

## Car manufacturing rises 2.3% in 9 months yr/yr

TEHRAN – Car manufacturing in Iran has risen 2.3 percent during the first nine months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-December 21), as compared to the same period of time in the past year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/468645/Car-manufacturing-rises-2-3-in-9-months-yr-yr>

## Bilateral trade between Iran and South Korea reached at lowest level

Secretary of Iran-South Korea Joint Chamber of Commerce Pouya Firouzi says the trade between Iran and South Korea is at its lowest level and Iran's exports to South Korea have been around \$54m in eight months in the current Iranian calendar year and the figure does not worth mentioning comparing to the previous billion-dollar trade volumes in the past. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.ilna.news/Section-economy-4/1177007-bilateral-trade-between-iran-and-south-korea-reached-at-lowest-level>

## Growth in Business Permits

Figures show growth in Iran exports to Iraq via Mehran border

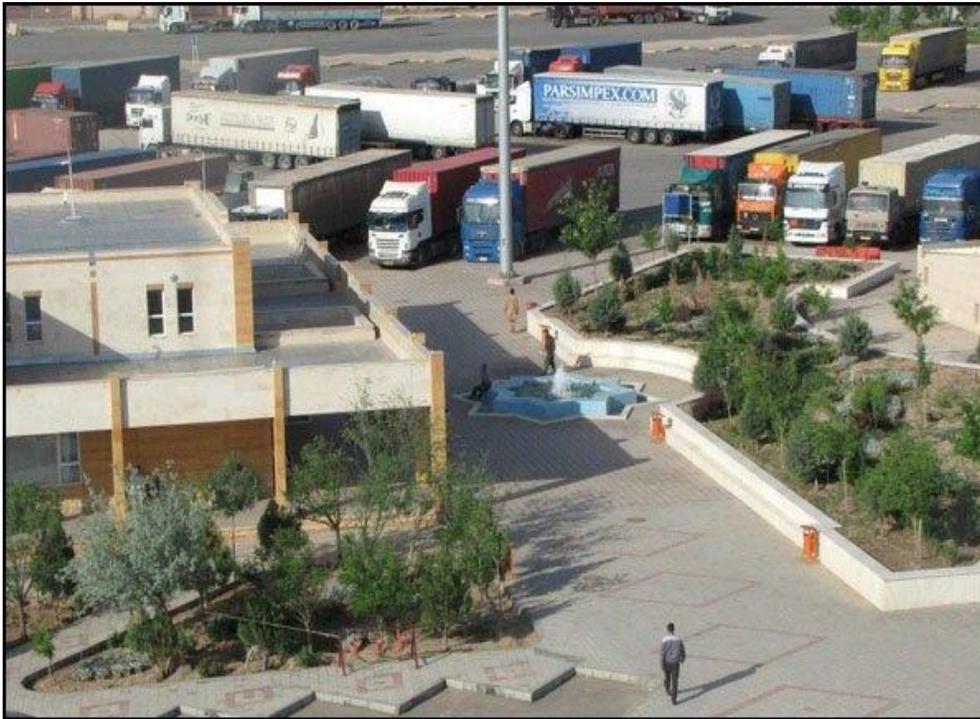
An Iranian official has announced the export of 207,000 tons of various agricultural products (summer crops) worth \$63 million via the Mehran border crossing to Iraq. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/figures-show-growth-in-iran-exports-to-iraq-via-mehran-border>

## Over 42,000 tons of goods exported from North Khorasan in H1

TEHRAN, Jan. 02 (MNA) – Director-General of North Khorasan Customs Administration said that northeastern province exported 42,573 tons of goods in the first half of the Iranian year 1400 (March 22 - Sep. 22, 2021), indicating 68% decrease. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/182423/Over-42-000-tons-of-goods-exported-from-North-Khorasan-in-H1>



## Growth in Sistan-Baluchestan Cross-Border Trade

A total of 1.2 million tons of goods have been exported from Sistan-Baluchestan Province's border markets since the beginning of the current fiscal year (March 21), registering a 33% growth compared with the corresponding period of last year, Mobin-Ali Mir, a local official, said on Dec. 29. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/111867/growth-in-sistan-baluchestan-cross-border-trade>

## Furniture, Home Appliances Price Hike Hit 55.7%

The average goods and services Consumer Price Index of "furniture, home appliances and their maintenance" in the 12-month period ending Dec. 21 increased by 55.7% compared with last year's corresponding period. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/111919/furniture-home-appliances-price-hike-hit-557>

