

ally exceeding the total imports for 1870 and 1869 altogether, and the quantity remaining in bond at the close of 1871 exceeding the imports for 1872, as will be noticed by the table which we give below. At the close of the year the quantity remaining in bond was very large, although not equal to that of the previous year, but exceeding the whole of the imports, which shows the carrying of a very large stock. For favourite brands the market during the year was remarkably steady at \$2 05 to \$2 25 as to lot; of course, for new vintage, in hhds, smaller packages were taken ranging as to quantity at \$2 15 to \$2 37½ in cases, and sales were generally at \$7 to 7½ for lots of 50 and 500. In other brands (five or six in number) the sales in wood have been at \$1 80 to \$2 00 as to package and lot. In wood and cases the bulk of the business, however, reported ruling at the range of \$1 82½ to \$1 92½. In cases, for the same brands the range was \$6 to \$6½.

COMPARATIVE PRICES, in Hhds, 1st brands.

Date.	1870	1871	1872
	Per gal.	Per gal.	Per gal.
	\$ c@ \$ c	\$ c@ \$ c	\$ c@ \$ c
April	6 2.25 2.35	2.25 2.30	2.15 2.25
May	11 2.20 2.32	2.20 2.30	2.20 2.30
June	2 2.20 2.32	2.20 2.30	2.10 2.20
July	7 2.25 2.35	2.20 2.30	2.10 2.20
August	17 2.30 2.40	2.25 2.35	2.10 2.20
September ..	21 2.25 2.35	2.05 2.10	2.10 2.20
October ...	5 2.20 2.32	2.10 2.25	2.10 2.20
November .	8 2.20 2.32	2.10 2.15	2.15 2.20
December .	14 2.25 2.30	2.10 2.15	2.05 2.75

COMPARATIVE PRICES, in Cases, 1st brands.

Date.	1870	1871	1872
	Per doz.	Per doz.	Per doz.
	\$ c@ \$ c	\$ c@ \$ c	\$ c@ \$ c
April .	6 8.00 8.38	8.00 8.12½	7.50 7.12½
May .	11 8.00 8.38	8.00 8.25	7.50 7.12½
June .	2 8.12 8.38	8.00 8.25	7.50 7.75
July .	7 8.25 8.38	8.1½ 8.25	7.25 7.50
Aug .	17 8.37½ 8.50	7.87½ 8.12½	7.62 7.75
Sept..	21 8.50 8.75	7.75 8.00	7.62 7.75
Oct ..	5 8.25 8.75	7.75 8.25	7.62 7.75
Nov ..	8 8.20 8.62½	7.50 7.75	7.25 7.75
Dec ..	14 8.25 8.37½	7.50 7.75	7.25 7.75

Imports of Brandy :

	Quantity	Value
1864.....	gals. 125,074	\$151,974
1865.....	" 72,912	83,955
1866.....	" 203,955	212,917
1867.....	" 166,685	168,336
1868.....	" 137,747	158,200
1869.....	" 101,473	128,091
1870.....	" 255,886	258,894
1871.....	" 418,500	488,746
1872.....	" 260,555	313,746

Remain'g in Bond :

Dec 30, 1866..	" 42,015	45,556
Do 1867..	" 27,941	24,307
Do 1868..	" 84,464	100,066
Do 1869..	" 62,015	84,143
Do 1870..	" 120,488	125,926
Do 1871..	" 273,916	235,143
Do 1872..	" 265,501	334,183

GIN.—The imports of Gin tall considerably short of 1871, but is easily accounted for by the loss of several vessels having considerable quantities on board for this port. In January, DeKuyper's in wood opened at \$1 32½ to \$1 35; \$3 40 to \$3 50 for green, and \$6 50 to \$6 75 for red, the sales in that month including 1,000 packages of red and green at about \$3 15 for the former and \$6 17½ for the latter. The market was very steady at the first quotations during the first nine months of the year, the market in October advancing 2½c to 5c per gallon, and 12½c to 25c per case; sales in October were reported at \$3 45 to \$3 65 for green, and \$6 42½ to \$6 62½ as to lot for red. In November sales were reported in wood at \$1 37½ to \$1 40; green cases, \$3 55 to \$3 60, and red, \$6 55 to \$6 60; touched \$1 42½ to \$1 43 in December in wood, while green and red cases closed at \$3 55 to \$3 65 and \$6 55 to \$6 65 respectively.

Houtman's—Were sold during the year at \$1 25 to \$1 32½ in wood; \$3 12½ to \$3 30 for green cases, and \$6 00 to \$6 30 for red.

Key.—The sales were to a fair extent at \$1 30 to \$1 37½ in wood; \$3 25 to \$3 35 in green cases, and \$6 12½ to \$6 25 in red.

Ball & Dunlop's—Were placed to a moderate extent at \$1 32½ to \$1 40; green cases, \$3 25 to \$3 50, and red \$6 25 to \$6 50.

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