

STATEMENT OF THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF PROVISIONS, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, EXPORTED FROM THE DOMINION DURING THE YEARS 1874-1891, AND OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES TO WHICH THEY WERE EXPORTED.

| YEAR. | TOTAL. | | VALUE EXPORTED TO | | | |
|---------|-------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Great Britain. | United States. | New-foundland. | Other Countries. |
| | Lbs. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$; | \$ |
| 1874... | 83,126,412 | 9,126,051 | 7,084,349 | 1,741,948 | 246,273 | 53,481 |
| 1875... | 62,302,460 | 7,910,297 | 6,299,786 | 1,186,121 | 344,278 | 80,112 |
| 1876... | 67,455,740 | 8,174,236 | 6,685,036 | 1,111,428 | 313,548 | 64,224 |
| 1877... | 82,879,628 | 9,453,652 | 7,493,805 | 1,524,770 | 338,205 | 96,872 |
| 1878... | 72,601,322 | 8,289,772 | 7,036,345 | 984,901 | 218,886 | 49,640 |
| 1879... | 77,104,323 | 7,053,732 | 6,019,827 | 811,011 | 180,180 | 42,714 |
| 1880... | 81,965,311 | 8,501,140 | 7,270,871 | 993,665 | 204,156 | 32,448 |
| 1881... | 95,345,876 | 11,280,169 | 9,839,842 | 1,196,205 | 203,730 | 40,392 |
| 1882... | 95,358,663 | 11,460,024 | 9,023,552 | 2,153,527 | 233,949 | 48,996 |
| 1883... | 94,278,258 | 11,235,432 | 8,432,643 | 2,536,264 | 222,657 | 43,868 |
| 1884... | 106,433,119 | 11,883,609 | 9,598,004 | 2,038,230 | 223,662 | 23,713 |
| 1885... | 114,574,561 | 12,386,413 | 10,164,414 | 1,941,736 | 233,866 | 46,397 |
| 1886... | 112,892,414 | 10,144,863 | 8,086,742 | 1,836,834 | 194,647 | 26,640 |
| 1887... | 112,950,999 | 11,020,173 | 8,799,001 | 1,943,973 | 244,439 | 32,760 |
| 1888... | 121,652,969 | 12,895,938 | 10,380,015 | 2,284,300 | 197,700 | 33,923 |
| 1889... | 117,805,984 | 11,946,151 | 9,480,580 | 2,253,680 | 178,634 | 33,257 |
| 1890... | 125,724,228 | 12,360,066 | 10,312,902 | 1,845,460 | 163,829 | 37,875 |
| 1891... | 133,203,958 | 12,234,552 | 10,913,360 | 1,122,427 | 135,801 | 62,964 |

Exports principally to Great Britain.

415. The quantity of provisions exported in 1891 was greater than in any previous year, but the value had been exceeded in the three previous years. It will be seen that almost the whole trade is with Great Britain; out of a total value exported during the period of \$187,356,270, the exports to the United Kingdom are represented by \$152,921,084, being 81 per cent. The proportion in 1891 was 89 per cent.

Supply of pork in Canada.

416. The exports of hog products, as pork, bacon, hams and lard, are nothing to what they ought to be, and do not yet show any signs of increase. In order to encourage farmers to pay more attention to this branch of farming, the Dominion Government, in 1890, placed an additional import duty upon pork, and sufficient time has hardly elapsed to allow the results of this to be appreciable. There undoubtedly is a wide scope here for the farmer, if he will only give the matter attention. As it is, Canadian bacon will always bring from one to one and a-half cents per pound more than that from the United States, and this difference can easily be increased by improving the quality. Denmark, with a population little more than that of Ontario, exported in 1891 to Great Britain no less than 65,057,216 lbs. of bacon.