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<u>Iran</u>'s hand-woven carpet exports to the US resumed in the wake of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). "Carpet exports to the US in the eight months of the current Iranian year was set on \$50 million compared to zero in the previous year," according to Hamid Karegar. For five (5) years, the Iranian carpet exporters have been absent in American market; during which time Indian carpets have attempted to take the place of Iranian rugs.



The U.S. was notably the top importer of <u>Persian Carpet</u> with a share exceeding 16.5 %, valued at ~\$82 million dollars; this was before the international sanctions against Iranian carpets in 2010. In recent years, Iran's carpet exports to China have increased. U.S. sanctions on Iran's carpet industry has not been without its share of consequences including: negative impacts on exports. The JCPOA as seen openings in sales of Iranian goods to customers in foreign countries.



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