

729. 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.

730. The following table gives the total quantities of the same articles imported into Great Britain in 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893, without reference to the countries from whence they came :—

IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE INTO GREAT BRITAIN IN 1889-90-91-92-93.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.				
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Horses..... No.	13,832	19,286	21,672	20,994	13,707
Cattle..... “	555,222	642,596	507,407	502,237	340,045
Sheep..... “	677,958	358,458	344,504	79,048	62,682
Mutton..... Libs.	137,206,496	194,300,736	193,543,504	198,058,336	230,202,784
Pork..... “	43,310,400	33,611,872	39,683,392	40,371,632	41,327,104
Bacon and hams... “	502,220,096	560,001,792	528,081,344	575,065,120	468,977,376
Beef, salted..... “	29,396,416	30,769,312	27,749,008	30,844,128	22,457,568
“ fresh..... “	155,204,234	207,714,416	215,097,232	232,919,344	202,501,712
Meats, all other... “	81,151,504	85,151,360	92,349,040	98,746,144	76,655,824
Lard..... “	133,577,248	142,602,432	117,743,808	138,773,712	125,227,872
Tallow and stearine “	139,331,472	154,962,416	153,574,512	154,076,048	174,652,464
Butter..... “	215,918,304	227,104,304	239,187,984	244,497,008	260,677,088
Cheese..... “	213,695,888	240,196,880	228,628,400	250,075,504	232,675,744
*Poultry and game \$	2,302,872	2,422,904	2,223,964	2,839,359	2,817,600
Eggs..... Doz.	94,325,030	102,912,460	106,283,140	111,394,190	110,459,860
Wheat..... Bush.	109,296,855	112,885,136	123,784,195	121,150,025	122,195,711
Barley..... “	40,602,125	38,915,305	40,753,295	33,313,798	53,303,978
Oats..... “	52,674,809	41,924,848	54,683,651	51,590,474	45,969,366
Pease..... “	3,164,334	3,439,311	4,516,178	4,669,452	4,297,893
Flour..... Brls.	8,216,366	8,833,068	9,364,881	12,379,365	11,428,574
Potatoes..... “	3,480,262	3,621,520	5,959,961	5,615,561	5,279,166
Onions..... “	3,854,453	3,871,195	4,281,046	4,420,276	4,671,809
Apples..... “	3,612,316	574,957	3,147,373	4,514,700	3,459,984
Flax seed..... “	18,155,960	15,465,320	17,600,896	15,217,216	13,604,648
Flax, dressed and undressed..... Libs.	177,791,264	177,167,088	164,991,120	164,425,072	139,372,800
Wool..... “	696,011,487	629,236,209	715,470,708	738,251,203	672,763,274

*Value only.

731. The decrease in the shipment of cattle to Great Britain in 1893 is doubtless due to the scheduling of Canadian cattle on the 4th November, 1892, the order coming into effect on the following 21st.