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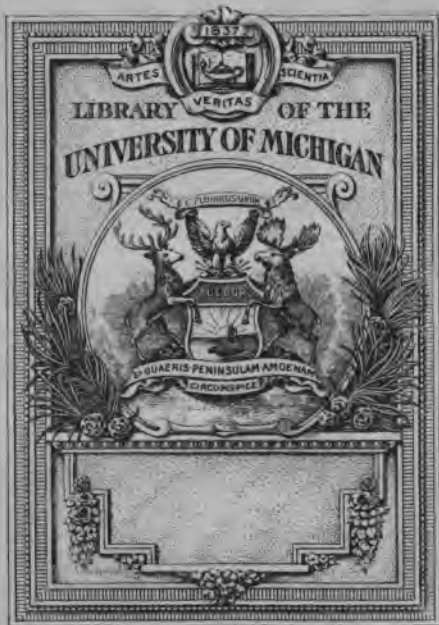
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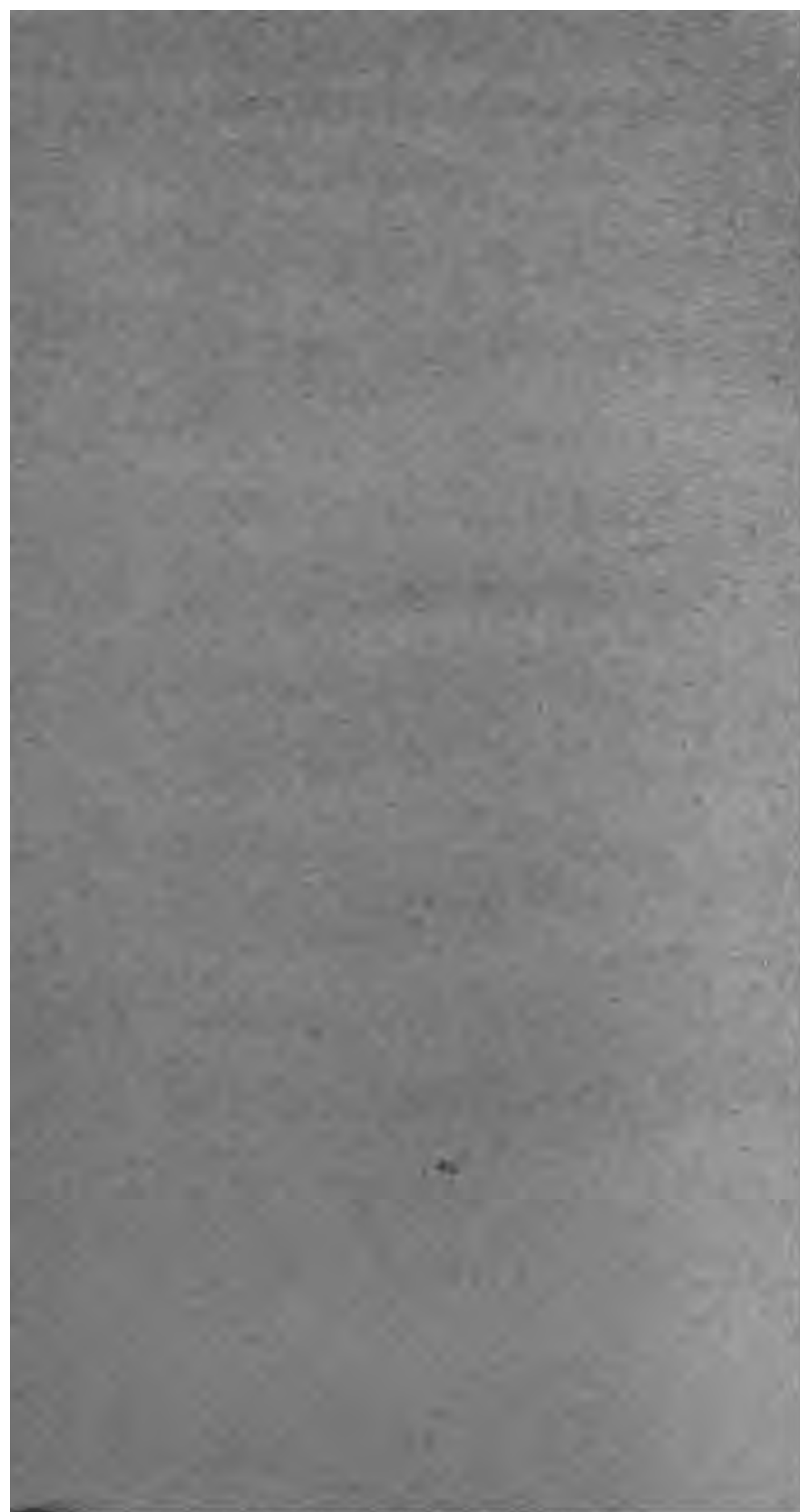
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
SECTION OF FOREIGN MARKETS,  
*Washington, D. C., January 6, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a report upon the trade of the United States with Japan, China, and Hongkong during the fiscal years 1889-1899, and to recommend its publication as Bulletin No. 18 of this Office.

Very respectfully,

FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, *Chief.*

Hon. JAMES WILSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*





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## OUR TRADE WITH JAPAN, CHINA, AND HONGKONG, 1889-1899.

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### GROWTH OF THE TRADE.

One of the most striking features of the foreign trade growth recently enjoyed by the United States has been the wonderful development of the commerce with Japan and China. During the fiscal year 1899 the value of the merchandise exchanged with these two countries, including the port of Hongkong, reached as high as \$87,305,688. These figures were decidedly in excess of any previous record. The value for 1889, ten years before, was little more than half as large, amounting to only \$46,294,167. The four years following 1889 witnessed a steady increase that finally culminated in 1893 with a record of \$60,281,386, the highest up to that time. In the fiscal year 1894, during which our importations were greatly curtailed as a result of the prevailing financial depression, the trade dropped to \$51,513,149. During 1895 there was a recovery to \$57,509,859, and for each subsequent year the returns showed an important increase. The value amounted in 1896 to \$68,281,985, in 1897 to \$76,577,410, and in 1898 to \$82,943,077, while in 1899 the record-breaking figures already quoted were reported.

Of the \$87,305,688 valuation placed upon our trade with Japan, China, and Hongkong during 1899, \$47,815,035 represented the imports into the United States and \$39,490,653 the exports from this country. The excess of imports over exports amounted to \$8,324,382. Formerly the excess was much larger, as, for instance, in 1889, when the imports were valued at \$35,196,670 and the exports at \$11,097,497, a difference of \$24,099,173.

By comparing the figures for 1889 and 1899 it will be seen that the exports have increased much more rapidly than the imports. In the decade ending with 1899 there was a gain of \$28,393,156, or 256 per cent, in exportation, while the increase in importation amounted to only \$12,618,365, or 36 per cent. During the last few years, in fact, the imports disclosed an actual falling off, the value for 1899 being \$1,164,131 less than that for 1896, which was recorded at \$48,979,166. Our exports, on the other hand, amounting to \$19,302,819 in 1896, were more than doubled during the next three years, showing a gain of \$20,187,834.

## SUMMARY STATEMENT OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The following summary statement shows the official<sup>1</sup> value of the merchandise imported and exported by the United States in the combined trade with Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1899, inclusive:

*Value of merchandise imported and exported by the United States in the combined trade with Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1899, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Imports.			Exports.			Total imports and exports.	Excess of imports over exports.
	Free.	Dutiable.	Total.	Domestic merchandise.	Foreign merchandise.	Total.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	26,540,648	8,656,022	35,196,670	11,081,927	15,570	11,097,497	46,294,167	24,099,173
1890.....	30,533,419	7,800,121	38,333,540	12,605,617	12,388	12,618,005	50,951,545	25,715,535
1891.....	30,815,140	8,379,183	39,194,323	18,244,456	32,942	18,277,398	57,471,721	20,916,925
1892.....	36,447,632	8,594,184	45,041,816	13,839,103	8,554	13,847,657	58,889,473	31,194,159
1893.....	38,138,751	10,830,082	48,968,833	11,304,744	7,809	11,312,553	60,281,386	37,656,280
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	32,495,118	8,851,918	41,347,036	13,415,170	15,452	13,430,622	54,777,658	27,916,414
1894.....	28,982,877	8,471,184	37,454,061	14,047,993	11,095	14,059,088	51,513,149	23,394,973
1895.....	34,263,029	10,755,233	45,018,262	12,406,878	84,719	12,491,597	57,509,859	32,526,665
1896.....	39,513,643	9,465,523	48,979,166	19,242,766	60,053	19,302,819	68,281,985	29,676,347
1897.....	36,714,410	8,623,050	45,337,460	31,203,038	36,912	31,239,950	76,577,410	14,097,510
1898.....	35,368,257	10,928,306	46,296,563	36,580,366	66,148	36,646,514	82,943,077	9,650,049
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	34,968,444	9,648,659	44,617,103	22,696,209	51,784	22,747,993	67,365,096	21,869,110
1899.....	.....	.....	47,815,035	.....	.....	39,490,653	87,305,688	8,324,382

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE TRADE AMONG JAPAN, CHINA, AND HONGKONG.

The commerce carried on with Japan during 1899 amounted in value to \$43,981,181, and was slightly larger than the combined trade with China and Hongkong, which had a value of \$43,324,507. Of the trade recorded with Hongkong, amounting to \$10,211,799, a considerable portion should undoubtedly be credited to China. The value of the direct trade with China was \$33,112,708.

## TRADE WITH JAPAN.

During the years 1889-1899 our trade with Japan showed an increase of \$22,673,204. The imports advanced from \$16,687,992 to \$26,716,493, and the exports from \$4,619,985 to \$17,264,688. In the last few years there was a remarkable growth of exports. From \$7,689,685 in 1896, the value of exported merchandise rose to \$13,255,478 in 1897, and to \$20,388,420 in 1898. The value for 1899, \$17,264,688, although somewhat less than that for 1898, was larger than any previous record.

Annual statistics as to the value of the merchandise imported and exported by the United States in the trade with Japan during 1889-1899 are presented in the following table:

<sup>1</sup> The statistics given in the present bulletin are based upon the official returns of foreign trade published by the Bureau of Statistics, United States Treasury Department.

OUR TRADE WITH JAPAN, CHINA, AND HONGKONG.

