

IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, IN 1892, COMPARED AS TO QUANTITY AND VALUE WITH THOSE OF 1891.

ARTICLES.	VALUE.		INCREASED OR DECREASED VALUE.		
	Actual in 1892.	At prices of 1891.	Due to Variation in		Actually More or Less than 1891.
			Quantity.	Price.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Articles of Food and Drink.</i>					
Ale and beer.....	229,402	239,000	+ 4,000	- 10,000	- 5,957
Spirits and wines.....	1,483,955	1,467,000	- 55,000	+ 17,000	- 37,832
Corn.....	862,455	914,000	- 598,000	- 52,000	- 650,048
Cornmeal.....	203,806	194,000	- 128,000	+ 10,000	- 117,904
Wheat and wheat flour.....	232,705	203,000	- 157,000	+ 26,000	- 130,465
Rice.....	310,272	310,000	+ 99,000	+ 98,605
Pork, bacon and hams.....	579,748	592,000	- 213,000	- 12,000	- 225,013
Meats, other.....	253,580	241,000	- 44,000	+ 12,000	- 31,989
Fish.....	892,032	1,170,000	+ 308,000	- 278,000	+ 29,411
Oysters.....	237,584	272,000	+ 29,000	- 34,000	- 5,379
Coffee.....	649,797	684,000	- 4,000	- 34,000	- 38,110
Tea.....	3,650,940	3,688,000	+ 707,000	- 37,000	+ 669,525
Sugar.....	9,082,523	8,588,000	+ 3,330,000	+ 494,000	+ 3,824,377
Molasses.....	814,421	812,000	- 160,000	+ 2,000	- 157,779
Fruits.....	2,525,290	3,049,000	+ 485,000	- 524,000	- 38,951
Hops.....	208,808	310,000	+ 72,000	- 101,000	- 28,731
Salt.....	380,958	406,000	+ 25,000	- 25,000	+ 408
Other articles.....	1,642,806	1,766,000	- 67,000	- 123,000	- 189,695
Total.....	24,241,082	24,910,000	+ 3,633,000	- 669,000	+ 2,964,473
<i>Metals.</i>					
Copper.....	269,842	389,000	- 43,000	- 119,000	- 162,376
Iron, pig.....	886,485	920,000	- 165,000	- 34,000	- 199,444
Brass.....	537,105	808,000	+ 205,000	- 271,000	- 65,926
Spelter.....	62,550	70,000	+ 39,000	+ 8,000	+ 31,091
Tin, in blocks.....	287,572	285,000	+ 9,000	+ 3,000	+ 12,229
Yellow metal.....	73,534	80,000	- 46,000	- 6,000	- 52,071
Zinc.....	127,302	128,000	+ 23,000	+ 1,000	+ 22,279
Other articles.....	1,710,816	1,864,000	- 41,000	- 153,000	- 193,587
Total.....	3,955,206	4,544,000	- 19,000	- 589,000	- 607,805
<i>Chemicals, Dye Stuffs and Tanning Substances.</i>					
Cement.....	287,729	318,000	+ 4,000	- 30,000	- 26,038
Cream of tartar.....	119,599	126,000	+ 21,000	- 6,000	+ 15,305
Dyes, aniline.....	148,178	130,000	+ 1,000	+ 18,000	+ 18,896
Extract of logwood.....	129,609	130,000	+ 25,000	+ 24,413
Opium, crude.....	386,460	357,000	+ 23,000	+ 29,000	+ 51,805
Soda, nitrate.....	387,242	365,000	+ 11,000	+ 22,000	+ 33,107
Turpentine, spirits of.....	201,874	238,000	+ 36,000	- 36,000	- 55
Other articles.....	2,040,897	2,075,000	+ 107,000	- 34,000	+ 73,188
Total.....	3,701,588	3,739,000	+ 228,000	- 37,000	+ 190,621
Oils.....	1,540,581	1,749,000	- 31,000	- 208,000	- 238,653