

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD EXPORTED FROM CANADA, 1882 AND 1888 COMPARED.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.		Percent- age of Increase or Decrease.	VALUES.		Percent- age of Increase or Decrease.
	1882.	1888		1882.	1888.	
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WheatBush.	6,433,533	7,299,694	+ 13·4	8,153,610	6,416,954	— 21·3
FlourBrls.	508,120	355,883	— 29·9	2,941,740	1,603,712	— 45·5
Corn.....Bush.	2,229,900	1,203,195	— 46·0	1,353,738	795,963	— 41·2
Cattle.....No.	62,337	100,748	+ 61·6	3,283,452	5,012,788	+ 52·6
Swine..... "	3,263	1,583	— 51·4	10,875	5,277	— 51·4
Sheep..... "	311,669	395,320	+ 26·8	1,228,957	1,283,537	+ 4·4
Beef.....Lbs.	1,192,042	791,552	— 33·5	75,009	34,360	— 54·2
Bacon..... "	10,286,190	7,002,280	— 31·9	1,124,405	656,188	— 41·6
Pork..... "	2,656,778	714,140	— 73·1	192,589	46,885	— 75·6
Butter..... "	15,333,488	4,541,150	— 70·3	2,975,170	824,489	— 72·3
Cheese "	55,325,167	90,698,876	+ 63·9	5,979,537	9,582,847	+ 60·3
Eggs.....Doz.	10,499,082	14,170,859	+ 34·9	1,643,709	2,122,283	+ 29·1

197. Some figures were quoted in the Statistical Abstract, 1887, p. 197, which had been prepared by Mr. Giffen, comparing the values of the imports and exports of Great Britain in 1886 with what they would have been at the prices of 1873, and showing that instead of 350 millions the imports would have been over 500 millions, and the exports 350 millions instead of 212½ millions. The following table of the principal articles imported into Canada in 1887, showing their actual import value in that year, and the value they would have had at the import prices of 1873, corroborates the foregoing statement. It will be seen that the imports at the prices of 1873 would have been 57·20 per cent higher, and if a reduction in some articles is allowed for, and an average increase of 45 per cent. is taken, it will be found that the imports of 1887 would have amounted to \$163,693,742, a much larger sum than has yet been recorded, showing that the trade of the country has increased to a large extent, although at present values the progress is not apparent in figures.

Prices in 1887 and 1873 compared.