

AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, 1888-1900.—*Con.*

Articles.	1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.		
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	
Provisions—																											
Mutton..... lbs.	0 05 6	0 07 2	0 06 7	0 08 2	0 03 5	0 08 5	0 07 7	0 08 5	0 03 5	0 09 9	0 08 5	0 08 5	0 07 7	0 05 1	0 05 1	0 05 1	0 05 1	0 05 1	0 05 1	0 05 6	0 06 3	0 06 3	0 07 6	0 07 6	0 07 6	0 07 6	0 07 6
Meats, canned.....	0 09 4	0 08 1	0 09 3	0 09 8	0 09 9	0 09 9	0 09 3	0 09 8	0 09 9	0 09 9	0 09 9	0 09 3	0 09 3	0 09 2	0 09 2	0 09 2	0 09 2	0 09 2	0 09 2	0 08 4	0 03 2	0 03 2	0 08 7	0 08 7	0 08 7	0 08 7	0 10 7
Pork.....	0 06 7	0 06 4	0 06 6	0 06 6	0 05 5	0 09 1	0 05 5	0 06 6	0 05 5	0 05 5	0 09 1	0 05 5	0 05 5	0 06 2	0 06 2	0 06 2	0 06 2	0 06 2	0 06 2	0 03 6	0 03 2	0 03 2	0 02 6	0 02 6	0 02 6	0 04 1	0 04 1
Potatoes..... bush.	0 39	0 29	0 34	0 46	0 50	0 38	0 36	0 46	0 50	0 38	0 38	0 36	0 36	0 38	0 38	0 38	0 38	0 38	0 38	0 32	0 44	0 44	0 48	0 48	0 48	0 49	0 49
Salt..... "	0 07 6	0 28	0 25	0 25	0 23	0 21	0 26	0 25	0 23	0 23	0 21	0 26	0 26	0 21	0 25	0 25	0 25	0 25	0 25	0 25	0 40	0 40	0 39	0 39	0 39	0 23	0 23
Sand and gravel..... tons.	0 15	0 17	0 18	0 20	0 26	0 35	0 17	0 20	0 26	0 26	0 35	0 32	0 32	0 30	0 30	0 30	0 30	0 30	0 30	0 40	0 43	0 43	0 52	0 52	0 52	0 41	0 41
Sewing machines..... each.	7 54	7 46	7 64	10 07	12 93	23 58	7 64	10 07	12 93	23 58	22 09	22 09	22 09	21 38	21 38	21 38	21 38	21 38	20 71	17 72	17 72	19 08	19 08	19 08	18 75	18 75	
Ships sold to other countries..... tons.	20 03	16 50	19 38	18 52	13 92	11 62	19 38	18 52	13 92	11 62	11 62	11 08	10 42	10 42	10 42	10 42	10 42	10 42	11 48	11 10	11 10	12 48	12 48	12 48	15 08	15 08	
Straw..... "	4 41	5 11	4 35	3 67	3 51	3 36	4 35	3 67	3 51	3 36	3 36	3 17	3 26	3 26	3 26	3 26	3 26	3 26	3 37	2 91	2 91	2 24	2 24	2 24	3 19	3 19	
Tow..... cwt.	7 37	6 38	6 03	6 39	7 37	6 38	6 03	6 39	7 44	7 44	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	6 65	4 50	3 89	3 89	5 92	5 92	5 92	6 78	6 78	
Whiskey..... galls.	1 86	1 83	1 98	2 29	2 45	2 60	1 98	2 29	2 45	2 60	2 60	2 32	2 79	2 79	2 79	2 79	2 79	2 79	2 87	2 70	2 70	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 74	2 74	
Wool..... lbs.	0 23	0 21	0 22	0 22	0 22	0 20	0 22	0 22	0 22	0 22	0 20	0 20	0 20	0 19	0 19	0 19	0 21	0 21	0 18	0 17	0 17	0 16	0 16	0 16	0 19	0 19	
Wood—																											
Bark for tanning..... cords.	4 37	4 32	4 45	4 64	4 96	4 91	4 45	4 64	4 96	4 96	4 91	4 84	4 64	4 64	4 64	4 64	4 64	4 64	4 51	3 97	3 97	3 52	3 52	3 52	3 84	3 84	
Deals..... std. h.	28 34	29 51	31 18	28 74	28 79	31 24	31 18	28 74	28 79	31 24	31 24	29 15	28 24	28 24	28 24	28 24	28 24	28 24	31 33	31 63	31 63	30 96	30 96	30 96	30 48	30 48	