## Minister hails importance of Iran-Iraq railway

Tehran, IRNA – Iranian Minister of Road and Urban Development Rostam Qasemi said Shalamcheh-Basra railway connection is of great importance for both countries for both cargo and passenger transit during Arbæen rituals. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/84598856/Minister-hails-importance-of-Iran-Iraq-railway>

## New Chinese consulate looks to expand foothold in Iran's south

An ex-Iranian ambassador has said a new Chinese consulate in Bandar Abbas port city will foster Beijing's economic presence on Iran's Gulf of Oman coastline. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.ilna.news/Section-economy-4/1177309-new-chinese-consulate-looks-to-expand-foothold-in-iran-south>



## Iran's Transactions With EU Rises 5% to €3.8 Billion in 10 Months

Iran and the 27 member states of the European Union traded €3.38 billion worth of goods from the beginning of 2021 till October end, registering a 5.27% growth compared with last year's corresponding period. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/111866/irans-transactions-with-eu-rises-5-to-38-billion-in-10-months>

## Iran welcomes energy cooperation with Persian Gulf Arab nations

TEHRAN – Iran's Deputy Oil Minister Ahmad Asadzadeh has said his ministry is completely ready for cooperation with the countries in the region, especially the Persian Gulf Arab nations, IRIB reported on Sunday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/468688/Iran-welcomes-energy-cooperation-with-Persian-Gulf-Arab-nations>

## Hamedan's exports value hits over \$50mn in nine months

TEHRAN, Jan. 02 (MNA) – The Director of Hamedan Province's Industry, Mine and Trade Organization said that \$50.183 million worth of non-oil products were exported from this province in nine months of current year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/182455/Hamedan-s-exports-value-hits-over-50mn-in-nine-months>

## Mazandaran's Exports for 47 Countries

A total of \$212.05 million worth of commodities weighing 2.09 million tons were exported from Mazandaran Province during the current Iranian year's first nine months (March 21-Dec. 21), showing a 58% and 45% rise in value and volume respectively year-on-year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/111885/mazandaran-s-exports-for-47-countries>

## Caspian Boney Fish Harvest Rises by 11% in Two Months

Bony fish output from Iran's three northern provinces bordering the Caspian Sea amounted to 1,458 tons from the beginning of the current fishing season in mid-October until Dec. 21, marking an increase of 11% compared with the similar period of last year, according to director general of Iran Fisheries Organization's Harvest Department. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/111884/caspian-boney-fish-harvest-rises-by-11-in-two-months>

## Barter trade with Sri Lanka is not fair

A member of Iran's Chamber of Commerce says barter of tea with oil between Iran and Sri Lanka is not fair because Sri Lankans will give Iran second or third degree tea as their low quality tea has no customer in the world. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.ilna.news/Section-economy-4/1178467-barter-trade-with-sri-lanka-is-not-fair>

## Copper cathode output increases 6% in 8 months on year

TEHRAN- Production of copper cathode in Iran rose 6.2 percent in the first eight months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-November 21, 2021), as compared to the same period of time in the past year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/468726/Copper-cathode-output-increases-6-in-8-months-on-year>

## Iran, Turkey explore avenues for enhancing economic relations

TEHRAN, Jan. 03 (MNA) – Islamic Republic of Iran and Republic of Turkey explored avenues for broadening bilateral relations in economic field. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/182482/Iran-Turkey-explore-avenues-for-enhancing-economic-relations>

## Provincial Inflation Rates Surveyed

The growth in Consumer Price Index in the current Iranian year's ninth month (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) was the highest (3%) for Hamedan Province compared with the previous month. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/111883/provincial-inflation-rates-surveyed>

## SCI Probes Food Price Changes

The Statistical Center of Iran has reviewed price changes of 53 food products during the month ending Dec. 21. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/111900/sci-probes-food-price-changes>



## Iran tourism loses \$233m due to COVID restrictions

The Iranian tourism industry has suffered \$233m losses due to COVID restrictions over the past two years. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.ilna.news/Section-economy-4/1178978-iran-tourism-loses-due-to-covid-restrictions>

## Knowledge-based firms opening new horizons for Iran's oil industry

TEHRAN – Over the past two decades, the Iranian Oil Ministry has become more and more determined to collaborate with knowledge-based and research-based companies, universities, and research institutes to advance its development goals; this determination is now bearing fruit and the results of the ministry's endeavors in this regard can be seen in a variety of areas including oil, gas, petrochemicals, exploration, production, and distribution. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/468730/Knowledge-based-firms-opening-new-horizons-for-Iran-s-oil-industry>