Value of merchandise imported and exported by the United States in the trade with Japan during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1899, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	Imports.			Exports.			Total imports and exports.	Excess of imports over exports.
	Free.	Dutiable.	Total.	Domestic merchandise.	Foreign merchandise.	Total.		
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
1889.....	14,443,929	2,244,063	16,687,992	4,615,712	4,273	4,619,985	21,307,977	12,068,007
1890.....	18,910,555	2,192,789	21,103,324	5,227,186	5,457	5,232,643	26,335,967	15,870,681
1891.....	15,966,638	3,342,560	19,309,198	4,800,650	7,043	4,807,693	24,116,891	14,501,505
1892.....	20,134,718	3,655,484	23,790,202	3,288,282	1,829	3,290,111	27,080,313	20,500,091
1893.....	22,296,110	5,158,110	27,454,220	3,189,711	5,783	3,195,494	30,649,714	24,258,726
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	18,350,390	3,318,597	21,668,987	4,224,308	4,877	4,229,185	25,896,172	17,439,802
1894.....	15,380,802	4,045,720	19,426,522	3,961,877	5,438	3,966,815	23,413,337	15,439,707
1895.....	16,951,055	6,744,902	23,695,957	4,559,242	75,475	4,634,717	28,330,674	19,061,240
1896.....	20,462,456	5,074,582	25,537,038	7,640,250	49,435	7,689,685	33,226,723	17,847,353
1897.....	18,808,609	5,201,147	24,009,756	13,233,970	21,508	13,255,478	37,265,234	10,754,278
1898.....	19,963,715	5,259,895	25,223,610	20,354,689	33,731	20,388,420	45,612,030	4,835,190
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	18,313,328	5,265,249	23,578,577	9,953,906	37,117	9,991,023	33,569,600	13,587,554
1899.....			26,716,498			17,264,688	43,981,181	9,451,805

TRADE WITH CHINA.

In our commerce with China during 1889-1899 there was a gain of \$13,293,168. The increase occurred almost entirely in the export trade, which advanced from \$2,791,128 in 1889 to \$14,493,440 in 1899. Our imports for 1899, amounting to \$18,619,268, were only slightly larger than in 1889, when a value of \$17,028,412 was reported. The exports to China, like those to Japan, showed an exceptional growth in 1897, 1898, and 1899, the records for these years being \$11,924,433, \$9,992,894, and \$14,493,440, respectively.

Following is a statement of the imports and exports in our direct trade with China during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1899, inclusive:

Value of merchandise imported and exported by the United States in the trade with China during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1899, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	Imports.			Exports.			Total imports and exports.	Excess of imports over exports.
	Free.	Dutiable.	Total.	Domestic merchandise.	Foreign merchandise.	Total.		
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
1889.....	11,583,611	5,444,801	17,028,412	2,790,621	507	2,791,128	19,819,540	14,237,284
1890.....	11,332,805	4,927,666	16,260,471	2,943,790	2,419	2,946,209	19,206,680	13,314,262
1891.....	14,577,887	4,743,963	19,321,850	8,700,308	700	8,701,008	23,022,858	10,620,842
1892.....	15,936,431	4,551,860	20,488,291	5,663,471	26	5,663,497	26,151,788	14,824,784
1893.....	15,469,945	5,166,590	20,636,535	3,900,457		3,900,457	24,536,992	16,736,078
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	13,780,136	4,966,976	18,747,112	4,799,730	730	4,800,460	23,547,572	13,946,652
1894.....	13,348,786	3,786,242	17,135,028	5,858,488	3,938	5,862,426	22,997,454	11,272,602
1895.....	16,958,428	3,587,401	20,545,829	3,603,741	1,099	3,603,840	24,149,669	16,941,989
1896.....	18,195,233	3,827,771	22,023,004	6,921,136	797	6,921,933	28,944,937	15,101,071
1897.....	17,288,264	3,115,598	20,403,862	11,916,888	7,545	11,924,433	32,328,295	8,479,429
1898.....	15,120,790	5,205,646	20,326,436	9,992,070	824	9,992,894	30,319,330	10,333,542
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	16,182,300	3,904,532	20,086,832	7,658,265	2,840	7,661,105	27,747,937	12,425,727
1899.....			18,619,268			14,493,440	33,112,708	4,125,828

## TRADE WITH HONGKONG.

Our trade with the port of Hongkong, although less important than that credited directly to China, was nearly doubled during 1889-1899, making a gain of \$5,045,149. The exports for 1899 had a value of \$7,732,525 as compared with only \$3,686,384 for 1889. The imports were considerably smaller and showed marked fluctuations. In 1889 they were valued at \$1,480,266, but these figures were not equaled again until 1899, when a value of \$2,479,274 was recorded.

The following statistics show the annual value of our import and export trade with Hongkong during the fiscal years 1889-1899:

*Value of merchandise imported and exported by the United States in the trade with Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1899, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	Imports.			Exports.			Total imports and exports.	Excess of exports over imports.
	Free.	Dutiable.	Total.	Domestic merchandise.	Foreign merchandise.	Total.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	513, 108	967, 158	1, 480, 266	3, 675, 504	10, 790	3, 686, 384	5, 166, 650	2, 206, 118
1890.....	290, 059	879, 686	969, 745	4, 434, 641	4, 512	4, 439, 153	5, 408, 898	3, 469, 408
1891.....	270, 615	292, 660	563, 275	4, 743, 498	25, 199	4, 768, 697	5, 331, 972	4, 205, 422
1892.....	376, 483	336, 840	763, 323	4, 887, 350	6, 699	4, 894, 049	5, 657, 372	4, 130, 726
1893.....	372, 696	505, 382	878, 078	4, 214, 576	2, 026	4, 216, 602	5, 094, 680	3, 338, 524
Annual average 1889-1893.....	364, 592	568, 345	930, 937	4, 391, 132	9, 345	4, 400, 977	5, 331, 914	3, 470, 040
1894.....	253, 289	639, 222	892, 511	4, 208, 128	1, 719	4, 209, 847	5, 102, 358	3, 317, 336
1895.....	353, 546	422, 930	776, 476	4, 244, 895	8, 145	4, 253, 040	5, 029, 516	3, 476, 564
1896.....	355, 954	563, 170	1, 419, 124	4, 681, 380	9, 821	4, 691, 201	6, 110, 325	3, 272, 077
1897.....	617, 537	306, 305	923, 842	6, 052, 180	7, 859	6, 060, 039	6, 983, 881	5, 136, 197
1898.....	283, 752	462, 765	746, 517	6, 233, 607	31, 593	6, 265, 200	7, 011, 717	5, 518, 683
Annual average 1894-1898.....	472, 816	478, 878	951, 694	5, 084, 038	11, 827	5, 095, 865	6, 047, 559	4, 144, 171
1899.....	.....	.....	2, 479, 274	.....	.....	7, 732, 525	10, 211, 799	5, 253, 251

## GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE EXPORTS TO JAPAN, CHINA, AND HONGKONG.

Of the domestic merchandise shipped from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during the fiscal year 1898<sup>1</sup> nearly 40 per cent consisted of agricultural products. In 1889, the first year of the decade, products of the farm constituted only about 25 per cent. Proportionately the agricultural exports have increased even more rapidly than the nonagricultural. In 1898 they attained a value of \$14,356,614, as against \$2,782,914 in 1889. This remarkable growth occurred chiefly during the four years 1895-1898. The value for 1894 was only \$3,601,140.

<sup>1</sup> Returns showing the amount of the agricultural exports during the fiscal year 1899 are not yet available.

In the following table our combined exports to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive, are classified as agricultural and nonagricultural:

*Combined exports of domestic merchandise from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive, classified as agricultural and nonagricultural.*

Years ended June 30—	Domestic exports.			
	Agricultural		Nonagri- cultural.	Total.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889 .....	2,782,914	25.11	8,299,013	11,081,927
1890 .....	3,299,345	26.17	9,306,272	12,605,617
1891 .....	4,270,568	23.44	13,967,888	18,244,456
1892 .....	3,784,642	27.42	10,044,461	13,829,103
1893 .....	3,490,822	30.88	7,813,922	11,304,744
Annual average, 1889-1893 .....	3,528,858	26.30	9,886,312	13,415,170
1894 .....	3,601,140	25.63	10,446,853	14,047,993
1895 .....	4,850,631	39.10	7,556,247	12,406,878
1896 .....	5,411,121	28.12	13,831,645	19,242,766
1897 .....	8,187,843	26.24	23,015,195	31,203,038
1898 .....	14,356,614	39.25	22,223,752	36,580,366
Annual average, 1894-1898 .....	7,281,470	32.08	15,414,739	22,696,209

The annual value of our agricultural and nonagricultural exports to each of the three destinations mentioned during the ten fiscal years 1889-1898 is shown by the following table:

*Exports of domestic merchandise from the United States to Japan, to China, and to Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive, classified as agricultural and nonagricultural.*

Years ended June 30—	To Japan.			To China.			To Hongkong.		
	Agricultural.		Nonagri- cultural.	Agricultural.		Nonagri- cultural.	Agricultural.		Nonagri- cultural.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889 .....	300,609	6.51	4,315,108	108,757	3.90	2,681,864	2,373,548	64.58	1,302,046
1890 .....	425,969	8.15	4,801,217	117,404	3.99	2,826,386	2,755,972	62.15	1,678,669
1891 .....	863,947	18.00	3,936,708	214,777	2.47	8,485,531	3,197,844	67.42	1,545,654
1892 .....	582,153	17.10	2,726,129	168,787	2.96	5,494,684	3,063,702	62.69	1,823,648
1893 .....	413,262	12.96	2,776,449	126,290	3.24	3,774,167	2,951,270	70.03	1,283,306
Annual average, 1889-1893 .....	513,188	12.15	3,711,120	147,203	3.07	4,652,527	2,868,467	65.32	1,522,665
1894 .....	855,251	21.48	3,126,126	246,318	4.20	5,612,170	2,489,571	59.40	1,708,557
1895 .....	1,576,249	34.57	2,982,993	290,099	8.05	3,312,642	2,984,283	70.30	1,260,612
1896 .....	2,032,618	26.60	5,607,632	150,532	2.17	6,770,604	3,227,971	68.95	1,453,409
1897 .....	3,605,065	27.24	9,628,905	207,910	1.74	11,708,978	4,374,868	72.29	1,677,312
1898 .....	8,969,816	44.07	11,384,873	695,549	6.96	9,296,521	4,691,249	75.26	1,542,358
Annual average, 1894-1898 .....	3,407,800	34.24	6,546,106	318,082	4.15	7,340,183	3,555,588	69.94	1,528,450

From these statistics it will be seen that the principal gain in agricultural exports occurred in the shipments to Japan, which advanced from \$300,609 in 1889 to \$8,969,816 in 1898. The sum quoted for the former year constituted only 6.5 per cent of the value of the total exports to Japan, while that for 1898 formed about 44 per cent.



The agricultural exports to China, although much smaller than those to Japan, likewise made a noticeable gain during the decade, the value for 1898 amounting to \$695,549 as compared with only \$108,757 for 1889. The part of our total shipments to China formed by products of the farm was inconsiderable, averaging less than 5 per cent for the ten years. During the latter half of the decade, however, the percentage of agricultural exports showed a material increase.

In the exports to Hongkong farm products comprised the principal part, forming about 65 per cent of the total in 1889, and increasing to 75 per cent in 1898. The value advanced from \$2,373,548 in the former year to \$4,691,249 in the latter.

