

Average annual value of merchandise, grouped according to degree of manufacture and uses, imported into Canada for home consumption, in three-year periods during the years 1877-94 and for the years 1895 and 1896.

CLASS A.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND ANIMALS.

ARTICLES.	1877-79.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895.	1896.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Animals of all kinds.....	514,685	561,045	1,208,110	965,576	788,188	532,779	344,123	363,989
Bees.....		594	2,938	1,516	444	281	75	281
Breadstuffs.....	12,425,363	2,757,714	4,221,935	2,342,555	2,975,064	1,710,981	1,894,288	1,974,971
Chicory.....	17,706	6,957	8,663	5,814	9,220	8,251	7,720	4,512
Cocoanuts, pastes, &c.....	332,122	44,249	68,380	85,321	114,318	107,390	161,765	158,849
Coffee.....	6,735	327,462	360,626	401,542	613,208	640,415	615,302	679,271
Eggs.....	1,268,513	15,816	64,175	61,133	98,817	21,094	+ 15,837	+ 37,663
Fish.....	1,254,133	1,173,673	1,424,899	875,477	1,057,960	1,192,014	1,066,611	929,727
Fruits.....	* 15,186	1,157,188	1,908,617	1,721,719	2,434,896	2,507,016	2,484,350	2,553,320
Hay.....	200	5,419	11,663	8,332	12,356	13,667	13,170	28,832
Honey.....		2,311	3,916	2,278	4,343	2,733	1,343	3,536
Jellies, jams and preserves.....	32	492	18,141	25,575	37,597	35,962	34,725	37,785
Milk food and milk condensed.....		6,573	11,293	15,428	20,648	34,588	36,975	47,446
Pickles, sauces and catsups.....	94,187	120,434	178,379	129,814	108,909	112,529	101,856	109,131
+ Provisions.....	1,183,111	1,557,632	2,183,728	1,372,469	1,895,851	880,411	658,486	663,263
Salt.....	886	7,530	35,633	35,662	51,942	66,376	29,881	24,550
Spices.....	137,522	140,726	183,888	209,315	214,509	173,883	162,707	154,391
Sugars and syrups.....	6,580,738	5,547,760	6,338,749	5,647,524	6,573,967	9,036,627	8,535,717	6,052,477
Tallow.....	4,998	7,161	14,397	13,706	35,304	44,216	34,751	22,168
Tea.....	3,041,302	3,392,303	3,441,493	3,569,010	3,020,571	3,222,110	3,115,025	3,252,133
Turtles.....		188	319	588	773	716	726	318
Vegetables.....	77,710	110,521	195,396	188,727	234,595	231,057	210,795	219,683
Vinegar.....	19,729	16,640	19,974	9,565	9,664	10,110	8,649	10,199
Total.....	26,983,795	16,960,988	21,905,312	17,688,646	20,308,144	20,645,206	19,534,877	17,330,395

* Straw included in 1877 and bran in 1878. + Including egg yolk. + Provisions not otherwise specified, include the following articles:—Butter, cheese, lard, tried or rendered; lard, untried or rendered. Meats, viz.: Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides; beef, salted, in barrels; extract or fluid beef, not medicated; mutton; pork, barrelled, in brine, made from the sides of heavy hogs after the hams and shoulders are cut off, and containing not more than 16 pieces to the barrel of 200 lbs. weight, the barrel containing the same to be free of duty; pork, barrelled, &c., under old tariff; poultry and game of all kinds; dried or smoked meats, and meats preserved in any other way than salted or pickled, n.e.s.; other meats, fresh or salted, n.e.s.; beef imported in the carcass, to be cured or preserved in bond for exportation; pork, imported in the carcass, &c.