## Food, agriculture share of budget bill discussed at TCCIMA meeting

TEHRAN – The Agricultural Committee of Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (TCCIMA) in its 11th meeting discussed the share of the food and agriculture sectors in the national budget bill for the next Iranian calendar year (begins on March 21). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/468731/Food-agriculture-share-of-budget-bill-discussed-at-TCCIMA-meeting>

## Cellphone imports up 117% in 9 months

TEHRAN – The value of Iran's import of mobile phones increased 117 percent in the first nine months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21- December 21) as compared to the last year's corresponding period, an official with the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA) announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/468732/Cellphone-imports-up-117-in-9-months>



## Raisi: Expanding Tehran-Yerevan economic cooperation will enhance regional security

Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi has stressed the importance of boosting trade and economic exchanges between the Islamic Republic and Armenia. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/raisi-expanding-tehran-yerevan-economic-cooperation-will-enhance-regional-security>

## Loading, unloading of goods rises 23% at Bushehr port

TEHRAN – Loading and unloading of commodities at Bushehr port in the southwest of Iran rose 23 percent during the first nine months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21- December 21, 2021), as compared to the same period in the previous year, a provincial official announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/468763/Loading-unloading-of-goods-rises-23-at-Bushehr-port>

## More than 16.6m tons of steel products produced in 8 months

TEHRAN- Iran produced 16.637 million tons of steel products in the first eight months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21- November 21), according to the data released by Industry, Mining, and Trade Ministry. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/468687/More-than-16-6m-tons-of-steel-products-produced-in-8-months>

## Iran's Trade With Turkey Rises 75% to Over \$4.2 Billion in 11 Months

Iran and Turkey registered \$4.29 billion in trade from the beginning of 2021 to the end of November to register a 75.95% growth compared with last year's corresponding period. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/111920/irans-trade-with-turkey-rises-75-to-over-42-billion-in-11-months>

## Iran's Q1 Land, Home Prices Double

The Statistical Center of Iran has published a new report on home and land prices, as well as rent levels in the country's urban areas during the first quarter of the current fiscal year (March 21-June 21). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/111917/irans-q1-land-home-prices-double>

## Workers' House Slams Gov't Plan to Abolish Cheap Essential Imports

The Workers' House has strongly warned against the government plan to abolish the subsidized import regime at the rate of 42,000 rials per dollar in a declaration. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/111918/workers-house-slams-gov-t-plan-to-abolish-cheap-essential-imports>

## Overprotected Production

The Iranian parliament has approved a proposal themed "Support for Industrial and Production Enterprises" that "bans the confiscation of property and deprivation of banking and social services such as bank accounts, checkbooks and business cards". Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/111916/overprotected-production>

## Iran Pressing Ahead With Agricultural Outsourcing

Iran's geographical location on dry latitudes, its drastically changing climate, low precipitation levels (a third of global average), drought, high water consumption, diminishing water resources, soil degradation and low agricultural productivity are making it necessary for the country to take agricultural outsourcing more seriously to ensure food security and protect its vulnerable environment, says the manager of Agriculture Ministry's "Farming Beyond Borders" program. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/111902/iran-pressing-ahead-with-agricultural-outsourcing>

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<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/468763/Loading-unloading-of-goods-rises-23-at-Bushehr-port>

## Pesticide Regulations Overlooked

Regulations permitting the amount and duration of pesticide use were ratified more than 50 years ago in Iran, yet it is still not being implemented, according to a deputy head of the Agriculture Commission of Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/111903/pesticide-regulations-overlooked>

## VAT Exemption for Transportation Services, Except Air Flights

Intercity and intracity transportation services (both cargo and passenger) as well as international land, rail and sea transportation services will be exempt from value added tax, an official with the Iranian National Tax Administration announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/111901/vat-exemption-for-transportation-services-except-air-flights>

## Arvand Petrochemical Company's Sales Increase by 300 Percent

Arvand Petrochemical Company in Mahshahr, Khuzestan Province, has increased its sales by 300% in the first nine months of the current Iranian year (March 2021-22) compared with the same period of last year, managing director of APC said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/energy/111912/arvand-petrochemical-company-s-sales-increase-by-300-percent>

## Car Quality-Liquidity Link Examined

An automotive official said quality should not determine the price of a vehicle, as it puts pressure on component makers, raw material producers and workforce due to the lack of favorable production conditions. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/auto/111921/car-quality-liquidity-link-examined>