

Average rate of duty paid on dutiable goods imported into the United States, 1897-1901.

	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
A. Articles of food and animals.....	37·97	61·30	66·44	63·60	63·68
B. " in a crude state.....	20·11	25·16	26·15	26·96	28·33
C. " wholly or partially manufactured..	29·10	30·44	29·17	27·24	25·95
D. Manufactured articles for consumption ...	40·13	49·74	52·28	51·02	48·92
E. Luxuries.....	62·13	57·43	55·50	57·16	56·90
Average rate.....	42·17	48·75	52·07	49·24	49·64

A comparative Summary of the value and duty collected on the principal articles imported for home consumption in the last two years will be found in the following table, dutiable goods being distinguished from those admitted free :—

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	Value, 1900.	Duty Collected, 1900.	Value, 1901.	Duty Collected, 1901.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ale, beer and porter.....	198,252	81,028	183,726	74,312
Antiseptic surgical dressings.....	32,954	6,474	39,919	7,492
Cattle.....	67,815	13,563	182,227	36,445
Horses.....	337,031	67,410	264,178	52,836
Sheep.....	99,590	19,918	159,504	31,901
Swine.....	10,711	2,756	8,071	2,167
Animals, N.E.S.....	31,877	6,374	11,411	2,282
Baking powders.....	105,001	24,219	101,603	20,854
Baskets, all kinds.....	21,255	6,258	28,218	8,279
Belting, all kinds, except rubber and leather.....	31,164	5,364	48,116	7,821
Belts, surgical trusses, &c.....	17,018	3,333	18,009	3,540
" all kinds, N.E.S.....	53,702	17,324	43,666	14,130
Bells and gongs.....	20,906	6,235	21,139	5,932
Blacking, shoe, and shoemakers' ink..	21,759	5,319	21,261	5,204
Blueing, laundry, all kinds.....	16,537	3,253	20,996	3,727
Books, periodicals, &c., and other printed matter.....	1,195,798	214,819	1,321,070	233,844
Boot, shoe and stay laces.....	65,340	16,482	84,084	19,609
Boots and shoes, and slippers, all kinds except rubber and leather.....	49,311	12,156	74,048	18,030
Braces or suspenders, and parts of....	65,048	20,418	70,932	21,157
Brass and manufactures of.....	470,882	131,581	463,680	128,428
Breadstuffs, &c., viz. :—				
Arrowroot and tapioca.....	50,350	10,312	58,111	10,701
Biscuits, all kinds.....	35,610	8,897	28,871	6,717
Macaroni and vermicelli.....	36,032	9,006	36,558	9,135
Rice, cleaned.....	227,614	125,887	319,413	167,318
" uncleaned.....	164,197	53,256	201,948	62,416
" and sago flour and sago.....	31,636	6,334	13,034	2,351
*Indian corn (see also Free Goods)..	175,515	37,316	162,677	27,926
Wheat.....	15,770	3,272	61,915	12,574
Cornmeal.....	76,413	10,101	57,949	6,830
Beans.....	41,013	4,489	21,587	1,648

\* For purposes of distillation.