

VALUE OF IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES AT THE PRICES OF  
1873, AND AT THE ACTUAL PRICES OF 1888, COMPARED.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF IMPORT.	Value of Imports, 1888.	Value of Imports of 1888, according to 1873 prices.
	\$	\$
Cheese .....	Lbs. 666,002	1,026,222
Lard and tallow .....	" 474,961	582,465
Cigars .....	" 181,009	81,113
Butter .....	" 63,203	64,567
Oil, coal and kerosene, &c. ....	Galls. 404,847	1,108,201
Soap, common .....	Lbs. 9,448	12,650
Hops .....	" 96,765	137,033
Rice .....	" 68,581	91,873
Meats, fresh, salted and smoked ..	" 1,069,516	1,136,709
Ale, beer and porter, in casks and bottles ..	Galls. 188,437	154,809
Wines, all kinds, except sparkling wines ..	" 403,607	343,876
Sugar, all kinds .....	Lbs. 5,784,334	11,894,600
" candy and confectionery .....	" 103,539	138,211
Tea, black, green and Japan .....	" 3,057,850	6,086,456
Mace and nutmegs .....	" 42,876	74,805
Cocoa and chocolate .....	" 13,002	10,175
Gunpowder .....	" 5,533	4,881
Maccaroni and vermicelli .....	" 5,370	5,912
Mowing, reaping and threshing machines ..	No. 19,040	11,673
Locomotive engines and railroad cars ..	" 96,777	223,661
Mustard .....	Lbs. 62,841	79,920
Turpentine, spirits of .....	Galls. 179,593	219,174
Cream of tartar, in crystals .....	Lbs. 139,599	167,659
Spices, all kinds, unground .....	" 158,888	179,729
Indigo .....	" 39,410	41,511
Phosphorus, brimstone and sulphur ..	" 31,281	46,363
Whiting .....	Cwt. 20,508	61,701
Zinc, white, dry .....	Lbs. 24,210	66,629
Ashes, pot, pearl and soda .....	Brls. 4,778	8,092
Cotton wool .....	Lbs. 3,110,522	5,522,018
Oils, cocoanut and palm .....	Galls. 86,951	217,055
Wheat .....	Bush. 4,668,582	6,320,603
Wool .....	Lbs. 1,322,783	2,045,132
Tobacco leaf, for Excise purposes ..	" 1,489,337	1,416,686
Yellow metal, in bolts, bars, and for sheathing ..	Cwt. 48,409	51,366
Spelter and zinc, in blocks, sheets and pigs ..	" 95,589	98,481
Coal and coke .....	Tons. 9,036,012	15,555,726
Coffee, green .....	Lbs. 499,998	476,977
" ground or roasted .....	" 13,398	10,648
Eggs .....	Doz. 73,498	59,655
Flour of wheat and rye .....	Brls. 254,877	434,103
Indian corn .....	Bush. 1,927,722	1,723,609
Grain, other than wheat or Indian corn ..	" 109,709	63,817
Resin .....	Brls. 64,673	82,596
Salt .....	Bush. 253,229	461,208
Tar and pitch .....	Brls. 20,470	23,464
	36,491,604	58,623,814