LEADING EXPORTS.

Our exports to Japan, China, and Hongkong consist largely of five leading items—cotton, cotton manufactures, kerosene oil, wheat flour, and manufactures of iron and steel. In 1898 these five items formed nearly 80 per cent of the total exports to the three destinations mentioned, their combined value amounting to \$28,859,635. Of this sum \$14,923,371 represented the shipments to Japan, \$8,889,374 those to China, and \$5,046,890 those to Hongkong.

Following is a statement showing in tabular form the value of cotton, cotton manufactures, kerosene oil, wheat flour, and iron and steel manufactures exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during the fiscal year 1898:

*Value of cotton, cotton manufactures, kerosene oil, wheat flour, and iron and steel manufactures exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during the fiscal year 1898.*

Articles exported.	To Japan.	To China.	To Hongkong.	Total.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cotton .....	7,428,226	370,670	72,000	7,870,896
Cotton manufactures .....	63,367	5,203,427	40,458	5,307,252
Kerosene oil .....	3,592,587	2,839,345	966,517	7,398,449
Wheat flour .....	644,039	89,305	3,835,727	4,569,071
Iron and steel manufactures .....	3,195,152	386,627	132,188	3,713,967
Total for above items .....	14,923,371	8,889,374	5,046,890	28,859,635
Per cent of total domestic exports .....	73	89	81	79

COTTON.

Raw cotton was the most important of the five items mentioned. It went chiefly to Japan, our exports to that country in 1898 amounting to 112,106,823 pounds, with a value of \$7,428,226. China took 5,650,856 pounds, worth \$370,670, and Hongkong 900,000 pounds, worth \$72,000. The total shipments to the three destinations during 1898 reached as high as 118,657,679 pounds, valued at \$7,870,896. These figures represent the remarkable trade development of a single decade, for prior to 1889 there were no records of cotton exports to Japan, China, or

Hongkong. During that year 23,500 pounds, valued at \$2,341, were sent to Japan, but no shipments to China were recorded until 1892, and none to Hongkong until 1898. The exports to Japan alone increased more than 100,000,000 pounds during the five years 1894-1898.

The following table shows the quantity and value of cotton exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong from 1889 to 1898, inclusive:

*Quantity and value of raw cotton exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	To Japan.		To China.		To Hongkong.		Total.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	23,500	2,341					23,500	2,341
1890.....	841,959	85,211					841,959	85,211
1891.....	2,406,234	223,879					2,406,234	223,879
1892.....	1,574,315	132,729	123,037	11,025			1,697,352	143,754
1893.....	793,242	68,423					793,242	68,423
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	1,127,850	102,517	24,607	2,205			1,152,457	104,722
1894.....	4,801,595	360,492					4,801,595	360,492
1895.....	11,064,859	806,058					11,064,859	806,058
1896.....	20,194,174	1,481,056	4,033	300			20,198,207	1,481,356
1897.....	32,011,252	2,345,016	139,178	9,742			32,150,430	2,354,758
1898.....	112,106,823	7,428,226	5,650,856	370,670	900,000	72,000	118,657,679	7,870,896
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	36,035,741	2,484,169	1,158,813	76,143	180,000	14,400	37,374,554	2,574,712

COTTON MANUFACTURES.

The exports of cotton manufactures were consigned largely to Chinese ports. The shipments to Japan and Hongkong in 1898 were valued at only \$63,367 and \$40,458, respectively, as compared with \$5,203,427 for China. The total exports to the three destinations were worth \$5,307,252.

Following is a statement showing our exports of cotton manufactures to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each of the ten years 1889-1898:

*Value of cotton manufactures exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	To Japan.	To China.	To Hongkong.	Total.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	31,345	1,523,269	48,701	1,603,315
1890.....	126,202	1,231,033	21,826	1,379,061
1891.....	44,349	5,338,038	22,470	5,404,857
1892.....	33,245	3,892,963	41,742	3,967,950
1893.....	52,502	1,644,633	23,296	1,720,431
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	57,529	2,725,987	31,607	2,815,123
1894.....	50,471	2,854,221	16,544	2,921,236
1895.....	111,142	1,723,394	18,548	1,853,084
1896.....	105,460	4,043,324	33,930	4,182,723
1897.....	176,608	7,460,978	28,168	7,665,749
1898.....	63,367	5,203,427	40,458	5,307,252
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	101,411	4,257,069	27,529	4,386,009

KEROSENE OIL.

After raw cotton, our chief article of export to Japan, China, and Hongkong is kerosene oil. During the ten years 1889-1898, the total shipments increased from 49,360,860 gallons to 111,582,814 gallons, and their value from \$4,617,863 to \$7,398,449. Of the exports for 1898, 51,621,050 gallons, worth \$3,592,587, went to Japan; 44,324,344 gallons, worth \$2,839,345, to China; and 15,637,420 gallons, worth \$966,517, to Hongkong.

The quantity and value of kerosene oil shipped to these destinations during each of the ten years 1889-1898 will be seen from the following statistics:

*Quantity and value of kerosene oil exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive.*

Years ended June 30—	To Japan.		To China.		To Hongkong.		Total.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	32,791,090	3,069,778	9,848,960	907,479	6,720,810	640,606	49,360,860	4,617,863
1890.....	37,892,930	3,559,375	13,072,000	1,251,201	11,150,220	1,137,255	62,115,150	5,947,831
1891.....	31,000,629	2,878,861	27,180,660	2,586,321	10,814,630	1,040,208	68,975,919	6,505,390
1892.....	23,761,930	1,798,792	17,370,600	1,249,215	16,529,790	1,304,380	57,662,320	4,352,387
1893.....	26,869,510	1,710,480	27,874,230	1,808,026	12,758,820	840,211	67,502,560	4,358,717
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	30,463,213	2,603,457	19,065,290	1,560,448	11,594,854	992,532	61,123,362	5,156,437
1894.....	37,272,450	2,209,070	40,377,296	2,435,794	16,888,820	1,019,667	94,538,566	5,664,531
1895.....	24,298,170	1,591,751	18,022,800	1,175,173	10,595,610	819,276	52,916,580	3,586,200
1896.....	33,701,038	3,060,797	25,694,890	2,158,800	10,499,000	876,050	69,894,928	6,095,647
1897.....	46,252,501	4,029,459	42,516,120	3,352,935	14,977,050	1,146,038	103,745,671	8,528,432
1898.....	51,621,050	3,592,587	44,324,344	2,839,345	15,637,420	966,517	111,582,814	7,398,449
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	38,629,042	2,896,733	34,187,090	2,392,409	13,719,580	965,510	86,535,712	6,254,652

WHEAT FLOUR.

Our exports of wheat flour to each of the three destinations under consideration were greatly increased during the ten years. The consignments to Hongkong in 1898 amounted to 939,053 barrels, as against only 378,634 barrels in 1889, while the shipments to Japan during the same period rose from 19,677 barrels to 161,654 barrels, and the exports to China from 9,744 barrels to 19,609 barrels. The combined shipments show an increase from 408,055 barrels, valued at \$1,746,622, in 1889, to 1,120,316 barrels, valued at \$4,569,071, in 1898.

Following are annual statistics as to the quantity and value of wheat flour exported to Japan, China, and Hongkong from 1889 to 1898, inclusive:

Quantity and value of wheat flour exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	To Japan.		To China.		To Hongkong.		Total.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	19,677	88,444	9,744	43,807	378,634	1,614,371	408,055	1,746,622
1890.....	29,756	127,120	14,634	59,045	497,697	2,018,928	542,087	2,205,093
1891.....	75,736	321,911	34,474	134,969	473,046	1,964,083	583,256	2,420,943
1892.....	38,002	179,246	18,718	67,441	457,690	2,140,071	509,410	2,386,758
1893.....	51,836	193,945	16,059	66,699	550,132	2,059,571	618,027	2,320,215
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	43,001	182,133	17,726	74,392	471,440	1,959,401	532,167	2,215,926
1894.....	68,428	211,579	23,717	77,342	583,608	1,809,319	675,753	2,098,240
1895.....	93,889	245,122	36,244	103,605	787,318	2,095,441	917,451	2,444,168
1896.....	103,582	298,111	13,879	45,815	825,612	2,342,419	943,073	2,674,345
1897.....	237,126	819,620	18,270	72,100	922,312	3,322,241	1,177,708	4,213,961
1898.....	161,654	644,039	19,609	89,305	939,053	3,835,727	1,120,316	4,569,071
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	132,936	441,294	22,344	77,634	811,581	2,681,029	966,860	3,199,957

IRON AND STEEL MANUFACTURES.

The various manufactures of iron and steel sent from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong in 1898 had a total value of \$3,713,967 as compared with only \$518,712 in 1889. The increase occurred chiefly during the three years 1896, 1897, and 1898. Japan was the principal market. Of the exports recorded for 1898 the consignments to Japan were valued at \$3,195,152, those to China at \$386,627, and those to Hongkong at \$132,188.

The statistics given in the following table show the value of the iron and steel manufactures shipped from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each of the ten years 1889-1898:

Value of iron and steel manufactures exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	To Japan.	To China.	To Hongkong.	Total.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	406,109	67,011	45,592	518,712
1890.....	243,249	73,976	65,844	382,069
1891.....	229,968	245,903	60,372	536,243
1892.....	197,432	72,139	87,710	357,281
1893.....	193,268	52,431	39,294	284,993
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	253,805	102,832	49,762	406,399
1894.....	218,711	64,696	124,172	407,579
1895.....	415,408	118,014	71,441	604,863
1896.....	903,343	84,273	98,138	1,085,754
1897.....	2,508,693	327,536	95,203	2,931,432
1898.....	3,195,152	386,627	132,188	3,713,967
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	1,443,261	196,229	104,228	1,743,718

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

As has already been pointed out, our shipments of agricultural produce to Japan during 1898 amounted in value to \$8,969,816, form-

ing about 44 per cent of the total exports to that country. After cotton and wheat flour, the most important items, in the order of their value for 1898, were alcohol, leaf tobacco, milk, salted or pickled beef, wheat, canned beef, bones, butter, wine, and canned fruits.

