

VALUE OF IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES AT THE PRICES OF
1873, AND AT THE ACTUAL PRICES OF 1889, COMPARED.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF IMPORT.	Value of Imports, 1889.	Value of Imports of 1889, according to 1873 prices.
	\$	\$
Cheese	631,593	1,100,213
Lard and tallow	678,540	746,578
Cigars	211,192	97,176
Butter	144,249	232,846
Oil, coal and kerosene, &c.	490,166	1,164,864
Soap, common	13,220	16,001
Hops	207,572	178,494
Rice	73,662	100,710
Meats, fresh, salted and smoked.	1,595,403	1,689,834
Ale, beer and porter, in casks and bottles	187,997	153,848
Wines, all kinds, except sparkling wines.	411,514	357,833
Sugar, all kinds.	5,570,466	10,755,694
" candy and confectionery	121,617	149,360
Tea, black, green and Japan	3,008,619	6,113,268
Mace and nutmegs	38,673	72,978
Cocoa and chocolate	20,489	17,779
Gunpowder	16,443	10,550
Maccaroni and vermicelli	9,606	10,302
Mowing, reaping and threshing machines	39,221	13,150
Locomotive engines and railroad cars.	402,034	811,422
Mustard	61,501	67,303
Turpentine, spirits of	194,713	177,390
Cream of tartar, in crystals	159,245	176,859
Spices, all kinds, unground	167,561	208,050
Indigo	47,516	43,040
Phosphorus, brimstone and sulphur.	42,088	54,983
Whiting	22,735	68,175
Zinc, white, dry	24,982	75,073
Ashes, pot, pearl and soda.	4,689	5,676
Cotton wool	3,613,074	6,249,469
Oils, cocoanut and palm	88,212	141,305
Wheat	1,677,178	2,048,765
Wool	1,605,355	2,596,724
Tobacco leaf, for Excise purposes	1,340,344	1,083,806
Yellow metal, in bolts, bars, and for sheathing	92,839	81,855
Spelter and zinc, in blocks, sheets and pigs.	121,338	116,211
Coal and coke	8,674,432	11,918,190
Coffee, green	518,828	523,654
" ground or roasted	14,450	14,351
Eggs	92,762	94,061
Flour of wheat and rye	1,098,351	1,862,228
Indian corn	3,478,969	3,627,826
Grain, other than wheat or Indian corn	216,391	230,169
Rosin	62,967	80,842
Salt	292,511	454,973
Tar and pitch	12,702	15,652
	37,598,009	55,809,535