

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 1880-94 and for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897.

CLASS A.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND ANIMALS.

ARTICLES.	1880-82.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Animals of all kinds	561,645	1,208,110	965,576	788,188	532,779	344,123	363,989	397,902
Bees	504	2,938	1,516	444	281	75	281	172
Breadstuffs	2,757,714	4,221,935	2,342,555	2,975,064	1,710,981	1,894,238	1,974,971	1,136,263
Chicory	6,957	8,663	5,814	9,220	8,251	7,720	4,512	4,200
Cocoanuts, pastes, &c.	44,249	68,380	85,321	114,318	167,390	161,765	158,849	168,905
Coffee	327,462	360,626	401,542	613,208	640,415	615,302	670,271	723,850
Eggs	15,816	64,175	61,133	93,817	21,094	† 15,837	† 37,563	147,568
Fish	1,173,673	1,424,899	875,477	1,057,960	1,192,014	1,066,611	929,727	849,679
Fruits	1,157,188	1,908,617	1,721,719	2,434,896	2,507,016	2,484,350	2,553,320	2,230,906
Hay	5,419	11,663	8,392	12,356	13,667	13,170	28,832	44,868
Honey	2,311	3,916	2,278	4,343	2,733	1,343	3,536	2,852
Jellies, jams and preserves ..	492	18,141	25,575	37,597	35,962	34,725	37,785	33,985
Milk food and milk condensed.	6,573	11,293	15,428	20,648	34,588	36,975	47,446	75,076
Pickles, sauces and catsups ..	120,434	178,379	129,814	108,909	112,529	101,856	109,131	125,434
† Provisions	1,557,632	2,183,723	1,372,469	1,895,851	880,411	658,486	663,263	655,316
Salt	7,530	35,633	35,682	51,942	60,376	29,881	24,550	33,470
Spices	140,726	183,888	209,315	214,509	173,883	162,707	154,391	154,444
Sugars and syrups	5,547,760	6,338,749	5,647,524	6,573,967	9,036,627	8,535,717	6,052,477	8,560,790
Tallow	7,161	14,397	13,706	35,304	44,216	31,751	22,168	5,235
Tea	3,392,303	3,441,493	3,569,010	3,020,571	3,222,110	3,115,025	3,252,133	3,310,358
Turtles	188	319	588	773	716	726	318	473
Vegetables	110,521	195,396	188,727	234,595	231,057	210,795	219,683	221,061
Vinegar	16,640	19,974	9,565	9,664	10,110	8,649	10,199	10,333
Total.	16,960,988	21,905,312	17,688,646	20,308,144	20,645,206	19,534,877	17,330,395	18,793,160

† Including egg yoke. ‡ 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 of fluid beef, not medicated; mutton; pork, barrelled, in brine; 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.