

NEW YORK, October 31, 1831.

B. B. HOWELL, Esq.

*Dear Sir:* In conformity with your request, I herewith give you a statement of the iron produced in Litchfield county, Connecticut, with the manufactures of iron and steel in said county; to which I have added the other productions of the county, as estimated by the delegates of the convention from that county. It may not be perfectly accurate, as a portion of it is founded upon conjecture; but the total will rather run short of, than overrun, the true amount, as a very considerable list of articles, each of small comparative value, are entirely omitted.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN M. HOLLEY.

	<i>Value.</i>		<i>Value.</i>
Pig, and bar iron, &c.	\$293,000	Brought forward,	\$451,700
Manufactures of iron, &c.		Shoes and boots,	112,000
Scythes,	\$56,000	Carriages and wagons,	38,000
Hoes,	7,150	Clocks,	382,000
Axes,	26,500	Leather,	181,000
Rat and mouse traps,	9,500	Cabinet work, and chairs,	27,000
Shoe tacks, and sparables,	40,000	Cordage,	500
Shovels and spades,	6,500	Machinery, part wood, and part iron and steel,	19,000
Augers,	200	Brick, clay furnaces, and marble,	38,200
Steel,	8,000	Rakes and brooms,	5,000
Pitchforks,	20,000	Lime,	5,000
Ploughs,	3,800	Musical instruments,	2,200
	\$177,650	Buttons,	20,000
Other productions.		Cheese,	115,000
Wool,	\$151,000	Butter,	17,600
Woollen cloths,	215,000		\$1,414,200
Cotton cloths,	15,000	Pig and bar iron,	293,000
Hats,	70,700	Manufactures of iron, &c.	177,650
Carried forward,	\$451,700	Total,	\$1,884,850

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*Abstract of returns of thirty-five Woollen Factories, in the county of Worcester, Massachusetts.*

Amount of capital invested, including the annual average amount of stock and goods on hand,	\$2,310,000
Quantity of wool manufactured, very little of which is produced in Massachusetts, 2,630,000 pounds, annually.	
Annual quantity of broad cloths,	542,000 yards.
“ cassimeres,	366,000 “
“ sattinet,	1,145,000 “
Average annual value of goods,	2,671,250
Aggregate amount of wages,	298,562
Articles of American production used in the above factories, besides wool, say cotton, for warps of sattinets, pot and pearl ashes, wood, alum, vitriol, coppers, and other chemicals, glue, paper, soap, Sig. Teasels, lime, bran, fuel, leather, for cards and belts,	169,355