AGRICULTURE.

STATEMENT OF THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF PRO-VISIONS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, EXPORTED FROM THE DOMINION DURING THE YEARS 1874-1892, AND OF THE PRIN-CIPAL 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	10,164,314	1,941,736	233,866	46,397
1886	112,892,414	10,144,863	8,086,742	1,836,834	194,647	26,640
887	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
889	117,805,984	11,946,151	9,480,580	2,253,680	178,634	33,257
1890	125,724,228	12,360,066	10,312,902	1,845,460	163,829	37,875
1891	133,203,958 155,350,095	12,234,552 15,630,319	10,913,360 14,837,595	1,122,427 556,413	$135,801 \\ 174,441$	$62,864 \\ 61,790$

507. The quantity and value of provisions exported in 1892 were Exports both much greater than in any previous year. It will be seen that ly to Great almost the whole trade is with Great Britain; out of a total value ex-Britain. ported during the period of \$202,986,589, the exports to the United Kingdom are represented by \$167,758,679, being $82\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The proportion in 1892 was 95 per cent.

508. The exports of hog products, as pork, bacon, hams and lard, Supply of are small to what they ought to be, and though there was an in- pork in Canada. crease in 1892, were not as much as in 1882, and it was with the intention of encouraging farmers to pay more attention to this branch of farming, that the Dominion Government, in 1890, placed an additional import duty upon pork. There is undoubtedly a wide scope here for the farmer, if he will only give the matter attention. As it is, Canadian bacon will always bring from one to one and a half cents per pound more than that from the United States, and this difference can easily be increased by improving the quality. Denmark, with a