

Consumption of meat in London.

381. Some idea of the amount of meat consumed in London may be gathered from the fact that the quantity of dead meat received in Smithfield market in 1887 amounted to 260,000 tons, in 1888 to 264,000 tons, and in 1889 to 276,000 tons.

Canada as a meat exporting country.

382. Canada has obtained a foremost place in Great Britain's list of meat-shipping countries, and as there seems to be no limit to the demand, so there need be, practically, no limit to Canada's capability of supplying it.

Provisions exported from Canada, 1874-1889.

383. Successful as the live and dead meat export trade has proved, there are other articles of food for which there is an enormous demand from Great Britain, and which this country is well adapted to produce, and the following tables give the quantities and values of provisions exported from Canada in each year since 1873, and the countries to which they were sent :—

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF PROVISIONS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, EXPORTED FROM THE DOMINION, DURING THE YEARS 1874-1889.

YEAR.	Bacon, Hams, Pork and Lard.	Beef.	Other Meats.	Cheese.	Butter.	Eggs.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Doz.
1874....	33,607,465	6,610,016	.... + ...	24,050,982	12,233,046	4,407,534
1875....	13,344,384	2,066,400	.... + ...	32,342,030	9,268,044	3,521,068
1876....	12,598,381	1,761,984	.... + ...	35,024,090	12,250,066	3,880,813
1877....	19,297,586	*5,420,800	.... + ...	35,930,524	14,691,789	5,025,953
1878....	6,867,841	5,134,244	1,643,937	38,054,294	13,006,626	5,262,920
1879....	5,457,887	2,050,672	712,519	46,414,035	14,307,977	5,440,822
1880....	11,352,413	692,842	1,337,146	40,368,678	18,535,362	6,452,580
1881....	12,142,534	1,372,809	1,290,317	49,255,523	17,649,491	9,090,135
1882....	11,100,201	749,742	1,701,209	50,807,049	15,161,839	10,499,082
1883....	5,112,406	628,728	2,212,175	58,041,387	8,106,447	13,451,410
1884....	8,963,712	423,915	1,978,250	69,755,423	8,075,537	11,490,855
1885....	8,771,082	542,209	961,061	79,655,367	7,330,788	11,542,703
1886....	9,008,385	533,353	1,431,710	78,112,927	4,668,741	12,758,532
1887....	12,202,325	450,706	1,790,022	73,604,448	5,485,509	12,945,326
1888....	7,389,128	550,630	3,868,274	84,173,267	4,415,381	14,170,859
1889....	4,443,381	449,158	1,554,504	88,534,837	1,780,765	14,028,893

*Mutton included. †Not given.