

A COMPARISON OF PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS FOR THE YEARS 1896 (CONSERVATIVE) AND 1907 (LIBERAL.)

PRODUCTS.	Period of 12 months ending the fiscal year June 30th, 1906. 1896.		Period of 12 months ending the fiscal year March 31st, 1907. 1907.	
	Value.	Price.	Value.	Price.
Cattle to England.....	\$ 6,816,361	\$ 70.24	\$12,037,414	\$ 68.29
Cattle to the United States.....	8,870	5.39	525,777	55.50
Eggs.....	807,086	.127	577,599	.216
Butter.....	1,052,089	.127	4,686,148	.221
Cheese.....	13,956,571	.084	26,160,856	.123
Bacon, ham and pork.....	4,446,884	.08	12,269,470	.12
Beef.....	21,153	.051	182,055	.074
Mutton.....	7,458	.05	7,793	.08
Wheat.....	5,771,521	.53	30,229,432	.80
Wheat flour.....	718,433	3.85	5,633,704	3.77
Oats.....	278,861	.28	2,292,972	.414
Pease.....	1,299,491	.73	799,686	1.08
Corn.....	8,548	.36	22,589	.55
Buckwheat.....	178,689	.42	233,420	.54
Potatoes.....	227,606	.38	526,411	.816
Hay.....	1,976,431	9.21	1,531,241	8.44
Poultry.....	18,992		74,884	
Apples, green or ripe.....	1,418,470	2.50	2,702,623	2.80
Horses.....	2,113,095	96.70	524,431	205.00
Sheep.....	2,151,283	5.50	1,330,455	5.18
Total values.....	\$43,260,897		\$102,405,960	
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Increase under Liberal administration.....			\$59,145,063	

NOTE: Parliament, in the Session of 1906, changed the fiscal year so that from thenceforward it ends on the 31st of March in each year instead of the 30th of June as heretofore. The table now referred to has been prepared so as to bring the prices up to the latest date for which the figures are available.