The value of these and numerous other agricultural products exported from the United States to Japan during the five fiscal years 1894-1898 will be seen from the following statistics:

*Value of the principal agricultural products exported from the United States to Japan during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.*

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cotton, unmanufactured . . . . .	360,493	806,058	1,481,056	2,345,016	7,428,226	2,484,169
Wheat flour . . . . .	211,579	245,122	286,111	819,620	644,039	441,294
Beef, canned . . . . .	28,057	302,649	38,875	60,013	33,452	92,509
Alcohol . . . . .			375	20,997	316,787	67,632
Tobacco, leaf . . . . .	820	7,340	12,948	55,124	197,036	54,054
Milk . . . . .	40,347	34,446	45,395	58,766	73,106	51,012
Bones, hoofs, horns, etc . . . . .	19,488	24,987	31,377	34,202	24,646	26,940
Sugar, refined . . . . .	92,745	12,876	2,044	2,214	2,466	22,469
Beef, salted or pickled . . . . .	4,961	34,002	2,616	9,457	50,242	20,255
Wheat . . . . .	38	4,875	105	58,743	36,684	20,089
Wine . . . . .	14,828	9,277	26,012	17,636	17,252	17,001
Butter . . . . .	11,534	14,007	18,103	15,654	23,097	16,479
Fruits, canned . . . . .	10,519	15,853	11,702	10,345	14,485	12,581
Malt liquors . . . . .	5,919	4,217	13,115	16,730	6,507	9,298
Whisky, Bourbon . . . . .	3,671	1,971	6,129	4,319	8,100	4,838
Hams . . . . .	2,466	3,594	3,339	3,321	7,561	4,056
Cheese . . . . .	1,884	1,553	3,603	4,433	3,867	3,068
Bread and biscuit . . . . .	2,147	3,463	2,007	2,825	3,537	2,796
Oleomargarin (imitation butter) . . . . .	976	1,758	2,828	3,166	3,217	2,389
Vegetables, canned . . . . .	718	5,417	1,417	1,028	2,865	2,289
Hides and skins . . . . .	1,907	1,124	5,130	1,892	1,205	2,252
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate . . . . .	2,381	2,654	2,217	1,239	459	1,790
Lard . . . . .	1,235	1,811	2,511	1,445	1,731	1,746
Hops . . . . .	1,821	1,304	1,691	1,404	1,125	1,469
Beans and peas . . . . .	487	1,063	556	57	5,009	1,436
Pork, salted or pickled . . . . .	1,516	905	3,164	1,263	175	1,405
Bran, middlings, and mill feed . . . . .	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,281	b1,281
Bacon . . . . .	465	518	1,146	878	3,027	1,207
Tallow . . . . .				381	4,948	1,066
Apples, green or ripe . . . . .	1,125	661	628	1,287	1,478	1,036
Raisins . . . . .	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	978	b978
Malt . . . . .	111			1,987	1,461	712
Wool, raw . . . . .		1,891	949	45		577
Grease, and other soap stock . . . . .		25	43	213	2,574	571
Lard substitutes . . . . .				767	1,859	525
Lard oil . . . . .			939	1,368		461
Rum . . . . .		16		856	1,308	43
Brandy . . . . .	609	274	489	87	359	31
Nursery stock . . . . .	105	500	17	1,051	2	32
Starch . . . . .	104	111	250	193	908	31
Horses . . . . .		60	275	1,160		29
Nuts . . . . .	291	163	143	268	314	23
Oats . . . . .	118	45	102	99	706	21
Barley . . . . .		10	394	77	547	20
Whisky, rye . . . . .		308	228	278	220	18
Cattle . . . . .				220	610	16
Glue . . . . .	49	200		14	481	1/
Cotton-seed oil . . . . .		32	325		255	1
Beef, cured, n. e. s . . . . .		140	443			
Ginseng . . . . .			582			
Oils, volatile, or essential . . . . .					521	
Hay . . . . .	63	84	116	58	188	
All other . . . . .	29,666	28,985	21,623	42,869	35,915	31,
<b>Total agricultural exports . . . . .</b>	<b>855,251</b>	<b>1,576,249</b>	<b>2,032,618</b>	<b>3,605,065</b>	<b>8,969,816</b>	<b>3,407,1</b>

*a* Not stated.

*b* Statistics for 1898 only.

## NONAGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

Next to kerosene oil and manufactures of iron and steel, the most important items among our nonagricultural exports to Japan in 1898 were unmanufactured iron and steel, paper and its manufactures, tobacco manufactures, leather, scientific and electric apparatus, lubricating oil, paraffin and paraffin wax, and watches.

The following table shows the annual value during 1894-1898 of the principal nonagricultural exports from the United States to Japan:

*Value of the principal nonagricultural products exported from the United States to Japan during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.*

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Kerosene oil .....	2,209,070	1,591,751	3,080,797	4,029,459	3,592,587	2,896,783
Iron and steel manufactures.....	218,711	415,408	903,343	2,508,693	3,195,152	1,448,261
Iron and steel.....		3,335	3,370	969,090	1,793,284	553,816
Leather.....	125,642	374,271	494,549	220,879	359,965	315,061
Tobacco manufactures.....	170,904	97,702	280,498	407,577	474,236	282,183
Paraffin and paraffin wax.....	73,315	63,858	127,001	171,476	158,305	118,791
Lubricating oil, including heavy paraffin oil.....	17,177	64,941	88,730	192,918	222,586	117,260
Instruments and apparatus, scientific and electric.....	34,800	24,861	98,243	148,271	230,197	107,234
Paper, and manufactures of.....	2,569	5,006	10,126	6,952	491,256	103,182
Cotton manufactures.....	50,471	111,142	105,469	176,608	63,367	101,411
Watches, and parts of.....	11,265	21,410	61,340	101,925	120,761	63,340
Cycles, and parts of.....	(a)	(a)	27,056	52,179	88,905	b 56,047
Lumber.....	1,333	4,614	30,269	177,943	62,437	55,319
Clocks, and parts of.....	33,187	14,244	38,402	75,682	42,677	40,839
India-rubber and gutta-percha, manufactures of.....	12,699	19,441	37,833	42,006	68,945	36,185
Wood, manufactures of.....	29,239	20,641	24,721	33,171	32,958	28,146
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, etc.....	30,367	14,177	18,516	23,689	27,608	22,871
Ink, printers' and other.....	8,543	15,020	39,166	16,493	25,940	21,032
All other.....	97,084	121,171	178,203	273,894	333,757	200,811
Total nonagricultural exports.....	3,126,126	2,982,993	5,607,632	9,623,905	11,384,873	6,546,106

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1896-1898.

## AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO CHINA.

Of the \$695,549 worth of merchandise comprising our agricultural exports to China in 1898, the principal items, after cotton and wheat flour, were ginseng, malt liquors, canned beef, milk, canned fruits, and leaf tobacco.

Following are statistics as to the value of the principal agricultural exports from the United States to China in each fiscal year from 1894 to 1898, inclusive:

*Value of the principal agricultural products exported from the United States to China during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.*

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average. 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Wheat flour .....	77,342	103,605	45,815	72,100	89,305	77,634
Cotton, unmanufactured.....			300	9,742	370,670	76,143
Ginseng .....	80,775	91,149	9,525		35,820	43,454
Milk .....	34,362	6,286	16,081	7,961	23,748	17,688
Beef, canned.....	4,902	12,025	13,554	16,762	24,470	14,343
Fruits, canned.....	9,636	10,693	8,288	11,431	21,595	12,329
Malt liquors.....	1,970	2,988	3,655	18,286	33,189	12,138
Hams.....	5,481	6,244	6,564	6,557	8,788	6,727
Wine.....	2,629	5,588	6,618	6,879	8,241	5,991
Tobacco, leaf.....	1,039	1,055	690	6,952	18,116	5,570
Cheese.....	3,777	3,507	3,779	4,589	4,817	4,094
Bread and biscuit.....	1,779	2,239	2,573	2,926	6,163	3,136
Butter.....	1,812	1,097	3,709	4,921	4,688	3,085
Bacon.....	2,381	2,121	3,153	2,850	4,635	2,988
Apples, green or ripe.....	2,191	1,882	2,288	2,232	1,371	1,992
Whisky, Bourbon.....	839	279	1,660	2,631	3,944	1,911
Pork, salted or pickled.....	63	290	1,524	1,077	1,513	893
Vegetables, canned.....	328	936	1,428	597	1,030	864
Malt.....		618	857	1,356	945	755
Oleomargarin (imitation butter).....	282	1,803	109	250	1,279	739
Beans and peas.....	460	1,103	1,042	230	433	654
Sugar, refined.....	731	350	197	551	828	531
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate.....	553	511	429	492	441	485
Lard.....	67	186	135	245	1,669	460
Whisky, rye.....		736	301	886	179	421
Oats.....	371	484	150	364	627	399
Nuts.....	370	272	374	460	123	320
Hops.....	35	263	208	460	315	256
Silk waste.....			1,200			240
Cattle.....				1,150		230
Rum.....				330	662	198
Beef, salted or pickled.....			899	12	20	184
Hair, and manufactures of.....				650	96	149
Hay.....	112	51	50	257	175	129
Prunes.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	105	b 105
All other.....	12,551	31,738	13,398	21,424	25,549	20,932
Total agricultural exports.....	246,318	290,099	150,532	207,910	695,549	318,082

a Not stated.

b Statistics for 1898 only.

NONAGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO CHINA.

Although cotton manufactures, kerosene oil, manufactures of iron and steel, and tobacco manufactures formed such a large part of our nonagricultural exports to China in 1898, there were numerous other items of considerable value, among the most important being lumber, unmanufactured iron and steel, paper and its manufactures, scientific and electric apparatus, vehicles, cycles, manufactures of wood, and lubricating oil.

The table following shows the value of our leading nonagricultural exports to China during the five fiscal years 1894-1898:

*Value of the principal nonagricultural products exported from the United States to China during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.*

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cotton manufactures .....	2,854,221	1,723,394	4,043,324	7,460,978	5,203,427	4,257,060
Kerosene oil.....	2,435,794	1,175,173	2,158,800	3,352,935	2,339,345	2,392,409
Iron and steel manufactures.....	64,696	118,014	84,273	327,536	398,627	196,229
Tobacco manufactures.....	118,039	104,913	191,448	220,956	328,404	194,552
Lumber.....	23,709	66,519	137,053	71,565	186,845	87,139
Wood, manufactures of.....	27,052	21,923	16,484	41,584	26,244	26,637
Cycles, and parts of.....	(a)	(a)	4,669	18,410	27,449	b 16,843
Iron and steel.....			275	5,471	77,894	16,726
Clocks, and parts of.....	12,459	8,743	11,108	27,286	11,999	14,319
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, etc.....	11,861	12,801	11,268	16,520	15,836	13,557
Lubricating oil, including heavy paraffin oil.....	2,842	6,037	8,178	18,962	25,625	12,329
Perfumery and cosmetics.....	6,900	13,979	7,486	18,919	6,733	10,521
Instruments and apparatus, scientific and electric.....	2,898	6,190	4,904	5,818	31,199	10,201
Medicines, patent or proprietary.....	2,979	2,188	13,399	13,545	10,494	8,521
Paper, and manufactures of.....	1,462	840	473	3,337	33,372	7,997
Carriages, cars, etc., and parts of.....	1,484	24	141	1,663	29,098	6,482
Leather.....	847	3,031	9,065	12,216	4,539	5,940
All other.....	45,737	49,373	68,256	82,882	100,891	69,428
Total nonagricultural exports.....	5,612,170	3,312,642	6,770,604	11,708,978	9,296,521	7,340,183

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1896-1898.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO HONGKONG.

