

Average rate of duty paid on dutiable goods imported into the United States, 1900-1904.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
A. Articles of food and animals.	63·60	63·68	68·11	72·80	60·35
B. " in a crude state.	26·96	28·33	30·33	27·85	29·22
C. " wholly or partially manufactured..	27·24	25·95	27·02	25·65	26·06
D. Manufactured articles for consumption. . . .	51·02	48·92	49·11	49·22	49·12
E. Luxuries	57·16	56·90	57·21	57·47	60·04
Average rate.	49·24	49·64	49·78	49·03	48·78

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, 1903.	Duty Collected, 1903.	Value, 1904.	Duty Collected, 1904.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ale, beer and porter.	251,257	104,723	282,974	117,632
Antiseptic surgical dressings.	47,852	9,130	51,869	9,923
Cattle.	472,738	94,548	412,264	92,453
Horses.	790,169	158,034	869,456	173,889
Sheep.	206,856	41,371	198,031	39,606
Swine.	1,626	296	7,317	2,082
Animals, N.E.S.	36,230	7,246	54,912	11,048
Baking powders.	107,570	21,760	109,943	21,961
Baskets, all kinds.	37,036	10,785	50,644	16,019
Belting, all kinds, except rubber and leather.	80,250	13,895	78,009	13,172
Belts, surgical trusses, &c.	25,280	4,937	29,257	5,663
" all kinds, N.E.S.	57,321	18,824	70,065	23,975
Bells and gongs.	28,510	8,513	36,020	10,745
Blacking, shoe, and shoemakers' ink. . . .	21,336	5,200	20,383	5,051
Blueing, laundry, all kinds.	23,009	4,103	24,494	4,343
Books, periodicals, &c., and other printed matter.	1,575,227	303,703	1,733,599	337,874
Boot, shoe and stay laces.	90,765	21,974	117,052	29,444
Boots and shoes and slippers, all kinds except rubber and leather.	82,161	19,543	93,646	21,941
Braces or suspenders, and parts of. . . .	99,328	31,029	101,036	32,392
Brass and manufactures of.	664,903	185,904	707,482	200,618
Breadstuffs, &c., viz. :—				
Arrowroot and tapioca.	60,503	10,788	27,985	4,958
Biscuits, all kinds.	33,655	7,696	39,430	8,951
Macaroni and vermicelli.	60,264	15,066	80,073	20,007
Rice, cleaned.	365,481	186,320	410,955	196,747
" uncleaned.	206,018	53,361	136,247	34,819
" and sago flour and sago.	20,603	3,723	23,054	4,045
*Indian corn (<i>see also</i> Free Goods). . . .	480,602	60,996	568,536	83,432
Wheat.	57,794	10,192	29,726	4,460
Cornmeal.	65,431	6,347	122,114	12,102
Beans.	39,303	3,765	35,309	3,015

* For purposes of distillation.