

VALUE OF IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES AT THE PRICES OF 1873,
AND AT THE ACTUAL PRICES OF 1887, COMPARED.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF IMPORT.		Value of Imports, 1887.	Value of Imports of 1887, according to 1873 prices.
		\$	\$
Cheese	Lbs.	468,899	833,646
Lard	"	237,997	284,373
Cigars	"	328,098	152,403
Butter	"	77,901	127,854
Oil, coal and kerosene, &c.	Galls.	467,505	1,062,697
Soap, common	Lbs.	13,054	16,525
Hops	"	225,265	306,550
Rice	"	168,184	207,536
Meats, fresh, salted and smoked	"	883,842	1,088,436
Ale, beer and porter, in casks and bottles	Galls.	180,226	159,721
Wines, all kinds	"	459,509	376,021
Sugar, all kinds	Lbs.	5,637,109	12,396,995
" candy and confectionery	"	93,662	123,244
Tea, black green and Japan	"	3,424,809	6,649,797
Mace and nutmegs	"	31,359	53,900
Cocoa and chocolate	"	9,670	10,602
Gunpowder	"	24,023	19,049
Maccaroni and vermicelli	"	7,400	11,044
Mowing, reaping & threshing machines	No.	15,136	21,975
Locomotive engines and railroad cars	"	219,973	462,926
Mustard	Lbs.	68,999	72,600
Turpentine, spirits of	Galls.	173,002	207,286
Cream of tartar, in crystals	Lbs.	117,210	107,852
Spices, all kinds, unground	"	153,425	181,386
Indigo	"	62,886	73,608
Phosphorus, brimstone and sulphur	"	45,295	70,103
Whiting	Cwt.	15,191	38,047
Zinc, white, dry	Lbs.	18,527	52,639
Ashes, pot, pearl and soda	Brls.	2,917	5,423
Cotton wool	Lbs.	2,933,877	5,407,549
Oils, cocoanut, pine and palm	Galls.	66,259	165,480
Wheat	Bush.	3,152,478	4,217,337
Wool	Lbs.	1,875,651	2,931,422
Tobacco leaf, for Excise purposes	"	1,328,703	1,353,184
Yellow metal, in bolts, bars, and for sheathing	Cwt.	51,631	71,203
Spelter and zinc, in blocks, sheets and pigs	"	123,564	134,612
Coal and coke	Tons	7,449,568	10,072,995
Coffee, green	Lbs.	274,668	312,849
" ground or roasted	"	15,755	13,401
Eggs	Doz.	65,262	58,732
Flour of wheat or rye	Brls.	657,697	1,158,600
Indian corn	Bush.	2,478,607	2,618,370
Grain, other than wheat or Indian corn	"	35,693	26,675
Resin	Brls.	80,360	86,028
Salt	Bush.	324,601	506,677
Tar and pitch	Brls.	14,309	19,215
		34,559,756	54,328,567