After wheat flour, which is decidedly the leading factor in our export trade with Hongkong, ginseng formed the principal item among the agricultural products shipped to that port during 1898. The other agricultural exports of chief importance were cotton, canned fruits, malt liquors, canned beef, wheat, and cheese.

Statistics showing the annual value of the principal agricultural products shipped from the United States to Hongkong during 1894-1898 are presented in the following table:

*Value of the principal agricultural products exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.*

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Wheat flour .....	1,809,319	2,095,441	2,342,419	3,322,241	3,835,727	2,681,029
Ginseng.....	538,339	734,097	760,566	839,908	601,493	694,880
Fruits, canned.....	22,846	30,039	25,317	19,389	27,885	25,095
Beef, canned.....	12,247	16,859	16,550	35,839	19,712	20,241
Malt liquors.....	4,532	7,075	11,144	26,668	25,373	14,958
Cotton, unmanufactured.....					72,000	14,400
Beans and peas.....	13,149	14,739	11,227	25,493	6,720	14,265
Milk.....	16,340	17,879	4,471	4,385	4,967	9,608
Apples, green or ripe.....	5,451	6,634	7,733	13,394	9,481	8,539
Bones, hoofs, horns, etc.....	3,470	5,978	4,444	17,219	4,857	7,194
Sugar, refined.....	31,813				13	6,365
Pork, salted or pickled.....	5,525	2,312	2,852	10,944	3,117	4,950
Cheese.....	1,323	2,052	1,922	9,168	10,106	4,914
Wheat.....		6,241	1,667	32	10,415	3,671
Hams.....	1,034	1,574	2,316	4,642	6,500	3,213
Potatoes.....	2,497	1,614	1,594	3,505	2,419	2,386
Whisky, Bourbon.....	605	690	1,084	732	7,788	2,017
Bacon.....	830	1,527	1,538	1,851	4,106	1,970
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate.....	1,482	2,922	463	691	2,041	1,520
Wine.....	889	865	1,116	2,232	2,206	1,462



*Value of principal agricultural products exported from the United States, etc.—Cont'd.*

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Beef, salted or pickled .....	2, 026	1, 543	931	1, 248	550	1, 260
Butter .....	1, 048	245	708	725	2, 779	1, 101
Vegetables, canned .....	349	724	1, 041	956	1, 668	948
Cattle .....	.....	300	1, 300	2, 150	100	770
Bread and biscuit .....	238	164	163	362	2, 622	710
Hops .....	182	631	777	314	886	558
Tobacco, leaf .....	.....	.....	280	1, 600	25	381
Raisins .....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	329	b 329
Horses .....	.....	.....	960	.....	500	292
Oleomargarin (imitation butter) .....	.....	783	50	50	330	243
Bran, middlings, and mill feed .....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	209	b 209
Tallow .....	810	.....	.....	200	.....	202
Lard .....	.....	25	.....	72	628	145
Oats .....	118	204	242	64	25	131
Hay .....	131	51	194	95	82	111
Prunes .....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	103	b 103
All other .....	22, 888	30, 775	23, 802	28, 699	23, 492	25, 931
Total agricultural exports .....	2, 499, 571	2, 964, 283	3, 227, 971	4, 374, 868	4, 691, 249	3, 555, 688

a Not stated.

b Statistics for 1898 only.

#### NONAGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO HONGKONG.

Among the nonagricultural exports to Hongkong in 1898, kerosene oil was by far the most important article. The items that came next in value were fish and fish products, and manufactures of iron and steel. Other items of considerable importance were tobacco manufactures, cotton manufactures, lubricating oil, perfumery and cosmetics, lumber, and manufactures of wood.

The value of our nonagricultural exports to Hongkong from 1894 to 1898, inclusive, is shown by the following statistics:

*Value of the principal nonagricultural products exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.*

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Kerosene oil .....	1, 019, 667	819, 276	876, 050	1, 146, 038	966, 517	965, 510
Fish and fish products .....	172, 615	177, 498	171, 428	194, 827	165, 532	176, 380
Iron and steel manufactures .....	124, 172	71, 441	98, 138	95, 203	132, 188	104, 228
Quicksilver .....	175, 973	.....	111, 500	.....	.....	57, 495
Tobacco manufactures .....	31, 367	23, 258	26, 624	42, 111	46, 439	33, 960
Cotton manufactures .....	16, 544	18, 548	33, 930	28, 163	40, 458	27, 529
Lumber .....	20, 945	18, 808	19, 746	27, 082	16, 302	20, 577
Perfumery and cosmetics .....	15, 056	12, 081	14, 846	25, 516	20, 304	17, 561
Gunpowder and other explosives .....	11, 505	32, 310	14, 264	5, 440	31	12, 710
Lubricating oil, including heavy paraffin oil .....	4, 406	7, 894	7, 683	11, 012	25, 335	11, 264
Clocks, and parts of .....	10, 117	10, 192	18, 292	8, 661	5, 601	10, 573
Wood, manufactures of .....	12, 921	9, 414	8, 064	7, 423	14, 992	10, 563
Instruments and apparatus, scientific and electric .....	35, 998	1, 733	1, 547	2, 510	7, 463	9, 850
Cycles, and parts of .....	(a)	(a)	738	11, 347	7, 636	b 6, 574
Wool, manufactures of .....	11, 170	7, 752	2, 947	3, 512	6, 910	6, 458
Glass and glassware .....	10, 446	3, 687	3, 589	6, 312	7, 072	6, 217
All other .....	35, 655	46, 750	44, 023	62, 155	102, 975	58, 312
Total nonagricultural exports .....	1, 708, 557	1, 260, 612	1, 453, 409	1, 677, 312	1, 542, 358	1, 528, 450

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1896-1898.

## GAINS IN OUR EXPORTS TO JAPAN, CHINA, AND HONGKONG.

It is within the last five years that the most striking gains have occurred in our exports to Japan, China, and Hongkong. From 1894 to 1898 the value of the domestic merchandise sent from the United States to these three destinations showed an increase of \$22,532,373, or more than 150 per cent. The items that contributed most to this increase were cotton, cotton manufactures, iron and steel manufactures, wheat flour, and kerosene oil. The exports of raw cotton rose from \$360,492 in 1894 to \$7,870,896 in 1898, and the exports of cotton manufactures during the same period from \$2,921,236 to \$5,307,252, the gain for these two items alone amounting to nearly \$10,000,000. In the exports of iron and steel manufactures there was an increase from \$407,579 to \$3,713,967. The shipments of wheat flour advanced from \$2,098,240 to \$4,569,071, and the shipments of kerosene oil from \$5,664,531 to \$7,398,449.

## PRINCIPAL GAINS IN OUR EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

A comparison of our domestic exports to Japan alone in 1894 and 1898 shows a gain of \$16,373,312, most of which occurred in the items of cotton, iron and steel manufactures, crude iron and steel, and kerosene oil. Exports of cotton from the United States to Japan were first recorded in 1889, the shipments for that year having a value of \$2,341. The trade grew with great rapidity, the value of the exports increasing to \$360,492 in 1894 and to \$7,428,226 in 1898. The gain during the last five years amounted to \$7,067,734. In the value of the iron and steel manufactures exported there was an advance from \$218,711 in 1894 to \$3,195,152 in 1898, an increase of \$2,976,441. Of unmanufactured iron and steel no exports were recorded for 1894. In 1895 there was an item of \$3,335, but in 1898 the shipments under this head had increased to \$1,793,284. The exports of kerosene oil showed a gain of \$1,383,517 during the five years, advancing from \$2,209,070 to \$3,592,587.

After the four items mentioned, the most important gains in our exports to Japan from 1894 to 1898 were the following: Paper and its manufactures, \$488,687; wheat flour, \$432,460; alcohol, \$316,787; tobacco manufactures, \$303,332; leather, \$234,323; lubricating oil, \$205,359; leaf tobacco, \$196,216; scientific and electric instruments and apparatus, \$195,597; and watches, \$109,496.

Following is a table showing the principal gains made in our export trade with Japan in 1898, as compared with 1894:

*Articles showing principal increase in our export trade with Japan during 1898 as compared with 1894.*

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—		Increase, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cotton, unmanufactured .....	360,492	7,428,226	7,067,734
Iron and steel manufactures .....	218,711	3,195,152	2,976,441
Iron and steel .....		1,793,284	1,793,284
Kerosene oil .....	2,209,070	3,592,587	1,383,517
Paper, and manufactures of .....	2,569	491,256	488,687
Wheat flour .....	211,579	644,039	432,460
Alcohol .....		316,787	316,787
Tobacco manufactures .....	170,904	474,236	303,332
Leather .....	125,642	359,965	234,323
Lubricating oil, including heavy paraffin oil .....	17,177	222,536	205,359
Tobacco, leaf .....	820	197,036	196,216
Instruments and apparatus, scientific and electric .....	34,600	230,197	195,597
Watches, and parts of .....	11,265	120,761	109,496
Paraffin and paraffin wax .....	73,315	158,305	84,990
Cycles, and parts of .....	a 27,056	88,905	b 61,849
Lumber .....	1,333	62,437	61,104
India-rubber and gutta-percha, manufactures of .....	12,699	68,945	56,246
Beef, salted or pickled .....	4,961	50,242	45,281
Wheat .....	38	36,684	36,646
Milk .....	40,347	76,106	35,759

a Statistics for 1896.

b Increase, 1896-1898.

#### PRINCIPAL GAINS IN OUR EXPORTS TO CHINA.

The increase in our domestic exports to China during 1894-1898 amounted to \$4,133,582. More than half of this gain occurred in the shipments of cotton manufactures, which showed an increase of \$2,349,206, the value for 1898 amounting to \$5,203,427, as compared with only \$2,854,221 for 1894. Although small exports of raw cotton to China were recorded in 1892, none were reported in 1893, 1894, and 1895, and the first exportation of any considerable importance was that for 1898, amounting in value to \$370,670. In the shipments of kerosene oil, which formed the most important item after cotton manufactures, there was an advance from \$2,435,794 to \$2,839,345, making a gain of \$403,551. Other leading examples of increase for 1894-1898 were: Iron and steel manufactures, \$321,931; tobacco manufactures, \$210,365; and lumber, \$113,136.

The important gains made in our exports to China during 1898, as compared with 1894, will be seen from the table following:

Articles showing principal increase in our export trade with China during 1898 as compared with 1894.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—		Increase, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cotton manufactures.....	2,854,221	5,203,427	2,349,206
Kerosene oil.....	2,435,794	2,839,345	403,551
Cotton, unmanufactured.....		370,670	370,670
Iron and steel manufactures.....	64,696	386,627	321,931
Tobacco manufactures.....	118,039	328,404	210,365
Lumber.....	23,709	136,845	113,136
Iron and steel.....		77,894	77,894
Paper, and manufactures of.....	1,462	33,872	32,410
Malt liquors.....	1,970	33,189	31,219
Instruments and apparatus, scientific and electric.....	2,898	31,199	28,301
Carrriages, cars, etc., and parts of.....	1,484	29,068	27,614
Lubricating oil, including heavy paraffin oil.....	2,842	25,625	22,783
Cycles, and parts of.....	a 4,689	27,449	b 22,780
Beef, canned.....	4,902	24,470	19,568
Tobacco, leaf.....	1,039	18,116	17,077
Wheat flour.....	77,342	89,305	11,963
Fruits, canned.....	9,636	21,595	11,959

a Statistics for 1896.

b Increase, 1896-1898.

