

We only manufactured and consumed in that year 474,205 pounds of Canadian tobacco. The Liberal policy has been so fruitful in good results that last year we manufactured 7,726,316 pounds, and into that manufacture there entered 4,921,181 pounds of Canadian leaf. During 1902, 3,712,150 cigars made with Canadian tobacco went into consumption, as against only 704,910 in 1898. So thanks to the progressive policy of the Liberal Government, the Canadian leaf is rapidly displacing foreign leaf in Canada.

When the Laurier Government took office the work of the Department of Agriculture, for farmers, consisted of the Experimental Farm system and the work of Professor Robertson as Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying. Professor Robertson had no expert officer to assist him. At the present time his Branch comprises: The Live Stock Division, under Mr. Hodson; the Dairying Division proper, under Mr. Ruddick; the Fruit Division, under Mr. McNeill; the Seed Division, under Mr. Clark; the Extension of Markets Division, under Mr. Moore; and the Poultry Division.

Agricultural Export Trade 1890-1903.

The Agricultural Exports, the produce of Canada, for seven years under Conservative rule, 1890-1896, compared with exports for seven years under the Liberals, 1896-1903.

YEAR	Animals and Products	Agricultural Products.
1890.....	25,106,995	11,908,030
1891.....	25,967,741	13,666,858
1892.....	28,594,850	22,113,284
1893.....	31,736,499	22,049,490
1894.....	31,881,973	17,677,649
1895.....	34,387,770	15,719,128
1896.....	36,507,641	14,083,361
Total, 1890-1896	214,183,469	117,217,800
1897.....	39,245,252	17,982,646
1898.....	44,301,470	33,063,285
1899.....	46,743,130	22,952,915
1900.....	56,148,807	27,516,609
1901.....	55,495,311	24,781,486
1902.....	59,161,209	37,152,688
1903.....	69,817,542	44,624,321
Total, 1897-1903.....	370,912,721	208,073,950
Total, 1890-1896.....	214,183,469	117,217,800
Increase for 1897-1903.....	156,729,252	90,856,150