

AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, 1885-97—*Con.*

ARTICLES.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Provisions—Mutton, lbs.	0 05·7	0 05·3	0 05	0 05 6	0 07·2	0 06·7	0 08·2	0 03·5	0 08·5	0 07·7	0 05·1	0 05	0 05·6
Meats, canned, “	0 08	0 08·1	0 09	0 09·4	0 08·1	0 09·3	0 09·8	0 09 9	0 09·9	0 09·3	0 09·2	0 08·8	0 06·4
Pork, “	0 05·3	0 05·5	0 05·9	0 06·7	0 06·4	0 06	0 06	0 05·5	0 09·1	0 05	0 05·2	0 04·8	0 03·6
Potatoes, bush.	0 36	0 22	0 28	0 39	0 29	0 34	0 46	0 50	0 38	0 36	0 38	0 38	0 32
Salt, “	0 11·5	0 07	0 09	0 07 6	0 28	0 25	0 25	0 23	0 24	0 26	0 21	0 25	0 25
Sand and gravels, tons.	0 26	0 23	0 17	0 15	0 17	0 18	0 20	0 26	0 35	0 32	0 30	0 42	0 40
Sewing machines, each.	7 35	6 73	6 92	7 54	7 46	7 64	10 07	12 93	23 58	22 09	21 38	18 68	20 71
Ships sold to other countries, tons.	18 69	18 57	15 52	20 03	16 50	19 38	18 52	13 92	11 62	11 08	10 42	8 14	11 48
Straw, “	4 55	5 18	4 34	4 41	5 11	4 35	3 67	3 51	3 96	3 17	3 26	3 81	3 37
Tow, cwt.						7 37	6 38	6 03	6 39	7 44	6 65	5 07	4 50
Whiskey, galls.	0 97	1 09	1 66	1 86	1 83	1 98	2 29	2 45	2 60	2 32	2 79	2 83	2 87
Wood, lbs.	0 20	0 21	0 22	0 23	0 21	0 22	0 22	0 22	0 20	0 20	0 19	0 21	0 18
Wood—													
Bark for tanning, cords.	4 87	4 53	4 47	4 37	4 32	4 45	4 64	4 96	4 91	4 84	4 64	4 77	4 51
Deals, std. h.	30 17	31 24	29 96	28 34	29 51	31 18	28 74	28 79	31 24	29 15	28 21	28 01	31 33
Firewood, cords.	2 18	2 02	2 05	2 16	2 16	2 11	2 13	2 07	1 96	1 92	1 92	1 87	1 81
Laths, palings and pickets, M.	1 83	1 72	1 42	1 52	1 49	1 38	1 40	1 43	1 63	1 55	1 37	1 24	1 19
Logs—pine, M. ft.	6 05	8 52	7 75	8 28	8 70	8 14	8 51	8 81	8 32	8 79	8 77	9 14	8 40
“ spruce, “	4 43	4 67	5 07	4 80	6 80	6 02	5 55	6 02	5 84	5 98	3 63	5 67	5 41
Staves and headings, M.	5 30	4 23	4 45	5 45	4 49	4 78	4 60	4 92	† 6 28	† 9 46	† 6 41	† 7 42	† 4 94
Stave bolts, cords.	2 47	2 32	2 40	2 47	2 60	2 53	2 67	2 76	2 75	2 75	2 68	2 54	2 79
Sleepers, railroad ties, each	0 26	0 27	0 19·8	0 19·8	0 19·6	0 18	0 19·3	0 17	0 15·2	0 14·8	0 14·8	0 16·6	0 17·3
Shingles, M.	2 82	2 06	2 19	2 05	2 09	2 16	2 10	2 06	2 00	1 94	1 90	1 93	1 76
Timber, square—													
Ash, tons.	13 22	11 73	12 05	13 21	12 59	12 15	15 41	12 55	11 60	11 96	11 35	11 40	10 89
Birch, “	7 74	7 03	7 02	7 31	8 13	8 27	7 88	8 01	7 95	7 59	7 50	8 44	8 00
Elm, “	14 26	13 21	12 19	12 00	13 18	13 94	13 13	13 65	13 25	13 40	12 99	13 11	14 10
Oak, “	19 60	19 32	19 00	19 54	21 23	21 10	20 65	20 68	21 37	22 52	22 03	21 08	17 14
Pine, white, “	11 65	10 44	12 73	12 06	13 46	15 40	14 06	13 27	14 02	14 35	14 77	16 63	14 51
“ red, “	7 51	7 76	8 35	9 81	10 00	10 20	9 17	8 70	9 71	10 87	9 45	12 21	16 32
Planks and boards joists & scantlings, M. ft.	12 17	11 25	11 96	11 95	11 46	11 29	11 04	11 21	11 22	7 03	11 00	10 32	10 07

† Staves only.