

No ship carrying grain is held up outside ports, Iran says

TEHRAN – Iran has denied recent reports suggesting that ships carrying food and grain cargoes have been stuck outside major ports in southern Iran because of payment problems due to U.S. sanctions, Press TV reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/440770/No-ship-carrying-grain-is-held-up-outside-ports-Iran-says>

Zangeneh calls for GECF resistance against world powers' pressure

TEHRAN, Oct. 05 (MNA) – Iranian Minister of Petroleum Bijan Zangeneh has called on the Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF) member states to resist against pressure and imposition of opinions of some world powers, saying energy security should be in line with the interests of all countries. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/150813/Zangeneh-calls-for-GECF-resistance-against-world-powers-pressure>

Sarakhs Exports via Railroad Rise 90% in H1

More than 606,000 tons of commodities were exported to Central Asian countries via railroad from the Sarakhs Border Terminal in the northeastern Khorasan Razavi Province during the first half of the current Iranian year (March 21-Sept. 22), showing a 90% surge compared with the corresponding period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/100176/sarakhs-exports-via-railroad-rise-90-in-h1>

Iran: Trade Deal With EEU to Open New Horizons in October

Iran's Energy Minister Reza Ardakanian has underscored that the trade agreement with the Eurasian Economic Union provides Iranian state and private firms with a great opportunities to widen business and trade. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/100175/iran-trade-deal-with-eeu-to-open-new-horizons-in-october>



Iran denies ships carrying grain are held up outside ports over payment

Iranian authorities have rejected reports suggesting that ships carrying imports of food and grain have been stuck outside two main ports in southern Iran simply because American sanctions on the country are creating payment problems. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.presstv.com/Detail/2019/10/03/607799/Iran-increased-port-operations-sanctions-report>

Iran's oil minister holds bilateral meetings with Armenian, Qatari counterparts

TEHRAN, Oct. 04 (MNA) – The Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Zanganeh held separate meetings with his Armenian and Qatari counterparts in Moscow on Thursday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/150789/Iran-s-oil-minister-holds-bilateral-meetings-with-Armenian-Qatari>

UK uses third country to settle Iranian bank's \$1.6bn damage claim: Report

The United Kingdom has used a third country to evade the US sanctions as it paid Iran's Bank Mellat a settlement in a \$1.6 billion damage case, The Times reports. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.presstv.com/Detail/2019/10/05/607881/Iran-Bank-mellat-UK-government-damage-claim-sanctions>

Iran Iron Ore Exports Rise 43%

Iran exported 7.86 million tons of iron ore during the first five months of the Iranian year (March 21-Aug. 22), registering an increase of 43% compared with last year's corresponding period. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/100179/iran-iron-ore-exports-rise-43>



220 water, electricity projects to be inaugurated by March 2020

TEHRAN- Iranian Energy Minister Reza Ardakanian said on Thursday that 220 major water and electricity projects will be inaugurated in the country by the end of the current Iranian calendar year (March 19, 2020), Mehr news agency reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/440769/220-water-electricity-projects-to-be-inaugurated-by-March-2020>

Chabahar Aiming to Have More Share in Iran's Steel Output

TEHRAN (FNA)- The Chabahar district of Iran's Sistan and Baluchestan province is aiming to increase the steel output to 10 million tons per year by 2025, Managing Director of Chabahar Free Trade Zone Abdolrahim Kordi said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=1398071300055>

33% Decline in Iran's Trade With Turkey

Iran's trade with Turkey totaled \$4.47 billion during the first eight months of 2019 to register a decline of 33.87% compared with the corresponding period of 2018, data released by Turkish Statistical Institute show. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/100191/33-decline-in-irans-trade-with-turkey>

Iran plans to reduce imports by \$10b in 2 years

TEHRAN – Iran's Ministry of Industry, Mining and Trade plans to reduce the country's imports by \$10 billion by the Iranian calendar year 1400 (March 2021-March 2022), IRNA reported on Saturday, quoting the industry minister as saying. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/440804/Iran-plans-to-reduce-imports-by-10b-in-2-years>

