

Towel Manufacturers' Association of Pakistan

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BUSINESS RECORDER

Oil prices drop 7pc to three-week low

NEW YORK: Oil prices fell about 7 percent to a three-week low on Monday after US President Donald Trump held off on a fresh attack on Iran in the hope of sealing a quick deal that could boost oil supplies from the Gulf.

July CPI-based inflation climbs by 9.2pc YoY

ISLAMABAD: The Consumer Price Index (CPI)-based inflation rose to 9.2 percent on a year-on-year (YoY) basis in July 2026, compared with 11.1 percent in the previous month and 0.7 percent in July 2025, according to data released by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) on Monday.

Digital payments at fuel stations: SBP extends concessionary pricing mechanism

KARACHI: The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) on Monday announced to extend the concessionary pricing mechanism for payment card transactions at fuel stations to promote digital payments and expand the use of the Raast QR payment system.

Petrol price cut by Rs4.08, HSD's by Rs2.45

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division) has announced decrease in the ex-depot prices of petrol and High-Speed Diesel (HSD) for August 4, based on the recommendations from the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra).

Tashkent-Karachi direct flight operations from Sept 3

KARACHI: Uzbekistan's private airline Centrum Air will begin its direct flight operations between Tashkent and Karachi from September 3. According to the aviation officials, the new service will run twice weekly,

THE RUPEE PKR: improvement

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee extended its marginal gains, appreciating 0.01 percent against the US dollar on Monday. The local unit closed the day at 277.77, a gain of Re0.03 against the greenback. On Friday, the Pakistani rupee settled at 277.80 against the dollar.

KCA increases spot rate by Rs300 to Rs18,500 per maund

LAHORE: The Spot Rate Committee of the Karachi Cotton Association on Monday increased the Spot rate by Rs 300 per maund and closed it at Rs 18,500 per maund. Cotton Analyst Naseem Usman told Business Recorder that the local cotton market remained tight and the trading volume remained low.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Pakistan gets a pass on new US visa bond rule

WASHINGTON: Pakistan is not among the 50 countries whose citizens may now be required to deposit up to \$20,000 as a financial guarantee before obtaining a US visitor visa under a new programme that took effect on Aug 1.

Cotton production jumps 32 per cent

LAHORE: Phutti (seed-cotton) arrivals at ginning factories rose by more than 32 per cent year-on-year by July 31, driven by a sharp increase in Sindh despite a slight decline in Punjab, according to the figures released by the Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association (PCGA) on Monday.

Mari makes first private gas sale

ISLAMABAD: In a first, Mari Energies on Monday announced the award of about 17.5 million cubic feet per day (mmcf) of natural gas to Universal Gas Distribution Company Ltd (UGDCL) from a new discovery in Waziristan for sale to its select customers.

Millers seek permit to export surplus sugar

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Sugar Mills Association (PSMA) has urged the federal government to immediately permit the export of 585,000 tonnes of sugar.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

PM orders timely completion of SOEs privatisation

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has directed that all stages of the Privatisation programme be completed within the prescribed timelines. The prime minister on Monday chaired a meeting to review progress on the privatisation of state-owned enterprises (SOEs).

Petrol price cut by Rs4.08, diesel Rs2.45

ISLAMABAD: The federal government on Monday reduced the prices of both petrol and high-speed diesel, slashing the ex-depot price of petrol by Rs4.08 per litre and diesel by Rs2.45 per litre, with the revised rates taking effect for August 4.

Cotton arrivals jump 32pc as Sindh leads early season surge

LAHORE: The national cotton sector has made a strong start to the 2026 season, with arrivals at ginning factories showing a sharp increase compared to last year. According to data released up to July 31, 2026 as part of the season's second assessment, total cotton arrivals at the ginning stage across the country reached 0.785 million bales.

OGDC partners with Canadian firm to boost heavy oil production

ISLAMABAD: Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC) has signed a contract with Canada's Synergetic Oil Tools Inc to deploy advanced Passive Energy Tool technology aimed at enhancing production from Pakistan's heavy crude oil fields.

Gold rates up Rs1,700 per tola

KARACHI: Gold prices increased by Rs1,700 per tola on Monday in the local market following an increase in the international market. The All Pakistan Sarafa Gems and Jewellers Association stated that 24-karat gold rates reached Rs428,436 per tola.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Mari Energies allocates gas to private sector

ISLAMABAD: Mari Energies has finally allocated gas to Universal Gas Distribution Company (Pvt) Ltd from the Spinwam discovery in the Waziristan block of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa following a warm response from the private sector.

Gold rises Rs1,700/tola despite global dip

KARACHI: Gold prices rose in the Pakistani market on Monday even as international rates edged lower, driven by lingering uncertainty over the Middle East conflict and concerns about rising inflation. Markets are also closely watching a series of US jobs reports this week for clues on the Federal Reserve's policy path.

ایکسپریس نیوز

پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں کمی کا اعلان

پیٹرول 4 روپے آٹھ پیسے جبکہ ڈیزل 2 روپے 45 پیسے کم کیا گیا ہے، نوٹی فکیشن جاری

پیٹرول اور ڈیزل کے بعد مٹی کے تیل کی قیمت بھی کم

مٹی کے تیل کی قیمت 305 روپے 22 پیسے سے کم ہو کر 301 روپے 64 پیسے فی لیٹر ہو گئی

بارشوں کے باوجود سندھ میں کپاس کی پیداوار میں 67 فیصد اضافہ، پنجاب میں

ایک فیصد کمی

سانگھڑ کی جنگ فیکٹریوں میں 3 لاکھ 98 ہزار گانٹھوں کے مساوی کپاس آئی ہے جو ملکی سطح پر سب سے زیادہ ہے، احسان الحق

جولائی میں اشیائے خورونوش کے دام آسمان پر، ٹماٹر، آٹا، چکن اور انڈے

مہنگے ہو گئے

مالی سال کے پہلے ماہ کے دوران ماہانہ بنیاد پر 1.2 فیصد جبکہ سالانہ بنیادوں پر 5.1 فیصد اضافہ ریکارڈ کیا گیا

سونے اور چاندی کی عالمی و مقامی مارکیٹوں میں قیمتیں مزید بڑھ گئیں

عالمی مارکیٹ میں سونا 17 ڈالر فی اونس اور مقامی سطح پر 1700 روپے فی تولہ مہنگا ہو گیا

گڈز ٹرانسپورٹرز کا 8 اگست سے غیر معینہ مدت تک ہڑتال کا اعلان

وزیر پیٹرولیم پرویز علی ملک سے استعفے کا مطالبہ کرتے ہیں، ملک شہزاد اعون