ore-mining)	5951.1	11611.9	13314.3	24158.7
Machine-building and metal-working industry	20899.1	32593.2	52586.1	100467.3
Electrical and electronic industry	8824.9	19628.8	28707.0	55674.3
Chemical and oil processing industry (incl. rubber)	36353.3	38470.0	11380.2	152058.7
Building materials industry	840.3	2110.0	3084.7	7429.6
Logging and manufacture of wood and wood products	1456.3	2567.2	4790.5	7872.7
Manufacture of cellulose, paper and paper products	2177.2	5601.6	11957.8	20040.6
Manufacture of glass and glass products, china, earthenware	447.9	926.8	1759.2	4003.4
Textile and knitwear	4290.3	10004.9	17208.6	43918.8
Manufacture of wearing apparel	637.6	1107.3	1794.2	3319.9
Leather, furriery and footwear industry	1737.3	3620.9	6170.5	18624.4
Printing industry	214.7	411.7	921.3	2182.9
Manufacture of food, beverages and tobacco	10600.1	20964.9	27108.9	51648.8
Agriculture	1902.6	3505.6	3609.7	14235.3
Crops	1743.3	3105.6	3163.1	13609.6
Livestock	159.3	400.0	446.6	625.7

## 10. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

	1993	1994	1995	1996
Cattle, livestock - thousands	56.6	63.3	5.7	2.5
Sheep, livestock - thousands	693.3	936.0	263.2	361.8
Meat of swine - fresh, chilled or frozen - thousand tons	0.6	0.8	1.1	10.6
Poultry meat - fresh, chilled or frozen - thousand tons	4.5	5.9	7.4	9.2
White and yellow cheese- thousand tons	13.3	15.2	6.3	5.7
Tomatoes, fresh or chilled - thousand tons	4.9	12.9	3.9	5.1
Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled - thousand tons	10.7	17.5	10.1	6.8
Grapes - thousand tons	1.2	2.2	2.5	2.9
Apples - thousand tons	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.4
Peaches - thousand tons	1.9	3.2	3.1	2.2
Maize - thousand tons	4.0	0.0	0.5	0.3
Tomatoes - preserved - thousand tons	22.9	16.2	14.7	17.4
Other preserved vegetables - thousand tons	32.7	32.2	35.2	47.5
Wine of fresh grapes - thousand tons	119.0	148.9	199.7	214.5
Tobacco, unmanufac- tured - thousand tons	15.2	21.5	30.5	21.2
Cigarettes - thousand tons	23.1	43.1	60.9	40.1
Caustic soda - thousand tons	10.5	21.7	25.2	24.7
Soda ash - thousand tons	127.5	299.1	572.7	631.2
Antibiotics - million Levs	731.9	429.7	717.9	1880.2
Urea - thousand tons	756.6	864.0	712.8	733.8
Ammonium sulphate - thousand tons	30.0	79.1	98.3	85.1
Ammonium nitrate - thousand tons	209.0	287.9	766.0	746.8
Dentifrices - thousand tons	13.6	16.0	26.4	31.9
Polyethylene - thousand tons	51.6	48.5	48.1	49.8
Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate - thousand tons	34.9	45.6	36.1	40.3
Woven fabrics of cotton- million metres	16.4	28.3	37.6	21.3
Men's or boys' suits, jackets, trousers - million Levs	561.3	1361.0	2391.9	8987.1
Men's or boys' shirts - million Levs	443.9	877.6	1200.4	2673.7
Footwear upper of leather - thousand pairs	5083.0	5878.0	5228.0	5506.0
Pumps for liquids - million Levs	256.9	395.9	502.5	1083.3
Bearings - million Levs	166.9	569.4	882.1	1429.5
Electric engines - thousand numbers	650.4	585.1	684.2	486.8
Electric accumulators - million Levs	799.9	3113.9	1539.0	4189.8
Furniture - million Levs	618.4	1218.8	1626.9	3858.3

## 11. IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

	1993	1994	1995	1996
Bananas - thousand tons	51.2	76.9	53.4	20.9
Oranges - thousand tons	44.4	66.0	59.6	25.5
Lemons - thousand tons	12.2	18.5	18.8	8.3
Grapefruits - thousand tons	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.5
Olives - thousand tons	8.0	6.1	5.6	3.3
Coffee beans - thousand tons	21.1	24.8	28.0	14.9
Cocoa beans - thousand tons	5.0	4.5	4.3	2.8
Peper (black and white) - tons	353.0	442.0	529.0	397.0
Wheat - thousand tons	29.5	1.1	1.8	190.7
Rice - thousand tons	53.8	53.2	50.7	40.2
Margarine - thousand tons	11.0	9.7	10.9	7.7
Chocolate - thousand tons	5.4	4.2	3.1	3.5
Fruit and vegetable juices - thousand tons	31.4	16.8	15.8	9.3
Sugar - thousand tons	364.0	357.2	385.6	312.7
Soya groats - thousand tons	89.0	59.1	113.9	32.7
Salt - thousand tons	173.6	118.7	118.5	116.5
Crude calcium and calcium- aluminous phosphates - thousand tons	237.9	275.2	267.5	437.1
Iron ore - thousand tons	878.5	819.5	1484.3	45.8
Coal (excl. anthracite) - thousand tons	1229.9	876.3	1231.6	231.3
Anthracite - thousand tons	1671.7	1046.7	630.9	2006.1
Coke and semi-coke of coal - thousand tons	92.2	750.6	146.6	178.9
Ingots, iron or non-alloy steel - thousand tons	5.2	31.8	34.5	0.2
Tubes of cast iron and steel - thousand tons	57.7	23.3	24.6	22.8
Cellulose - thousand tons	36.5	19.9	24.2	19.0
Newsprint - thousand tons	53.2	44.1	54.3	32.6
Cigarette paper - thousand tons	2.0	3.0	4.9	3.1
Wool - tons	181.0	4040.0	4692.0	4700.0
Cotton (incl. linter) - thousand tons	26.9	27.7	31.5	18.5
Footwear upper of leather - thousand pairs	1530.0	1493.0	1101.0	931.0
Refrigerators - thousand numbers	82.1	62.4	169.0	51.0
Washing machines - thousand numbers	58.4	62.9	81.5	56.8
Vacuum-cleaners - thousand numbers	79.0	65.7	111.9	179.1
TV sets - thousand numbers	200.5	111.8	213.6	99.7
Passenger cars - thousand numbers	59.7	29.2	17.3	35.1
Trucks - thousand numbers	10.7	4.8	4.0	3.0
Busses - number	1218	845	710	743
Bicycles - thousand numbers	71.3	53.8	71.9	15.9
Tractors - thousand numbers	16.0	2.8	0.9	0.6
Cultivators - number	12118	373	127	13
Clocks and watches - thousand numbers	417.4	479.3	485.7	661.1