

The preceeding table may be summarized as follows :—

ARTICLES.	VALUE.		INCREASED OR DECREASED VALUE.		
	Actual in 1900.	At Prices of 1899.	Due to Variation in		Actually more or less than 1899.
			Quantity.	Price.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Animals, living.....	12,201,595	10,806,000	— 235,000	+ 1,396,000	+ 1,161,269
Articles of food and drink	76,488,715	72,427,000	+ 8,175,000	+ 4,062,000	+ 12,237,044
Sundry raw materials...	34,034,018	31,205,000	+ 8,792,000	+ 2,829,000	+ 11,621,099
Oils.....	59,481	58,000	— 1,000	+ 1,000	+ 234
Manufactures.....	38,598,113	37,161,000	+ 3,486,000	+ 1,437,000	+ 4,923,233
Miscellaneous.....	2,128,868	1,745,000	+ 384,000	+ 383,000	+ 766,619
Total exports.....	163,510,790	153,402,000	+ 20,601,000	+ 10,108,000	+ 30,709,528

The condition of the export trade of the last five years is more clearly shown by this method, in the following table, than it could be by a mere statement of actual values :—

—	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Actual value of exports.	106,378,752	119,685,410	139,920,932	132,801,262	163,510,790
Value at prices of previous year.....	111,317,000	125,090,000	133,910,000	135,106,000	153,402,000
Variation from quantities	+ 11,789,000	+ 18,712,000	+ 14,226,000	— 4,814,000	+ 20,601,000
“ “ prices....	— 4,939,000	— 5,405,000	+ 6,010,000	— 2,305,000	+ 10,108,000
Actual difference in value.....	+ 6,850,401	+ 13,306,658	+ 20,235,525	— 7,119,679	+ 30,709,528