PRINCIPAL GAINS IN OUR EXPORTS TO HONGKONG.

Our domestic exports to Hongkong in 1898 showed a gain of \$2,025,479 as compared with 1894. The increase was due chiefly to larger shipments of wheat flour, the exports of this article advancing from \$1,809,319 in 1894 to \$3,835,727 in 1898. Kerosene oil, which was the second item in value, exhibited a slight falling off, but the losses in this and several other commodities were more than offset by the gains reported. The increase in wheat flour alone amounted to \$2,026,408. The first recorded exports of raw cotton to Hongkong occurred during 1898, the value being \$72,000. These shipments were probably destined to China. The exports of ginseng showed a gain of \$63,154, increasing from \$538,339 to \$601,493. Among the other instances of increase during 1894-1898 were: Cotton manufactures, \$23,914; lubricating oil, \$20,929; malt liquors, \$20,841; and wheat, \$10,415.

The statistics given in the following table show the principal gains made in our export trade with Hongkong during 1894-1898:

Articles showing principal increase in our export trade with Hongkong during 1898 as compared with 1894.

Articles exported.	Years* ended June 30—		Increase, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Wheat flour.....	1,809,319	3,835,727	2,026,408
Cotton, unmanufactured.....		72,000	72,000
Ginseng.....	538,339	601,493	63,154
Cotton manufactures.....	16,544	40,458	23,914
Lubricating oil, including heavy paraffin oil.....	4,406	25,335	20,929
Malt liquors.....	4,532	25,373	20,841
Wheat.....		10,415	10,415
Cheese.....	1,323	10,106	8,783
Iron and steel manufactures.....	124,172	132,188	8,016
Beef, canned.....	12,247	19,712	7,465
Whisky, Bourbon.....	695	7,783	7,088
Cycles, and parts of.....	a 738	7,636	b 6,898
Hams.....	1,034	6,500	5,466
Perfumery and cosmetics.....	15,056	20,304	5,248
Fruits, canned.....	22,846	27,885	5,039

a Statistics for 1896.

b Increase, 1896-1898.

## GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE IMPORTS FROM JAPAN, CHINA, AND HONGKONG.

About four-fifths of the merchandise imported into the United States from Japan, China, and Hongkong during the ten years 1889-1898 consisted of products of agriculture. In 1898 our agricultural imports from these sources were valued at \$38,843,236 and our nonagricultural imports at \$7,453,327.

The following statement of values permits a comparison of our agricultural and nonagricultural imports from Japan, China, and Hongkong for each of the ten fiscal years 1889-1898:

*Combined imports of merchandise into the United States from Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive, classified as agricultural and nonagricultural.*

Years ended June 30—	Imports.			
	Agricultural.		Nonagricultural.	Total.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	28,745,764	81.67	6,450,906	35,196,670
1890.....	31,537,968	82.27	6,795,577	38,333,540
1891.....	31,058,313	79.24	8,136,010	39,194,323
1892.....	36,681,735	81.44	8,360,081	45,041,816
1893.....	39,000,837	79.64	9,967,996	48,968,833
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	33,404,923	80.79	7,942,113	41,347,036
1894.....	28,992,575	77.41	8,461,486	37,454,061
1895.....	34,188,832	75.94	10,829,430	45,018,262
1896.....	38,195,095	77.98	10,784,071	48,979,166
1897.....	34,068,324	75.14	11,269,136	45,337,460
1898.....	38,843,236	83.90	7,453,327	46,296,563
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	34,857,613	78.13	9,759,490	44,617,103

Agricultural products naturally form a larger portion of the imports from China than of those from Japan. In 1898 nonagricultural commodities comprised less than 10 per cent of our imports from the former country, and slightly more than 20 per cent of our imports from the latter. Of our imports from Hongkong in 1898 over 40 per cent consisted of nonagricultural articles.

Following is a statement showing the annual value of the agricultural and the nonagricultural imports from each of the three sources mentioned in the fiscal years 1889 to 1898, inclusive:

*Imports of merchandise into the United States from Japan, from China, and from Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive, classified as agricultural and nonagricultural.*

Years ended June 30—	From Japan.				From China.				From Hongkong.			
	Agricultural.		Nonagricultural.		Agricultural.		Nonagricultural.		Agricultural.		Nonagricultural.	
	Dollars.	Per ct.	Dollars.	Per ct.	Dollars.	Per ct.	Dollars.	Per ct.	Dollars.	Per ct.	Dollars.	Per ct.
1889 .....	14,352,927	86.01	2,335,065	13,695,874	80.43	3,332,538	696,963	47.08	783,303			
1890 .....	18,046,549	85.52	3,056,775	13,127,125	80.73	3,155,346	364,289	37.57	605,456			
1891 .....	15,476,024	80.15	3,843,174	15,310,663	79.24	4,011,167	271,606	48.22	291,669			
1892 .....	19,284,986	80.98	4,525,216	16,950,470	82.73	5,537,821	486,279	61.09	297,044			
1893 .....	20,975,253	76.40	6,478,967	17,345,422	84.05	3,291,113	680,162	77.46	197,916			
Annual average, 1889-1893 .....	17,623,148	81.33	4,045,839	15,285,915	81.54	3,461,197	495,860	53.26	435,077			
1894 .....	14,035,637	72.25	5,390,885	14,282,829	83.35	2,852,199	674,109	75.53	218,402			
1895 .....	15,561,965	65.67	8,133,992	18,050,125	87.85	2,495,704	576,742	74.28	199,734			
1896 .....	18,381,579	71.98	7,155,459	18,648,821	84.68	3,374,183	1,164,695	82.07	254,429			
1897 .....	16,419,113	68.39	7,590,643	17,065,995	83.64	3,337,867	583,216	63.13	340,626			
1898 .....	20,065,384	79.55	5,158,226	18,346,474	90.26	1,979,962	431,378	57.79	315,139			
Annual average, 1894-1898 .....	16,892,736	71.64	6,685,841	17,278,849	86.02	2,807,983	686,028	72.08	265,666			

LEADING IMPORTS.

Silk and tea form the principal part of the imports received in our trade with Japan, China, and Hongkong. During the fiscal year 1898 these two items amounted in value to about 70 per cent of the total importations from the sources mentioned. The silk imports for that year were valued at \$23,959,935, and the tea imports at \$8,896,836. Silk comes in largest quantities from Japan, while tea is received most extensively from China. The small consignments of these products recorded as from Hongkong are undoubtedly reshipments of goods coming originally from Japan and China.

IMPORTS FROM JAPAN.

Our imports of raw silk from Japan in 1898 were valued at \$16,453,406, and our imports of silk manufactures at \$2,068,668. Tea was imported to the value of \$3,045,079. Straw matting formed an item of considerable importance, the value amounting to \$903,747. Other leading imports from Japan during 1898, with their values, were: Rice, \$399,652; earthen, stone, and china ware, \$313,712; camphor, \$286,191; hat materials, \$207,820; paper and its manufactures, \$199,556; fans, \$151,822; sulphur, \$146,813; vegetable-fiber manufactures, \$136,153; wood manufactures, \$104,005; and brushes, \$101,256.

26 OUR TRADE WITH JAPAN, CHINA, AND HONGKONG.

The following table shows the value of the principal imports into the United States from Japan during each fiscal year from 1894 to 1898, inclusive:

*Value of the principal articles imported into the United States from Japan during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.*

Articles imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Silk, raw.....	8,024,743	10,284,798	12,918,590	10,010,885	16,453,406	11,538,485
Tea.....	5,504,411	4,601,041	4,911,448	5,651,279	3,045,079	4,742,651
Silk manufactures.....	2,387,775	4,775,338	2,804,906	2,758,964	2,068,068	2,959,130
Straw matting for floors.....	1,017,540	1,015,219	1,989,340	2,259,958	903,747	1,437,161
Rice.....	283,690	506,200	361,326	612,932	399,652	432,760
Fibers, vegetable, manufactures of.....	250,334	547,731	484,936	301,909	136,153	344,213
Earthen, stone, and china ware.....	335,461	196,021	387,591	440,052	313,712	334,567
Camphor, crude.....	184,550	219,598	87,975	156,309	286,191	186,923
Paper, and manufactures of.....	209,239	110,612	192,414	213,829	199,556	185,130
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, materials for <i>a</i> .....	81,001	166,423	110,001	223,462	207,820	157,741
Fans.....	(b)	(b)	112,893	151,488	151,822	c 138,724
Wood, manufactures of.....	135,650	96,158	174,061	143,894	104,005	130,754
Sulphur, crude.....	62,567	130,988	95,244	140,428	146,813	115,208
Rags, other than woolen.....	181,281	136,971	26,983	28,994	52,825	87,407
Cotton manufactures.....	67,265	116,242	118,652	77,548	41,327	84,207
Brushes.....	45,402	57,268	59,369	88,065	101,256	70,272
Manganese ore.....	(b)	51,419	49,483	51,173	46,870	d 49,486
Silk waste.....	40,497	37,238	35,781	24,517	58,263	39,259
Silk cocoons.....	86,285	71,744	33,425	.....	1	38,291
Furs, and manufactures of.....	10,483	80,287	27,187	5,148	907	24,804
Oils, vegetable.....	12,095	15,929	26,079	26,305	38,731	23,828
Toys.....	14,474	16,877	34,429	23,478	23,558	22,561
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....	50,666	16,249	16,352	16,364	7,237	21,374
Antimony ore and regulus or metal.....	(b)	28,366	34,056	15,203	2,276	d 19,975
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, etc.....	9,719	12,547	24,973	35,510	14,355	19,421
Wood, unmanufactured.....	11,304	10,707	21,831	25,909	25,759	19,102
Nursery stock.....	132	14,296	22,904	25,972	24,516	17,564
Wool, manufactures of.....	7,006	8,607	9,909	28,248	18,439	14,442
Coal.....	29,017	23,206	7,397	3,937	8,075	14,326
Copper, unmanufactured.....	.....	.....	.....	53,194	.....	10,639
All other.....	383,955	347,872	357,533	404,804	343,591	367,551
Total imports.....	19,426,522	23,695,957	25,537,038	24,009,756	25,223,610	23,578,577

*a* Not including hatters' plush.  
*b* Not stated.

*c* Annual average, 1896-1898.  
*d* Annual average, 1895-1898.

IMPORTS FROM CHINA.

