

Principal articles imported from Canada. 526. The principal articles of food, it will be seen, that are imported from Canada, are cattle, meats, cheese, pease and apples, but as all the articles in the table are capable of being produced in this country in large quantities, there is no reason why our share of the imports should not be much larger than it is at present.

Imports of agricultural produce into Great Britain, 1889, 1890, 1891. 527. The following table gives the total quantities of the same articles imported into Great Britain in 1889, 1890 and 1891, without reference to the countries from whence they came:—

IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE INTO GREAT BRITAIN IN 1889-90-91.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.		
	1889.	1890.	1891.
Horses . . . . . No.	13,832	19,286	21,672
Cattle . . . . . "	555,222	642,596	507,407
Sheep . . . . . "	677,958	358,458	344,504
Mutton . . . . . Lbs.	137,206,496	194,300,736	193,543,504
Pork . . . . . "	43,310,400	33,611,872	39,683,392
Bacon and hams . . . . . "	502,220,096	560,001,792	528,081,344
Beef, salted . . . . . "	29,396,416	30,769,312	27,749,008
" fresh . . . . . "	155,204,234	207,724,416	215,097,232
Meats, all other . . . . . "	81,151,504	85,151,360	92,349,040
Lard . . . . . "	133,577,248	142,602,432	117,743,808
Tallow and stearine . . . . . "	139,331,472	154,962,416	153,574,512
Butter . . . . . "	215,918,304	227,104,304	239,187,984
Cheese . . . . . "	213,695,888	240,196,880	228,628,400
*Poultry . . . . . \$	2,302,872	2,422,904	2,223,964
Eggs . . . . . Doz.	94,325,030	102,912,460	106,283,140
Wheat . . . . . Bush.	109,296,855	112,885,136	123,784,195
Barley . . . . . "	40,602,125	38,915,305	40,753,295
Oats . . . . . "	52,674,809	41,924,848	54,683,651
Pease . . . . . "	3,164,334	3,439,311	4,516,178
Flour . . . . . Brls.	8,216,366	8,833,068	9,364,881
Potatoes . . . . . Bush.	3,480,262	3,621,520	5,959,961
Onions . . . . . "	3,854,453	3,871,195	4,281,046
Apples . . . . . "	3,612,316	2,574,957	3,147,373
Flax seed . . . . . "	18,155,960	15,465,320	17,600,896
Flax, dressed and undressed . . . . . Lbs.	177,791,264	177,167,088	164,991,120
Wool . . . . . "	696,011,487	629,236,209	715,470,708

\* Value only.

Ranches and stock in N.W.T. 528. The fertile plains of the North-west, particularly in the district of Alberta, are admirably adapted for stock-raising, and in 1892 there were 142 ranches in operation in the grazing districts, covering an