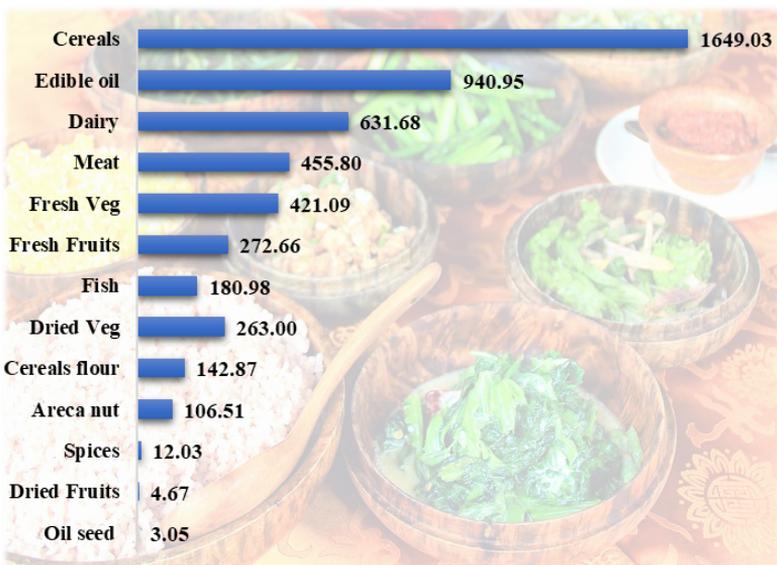




Import of RNR commodities during six months (January to June, 2021)



Value (M Nu.) of Import of RNR commodities



Import of RNR commodities during Jan-Jun 2021

As per the Bhutan Trade Statistics provisional data published by Department of Revenue and Customs, Ministry of Finance, we have imported 103,872 MT of RNR commodities worth over Nu. 5,084 million during the period Jan-Jun, 2021. Import of cereals accounted 32 percent of the total; the cereals include rice, maize, wheat and buckwheat.

Rice is the major import commodity amongst cereals. Bhutan imported over 50,921 MT of rice worth Nu. 1,436.20m along with other RNR commodities during the period.

% change in RNR Import Commodities Volume (MT)

The major import commodities include rice, meat, edible oil, dairy products, fresh vegetables and fruits. The total volume of RNR commodity import during the six months grew by 2 percent - from 101,394 MT in 2020 to 103,872 MT in 2021. Import of all these commodities increased from 2020 - with fish, fresh fruits, areca nut and dried fruits registering the highest change. While import of cereals and edible oil decreased by 7 percent and 14 percent respectively as compared to 2020.

Particulars	2020	2021	% Change
Cereals	68731	63996	(7)
Fresh Vegetable	10488	13888	32
Edible oil	7691	6646	(14)
Cereals flour	4686	4801	2
Fresh Fruits	2060	3981	93
Dairy	3236	3398	5
Meat	1613	2427	50
Dried Vegetable	2139	3012	41
Fish	321	954	197
Areca nut	371	686	85
Spices	31	41	31
Oil seed	17	25	46
Dried Fruits	10	18	83

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