



Iran's agricultural exports rise up

Tehran, Oct 3, IRNA – Iranian agricultural exports have risen up by 12.2% despite the outbreak of the COVID-19,, official with Iranian Customs Administration said on Saturday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/84062909/Iran-s-agricultural-exports-rise-up>

2nd phase of Ilam Refinery development project to start soon

TEHRAN – The second phase of Iran's Ilam Gas refinery project is going to be commenced in the near future as the country's giant Persian Gulf Holding Company is going to invest 10 trillion rials (about \$238 million) in the project, Shana reported on Saturday, quoting Ruhollah Nourian, the refinery's managing director as saying. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/453154/2nd-phase-of-Ilam-Refinery-development-project-to-start-soon>

Over 400 Megawatts of Electricity Added to Capacity of Iran's Thermal Power Plants

TEHRAN (FNA)- Director General of Technical Office of Thermal Power Plants Holding Company (TPPH) Esmayeel Namazi said that 464-megawatt electricity has been added to the electricity generation capacity of thermal power plants in Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.farsnews.ir/newstext.aspx?nn=13990712000836>

Growth in Production of 16 Industrial Commodities

The Ministry of Industries, Mining and Trade's review of the first five months of the current Iranian year (March 20-Aug. 21) shows the production of 16 industrial products (out of 28 under review) registered growth during the period compared to the corresponding period of the year before. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/105567/growth-in-production-of-16-industrial-commodities>



West Azarbaijan exports near \$1 billion in six months

TEHRAN, Oct. 03 (MNA) – Iran's West Azarbaijan province exported 571,817 tons of commodities worth \$998 million during the first half of the current fiscal year (March 20-September 21). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/164242/West-Azarbaijan-exports-near-1-billion-in-six-months>

H1 Foreign Investments Hit \$3.8b

Iran attracted \$3.8 billion of foreign investments during the first half of the current fiscal year (March 20-Sept. 21) for the projects approved by the Organization for Investment, Economic and Technical Assistance of Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/105548/h1-foreign-investments-hit-38b>

Iranian Air Force, SAIPA Auto-Making Company to Cooperate on Manufacturing Drone Engines

TEHRAN (FNA)- Commander of the Islamic Republic of Iran Air Force (IRIAF) Brigadier General Aziz Nasirzadeh announced preparedness to share experience with Iranian SAIPA auto-making company, and said that the company's capabilities in production of drone engines will be used as well. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.farsnews.ir/newstext.aspx?nn=13990712000577>

767 idle industrial units revived since late March

TEHRAN- The deputy head of Iran Small Industries and Industrial Parks Organization (ISIPO) announced that 767 idle industrial units have been revived throughout the country since the beginning of the current Iranian calendar year (March 20). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/453145/767-idle-industrial-units-revived-since-late-March>



40% Decline in Medicinal Plant Exports

A total of 450 tons of medicinal herbs were exported from Iran during the first half of the current Iranian year (March 20-Sept. 21), registering a 40% decline compared with the similar period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/dome-estic-economy/105570/40-decline-in-medicinal-plant-exports>

Iran's H1 Foreign Trade Tops \$30b

Iran's non-oil foreign trade stood at 62.84 million tons worth \$30.34 billion during the first half of the current fiscal year (March 20-Sept. 21), indicating a 28% decline in value compared with the corresponding period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/dome-estic-economy/105566/iran-s-h1-foreign-trade-tops-30b>

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Food Inflation Rates Surveyed

The Statistical Center of Iran has released a new report, reviewing the price changes in 53 food items during the month ending Sept. 21—the sixth month of the current Iranian year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/dome-estic-economy/105568/food-inflation-rates-surveyed>

Expansion of Iran's ties with EAEU, pathway to thwart US sanctions

Tehran, Oct 4, IRNA - Experts believe that Iran's membership in the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and expansion of trade and economic relations with the Union member states are effective pathway to thwart the US unjust sanctions. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/84063856/Expansion-of-Iran-s-ties-with-EAEU-pathway-to-thwart-US-sanctions>

