

QUANTITIES of Wheat, Flour and other Breadstuffs imported for home consumption during each of the years 1873 to 1898, inclusive.

Year ended 30th June.	IMPORTS.						
	Wheat.	*Flour.	Wheat and Flour.	Barley.	‡ Indian Corn.	All other Grain.	Other Breadstuffs.
	Bush.	Brls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Lbs.
1873.	3,778,698	266,537	4,978,114	†	2,591,249	1,359,659	60,480,655
1874.	2,975,774	274,032	4,208,918	†	2,886,603	643,965	54,164,795
1875. ...	2,434,636	461,588	4,511,782	†	1,628,055	268,016	41,474,001
1876.	2,677,659	371,682	4,350,228	34,099	1,597,787	650,236	39,983,262
1877.	3,421,111	541,229	5,856,641	128,318	4,178,417	739,498	71,879,940
1878.	1,519,703	311,706	2,922,380	26,204	3,400,562	2,192,111	56,116,560
1879.	1,611,902	309,215	3,003,369	33,943	2,189,891	2,011,988	54,374,045
1880.	10,176	101,799	519,171	14,009	1,677,445	87,934	46,804,141
1881.	76,652	197,581	1,064,557	16,933	2,043,309	81,914	52,057,493
1882.	345,909	172,517	1,208,494	9,491	1,812,552	92,487	51,186,398
1883.	44,097	264,956	1,368,877	16,465	1,595,725	243,742	49,936,500
1884.	298,660	531,188	2,954,600	28,093	2,290,289	61,817	51,883,355
1885.	373,101	540,108	3,073,641	14,573	1,498,463	269,910	62,387,360
1886.	66,084	201,327	1,072,719	8,212	1,825,383	109,880	51,121,881
1887.	22,540	169,629	870,685	5,053	2,029,061	36,872	58,374,378
1888.	12,042	62,482	324,452	6,856	2,311,757	121,105	53,641,884
1889.	15,167	258,813	1,179,825	6,852	2,894,838	186,775	61,040,815
1890.	188,934	169,869	953,344	12,550	3,242,391	369,288	81,499,100
1891.	147,521	57,489	406,222	190	2,788,622	98,810	55,030,624
1892.	66,113	36,559	230,629	1,553	1,685,527	20,689	47,502,608
1893.	9,069	34,507	164,351	2,138	2,031,375	69,360	46,646,257
1894.	60,773	32,506	207,050	3,320	1,611,072	198,178	39,313,689
1895. ...	499,720	47,883	715,193	10,539	1,485,980	239,332	48,625,402
1896. ...	142,131	41,436	328,593	51,500	2,763,999	220,658	48,606,983
1897.	83,589	26,377	202,285	12,885	4,163,059	84,638	30,931,785
1898.	58,045	35,587	221,152	8,571	19,976,101	112,527	57,498,956

*Rye-flour included in imports of flour up to 1876, inclusive. †Not separated from other grain. ‡ Corn imported free for ensilage not included 1890-96.

NOTE.—Flour computed at $4\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of grain to the barrel 1873 to 1897, and 4 bushels and 35 pounds in 1898.