

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

TABLE XLIII. Imports of certain articles of raw material, 1875-1909, for home consumption.

Fiscal year.	Cotton wool and waste.	Hemp, undressed. ³	Wool, raw.	Gutta per- cha, India rubber, etc., crude.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1875.....	47,822 ¹	\$367,893 ²	79,479	6,166
1876.....	61,703 ¹	33,976	36,213	\$82,020 ²
1877.....	65,013 ¹	107,030	46,088	4,327
1878.....	80,118 ¹	46,037	62,301	4,588
1879.....	97,207 ¹	38,058	49,768	2,821
1880.....	132,372	\$323,283 ²	78,701	2,648
1881.....	160,187	90,434	80,403	5,972
1882.....	193,421	57,785	96,467	7,511
1883.....	287,771	74,604	98,034	4,313
1884.....	207,698	72,221	61,824	5,634
1885.....	237,275	89,180	77,596	8,471
1886.....	315,060	101,097	119,587	7,392
1887.....	332,273	89,973	120,387	7,850
1888.....	335,503	148,045	83,989	12,255
1889.....	392,236	160,188	106,642	16,690
1890.....	366,352	97,004	89,053	12,908
1891.....	395,037	128,748	78,488	16,026
1892.....	463,225	172,027	102,241	21,004
1893.....	412,633	198,800	105,036	21,529
1894.....	361,695	102,247	71,663	20,777
1895.....	569,243	173,439	77,500	14,029
1896.....	394,270	197,324	89,922	21,556
1897.....	428,141	342,364	57,042	20,149
1898.....	627,003	147,650	117,859	24,573
1899.....	560,729	190,552	94,137	22,117
1900.....	604,834	243,412	80,547	30,048
1901.....	540,040	108,299	85,746	30,169
1902.....	693,578	160,795	103,607	29,104
1903.....	735,760	129,856	79,947	28,615
1904.....	557,765	123,885	73,394	32,134
1905.....	636,594	102,529	76,172	28,103
1906.....	675,495	123,857	63,118	24,916
1907 (9 mos.).....	662,548	75,037	39,288	20,021
1908.....	522,552 ⁵	145,969 ⁴	61,292	25,562
1909.....	653,160 ⁵	69,553 ⁴	56,839	20,391

¹ Including flax waste. ² Value only; the Trade and Navigation returns do not give quantities. ³ Flax and tow, included from 1875 to 1879, inclusive. ⁴ Includes dressed hemp. ⁵ Cotton waste included with rags all kinds in 1908 and 1909.