Iran exports \$2.47 billion goods from Bushehr province in past six months

Bushehr, Oct 4, IRNA - More than 11 million tons of non-oil goods worth over \$2.47 billion were exported from Bushehr Province in southern Iran during the past six months of the current Iranian year (starting from March 20), Bushehr Province Department of Industry, Mine and Trade said on Sunday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/84063923/Iran-exports-2-47-billion-goods-from-Bushehr-province-in-past>

Tehran, Russia's Samara explore ways of expanding trade ties

TEHRAN - Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (TCCIMA) hosted an online business forum with the private sector representatives of the Russian Samara region to explore ways of expanding trade between the two sides. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/453190/Tehran-Russia-s-Samara-explore-ways-of-expanding-trade-ties>

40% Decline in Trade With China

Iran's commercial exchanges with its biggest trading partner, China, hit \$9.8 billion from January to August to register a 40.6% decline compared with the corresponding period of 2019. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/dome-estic-economy/105583/40-decline-in-trade-with-china#:~:text=Iran's%20commercial%20exchanges%20with,the%20corresponding%20period%20of%202019.&text=In%20return%2C%20China%20exported%20%245.95.register%20a%2061.9%25%20YOY%20decrease.>

Over \$5b supplied for import of basic goods in 6 months

TEHRAN- Central Bank of Iran (CBI) has managed to supply \$5.267 billion for importing basic commodities in the first six months of the current Iranian calendar year (began on March 20), IRIB reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/453284/Over-5b-supplied-for-import-of-basic-goods-in-6-months>

Iran Supplies Nearly Half of Afghanistan's Market Demand

Iran accounts for nearly half of Afghanistan's market demand, according to Iran's commercial attaché to the neighboring country, Mohammad Mehdi Javanmard-Qassab. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/105585/iran-supplies-nearly-half-of-afghanistan-s-market-demand>



Iran, Oman investigate strategies to strengthen tourism coop.

TEHRAN, Oct. 06 (MNA) – A webinar on ways to strengthen Iran-Oman tourism cooperation was held on Tuesday to share experiences and actions in combat with Covid-19 and to follow up on previous interactions and agreements between the two sides. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/164393/iran-oman-investigate-strategies-to-strengthen-tourism-coop>

Semnan exports \$120.4mn worth of products in H1: official

TEHRAN, Oct. 07 (MNA) – The Director General of Semnan Province Customs Office said that \$120.4 million worth of products was exported from this province to 37 countries in the first six months of the current year (March 21-Sept. 22). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/164373/Semnan-exports-120-4mn-worth-of-products-in-H1-official>

Mineral Exports Hit \$2 Billion

A total of 15.69 million tons of mineral products worth \$2.17 billion were exported from Iran in the first five months of the current fiscal year (March 20-Aug. 21). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/105589/mineral-exports-hit-2-billion#:~:text=A%20total%20of%2015.69%20million.20%2DAug.%2021>

Iran, Turkey to Cooperate in Mass Housing Project

One hundred thousand homes will be constructed for people of modest means in cooperation with Kuzu Group, a Turkish construction company. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/105584/iran-turkey-to-cooperate-in-mass-housing-project>



Khaf-Herat railway route to be inaugurated in next 2 months

Tehran (ISNA) - The Iranian section of the Khaf-Herat railway route will be completed in the next two months, the Iranian deputy Minister of Transport and Urban Development Abbas Khatibi announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.isna.ir/news/99071511640/Khaf-Herat-railway-route-to-be-inaugurated-in-next-2-months>

Iran's non-oil exports value hits \$13.5bn in H1

TEHRAN, Oct. 07 (MNA) – Deputy Minister of Industry, Mine and Trade put the country's non-oil exports value in the first six months of the current Iranian calendar year (from March 21 to Sept. 22) at \$13.5 billion. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/164431/Iran-s-non-oil-exports-value-hits-13-5bn-in-H1>

Iran's major plans for developing mining industry

TEHRAN – In the past few years with new resilient economy strategies coming into play, the mining sector has become a major point of focus for the Iranian government and various organizations and bodies active in this sector have been tasked to implement new programs for boosting this sector. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/453275/Iran-s-major-plans-for-developing-mining-industry>