

IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES FOR HOME CONSUMPTION IN 1895,
 COMPARED AS TO QUANTITY AND VALUE WITH THOSE OF 1894.

ARTICLES.	VALUE.		INCREASED OR DECREASED VALUE.			
	Actual in 1895.	At prices of 1894.	Due to Variation in		Actually more or less than 1894.	
			Quantity.	Price.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ale and beer.....	126,066	120,000	- 41,000	+ 6,000	- 34,886	
Spirits and wine.....	1,234,029	1,287,000	- 157,000	- 53,000	- 210,600	
Corn.....	751,233	631,000	- 53,000	+ 120,000	+ 67,356	
Corn meal.....	63,320	55,000	- 93,000	+ 8,000	- 84,963	
Wheat and wheat flour..	445,782	351,000	+ 229,000	+ 94,000	+ 323,303	
Rice, &c.....	313,173	458,000	+ 315,000	- 145,000	+ 170,248	
Pork, bacon and hams...	294,680	333,000	- 63,000	- 38,000	- 101,838	
Meats, other.....	279,173	267,000	- 65,000	+ 12,000	- 52,985	
Fish.....	796,691	858,000	- 109,000	- 61,000	- 170,031	
Oysters.....	212,389	215,000	- 21,000	- 3,000	- 24,852	
Coffee.....	615,302	650,000	+ 33,000	- 35,000	- 2,392	
Tea.....	3,115,025	3,068,000	+ 28,000	+ 47,000	+ 75,088	
Sugar.....	7,641,062	9,637,000	+ 1,138,000	- 1,996,000	- 857,646	
Molasses.....	743,425	783,000	- 33,000	- 39,000	- 72,006	
Fruit.....	2,508,429	2,579,000	- 146,000	- 71,000	- 217,021	
Hops.....	138,886	241,000	+ 105,000	- 102,000	+ 3,359	
Salt.....	29,881	28,000	- 25,000	+ 2,000	- 23,455	
Other articles.....	1,597,376	1,752,000	+ 44,000	- 154,000	- 110,719	
Total.....	20,905,922	23,313,000	+ 1,084,000	- 2,408,000	- 1,324,040	
<i>Metals.</i>						
Copper.....	258,214	259,000	- 23,000	- 1,000	- 23,587	
Iron, pig.....	372,196	394,000	- 125,000	- 22,000	- 146,559	
“ wrought and scrap.	244,623	301,000	- 113,000	- 56,000	- 168,649	
Brass.....	432,362	239,000	- 214,000	+ 193,000	- 21,309	
Spelter.....	30,245	39,000	+ 4,000	- 9,000	- 5,370	
Tin, in blocks.....	214,397	366,000	+ 86,000	- 152,000	- 65,691	
Yellow metal.....	45,849	45,000	+ 5,000	+ 1,000	+ 6,027	
Zinc.....	63,373	66,000	- 24,000	- 3,000	- 27,316	
Lead.....	192,046	198,000	- 6,000	- 6,000	- 11,598	
Other articles.....	815,264	1,161,000	+ 384,000	- 346,000	+ 38,315	
Total.....	2,668,569	3,069,000	- 26,000	- 400,000	- 425,737	
<i>Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, &c.</i> <i>-Tanning Articles.</i>						
Cream of tartar.....	97,770	109,000	+ 6,000	- 11,000	- 5,364	
Dyes, aniline.....	213,265	234,000	+ 37,000	- 21,000	+ 15,978	
Opium.....	102,872	94,000	- 130,000	+ 9,000	- 121,109	
Soda, nitrate.....	336,058	373,000	+ 36,000	- 37,000	- 1,135	
Turpentine, spirits of....	157,486	159,000	- 1,000	- 2,000	- 2,942	
Resin.....	85,822	111,000	+ 20,000	- 25,000	- 4,848	
Liquorice.....	112,347	129,000	- 5,000	- 17,000	- 22,232	
Other articles.....	2,080,981	2,206,000	+ 166,000	- 125,000	+ 41,359	
Total.....	3,186,601	3,415,000	+ 129,000	- 229,000	- 100,563	
Oils.....	1,372,276	1,708,000	+ 334,000	- 336,000	- 2,048	