Firewood..... cords.	2 16	2 16	2 11	2 13	2 07	1 96	2 11	2 13	2 07	1 96	1 96	1 92	1 92	1 92	1 92	1 92	1 92	1 92	1 81	1 76	1 76	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	
Laths, palings and pickets..... M.	1 52	1 49	1 38	1 40	1 43	1 63	1 38	1 40	1 43	1 43	1 63	1 55	1 37	1 37	1 37	1 37	1 37	1 37	1 19	1 11	1 11	1 30	1 30	1 30	1 50	1 50	
Logs—pine..... M. ft.	8 28	8 70	8 14	8 51	8 81	8 32	8 14	8 51	8 81	8 81	8 32	8 79	8 77	8 77	8 77	8 77	8 77	8 77	8 40	8 60	8 60	8 64	8 64	8 64	9 81	9 81	
Logs—spruce..... "	4 80	6 02	5 55	6 02	6 02	5 84	5 55	6 02	6 02	6 02	5 84	5 98	5 98	5 98	5 98	5 98	5 98	5 98	5 41	6 13	6 13	6 11	6 11	6 11	5 50	5 50	
Staves and headings..... M.	5 45	4 49	4 78	4 60	4 92	4 28	4 78	4 60	4 92	4 92	4 28	4 94	4 63	4 63	4 63	4 63	4 63	4 63	4 42	4 94	4 94	4 30	4 30	4 30	4 40	4 40	
Stave bolts..... cords.	2 47	2 60	2 53	2 67	2 76	2 75	2 53	2 67	2 76	2 76	2 75	2 75	2 68	2 68	2 68	2 68	2 68	2 68	2 70	2 29	2 29	2 32	2 32	2 32	2 35	2 35	
Sleepers, railroad ties, each	0 19 8	0 19 6	0 18	0 19 3	0 17	0 15 2	0 18	0 19 3	0 17	0 15 2	0 15 2	0 14 8	0 14 8	0 14 8	0 14 8	0 14 8	0 14 8	0 14 8	0 17 3	0 14 4	0 14 4	0 15 9	0 15 9	0 15 9	0 17 1	0 17 1	
Shingles..... M.	2 05	2 09	2 16	2 10	2 06	2 00	2 16	2 10	2 06	2 06	2 00	1 94	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 90	1 93	1 93	1 76	1 76	1 76	1 73	1 73	1 73	1 86	1 86	
Timber, square—																											
Ash..... tons.	13 21	12 59	12 15	15 41	12 55	11 60	12 15	15 41	12 55	11 60	11 60	11 96	11 35	11 35	11 35	11 35	11 35	11 35	10 89	10 66	10 66	11 88	11 88	11 88	3 44	3 44	
Birch..... "	7 31	8 13	8 27	7 88	8 01	7 95	8 27	7 88	8 01	7 95	7 95	7 59	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	8 00	8 83	8 83	7 80	7 80	7 80	9 23	9 23	
Elm..... "	12 00	13 18	13 94	13 13	13 65	13 25	13 94	13 13	13 65	13 25	13 25	13 40	12 99	12 99	12 99	12 99	12 99	12 99	14 10	13 79	13 79	14 46	14 46	14 46	15 24	15 24	
Oak..... "	19 54	21 23	21 10	20 65	20 68	21 37	21 10	20 65	20 68	21 37	21 37	22 52	22 03	22 03	22 03	22 03	22 03	22 03	21 08	17 14	17 14	21 76	21 76	21 76	20 50	20 50	
Pine, white..... "	12 06	13 46	15 40	14 06	13 27	14 02	15 40	14 06	13 27	14 02	14 35	14 35	14 77	14 77	14 77	14 77	14 77	14 77	16 63	17 51	17 51	17 73	17 73	17 73	13 89	13 89	
" red..... "	9 81	10 00	10 20	9 17	8 70	9 71	10 20	9 17	8 70	9 71	10 87	10 87	9 45	9 45	9 45	9 45	9 45	9 45	12 21	16 32	16 32	11 61	11 61	11 61	11 85	11 85	
Planks and boards joists and scantlings..... M. ft.	11 95	11 46	11 29	11 04	11 21	11 22	11 29	11 04	11 21	11 22	7 03	7 03	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	10 32	10 07	10 07	10 49	10 49	10 49	11 33	11 33	

† Staves only.