China, major importer of Iranian non-oil goods in 6 months

TEHRAN, Oct. 05 (MNA) – According to Customs reports, China with 24.37% share of total imports in six months is Iran's major importer of non-oil goods from March to September. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/150846/China-major-importer-of-Iranian-non-oil-goods-in-6-months>

Industrial projects inaugurated in 3 provinces

TEHRAN – In a two-day visit to the provinces of Qazvin, Gilan and Alborz during October 2-3, Iranian Minister of Industry, Mining and Trade Reza Rahmani visited and inaugurated 13 industrial projects in these provinces. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/440805/Industrial-projects-inaugurated-in-3-provinces>

Iran, Germany to Cooperate on Chabahar Transport

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iranian Industrial Management Institute, Chabahar International University and Chabahar specialized University of Navy and Marine Sciences signed an agreement with German FHM University to share know-how in the field of sustainable mobility management. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13980713000664>

Iran's six-month trade goes over \$42b

Iran's non-oil trade during the first six months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-September 22) exceeded \$42 billion, Head of Iran Customs Administration Mehdi Mirashrafi said on Sunday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/259823.html>

Azerbaijan, Russia, Iran set to launch energy corridor

TEHRAN, Oct. 06 (MNA) –Azerbaijani Economy Minister Shahin Mustafayev said on Saturday that Baku, Moscow and Tehran are preparing to create a North-South energy corridor. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/150867/Azerbaijan-Russia-Iran-set-to-launch-energy-corridor>

Tehran, Baku Expanding Automotive Ties

Azerbaijan's ambassador to Iran met with Tabriz Chamber of Commerce officials and called for expansion of collaborations in the field of automotive industries. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/auto/100198/tehran-baku-expanding-automotive-ties>



Pistachio Derivatives Market Opens Next Week

Iran Mercantile Exchange plans to launch a pistachio futures contract in the coming week, a deputy at the IME said Saturday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/100199/pistachio-derivatives-market-opens-next-week>

Iran's Flag Carrier Announces Yearly Operating Profit

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iran's Deputy Transportation Minister Shahram Adamnejad announced that the country's largest airline IranAir has posted an operating profit for the last local calendar year ending on March 20, 2019, highlighting that the achievement was made despite all US sanctions against the country's aviation industry. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?n=13980714000440>

Iran to Observe All Environmental Standards in Building 2 Pet-Chem Plants in Caspian Sea

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh said that his country is going to set up 2 petrochemical plants in the Northern provinces of the country near the Caspian Sea, adding that the new installations will be 100% eco-friendly and in full compliance with all environmental standards. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?n=13980714000630>

Non-oil exports increased 11% from Shahid Rajaei port in H1

TEHRAN, Oct. 06 (MNA) – Head of Hormozgan Province Ports and Maritime Department Allah-Morad Afifipour announced on Sunday that exports of non-oil products from Iran's southern port of Shahid Rajaei stood at 19 million tons, registering a growth of 11.6 percent in the first half of the current Iranian year 1398 (ending September 22, 2019). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/150898/Non-oil-exports-increased-11-from-Shahid-Rajaei-port-in-H1>



'27 mining study proposals to become practical projects soon'

TEHRAN – Head of Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization (IMIDRO)'s research center said 27 study proposals received by the organization will become practical research projects in near future, IRIB reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/440853/27-mining-study-proposals-to-become-practical-projects-soon>

Iran to start economic interaction with Eurasian bloc from October 27

TEHRAN - Presidential chief of staff Mahmoud Vaezi has said that Iran will start economic interaction with the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU) from October 27. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/440868/Iran-to-start-economic-interaction-with-Eurasian-bloc-from-October>

Iran Agricultural Exports Reach \$5b in Six Months

Iran exported agricultural products worth \$5 billion in the first half of the current fiscal year (March 21-Sept. 22), around 50% of which, amounting over \$2.5 billion, pertained to orchard crops. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/100215/iran-agricultural-exports-reach-5b-in-six-months>