From China raw silk was imported in 1898 to the value of \$7,506,409. The imports of silk manufactures were comparatively small, amounting to only \$135,906. The value of the Chinese tea imported reached as high as \$5,827,177. After silk and tea, the largest imports were wool, and hides and skins, the former item having a value of \$1,564,803 and the latter one of \$1,210,788. Other items of considerable importance among our imports from China, with their values for 1898, were the following: Opium, \$650,644; hat materials, \$632,065; rice, \$557,163; straw matting, \$350,379; furs, and manufactures of, \$206,953; spices, \$187,027; sugar, \$176,751; firecrackers, \$141,132; bristles, \$122,244; silk waste, \$106,144; and vegetable oils, \$100,129.

Annual statistics as to the value of our leading imports from China during the five fiscal years 1894-1898 are presented in the following table:

*Value of the principal articles imported into the United States from China during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.*

Articles imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Tea.....	7,697,253	7,534,354	6,966,766	7,288,573	5,827,177	7,062,825
Silk, raw.....	3,087,749	5,511,900	6,622,692	4,642,457	7,506,409	5,474,253
Wool, raw (chiefly class 3, carpet).....	818,157	1,699,414	1,600,842	1,621,059	1,564,803	1,460,855
Straw matting for floors.....	807,635	551,385	668,813	1,453,896	350,379	766,422
Opium, prepared.....	309,823	915,307	729,196	1,122,886	650,644	745,571
Hides and skins, other than furskins.....	390,811	481,157	580,030	824,409	1,210,788	697,439
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, materials for.....	528,801	563,185	917,843	618,889	632,065	652,147
Sugar.....	800,218	668,287	920,301	813,803	176,751	575,872
Rice.....	442,421	503,755	353,962	416,659	557,163	454,792
Firecrackers.....	256,756	372,441	403,397	491,951	141,132	833,135
Furs, and manufactures of.....	410,317	286,478	519,188	113,478	206,953	307,283
Silk manufactures.....	228,486	240,761	269,355	168,893	135,906	208,680
Spices.....	95,564	84,610	164,463	198,288	187,027	145,990
Coffee.....	156,579	126,828	159,971	133,556	92,634	133,914
Oils, vegetable.....	114,537	101,640	87,590	100,514	100,129	100,882
Silk waste.....	75,985	95,386	56,034	69,000	106,144	80,500
Wood, manufactures of.....	84,813	63,445	114,701	60,022	70,174	78,631
Bristles.....	27,061	28,903	62,527	53,366	122,244	58,820
Feathers and downs, crude.....	34,460	41,374	27,020	67,127	39,496	41,895
Fish.....	37,530	31,005	38,131	32,715	27,771	33,430
Leather.....	57,784	41,263	41,853	12,759	7,416	32,205
Cotton manufactures.....	30,882	34,015	37,337	27,688	29,410	31,858
Fans, palm-leaf.....	28,125	21,632	46,771	23,707	36,354	31,318
Cabinets of old coins, medals, and other antiquities.....	41,622	26,041	47,274	25,693	62	28,120
Tobacco manufactures.....	33,435	30,284	19,300	25,593	19,777	25,678
Silk cocoons.....	25,928	54,255	44,758	.....	.....	24,988
Pickles and sauces.....	24,722	24,645	28,331	22,685	22,230	24,523
Meat and meat extracts.....	25,131	22,595	31,814	21,880	20,068	23,957
Paper, and manufactures of.....	24,050	20,326	23,909	19,170	22,174	21,726
Earthen, stone, and china ware.....	21,354	13,742	20,922	24,161	24,266	20,889
Wool, manufactures of.....	15,353	14,989	21,291	19,964	5,437	15,407
Wood, unmanufactured.....	23,095	10,442	9,128	18,982	14,270	15,183
Starch.....	9,312	12,665	14,518	15,826	17,474	13,959
Fruits, prepared or preserved.....	16,408	9,620	12,217	9,546	14,540	12,466
Ginger, preserved or pickled.....	9,618	12,165	18,545	4,989	10,123	11,088
Tin, in bars, blocks, pigs, or grain or granulated.....	19,361	12,096	21,945	.....	136	10,708
Gambier, or terra japonica.....	8,653	11,466	12,645	9,938	9,596	10,459
Fibers, vegetable, manufactures of.....	16,484	12,011	3,418	5,400	14,170	10,297
All other.....	300,875	250,652	305,206	324,455	353,144	308,667
Total imports.....	17,135,028	20,545,829	22,023,004	20,403,862	20,326,436	20,086,832

IMPORTS FROM HONGKONG.

Among the commodities imported from Hongkong during 1898 straw matting and sugar were the leading items. The imports of straw matting were valued at \$163,713, and the sugar imports at \$107,295. It is probable that the matting came chiefly from China, while the sugar was presumably of Philippine origin. It is also apparent that a large part of the remaining imports from Hongkong should be credited to other sources, that port being primarily a point of reshipment. After matting and sugar, the most important imports in 1898, with their



values, were as follows: Vegetable oils, \$77,476; rice, \$58,095; spices, \$48,689; Manila hemp, \$31,459; vegetable-fiber manufactures, \$25,082; tea, \$24,580; firecrackers, \$19,816; camphor, \$17,827; coffee, \$13,841; and silk manufactures, \$12,383.

The annual value of our principal imports from Hongkong during 1894-1898 is shown by the following statistics:

*Value of the principal articles imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.*

Articles imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Sugar.....	435,738	236,292	353,610	87,465	107,295	244,090
Silk, raw.....		51,612	540,814	52,684	120	129,046
Straw matting for floors.....	49,268	68,711	108,961	208,135	163,713	119,758
Oils, vegetable.....	53,154	70,221	63,589	178,722	77,476	88,633
Spices.....	55,309	60,645	51,140	65,339	48,689	56,225
Tea.....	43,274	40,157	42,158	49,871	24,580	40,008
Rice.....	24,630	38,721	30,610	45,827	58,095	39,576
Silk manufactures.....	22,821	21,092	19,867	23,472	12,383	19,927
Wood, manufactures of.....	34,204	15,783	23,669	12,891	8,899	19,089
Fibers, vegetable, manufactures of.....	7,992	17,619	24,121	9,667	25,082	16,896
Manila hemp.....		8,836		22,032	31,459	12,465
Firecrackers.....	11,044	9,285	7,153	10,049	19,816	11,469
Fish and fish products.....	10,765	10,176	12,153	12,764	9,872	11,106
Camphor, crude.....	22,878	8,004	970	271	17,827	9,990
Bristles.....	5,197	7,308	16,520	7,148	8,314	8,897
Earthen, stone, and china ware.....	7,135	6,123	9,690	6,898	6,847	7,339
Pickles and sauces.....	8,648	5,749	8,625	7,280	6,310	7,322
Meat and meat extracts.....	5,189	5,895	8,064	7,665	4,247	6,198
Tobacco manufactures.....	6,148	6,200	6,256	6,195	5,238	6,007
Coffee.....		126	4,724	7,844	13,841	5,307
Cotton manufactures.....	6,686	3,494	4,528	5,112	6,521	5,288
All other.....	82,431	84,427	81,862	96,521	90,093	87,068
<b>Total imports.....</b>	<b>892,511</b>	<b>776,476</b>	<b>1,419,124</b>	<b>923,842</b>	<b>746,517</b>	<b>951,694</b>

TABLES SHOWING IN DETAIL OUR TRADE WITH JAPAN, CHINA, AND HONGKONG.

Following are complete statements, by articles, of the merchandise imported and exported by the United States in the trade carried on with Japan, with China, and with Hongkong, respectively, during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive. The agricultural and the non-agricultural imports and exports in the commerce with each of the three countries are separately collated, and the statistics presented are so arranged as to cover the two quinquennial periods 1889-1893 and 1894-1898, respectively, each five-year table being accompanied by a statement of the annual averages for the period to which it relates. The tables are as follows:

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893.  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>ANIMAL MATTER.</b>												
Animals, live, including fowls		\$74		\$36		\$281		\$217		\$165		\$155
Animal products:												
Beeswax	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)							b 1,417	b 105
Dairy products—Milk												41
Eggs	20	5			200	20			75	3	59	6
Feathers and downs, crude.												88
Fibers, animal—												
Silk—												
Cocoons	42,028	23,007	95,784	53,556					79,178	47,896	130,653	77,948
Raw, or as reeled from the cocoon	2,738,423	9,143,151	3,459,569	13,277,052	2,556,669	9,185,286	4,062,362	13,116,579	3,697,675	14,784,452	3,302,919	11,901,300
Waste	140,068	93,770	88,810	67,599	13,289	13,665	7,757	4,024	11,810	7,201	52,347	37,252
Total silk	2,920,519	9,259,928	3,644,163	13,396,207	2,569,958	9,198,951	4,143,292	13,166,499	3,840,138	14,869,581	3,423,594	11,979,033
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, unmanufactured—												
Class 2, combing pounds											3	1
Class 3, carpet											4,927	467
Total wools, etc											4,930	468
Total animal fibers		9,259,928		13,396,207		9,198,951		13,168,499		14,870,049		11,979,127
Glue	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)								b 268
Gut, unmanufactured											2,664	799
Hair, unmanufactured												b 3,676
Hides and skins, other than fur skins												414
Honey	(a)	1,645	(a)	377		2,130		235		858		1,049
Meat and meat extracts	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		28		101		4		b 1
Silk worm eggs		1,000		6,336		9,473		4,321		3,070		4,840
Total animal products		9,262,578		13,405,127		9,214,570		13,190,005		14,877,814		11,988,019
Total animal matter		9,262,652		13,405,163		9,214,851		13,190,222		14,877,979		11,988,174

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

a Not stated.



