

The work of the Department of Agriculture of late has been especially in the direction of aiding those higher branches of production which employ the greatest intelligence and the greatest amount of labor and bring the product up to the highest point of excellence with the smallest bulk possible. The dairying, with its attendant industries of pork production and poultry and egg production, are comprised in these branches of agriculture. The following table shows the development in these branches and the figures may be pointed to with pride by any supporter of the present Government, for the development has been most marked and extraordinary almost entirely during the six years of the Liberal regime.

The following is a comparison of the last six years under Conservative rule with the past six years under Liberal administration with respect to our domestic exports of Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Ham and Pork:

Year.	Eggs.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon, Hams and Pork.
1891	\$1,160,359	602,175	9,508,800	632,558
1892	1,089,798	1,056,058	11,652,412	1,158,872
1893	868,007	1,296,814	13,407,470	2,052,471
1894	714,054	1,095,588	15,488,191	2,976,483
1895	807,990	697,476	14,253,002	3,839,145
1896	807,086	1,052,089	13,956,571	4,446,884
1891-1896.	\$5,447,294	\$5,800,200	\$78,266,446	\$15,107,413
1897	978,479	2,089,173	14,676,239	5,871,988
1898	1,255,304	2,046,686	17,572,763	8,092,930
1899	1,267,063	3,700,873	16,776,765	10,473,211
1900	1,457,902	5,122,156	19,856,324	12,803,034
1901	1,691,640	3,295,663	20,696,951	11,829,820
1902	1,733,242	5,660,541	19,686,291	12,457,863
1897-1902	8,383,630	21,915,092	109,265,333	61,528,846
1891-1896	5,447,294	5,800,200	78,266,446	15,107,413
Inc'ase for 1897-1902.	\$2,936,336	\$16,114,892	\$30,998,887	\$46,421,433

The increased receipts to the Canadian farmers for these four products alone amount to the enormous sum of \$96,470,598.

The Conservatives are fond of comparing the course of our trade with that of our American Cousins, and trying to discover indications of their superior methods and success. The following statement of the American exports of Butter and Cheese during the last twelve years will interest them.