PMO Rejects Media Reports on Iranian Port Impediments

It's business as usual when it comes to money transfer for the import of essential goods, as processing of transactions and shipments into Iranian ports has not changed since a year ago, the head of Ports and Maritime Organization of Iran said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/100208/pmo-rejects-media-reports-on-iranian-port-impediments>

10-Year Review of Iran-Africa Trade

A review of Iran's commercial exchanges with African countries during the 10 years to March 20, 2019, shows Iran witnessed the highest level of trade in the fiscal 2017-18 at \$1.2 billion. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/100232/10-year-review-of-iran-africa-trade>

Iran: Industrial Investment Landscape Over Five Months

Close to 1.2 quadrillion rials (\$9.81 billion) worth of investments were made in industrial units for which establishment permits were issued, while projects with operating licenses received 175.25 trillion rials (\$1.53 million) in the first five months of the current Iranian year (March 21-Aug. 22). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/100247/iran-industrial-investment-landscape-over-five-months>

Turkey's Halk Bank Will Continue Managing Iran Trade

Halk Bank of Turkey will continue to handle Iran's commercial transactions despite the mounting US pressure, Turkish ambassador to Iran told the head of the Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture Monday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/100235/turkey-s-halk-bank-will-continue-managing-iran-trade>

H1 Tea Production Exceeds 25K Tons

A total of 111,818 tons of tea leaves have been purchased by the government from local farmers at 3.09 trillion rials (\$26.98 million) in the first half of the current fiscal year (started March 21), according to the head of Iran Tea Organization. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/100210/h1-tea-production-exceeds-25k-tons>

Iran to Build LNG Park with 3mln-Ton Capacity: Oil Minister

TEHRAN (Tasnim) – Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh said the country plans to construct an LNG park with an annual capacity to produce three million tons of liquefied natural gas. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2019/10/07/2113481/iran-to-build-lng-park-with-3mln-ton-capacity-oil-minister>

Iran, Germany stress reinforcing trade ties

TEHRAN – Board of directors of Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ICCIMA) and Germany-Iran Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Iran) held talks on Sunday and emphasized the need to increase coordination in order to strengthen trade relations between the two countries. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/440892/Iran-Germany-stress-reinforcing-trade-ties>

Iran, Iraq capable of increasing bilateral trade to \$20b by 2021: industry min.

TEHRAN – Iranian Minister of Industry, Mining and Trade Reza Rahmani says Iran and Iraq have the potential to increase the value of their bilateral trade to \$20 billion dollars by 2021. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/440893/Iran-Iraq-capable-of-increasing-bilateral-trade-to-20b-by-2021>

Bushehr-Qatar first shipping line to launch by Nov. 21

Tehran (ISNA) - Bushehr's Ports and Maritime Organisation Managing Director announced that Iran's southern port of Bushehr will launch first cargo and passenger shipping line with Qatar by November 21, 2019. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.isna.ir/news/98071612531/Bushehr-Qatar-first-shipping-line-to-launch-by-Nov-21>

Iran attains self-sufficiency in rice production

TEHRAN, Oct. 08 (MNA) – Deputy Ministry of Agricultural Jihad for Planning and Economic Affairs Abdol-Mahdi Bakhshandeh said that Iran attained self-sufficiency in the production of rice. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/150985/Iran-attains-self-sufficiency-in-rice-production>

Iran's PMO launches shipping container production line

TEHRAN – Iran's Ports and Maritime Organization (PMO) has launched a production line for manufacturing multi-purpose shipping containers in collaboration with the Ministry of Transport and Urban Development, the portal of PMO reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/440940/Iran-s-PMO-launches-shipping-container-production-line>

Six-month non-oil exports to Afghanistan hit \$151m

Iranian traders and companies exported \$151 million worth of non-oil goods to Afghanistan through the eastern province of South Khorasan in the first six months of the current Iranian year (March 21-September 22), a local official said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/259887.html>

