

IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES FOR HOME CONSUMPTION IN
1893, COMPARED AS TO QUANTITY AND VALUE WITH THOSE
OF 1892.

ARTICLES.	VALUE.		INCREASED OR DECREASED VALUE.			
	Actual in 1893.	At Prices of 1892.	Due to Variation in		Actually More or Less than 1892.	
			Quantity.	Price.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<i>Articles of Food and Drink.</i>						
Ale and beer.....	175,147	179,000	—	50,000	— 4,000	— 54,255
Spirits and wines.....	1,510,972	1,545,000	+	64,000	— 34,000	+ 30,017
Corn.....	981,588	1,039,000	+	176,000	— 57,000	+ 119,133
Cornmeal.....	158,819	178,000	—	26,000	— 19,000	— 44,987
Wheat and wheat flour	135,165	167,000	—	66,000	— 32,000	— 97,540
Rice.....	374,449	372,000	+	62,000	+ 7,000	+ 69,177
Pork, bacon and hams.	348,788	260,000	—	326,000	+ 89,000	— 236,697
Meats, other.....	254,756	269,000	+	15,000	— 14,000	+ 198
Fish.....	751,233	722,000	—	134,000	+ 29,000	— 104,709
Oysters.....	261,114	253,000	—	23,000	+ 8,000	— 14,924
Coffee.....	650,547	705,000	+	51,000	— 54,000	— 2,456
Tea.....	2,975,452	2,932,000	—	719,000	+ 44,000	— 675,398
Sugar.....	6,674,510	6,613,000	—	2,469,000	+ 61,000	— 2,408,013
Molasses.....	802,748	860,000	+	45,000	— 57,000	— 11,673
Fruits.....	2,355,112	2,330,000	—	196,000	+ 25,000	— 170,834
Hops.....	163,374	148,000	—	60,000	+ 15,000	— 45,434
Salt.....	361,300	375,000	—	6,000	— 14,000	— 19,658
Other articles.....	1,637,989	1,642,000	—	5,000	— 4,000	— 9,438
Total.....	20,578,063	20,589,000	—	3,667,000	— 11,000	— 3,677,491
<i>Metals.</i>						
Copper.....	475,714	456,000	+	18,000	+ 20,000	+ 37,820
Iron, pig.....	775,884	817,000	—	70,000	— 41,000	— 110,601
“ wrought and scrap	640,700	672,000	+	191,000	— 31,000	+ 159,609
Brass.....	514,171	453,000	—	85,000	+ 61,000	— 23,600
Spelter.....	49,822	48,000	—	15,000	+ 2,000	— 12,728
Tin, in blocks.....	318,071	299,000	+	12,000	+ 19,000	+ 30,499
Yellow metal.....	61,851	63,000	—	11,000	— 1,000	— 11,683
Zinc.....	124,360	154,000	+	27,000	— 30,000	— 2,942
Other articles.....	1,163,568	1,248,000	+	12,000	— 85,000	— 73,300
Total.....	4,124,141	4,210,000	+	79,000	— 86,000	— 6,926
<i>Chemicals, Dye Stuffs and Tanning Sub- stances.</i>						
Cream of tartar.....	124,410	150,000	+	31,000	— 26,000	+ 4,811
Dyes, aniline.....	218,504	242,000	+	93,000	— 23,000	+ 70,058
Extract of logwood,...	131,567	136,000	+	6,000	— 4,000	+ 1,958
Opium, crude.....	394,313	381,000	—	5,000	+ 13,000	+ 7,853
Soda, nitrate.....	390,984	403,000	+	16,000	— 12,000	+ 3,742
Turpentine, spirits of..	164,855	180,000	—	22,000	— 15,000	— 37,019
Other articles.....	2,161,944	2,188,000	+	172,000	— 26,000	+ 146,268
Total.....	3,586,577	3,680,000	+	291,000	— 93,000	+ 197,671
Oils.....	1,532,044	1,572,000	+	31,000	— 40,000	— 8,537