

According to the report of the Department of Inland Revenue, the following has been the annual consumption per head in the Dominion, since Confederation, of spirits, wine, beer and tobacco and the amount of excise and customs duties paid per head thereon.

YEAR.	CONSUMPTION.				DUTY.			
	Spirits.	Wine.	Beer.	Tobacco	Spirits.	Wine.	Beer.	Tobacco
	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Lbs.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	1·60	0·17	2·27	1·74	1·03	0·04	0·10	0·18
1869.....	1·12	0·11	2·29	1·75	0·76	0·04	0·09	0·19
1870.....	1·43	0·19	2·16	2·19	0·96	0·05	0·08	0·26
1871.....	1·58	0·26	2·49	2·05	1·06	0·06	0·09	0·34
1872.....	1·72	0·26	2·77	2·48	1·16	0·07	0·11	0·42
1873.....	1·68	0·24	3·19	2·60	1·13	0·07	0·12	0·35
1874.....	1·99	0·29	3·01	2·57	1·36	0·09	0·12	0·44
1875.....	1·39	0·15	3·09	1·91	1·13	0·07	0·11	0·43
1876.....	1·20	0·18	2·45	2·32	1·18	0·07	0·10	0·51
1877.....	0·97	0·10	2·32	2·05	0·95	0·06	0·11	0·45
1878.....	0·96	0·10	2·17	1·98	0·93	0·05	0·15	0·44
1879.....	1·13	0·10	2·21	1·95	1·00	0·06	0·12	0·45
1880.....	0·71	0·08	2·25	1·94	0·77	0·05	0·08	0·43
1881.....	0·92	0·10	2·29	2·03	0·99	0·07	0·08	0·44
1882.....	1·01	0·12	2·75	2·15	1·08	0·09	0·10	0·49
1883.....	1·09	0·13	2·88	2·28	1·19	0·10	0·10	0·47
1884.....	1·00	0·12	2·92	2·48	1·07	0·08	0·10	0·36
1885.....	1·13	0·11	2·64	2·62	1·20	0·07	0·11	0·39
1886.....	0·71	0·11	2·84	2·05	1·01	0·07	0·09	0·50
1887.....	0·75	0·09	3·08	2·06	1·04	0·07	0·10	0·51
1888.....	0·64	0·09	3·25	2·09	0·94	0·07	0·11	0·51
1889.....	0·78	0·10	3·26	2·15	1·11	0·07	0·11	0·53
1890.....	0·88	0·10	3·36	2·14	1·26	0·07	0·12	0·54
1891.....	0·74	0·11	3·79	2·29	1·09	0·08	0·14	0·59
1892.....	0·70	0·10	3·52	2·29	1·16	0·07	0·21	0·68
1893.....	0·74	0·09	3·48	2·31	1·23	0·07	0·22	0·69
1894.....	0·74	0·09	3·72	2·26	1·23	0·06	0·20	0·68
1895.....	0·67	0·09	3·47	2·16	1·12	0·06	0·16	0·64
1896.....	0·62	0·07	3·53	2·12	1·16	0·05	0·16	0·64
Average....	1·05	0·13	2·88	2·15	1·08	0·07	0·12	0·47

The following is a statement of the total value of principal articles imported and exported by Canada in 1896 to and from each of the countries named below.

(Taken from Report of Department of Trade and Commerce.)

BRITISH EMPIRE.

EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Cattle, \$6,816,361 ; horses, \$1,735,108 ; sheep, \$1,722,091 ; other animals, \$5,469 ; barley, \$15,483 ; Indian corn, \$998,402 ; oats, \$112,704 ; pease, \$881,589 ; rye, \$22,804 ; wheat, \$7,891,874 ; other grain, \$16,054 ; bran, \$94,507 ; oatmeal, \$350,526 ; wheat flour, \$347,685 ; extract of hemlock