

STATEMENT OF THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF PROVISIONS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, EXPORTED FROM THE DOMINION DURING THE YEARS 1874-1888, AND OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES TO WHICH THEY WERE EXPORTED.

YEAR.	TOTAL.		VALUE EXPORTED TO			
	Quantity.	Value.	Great Britain.	United States.	New-foundland.	Other Countries.
	Lbs.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1874...	83,126,412	9,126,051	7,084,349	1,741,948	246,273	53,481
1875...	62,302,460	7,910,297	6,299,786	1,186,121	344,278	80,112
1876...	67,455,740	8,174,236	6,685,036	1,111,428	313,548	64,224
1877...	82,879,628	9,453,652	7,493,805	1,524,770	338,205	96,872
1878...	72,601,322	8,289,772	7,036,345	984,901	218,886	49,640
1879...	77,104,323	7,053,732	6,019,827	811,011	180,180	42,714
1880...	81,965,311	8,501,140	7,270,871	993,665	204,156	32,448
1881...	95,345,876	11,280,169	9,839,842	1,196,205	203,730	40,392
1882...	95,358,663	11,460,024	9,023,552	2,153,527	233,949	48,996
1883...	94,278,258	11,235,432	8,432,643	2,536,264	222,657	43,868
1884...	106,433,119	11,883,609	9,598,004	2,038,230	223,662	23,713
1885...	114,574,561	12,386,413	10,164,414	1,941,736	233,866	46,397
1886...	112,892,414	10,144,863	8,086,742	1,836,834	194,647	26,640
1887...	112,950,999	11,020,173	8,799,001	1,943,973	244,439	32,760
1888...	121,652,969	12,895,938	10,380,015	2,284,300	197,700	33,923

359. The exports of provisions in 1888, both in quantity and value, were larger than in any other year in the table, and there has been a steady and persistent increase for several years. By far the largest share goes to Great Britain. In 1888, of the whole value the proportion was 80 per cent., and it will be seen that the quantity shipped to England was larger than in any previous year. Increase in exports of provisions.

360. The quantities of bacon, hams, &c., and of beef exported, have decreased very considerably since 1874, the export of live cattle having taken the place of the former trade in salted beef, and the enormous number of hogs raised in the western States has apparently discouraged the Canadian farmer, and led him to turn his care to other things; but sufficient attention is not paid to the raising of pork in this country. It can be made very profitable, and it is to be Decrease in exports of pork, &c.