

## AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, 1886-98—Con.

Articles.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Provisions—													
Mutton..... lbs.	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	0 06·3
Meats, canned.....	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	0 03·2
Pork.....	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 06·2	0 04·8	0 03·6	0 03·2
Potatoes..... bush.	0 22	0 28	0 39	0 34	0 34	0 46	0 50	0 38	0 36	0 38	0 38	0 32	0 44
Salt.....	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	0 20
Sand and gravel..... tons.	0 23	0 17	0 15	0 17	0 18	0 20	0 26	0 35	0 32	0 30	0 42	0 40	0 49
Sewing machines..... each.	6 73	6 92	7 54	7 46	7 64	10 07	12 93	23 58	22 09	21 38	18 68	20 71	17 72
Ships sold to other countries..... tons.	18 57	15 52	20 03	16 50	19 38	18 52	13 92	11 62	11 08	10 42	8 14	11 48	11 10
Straw.....	5 18	4 34	4 41	5 11	4 35	3 67	3 51	3 36	3 17	3 26	3 81	3 37	2 91
Tow..... cwt.	1 09	1 66	1 86	1 83	1 98	2 29	2 45	2 60	2 32	2 79	2 83	2 87	2 70
Whiskey..... galls.	0 21	0 22	0 23	0 21	0 22	0 22	0 22	0 20	0 20	0 19	0 21	0 18	0 17
Wool—													
Bark for tanning..... cords.	4 53	4 47	4 37	4 32	4 45	4 64	4 96	4 91	4 84	4 64	4 77	4 51	3 97
Deals..... std. h.	31 24	29 96	28 34	29 51	31 18	28 74	28 79	31 24	29 15	28 24	28 01	31 33	31 63
Firewood..... cords.	2 02	2 05	2 16	2 16	2 11	2 13	2 07	1 96	1 92	1 92	1 87	1 81	1 76
Leaths, palings and pickets..... M.	1 72	1 42	1 52	1 49	1 38	1 40	1 43	1 63	1 55	1 37	1 24	1 19	1 11
Logs—pine..... M.ft.	8 52	7 75	8 28	8 70	8 14	8 54	8 81	8 32	8 77	8 77	9 14	8 40	8 69
" spruce.....	4 67	5 07	4 80	6 80	6 02	5 55	6 02	5 84	5 98	3 63	5 67	5 41	6 13
Staves and headings M.	4 23	4 45	5 45	4 49	4 78	4 60	4 92	6 28	9 46	+	7 42	7 94	7 56
Stave bolts..... cords.	2 32	2 40	2 47	2 60	2 53	2 67	2 76	2 75	2 75	2 68	2 54	2 79	2 29
Sleepers, railroad ties each	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	0 14·4
Shingles..... M.	2 06	2 10	2 05	2 09	2 16	2 10	2 06	2 00	1 94	1 90	1 93	1 76	1 76
Timber, square—													
Ash..... tons.	11 73	12 05	13 21	12 59	12 15	15 41	12 55	11 60	11 96	11 35	11 40	10 89	10 66
Birch.....	7 03	7 02	7 31	8 13	8 27	7 88	8 01	7 95	7 59	7 50	8 44	8 00	8 83
Elm.....	13 21	12 19	12 00	13 18	13 94	13 13	13 65	13 25	13 40	12 99	13 11	14 10	13 79
Oak.....	19 32	19 00	19 54	21 23	21 10	20 65	20 68	21 37	22 52	22 03	21 08	17 14	22 43
Pine, white.....	10 44	12 73	12 06	13 46	15 40	14 06	13 27	14 02	14 35	14 77	16 63	14 51	17 73
" red.....	7 76	8 35	9 81	10 00	10 20	9 17	8 70	9 71	10 87	9 45	12 21	16 32	10 64
Planks and boards, joists & scantings. M.ft.	11 25	11 96	11 95	11 46	11 29	11 04	11 21	11 22	7 03	11 00	10 32	10 07	10 72

† Staves only.