

The following table is a comparison between the exports of agricultural produce of 1896 and 1897, calculated in the same manner as the tables in the chapter on Trade and Commerce. It will be seen that there was an increase in volume of \$12,246,000 and a decrease of \$5,504,000 due to a decline in prices, leaving an actual increase of \$6,742,248.

ARTICLES.	VALUE.		INCREASED OR DECREASED VALUE.			
	Actual in 1897.	At Prices of 1896.	Due to Variation in		Actually more or less than in 1896.	
			Quantity.	Price.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Horses.....	1,710,922	1,737,000	- 376,000	- 26,000	- 402,173	
Cattle.....	7,159,388	10,783,000	+ 3,701,000	- 3,624,000	+ 76,846	
Sheep.....	1,002,011	1,279,000	- 872,000	- 277,000	- 1,149,272	
Swine.....	4,053	4,000	+ 1,000	+ 697	
Other animals and poultry..	111,349	155,000	+ 79,000	- 44,000	+ 34,958	
Mutton.....	11,390	10,000	+ 3,000	+ 1,000	+ 3,932	
Pork.....	28,369	37,000	+ 28,000	9,000	- 36,547	
Bacon.....	5,060,393	4,811,000	+ 1,009,000	+ 249,000	+ 1,258,258	
Hams.....	783,226	832,000	+ 252,000	- 49,000	+ 203,393	
Beef.....	73,038	85,000	+ 64,000	- 12,000	+ 51,860	
Meats, canned.....	310,449	426,000	- 394,000	- 115,000	- 508,939	
" all other.....	343,794	191,000	+ 133,000	+ 153,000	+ 285,484	
Poultry and game, dressed and undressed.....	57,271	55,000	+ 36,000	+ 2,000	+ 38,279	
Lard.....	16,965	17,000	+ 4,000	+ 4,093	
Tallow.....	4,353	7,000	+ 6,000	- 3,000	+ 3,645	
Butter.....	2,069,173	2,046,000	+ 994,000	+ 43,000	+ 1,037,084	
Cheese.....	14,676,239	13,910,000	+ 46,000	+ 766,000	+ 719,668	
Eggs.....	978,479	926,000	+ 118,000	+ 53,000	+ 171,393	
Wheat.....	5,544,197	4,570,000	- 1,201,000	+ 974,000	- 227,324	
Barley.....	566,505	689,000	+ 372,000	- 122,000	+ 250,477	
" malt.....	7,810	7,000	+ 2,000	+ 1,000	+ 1,669	
Oats.....	1,655,130	1,851,000	+ 1,577,000	- 196,000	+ 1,381,269	
Pease, whole.....	2,252,673	2,826,000	+ 1,694,000	- 573,000	+ 1,121,486	
" split.....	100,218	118,000	- 50,000	- 18,000	- 68,086	
Rye.....	92,644	134,000	+ 134,000	- 41,000	+ 92,626	
Beans.....	195,101	269,000	+ 11,000	- 74,000	- 63,345	
Other grain.....	205,617	227,000	+ 49,000	- 21,000	+ 28,174	
Bran.....	122,177	140,000	+ 28,000	- 18,000	+ 9,792	
Flour, wheat.....	1,540,831	1,623,000	+ 904,000	- 82,000	+ 822,418	
Oatmeal.....	462,949	503,000	+ 138,000	+ 40,000	+ 98,294	
Potatoes.....	246,107	294,000	+ 66,000	- 4,000	+ 18,501	
Hops.....	12,266	13,000	- 1,000	- 1,420	
Hay.....	999,238	1,047,000	- 929,000	- 48,000	- 977,193	
Straw.....	22,493	26,000	+ 8,000	- 3,000	+ 4,940	
Flax.....	304,652	318,000	+ 189,000	- 13,000	+ 175,765	
Grass seed.....	24,035	28,000	+ 12,000	+ 4,000	+ 8,256	
Flax ".....	67,326	57,000	+ 12,000	+ 10,000	+ 22,064	
Clover ".....	335,608	305,000	- 91,000	+ 31,000	- 60,467	
Apples, dried.....	179,504	265,000	+ 216,000	- 85,000	+ 131,529	
" green or ripe.....	2,502,968	4,157,000	+ 2,741,000	- 1,654,000	+ 1,086,498	
Fruits, all other.....	305,367	503,000	+ 251,000	- 198,000	+ 53,534	
Wool.....	1,427,959	1,628,000	+ 804,000	- 200,000	+ 604,039	
Other animal products.....	1,702,095	1,871,000	+ 615,000	- 169,000	+ 446,245	
All other articles.....	237,210	257,000	+ 14,000	- 20,000	- 6,834	
Total.....	55,533,592	61,037,000	+ 12,246,000	- 5,504,000	+ 6,742,248	