Iran, Oman Review Agro Cooperation

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iran's Ambassador to Muscat Mohammad Reza Nouri Shahroudi met with Omani Agriculture Minister and Fisheries Hamad bin Said bin Sulaiman Al-Aufi and discussed ways to develop mutual cooperation in the fields of agriculture and fisheries on Monday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?n=13980716000561>

Refineries in Iran Struggling to Comply With IMO Sulphur Cap

To comply with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) new regulations for a 0.5% global sulphur cap for marine fuels, refineries are making concerted efforts to lower sulphur content in mazut production, spokesman of the Iranian Oil, Gas and Petrochemical Products Exporters' Association said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/energy/100245/refineries-in-iran-struggling-to-comply-with-imo-sulphur-cap>

Iran: Purchasing Managers' Index Bounces Back

The Purchasing Managers' Index for the sixth month of the current fiscal year (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) settled at 50.43 from 45.79 in the preceding month (July 23-Aug. 22), indicating a 4.64-point or 10.13% increase month-on-month, the Statistics and Economic Analysis Center of the Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/100246/iran-purchasing-managers-index-bounces-back>

Iran Makes Big Onshore Natural Gas Discovery

TEHRAN (FNA)- A huge gas reserve has been discovered in Iran's Southern province of Fars, after a year of extensive exploration in the region. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?n=13980717000821>

Karaj Trade Delegation to Visit Poland, Estonia

Karaj Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture plans to send a delegation of traders from the fields of information technology, machinery, food products and tourism to Poland and Estonia. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/100273/karaj-trade-delegation-to-visit-poland-estonia>

Iran-South Korea trade should return to pre-sanctions era: Envoy

South Korean Ambassador to Iran Jeong-Hyun Ryu highlighted the East Asian country's willingness to boost economic cooperation with the Islamic Republic and said the level of bilateral trade should return to that of the pre-sanctions era. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/259970.html>



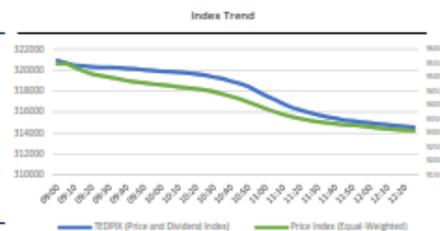
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Total Market View

Indices	Today	Last Trading Day	Changes	%
TEPIX (Price and Dividend Index)	314,470	320,910	-6,440	-2.0
TEPIX (First Market)	226,652	231,775	-5,122	-2.2
TEPIX (Second Market)	648,001	659,115	-11,114	-1.7
Free Float Adjusted Index	364,781	373,561	-8,780	-2.4
TEPIX (Equal-Weighted)	93,056	95,478	-2,422	-2.5
TEPIX	84,521	86,251	-1,731	-2.0
TEPIX (Equal-Weighted)	62,291	63,915	-1,622	-2.5
Industry Index	279,473	284,313	-5,040	-1.8



Changes Comparison: Chart of volume, value and trading number



	Value*	Volume	No
Total Trading Status	500	4,800	422,986
Equity Market	First	3,519	220,629
	Second	1,089	194,628
Trading value: US million dollars - trading volume: million shares			
Debt Market	Debt Securities	3	111
		108	
Trading Value: US million dollars - trading value 1000 papers			
Derivatives Market	Option	449	131,844
	Embedded Put Option	0	0 **
	Futures	2	5
*Trading value: US 1000 dollars ** Volume: million contracts			
ETF	ETF	61,011	252
Trading value: US 1000 dollars - trading volume in million units			

Equity Market Trading in Details

		Value*	Changes to last Trading day	%	Volume	Changes to last Trading day	%
Retail	Equity	411	-26	-6.0%	4,401	-388	-8%
	Right	0	3	402.9%	43	26	137%
Block		18	9	92%	161	94	140%
Wholesale and Transferred		0	0	---	0	0	---
Total Equity Market		436	-13	0%	4,608	-268	-5%

Trading value: US million dollars - trading volume: million shares

* Exchange Rate: \$ 1 = IR 42000