

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 1883-97 and for the years 1898 and 1899.

## CLASS A.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND ANIMALS.

Articles.	1883-85.	1886-88.	1889-91.	1892-94.	1895-97.	1898.	1899.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Animals of all kinds.....	1,208,110	965,576	788,188	532,779	368,671	611,522	778,047
Bees.....	2,938	1,516	444	281	176	430	68
Breadstuffs.....	4,221,935	2,342,555	2,975,064	1,710,981	1,907,967	8,072,715	10,359,253
Chicory.....	8,663	5,814	9,220	8,251	5,477	5,110	4,923
Cocoanuts, pastes, &c.....	68,380	85,321	114,318	167,390	163,173	195,721	243,275
Coffee.....	360,626	401,542	613,208	640,415	672,808	528,395	569,435
Eggs.....	64,175	61,133	93,817	21,094	*33,656	*37,304	*79,060
Fish.....	1,424,899	875,477	1,057,960	1,192,014	948,672	863,655	934,500
Fruits.....	1,908,617	1,721,719	2,434,896	2,507,016	2,423,525	2,804,266	3,036,565
Hay.....	11,663	8,332	12,356	13,667	28,957	66,422	57,988
Honey.....	3,916	2,278	4,343	2,733	2,577	3,775	8,414
Jellies, jams and preserves.....	18,141	25,575	37,597	35,962	35,498	37,455	52,222
Milk food and milk condensed.....	11,293	15,428	20,648	34,588	53,166	92,981	176,957
Pickles, sauces and catsups.....	178,379	129,814	108,909	112,529	112,140	153,478	190,887
† Provisions.....	2,183,728	1,372,469	1,895,851	880,411	659,022	1,462,500	1,631,295
Salt.....	35,633	35,662	51,942	66,376	29,300	32,792	32,839
Spices.....	183,888	209,315	214,509	173,883	157,181	194,544	195,132
Sugars and syrups.....	6,338,749	5,647,524	6,573,967	9,036,627	7,716,328	5,605,791	6,795,805
Tallow.....	14,397	13,706	35,304	44,216	20,718	5,591	1,869
Tea.....	3,441,493	3,569,010	3,020,571	3,222,110	3,225,839	2,721,189	3,511,728
Turtles.....	319	588	773	716	506	322	207
Vegetables.....	195,396	188,727	234,595	231,057	217,186	289,297	335,186
Vinegar.....	19,974	9,565	9,664	10,110	9,727	13,167	15,540
Total.....	21,905,312	17,688,646	20,308,144	20,645,206	18,792,270	23,798,422	29,011,195

\* Including egg yolk. † 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.