

Of butter she imported 144,191 tons in 1894, and 158,238 tons in 1895. The value in the first named year was \$454.18, and in 1895 it was \$438.12 per ton, showing a decrease in value of 3.5 per cent.

Of margarine she imported 62,122 tons, valued at \$235.39 a ton, in 1894, and 52,649 tons, valued at \$236.37 per ton, in 1895—an increase of 0.42 per cent in value.

Of cheese she imported 126,744 tons in 1894, and 119,493 tons in 1895, valued in 1894 at \$209.92 per ton, and in 1895 at \$190.40, a decrease in value of 9.3 per cent.

Of eggs she imported 118,769,680 dozens in 1894, and 127,222,920 dozens in 1895. The imports of 1894 had a value of $15\frac{51}{100}$ cents per dozen, and those of 1895 of $15\frac{31}{100}$ cents, showing a decrease of 1.29 per cent in value.

Of fish she imported 143,135 tons in 1894, and 143,135 tons in 1895, having the value of \$90 and \$105.16 per ton, respectively, an increase of 16.1 per cent in value.

Of hops she imported 10,592 tons in 1894, and 12,161 tons in 1895. The value in 1894 was \$355.80 per ton, and in 1895 it was \$257.92 per ton, a drop of 27.5 per cent.

Of lard she imported 78,429 tons, valued at \$171.16 per ton, in 1894 and in 1895, 97,590 tons, valued at \$146.71 per ton, a decrease in value of 14.3 per cent.

Of fruits she imported 17,383,774 bushels in 1894, valued at \$26,816,526, and in 1895, 15,277,260 bushels, with a value of \$23,680,348, or \$1.54 per bushel in 1894, and \$1.55 per bushel in 1895, equal to an increase of 0.6 per cent.

Of potatoes she imported 81,114 tons in 1894, and 112,745 tons in 1895, the value being \$61.80 per ton in 1894, and \$50.52 per ton in 1895, a decrease in value of 18.2 per cent.

Taking the several articles, the increases and decreases in price were :—

	Increase.	Decrease.
	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cereals and other grains	3.31	
Dressed meats		7.31
Butter		3.50
Margarine	0.40	
Cheese		9.30
Eggs		1.30
Fish	16.10	
Hops		27.50
Lard		14.30
Fruits	0.6	
Potatoes		18.2