

had been met and that production for war purposes was in full swing in 1942, a fact further proved by the increase in value, amounting to 60.6 p.c., of automobile parts between 1940 and 1942. The increase in the second group, rolling-mill products, was less than 46 p.c., while the fourth group, machinery (except farm) registered an increase of only a little over 0.1 p.c. Although normal civilian driving was severely restricted in 1942, military and commercial requirements of gasoline necessitated the importing of crude petroleum to a point 19 p.c. above the value recorded in 1940. Cotton goods and raw cotton advanced to sixth and seventh places from twelfth and tenth, respectively, in 1940, showing increases in value of 149.5 p.c. for cotton goods and 61.1 p.c. for raw cotton.

Of the remaining commodities, imports of which were valued at \$5,000,000 and over in 1942, all registered increases with the following exceptions, arranged in order of value in 1942 and showing the percentage decrease as compared with 1940 in parentheses: farm implements (22.9); rubber products (34.1); sugar and products (38.4); books and printed matter (3.7); flax, hemp and jute (12.8); noils, tops and waste wool (25.8); furs (27.5); and unmanufactured wood (22.5).

14.—Leading Imports Over Four Decades, 1910-42

NOTE.—Commodities are arranged in order of importance in 1942, and include only those valued at \$5,000,000 or more.

No.	Commodity	Fiscal Years		Calendar Years			
		1910	1920	1930	1940	1941	1942
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Coal.....	27,516,678	60,072,629	56,694,366	49,630,132	61,588,041	81,851,219
2	Rolling-mill products...	15,692,052	39,985,746	46,508,984	55,610,396	60,743,246	81,137,616
3	Automobile parts.....	269,586	12,674,823	23,358,763	47,580,369	71,545,314	76,420,704
4	Machinery, except farm.	14,690,873	36,716,791	50,434,725	71,496,542	130,436,631	71,602,594
5	Petroleum, crude.....	1,189,081	20,308,693	41,362,227	48,373,401	56,506,795	57,526,771
6	Cotton goods.....	17,928,093	49,088,060	21,924,835	19,417,177	33,984,942	48,443,357
7	Cotton, raw.....	9,384,801	33,854,457	14,216,310	25,057,813	31,766,975	40,358,275
8	Fruits.....	8,316,462	33,463,270	30,973,926	27,942,504	30,600,162	31,769,375
9	Electrical apparatus...	3,688,538	15,550,254	30,281,152	21,250,135	28,177,952	28,174,113
10	Wool, raw.....	1,587,175	2,672,211	3,194,583	13,174,896	16,495,947	24,518,510
11	Farm implements, etc.	2,661,207	14,578,106	21,944,231	30,673,217	30,972,047	23,643,799
12	Rubber products.....	6,151,157	18,059,435	12,842,452	35,114,831	39,136,544	28,136,069
13	Woollen goods, carpets.	20,767,010	45,545,127	27,930,638	17,047,437	20,710,157	22,162,027
14	Petroleum, refined.....	2,326,681	10,566,592	22,638,611	13,837,540	14,777,050	19,888,064
15	Engines and boilers.....	2,019,558	12,997,737	10,827,352	12,385,134	32,733,875	19,581,827
16	Sugar and products.....	14,962,770	73,618,354	26,496,027	29,114,803	29,505,830	17,915,490
17	Books and printed matter.....	4,127,179	11,228,018	16,827,309	16,655,462	14,844,972	16,052,269
18	Clay and products.....	3,418,844	6,371,567	10,746,681	11,125,118	14,620,756	14,918,338
19	Aluminium.....	794,490	2,747,385	6,296,272	8,945,554	10,208,156	14,541,289
20	Flax, hemp and jute.....	5,340,312	15,923,836	11,807,906	14,993,003	13,762,437	13,070,140
21	Tea.....	5,347,854	8,336,163	12,659,556	10,805,144	11,536,218	11,444,930
22	Glass and glassware.....	2,932,104	6,926,459	8,824,741	10,140,591	12,088,654	11,112,005
23	Oils, vegetable.....	1,872,265	15,973,417	11,517,903	10,049,902	14,018,310	10,766,881
24	Silk, artificial.....			13,780,922	6,692,400	10,315,142	10,731,278
25	Paper.....	4,567,810	9,949,574	12,907,658	8,858,180	9,341,390	10,675,315
26	Noils, tops, waste wool.	599,446	5,830,957	2,812,234	13,176,253	11,618,209	9,756,065
27	Stone and products.....	1,773,953	3,687,702	7,059,423	7,584,272	7,547,271	9,743,410
28	Coke.....	1,695,603	2,476,450	5,635,212	5,899,180	6,963,158	9,484,469
29	Vegetables.....	1,751,265	5,722,600	9,363,138	7,111,990	7,100,407	9,244,993
30	Dye, tanning materials.	1,412,099	5,623,720	3,372,435	7,265,081	10,000,343	8,868,510
31	Grain and grain products.....	7,806,665	9,806,073	16,627,636	7,387,511	8,189,444	8,609,593
32	Leather.....	4,202,934	17,102,702	9,728,114	5,658,836	6,401,413	7,431,166
33	Beverages, alcoholic.....	4,459,566	9,135,536	37,936,640	6,030,721	6,329,974	7,180,980
34	Hides and skins, raw.....	8,235,819	22,654,661	6,046,567	6,180,839	6,799,210	6,700,266
35	Furs.....	5,768,075	12,887,520	9,585,433	8,855,540	9,120,337	6,448,861
36	Paints and varnishes.....	1,376,023	3,821,880	4,663,681	5,500,622	7,695,413	6,420,095
37	Iron ore.....	3,345,550	4,601,716	3,324,190	5,513,215	7,134,765	6,230,197
38	Wood, manufactured.....	3,085,079	7,893,284	9,209,556	5,652,744	6,217,541	6,077,397
39	Wood, unmanufactured.	8,324,585	14,112,391	11,028,838	6,933,760	6,335,168	5,372,002

¹ None recorded.