

It will be seen by the above that there was an actual decrease of the value of imports of 1894 compared with those of 1893 of \$3,611,047. Of this amount \$1,521,000 was due to decreases in volume, and \$1,089,000 to a decline in prices.

In the imports from the various foreign countries into Canada during 1891, there was an increase from twenty-three countries and a decrease from twenty-one; the largest increase being \$2,106,423 from Germany, and the largest decreases being in imports from the United States, \$4,556,976, Great Britain \$2,158,415, and from Spanish possessions and all others \$1,069,561. The aggregate decreases exceeded the increases by \$5,599,328.

The relative value of the articles (free and dutiable) imported from Great Britain and the United States into Canada are as follows:

	1893.	1894.
Total dutiable goods, Great Britain	\$31,869,267	\$27,493,160
Total free goods, Great Britain	11,230,064	11,224,107
Grand total	\$43,149,531	\$38,717,267
	1893.	1894.
Total dutiable goods from United States	\$28,562,050	\$25,823,636
Total free goods from United States	29,658,808	27,210,464
Grand total	\$58,220,858	\$53,034,100

Many articles of import, which are really the produce of South America and the West Indies, are credited to the United States, from which country they were bought at second hand, as coffee, sugar, hides, etc.

Value of total imports entered for home consumption by Provinces. (Coin and Bullion included.)

Provinces.	Total Imports		Imports entered for home consumption			
	Dutiable goods.	Free goods.	Dutiable goods.	Free goods.	Total.	Duty collected.
Ontario.....	\$26,467,486	\$15,558,152	\$26,250,187	\$15,625,666	\$41,882,853	\$7,475,142
Quebec.....	34,175,559	24,555,510	24,368,456	24,594,527	48,962,984	7,723,380
Nova Scotia....	3,919,179	5,436,376	3,584,963	5,484,200	9,069,163	1,203,790
New Brunswick	3,055,384	2,030,976	2,889,973	2,038,758	4,928,731	1,012,782
Manitoba.....	1,770,050	583,718	1,808,236	583,986	2,392,222	602,466
Brit. Columbia..	3,555,249	1,714,368	3,457,684	1,732,676	5,190,359	1,189,414
Pr. Edw. Island	354,153	196,839	368,040	197,493	565,533	161,836
The Territories.	44,446	57,495	44,643	57,495	102,138	11,012
Total.....	\$73,341,506	\$50,133,434	\$62,779,182	\$50,314,801	\$113,093,983	\$19,379,822

The figures in the above table must only be taken as indicative of the channels by which goods enter the Dominion, and not as representing the individual consumption of each province. Quebec contains the principal port of entry by the St. Lawrence, and Ontario the principal ports of entry for goods from the United States, therefore a very large portion of the duty collected is really paid by the other Provinces, the same being equally applicable when applied to exports. Many products of Prince Edward Island are taken across to the mainland and thence shipped from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports, to which Province they are credited as exports. According to the Trade and Navigation Returns, 81,086 head of cattle were exported from the Province of Quebec in 1894, that is, from the port of Montreal, but over ninety per cent. of this number was actually from Ontario.

Value of principal exports, the produce of Canada, during the years 1892, 1893, 1894:

Articles.	Value of Exports.		
	1892.	1893.	1894.
Agricultural implements	\$402,778	\$462,263	\$465,682
Animals—			
Horses.....	1,354,027	1,461,157	949,680
Cattle.....	7,748,949	7,745,083	6,499,597
Sheep.....	1,385,106	1,247,855	832,666
Swine.....	1,638	146,090	8,558
Other animals.....	49,672	61,127	61,370
Asbestos.....	514. 2	396,718	339,756
Ashes, all kinds.....	114. 8	120,886	109,764
Bark for tanning	217,552	205,495	148,078
Books, pamphlets, maps	73,490	69,504	56,870
Bran	145,143	180,766	96,549
Butter	1,056,058	1,296,814	1,095,548
Carriages, carts, wagons	41,443	46,500	79
Cheese.....	11,652,412	13,407,470	15,488. 91
Coal.....	3,195,467	3,114,558	3,328. 65
Copper (pure).....	185,848	391,969	82,000
Eggs.....	1,089,798	868,907	714,000
Extract of Hemlock bark.....	157,753	108,085	127,692
Firewood	370,301	354,429	287,036

Article

Fish—	
Codfish, incl.	
Herring.....	
Mackerel.....	
Salmon.....	
Lobsters.....	
Flax.....	
Flour, wheat.	
Fruits—	
Dried.....	
All other....	
Furs.....	
Furs or skins.	
Furs, undress	
Furs, dressed	
Grain—	
Barley.....	
Beans.....	
Oats.....	
Pease, whole	
Wheat.....	
Rye.....	
Other grain	
Gold-bearing	
Gypsum, crude	
Hay.....	
Hides, horns	
Household fu	
Iron and steel	
Leather, sole	
Leather, man	
Logs.....	
Lumber.....	
Malt.....	
Meats, all kin	
Musical instr	
Nickel.....	
Oatmeal.....	
Oils, fish.....	
Oils, mineral,	
Oil cake.....	
Ores, copper.	
Ores, silver.	
Ores, other....	
Phosphates....	
Potatoes.....	
Salt.....	
Sand and gra	
Shingles.....	
Ships sold to	
Shooks, box	
Sleepers and	
Stave bolts..	
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