

## IMPORTS—CONTINUED.

|                      | 1845.   | 1846.   |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Hams, lbs. ....      | 175,120 | 209,139 |
| Lard, " ....         | 121,126 | 254,201 |
| Tobacco, hlds. ....  | 27      | 192     |
| Glass, bxs. ....     | 4,361   | 6,158   |
| Ashes, cks. ....     | 9,543   | 7,602   |
| Pig iron, tons. .... | 251     | 478     |

It will be seen that in the articles of flour, staves, ashes and oats, there has been a slight falling off, while in all the others the increase is very large. In the articles of grain, lumber, provisions, butter and cheese, the increase is immense.

The wheat, corn, beef, pork, tobacco, and many other articles, are principally the products of Western States, imported from thence via the Welland Canal. No valuation has been published of the ~~ex~~ports.

## EXPORTS FOR 1846.

|                                                   |              |
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| Merchandise exported to Western ports, lbs. ....  | 15,694,661   |
| “ “ Canada, ....                                  | 11,385,720   |
| “ “ State ports, N. Y., ....                      | 14,805,311   |
| Total merchandise exported, ....                  | 42,385,692   |
| Value of “ “ ....                                 | \$ 4,238,599 |
| Salt exported to Western ports, bbls. ....        | 229,227      |
| “ “ State “ N. Y., ....                           | 31,840       |
| “ “ Canada “ ....                                 | 39,743       |
| Total number of barrels exported, ....            | 300,810      |
| “ “ sacks “ ....                                  | 29,522       |
| Value of salt exported, ....                      | \$ 226,303   |
| “ of merchandise exported, ....                   | 4,238,599    |
| Total value of foreign and domestic exports, .... | \$ 4,464,872 |

The receipts by canal during the year of navigation, just closed, exceed that of last year by about 5,000,000 lbs. merchandise. The larger portion of this increase is in the amount of sugar; which under the law allowing drawback, on certain articles of merchandise shipped for the Canada markets, is now finding its way, in large quantities, through that channel. The total amount of sugar