

we shall at all times be prepared to obtain and furnish the names of foreign importers with reports on their commercial standing.

With a view to directing the attention of exporters to the commodities which various countries purchase we append a partial list showing the approximate values of some of the principal importations. We have considered it preferable to compile the statistics for the year 1913 as this period is more representative of normal trade conditions.

ARGENTINE		Pesos	Dollars
Agricultural supplies and implements		9,124,632	8,805,269
Building materials and supplies. . . .		35,775,580	34,523,434
Chemical and pharmaceutical substances, etc.		15,193,638	14,661,879
Coal and coke.		28,494,485	27,497,178
Electrical supplies and appliances. . .		10,110,088	9,756,234
Leather, manufactures of.		4,610,560	4,449,190
Live stock		1,419,290	1,369,614
Metals: Iron and steel products. . .		50,040,305	48,288,894
Other metals and manufactures		14,257,919	13,758,891
Oils and greases.		23,778,916	22,946,653
Paints and dyes		2,535,437	2,446,696
Paper and manufactures of paper. . .		9,901,985	9,555,415
Railway supplies and equipment. . .		37,223,336	35,920,519
Sundry manufactured goods.		14,399,584	13,895,598
Textiles, cotton, wool, etc.		89,560,214	86,425,606
Tobacco.		7,038,055	6,791,723
Wood and kindred products and manufactures.		10,828,939	10,449,926
AUSTRALIA		Pounds Sterling	Dollars
Apparel.		5,786,091	28,158,976
Arms, ammunition and explosives. . .		952,779	4,636,857
Bags, valises, purses and wallets. . .		327,200	1,592,373
Belting of all kinds.		121,939	593,435
Cement (Portland).		264,251	1,286,021
Electrical articles and materials. . .		822,365	4,002,176
Foodstuffs.		4,263,522	20,749,139
Hides and skins.		280,466	1,364,933
Industrial chemicals		1,534,982	7,470,245
Leather and its manufactures (except boots and shoes).		573,512	2,791,091
Live stock.		145,215	706,712
Lumber, wood and manufactures thereof.		3,573,753	17,392,264
Machines and machinery.		4,840,625	23,557,708
Metal manufactures.		11,782,510	57,341,548