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The quantities and values of imports and exports between Turkey and the Soviet bloc during January 1956 are listed below:

<u>COUNTRY</u>		<u>QUANTITY</u> /in tons/	<u>VALUE</u> /in 1,000 TL/	<u>% /x/</u>
GDR	Imports	249	941	1.2
	Exports	1,403	6,177	6.3
Bulgaria	Imports	1,231	613	1.8
	Exports	3,914	1,144	1.5
CSR	Imports	3,016	3,260	4.2
	Exports	2,838	4,633	5.8
Poland	Imports	14,054	2,298	3.0
	Exports	878	2,936	3.0
Hungary	Imports	4,940	1,523	2.0
	Exports	6,916	3,352	3.5
Rumania	Imports	11,277	2,093	3.7
	Exports	40	29	0.0
USSR	Imports	1,284	493	1.6
	Exports	8,581	3,361	3.5

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It will be seen that 17.5 per cent of Turkish import and 23.6 per cent of Turkish export trade was with Iron Curtain countries.