

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, 1896.		Period of 12 months ending the fiscal year, March 31st, 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	5.30	525,777	55.50
Eggs.....	807,086	.127	577,599	.216
Butter.....	1,052,089	.178	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.....	21,158	.051	132,055	.074
Mutton.....	7,458	.05	7,793	.08
Wheat.....	5,771,521	.58	30,229,432	.80
Wheat flour.....	718,433	3.85	5,633,704	3.77
Oats.....	273,861	.28	2,292,972	.414
Pease.....	1,299,491	.73	799,686	1.08
Corn.....	3,548	.36	22,589	.55
Buckwheat.....	173,689	.42	233,420	.54
Potatoes.....	227,606	.38	526,411	.616
Hay.....	1,976,431	9.21	1,531,241	8.44
Poultry.....	18,992		74,884	
Apples, green or ripe.....	1,416,470	2.50	2,702,623	2.80
Horses.....	2,113,095	96.70	624,431	205.00
Sheep.....	2,151,283	5.50	1,330,455	5.16
Total values.....	\$43,260,897		\$102,405,960	
Increase under Liberal administration.....			43,260,897	
			\$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. In the other tables, therefore, which are being used in this pamphlet the year ending 30th of June 1906 has been used, since it marks the date of the change; so that the ten year period ending 30th of June, 1906, will be exactly on the same basis as the Conservative ten year period ending on the 30th of June, 1896. 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.