

CLASS A.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND ANIMALS.

| Articles. | 1880-82. | 1883-85. | 1886-88. | 1889-91. | 1892-94. | 1895-97. | 1898. |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Animals of all kinds..... | 561,645 | 1,208,110 | 965,576 | 788,188 | 532,779 | 368,671 | 611,522 |
| Bees..... | 594 | 2,938 | 1,516 | 444 | 281 | 176 | 436 |
| Breadstuffs..... | 2,757,714 | 4,221,935 | 2,342,555 | 2,975,064 | 1,710,981 | 1,907,967 | 8,072,715 |
| Chicory..... | 6,957 | 8,663 | 5,814 | 9,220 | 8,251 | 5,477 | 5,110 |
| Cocoanuts, pastes, &c..... | 44,249 | 68,380 | 85,321 | 114,318 | 167,390 | 163,173 | 195,721 |
| Coffee..... | 327,462 | 360,626 | 401,542 | 613,208 | 640,415 | 672,808 | 528,395 |
| Eggs..... | 15,816 | 64,175 | 61,133 | 93,817 | 21,094 | †33,656 | †37,304 |
| Fish..... | 1,173,673 | 1,424,899 | 875,477 | 1,057,960 | 1,192,014 | 948,672 | 863,655 |
| Fruits..... | 1,157,188 | 1,908,617 | 1,721,719 | 2,434,896 | 2,507,016 | 2,423,525 | 2,804,266 |
| Hay..... | 5,419 | 11,663 | 8,332 | 12,356 | 13,667 | 28,957 | 66,422 |
| Honey..... | 2,311 | 3,916 | 2,278 | 4,343 | 2,733 | 2,577 | 3,775 |
| Jellies, jams and preserves..... | 492 | 18,141 | 25,575 | 37,597 | 35,962 | 35,498 | 37,455 |
| Milk food and milk condensed..... | 6,573 | 11,293 | 15,428 | 20,648 | 34,588 | 53,166 | 92,981 |
| Pickles, sauces and catsups..... | 120,434 | 178,379 | 129,814 | 108,909 | 112,529 | 112,140 | 153,478 |
| ‡ Provisions..... | 1,557,632 | 2,183,728 | 1,372,469 | 1,895,851 | 880,411 | 659,022 | 1,462,500 |
| Salt..... | 7,530 | 35,633 | 35,662 | 51,942 | 66,376 | 29,300 | 32,792 |
| Spices..... | 140,726 | 183,888 | 209,315 | 214,509 | 173,883 | 157,181 | 194,544 |
| Sugars and syrups..... | 5,547,760 | 6,338,749 | 5,647,524 | 6,573,967 | 9,036,627 | 7,716,328 | 5,605,791 |
| Tallow..... | 7,161 | 14,397 | 13,706 | 35,304 | 44,216 | 20,718 | 5,591 |
| Tea..... | 3,392,303 | 3,441,493 | 3,569,010 | 3,020,571 | 3,222,110 | 3,225,839 | 2,721,189 |
| Turtles..... | 188 | 319 | 588 | 773 | 716 | 506 | 322 |
| Vegetables..... | 110,521 | 195,396 | 188,727 | 234,595 | 231,057 | 217,186 | 289,297 |
| Vinegar..... | 16,640 | 19,974 | 9,565 | 9,664 | 10,110 | 9,727 | 13,167 |
| Total..... | 16,960,988 | 21,905,312 | 17,688,646 | 20,308,144 | 20,645,206 | 18,792,270 | 23,798,422 |

† 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.

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 1880-97 and for the year 1898.