

QUANTITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FREIGHT CARRIED  
THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS IN 1897 AND 1898.

|                             | Welland.  |           | St. Lawrence. |           | Chambly. |         | Rideau. |        |
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|                             | 1897.     | 1898.     | 1897.         | 1898.     | 1897.    | 1898.   | 1897.   | 1898.  |
|                             | Tons.     | Tons.     | Tons.         | Tons.     | Tons.    | Tons.   | Tons.   | Tons.  |
| Forest products...          | 181,817   | 140,031   | 94,496        | 61,502    | 237,653  | 155,939 | 47,010  | 30,238 |
| Farm stock .....            | 49        | 9         | 1,066         | 1,106     | 405      | 234     | 20      | 19     |
| Produce of animals          | 2,210     | 5,702     | 4,423         | 8,575     | ...      | 302     | 577     | 782    |
| Agricultural products ..... | 822,275   | 726,768   | 742,114       | 943,575   | 6,855    | 9,170   | 1,620   | 2,523  |
| Manufactures....            | 41,943    | 32,203    | 57,646        | 76,285    | 11,363   | 6,152   | 3,450   | 2,395  |
| Merchandise.....            | 225,998   | 235,364   | 331,620       | 348,091   | 95,860   | 99,539  | 24,599  | 18,989 |
| Total.....                  | 1,274,292 | 1,140,077 | 1,231,365     | 1,439,134 | 352,136  | 271,336 | 77,276  | 54,946 |

  

|                            | Ottawa. |         | St. Peter's. |        | Trent Valley. |        | Murray. |        |
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|                            | 1897.   | 1898.   | 1897.        | 1898.  | 1897.         | 1898.  | 1897.   | 1898.  |
|                            | Tons.   | Tons.   | Tons.        | Tons.  | Tons.         | Tons.  | Tons.   | Tons.  |
| Forest products...         | 551,790 | 538,250 | 6,248        | 5,878  | 35,294        | 26,606 | 2,404   | 4,037  |
| Farm stock. . . .          | 1,220   | 1,684   | 22           | 40     | 123           | 249    | 23      | 6      |
| Produce of animals         | 1,872   | 2,805   | 214          | 41     | .....         | .....  | 248     | 26     |
| Agricultural products..... | 2,555   | 3,398   | 8,670        | 6,416  | 110           | 422    | 2,090   | 3,172  |
| Manufactures. . . .        | 333     | 649     | 1,926        | 1,449  | 510           | 248    | 2,999   | 3,235  |
| Merchandise. . . .         | 4,600   | 3,200   | 50,013       | 50,666 | 104           | 151    | 5,467   | 5,067  |
| Total.....                 | 562,370 | 549,986 | 67,093       | 64,490 | 36,141        | 27,676 | 13,231  | 15,543 |