

The quantity of MALT taken for consumption has also been steadily on the increase, having increased in four years more than six million and a half pounds. The quantity exported fell last year nearly four millions, owing principally to a short supply of barley, there being an active demand, and the foreign buyer outbidding the Canadian maltster. To the same cause may be attributed the very great falling off in the quantity of malt in warehouse, it having fallen from 12,862,041 lbs. in 1873 to 4,650,355 lbs. in 1874.

Of the quantity entered for consumption 28,685,003 lbs. were used in the manufacture of malt liquor, and 3,632,093 lbs. in the production of spirits. The quantity of beer and porter manufactured during the year was 10,771,519 gallons, a decrease from 1873 of 339,002 gallons. The exports of malt liquor amounted to 104,000 gallons, an increase of 19,639 gallons; while the home consumption diminished by 307,641 gallons, the figures being 10,975,110 in 1872-73, and 10,667,519 in 1873-74.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MALT MANUFACTURED FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30th, 1873 AND 1874.

| Provinces. | License No. | License Fees. | Barley used. | Other Grain. | Total Grain used. | Malt. | |
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| | | | | | | bushels. | lbs. |
| 1873. | | | | | | | |
| Ontario..... | 88 | 15,275 | 905,620 | 1,408 corn. | 907,028 | 1,000,856 | 38,808,310 |
| New Brunswick..... | 17 | 2,500 | 278,445 | ..... | 278,445 | 288,557 | 9,010,156 |
| Quebec..... | 3 | 400 | 12,800 | ..... | 12,870 | 13,242 | 444,699 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 3 | 600 | 20,262 | ..... | 20,262 | 21,870 | 747,300 |
| Total..... | 111 | 18,775 | 1,212,127 | 1,408 corn. | 1,213,535 | 1,324,528 | 44,010,405 |
| 1874. | | | | | | | |
| Ontario..... | 87 | 15,375 | 570,875 | 14,433 corn, &c. | 580,808 | 654,463 | 22,647,945 |
| Quebec..... | 18 | 2,500 | 176,014 | ..... | 176,014 | 188,856 | 6,031,032 |
| New Brunswick..... | 3 | ..... | 9,280 | ..... | 9,289 | 9,561 | 323,011 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 5 | ..... | 25,028 | ..... | 25,028 | 27,425 | 894,175 |
| Charlottetown, P. E. I..... | 3 | ..... | 9,741 | ..... | 9,741 | 10,582 | 356,200 |
| Manitoba..... | 4 | ..... | 1,196 | ..... | 1,196 | 1,234 | 44,681 |
| Victoria, B. C. | 5 | ..... | 16,091 | ..... | 16,091 | 18,504 | 606,918 |
| Total..... | 125 | 21,075 | 813,634 | 14,433 corn, &c. | 828,117 | 909,927 | 31,504,065 |