Oils, vegetable:	1,483	1,483	1,483	1,222	588	3,433	1,683
Free or expressed	13,370	16,463	16,463	18,802	11,133	19,404	15,794
Volatile, or essential.....pounds.	183,216	288,046	432,793	432,793	280,453	625,559	363,013
Total	14,853	18,151	19,824	19,824	11,721	22,837	17,477
(a)		(a)	440	440	156	519	b 372
Plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc							
Rice and rice meal:	37,984,252	2,414,365	29,217,912	616,020	486,060	293,507	21,841,518
Rice.....pounds.	2,203,400	2,716,065	2,986,309	52,722	54,024	30,905	2,550,090
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....pounds.	40,187,852	5,130,430	32,184,221	668,742	540,084	324,412	24,391,608
Total.....do.	9,885	10,663	11,677	11,677	14,787	25,059	14,420
Seeds:							
Unground.....pounds.	380		13,534	308		87	3,005
Other, ground, etc.....do.			5	1			(20 cts.) <sup>76</sup>
Total.....do.	380		13,539	309		87	3,006
Spirits, distilled.....proof gallons.	2,044	777	252	191	117	83	707
Search.....pounds.	(a)	(a)	3,210	89	28		b 1,467
Sugar:							
Not above No. 16 Dutch stand-ard.....pounds.			92	1		13	127
Above No. 16 Dutch stand-ard.....pounds.							
Total.....do.			92	1		13	127
Sugar cane.....pounds.	33,303,437	36,863,988	39,102,940	5,533,235	5,508,347	5,699,582	63,660
Tea.....pounds.	(a)	(a)				27	63,787
(a)	4,534,563	4,525,021	38,622,956	38,622,956	5,508,347	5,699,582	37,399,172
Tobacco, leaf:							
Suitable for cigar wrappers.....do.	248	1,730				94	b 367
Other.....do.							b 200
Total.....do.	248	1,730				84	736
Vegetables:							
Beans and peas.....bushels.						30	11
Potatoes.....do.						8	2
Pickles and sauces.....do.	33	128	498	498	94	655	(40 cts.) <sup>6</sup>
Other—							
In their natural state.....pounds.	174	341	329	329	376	633	371
Prepared or preserved.....pounds.		28	140	140	20	593	156
Total vegetables.....pounds.	207	497	967	967	490	1,913	815

<sup>a</sup> Not stated.  
<sup>b</sup> Annual average, 1891-1893.  
<sup>c</sup> Including nuts free of duty.  
<sup>d</sup> Exclusive of nuts free of duty.  
<sup>e</sup> Prior to April 1, 1891, not above No. 13 Dutch standard.  
<sup>f</sup> Prior to April 1, 1891, above No. 13 Dutch standard.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Wines, still:												
Bottled.....dozens.....	28	\$62	14	\$0	1	\$1					8	\$14
Unbottled.....gallons.....	150	51			28	9					30	12
Total.....		113		9		10						20
Yams.....		(a)		(a)								b 1
Total vegetable matter.....		5,090,275		4,641,386		6,281,173		\$61,084,764		8,097,274		5,634,974
Total agricultural imports.....		14,352,927		18,046,549		15,476,024		10,264,966		20,975,253		17,622,148

\* Not stated.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>ANIMAL MATTER.</b>												
Animals, live:												
Cattle.....number.....	4	\$1,284		\$484		\$1,614		\$1,224		\$948	1	\$257,888
Other, including fowls.....		169										
Total.....		1,453		484		1,614		1,224		948		1,145
Animal products:												
Beeswax.....pounds.....	1,083	50							210	55	249	21
Bones hoofs, and horns—												
Bones, crude.....			10									4.3
Hoofs and horns.....			12		30		18			15		15
Total.....			22		30		18			15		17
Dairy products—												
Butter.....pounds.....							2					(20 etc.)
Milk.....								20				4
Total.....								21				4
Eggs.....dozens.....	150	6	100	2	181	6	125	4	500	22	211	8
Feathers and downs, crude.....		1,151		1,004		2,602		3,227		6,605		3,038
Fibers, animal:												
Silk—												
Cocoons.....pounds.....	129,682	86,285	158,175	71,744	75,128	33,425			2	1	73,597	38,291
Raw, or as reeled from the cocoon.....pounds.....	2,644,388	8,024,743	3,788,171	10,284,798	3,951,380	12,818,590	3,474,865	10,010,885	5,294,429	10,453,408	3,830,647	11,538,485
Waste.....do.....	72,226	40,497	62,359	37,238	106,541	35,781	88,732	24,517	153,733	58,263	96,718	39,259
Total silk.....do.....	2,846,296	8,151,525	4,008,705	10,388,780	4,133,049	12,987,786	3,563,597	10,035,402	5,448,164	10,511,670	3,966,962	11,616,035
Wools, hair of camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, unmanufactured—Class 1, clothing, in the grease, pounds.....												
Total animal fibers.....							40,463	6,175			8,063	1,235
Total.....	8,151,525		10,398,780		12,987,796		10,041,577		10,511,670		11,617,270	

Annual average, 1894-1897.



Fibers, vegetable:	31,620	2,669	35	1			2,213	192			118	6,774	572
Cotton, unmanufactured, pounds..											24		
Flax.....											250		50
Hemp.....			1	7	1	108		3	132	1	92	1	68
Other.....													
Total.....		2,669		8		108		324			460		714
Flowers, natural, dressed or undressed		3											1
Fruits and nuts:													
Fruits—													
Dates.....	150	5	96	1	150	2							2
Oranges.....		6,872		3,414		3,867		11,788			9,448	79	7,078
Plums and prunes.....	28	1										6	(20 cts.)
Prepared or preserved fruits		53		36		199		73			146		101
Other <i>e</i> .....		42		1		182		23			108		61
Total fruits <i>e</i> .....		6,973		3,452		4,200		11,894			9,702		7,242
Nuts—													
Almonds.....	243	12			66	2	40	3				70	3
Cocoanuts.....						15		9					3
Other <i>f</i> .....		75		122		78		353			180		162
Total nuts <i>f</i> .....		87		122		95		365			180		170
Total fruits and nuts.....		7,060		3,574		4,205		12,249			9,882		7,412
Ginger, preserved or pickled.....		14		1		5					22		11
Malt, barley.....										6		1	1
Malt extract, fruit and solid.....											5		1
Malt liquors:													
Bottled.....	9	10											2
Unbottled.....	90	30		38		13							9
Total.....		40		38		13							11
Oils, vegetable:													
Fixed or expressed—													
Olive, salad.....													6
Other.....		2,739		5,695		4,584		45			1,016		2,816
Volatile, or essential.....	279,605	9,356	( <i>g</i> )	10,234	( <i>g</i> )	21,465	( <i>g</i> )	26,239			37,715		21,008
Total.....		12,095		15,929		26,079		26,305			38,731		23,828
Plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.....		132		14,298		22,904		25,972			24,516		17,564

*e* Including nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts.  
*f* Exclusive of nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts.

*c* Statistics for 1898 only.  
*d* Annual average, 1895-1898.

*a* Not stated.  
*b* Annual average, 1896-1898.



Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

## AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Rice and rice meal:												
Rice.....pounds..	17,940,328	\$283,080	33,103,021	\$506,200	23,432,703	\$361,326	33,919,997	\$612,932	17,162,343	\$399,652	25,111,679	\$492,760
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....pounds..	3,598,322	50,666	1,149,803	16,249	1,050,206	16,352	965,115	16,364	388,066	7,237	1,410,108	21,374
Total.....do.....	21,538,650	334,356	34,251,824	522,449	24,482,909	377,678	34,785,112	629,296	17,550,439	406,889	26,521,787	464,134
Seeds.....do.....		18,661		2,027		2,774		1,373		1,755		4,318
Spices:												
Unground—												
Pepper, black or white, pounds	9,852	626			19,708	739			2,548	205		6,422
Other.....do.....	27,275	793	76,118	2,491	462,267	16,109	105,540	3,051	7,675	262	135,775	4,541
All other, ground, etc.....do.....	15	2	7,704	390	18,057	1,328	67,878	4,954	92,948	6,500	37,280	2,635
Total.....do.....	37,142	1,421	83,822	2,881	500,032	16,176	173,218	8,005	103,171	6,967	179,477	7,490
Spirits, distilled.....proof gallons.	84	44	242	73	729	197	149	64	338	144	308	104
Starch.....pounds..	2,642	44	104	2	6,484	103	50	2	8,959	147	3,648	60
Sugar and molasses:												
Molasses.....gallons.					10	2						(40 cts.)
Sugar—												
Not above No. 16 Dutch stand-ard.....pounds..	195	5			536	13			190	4	184	4
Above No. 16 Dutch stand-ard.....pounds..			50	2	549,288	15,237	300,000	8,576	324	13	160,935	4,770
Total sugar.....do.....	195	5	50	2	549,824	15,270	300,000	8,576	514	17	170,119	4,774
Total sugar and molasses.....do.....		5		2		16,272		8,576		17		4,774
Tea.....pounds..	37,980,937	5,604,411	36,941,394	4,601,041	38,552,467	4,911,448	45,486,161	5,651,279	24,997,809	3,045,079	36,767,554	4,742,651
Tobacco, leaf.....do.....	734	550	1,031	414	223	28	711	444	9	3	542	288
Vegetables:												
Beans and peas.....bushels.	240	235	63	37	80	67	83	56	66	58	106	91
Potatoes.....do.....			2	1	6	1	1	1	4	3	3	1

Pickles and sauces.....	649	539	668	1,072	1,372	860
Other—						
In their natural state.....	1,060	404	1,234	2,006	2,078	1,357
Prepared or preserved.....	301	318	575	718	1,100	602
Total vegetables.....	2,245	1,209	2,545	3,853	4,611	2,911
Vinegar.....gallons..			1			(20 cts.)
Wines, still:						
Bottled.....dozens..	51	203	386	828	741	431
Unbottled.....gallons..	62	179	878	1,215	2,426	944
Total.....	20	382	1,264	2,043	3,167	1,375
Total vegetable matter.....	5,880,872	5,164,535	5,383,180	6,370,120	3,543,386	5,268,409
Total agricultural imports.....	14,035,637	15,561,965	18,881,579	16,419,113	20,065,384	16,892,736



Clay, common blue, for the manufacture of crucibles.....		(a)										20			b7
Clocks and watches, and parts of:															
Clocks, and parts of.....	32		29	25	13							20			24
Watches, and parts of.....				310	5										03
Total.....	32		29	335	18							20			87
Coal:															
Anthracite.....tons	13,628	57,037	4,852	15,921	24,466	86,442	4,660	14,768	4,630	10,447	1	5	8,544	36,542	
Bituminous.....do.....															
Total.....do.....	13,628	57,037	4,852	15,921	24,466	86,442	4,660	14,768	4,633	10,448		8,549	10,448	36,543	
Coins, except of gold and silver.....		(a)		9											b3
Confectionery.....				13				48				63			25
Copper, and manufactures of:															
Pigs, bars, ingots, old, and other unmanufactured.....pounds	315		286	2,741			46	24				847		9	5
Manufactures of.....								880						1,016	
Total.....	315		286	2,741				904				847		1,021	
Cotton, manufactures of, and waste or flocks:															
Manufactures of—															
Cloths—															
Not bleached, dyed, colored, etc.....sq. yards															
Bleached, dyed, colored, etc.....sq. yards	2,994	270	30,511	4,678	5,344	961	10,362	1,637	27,605	15,363	2,111	265	422	53	
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel.....														2,436	
Knit goods—stockings, hose, half-hose, shirts, drawers, etc.....				3		430						1,470		747	
Laces, edgings, embroideries, insertings, neck ruffings, etc Thread (not on spools), yarn, warps, or warp yarn, pounds.....		1,043		1,264		378						14		102	
Other.....		1,149		4,525		18,677	5	3				113,840	2	40,746	1
Total manufactures.....		2,462		10,470		20,447		72,708				120,839		45,385	
Waste or flocks.....pounds..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	59,200	59,200		2,214	e59,200	e2,214	
Total cotton manufactures, and waste or flocks.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		123,053		e123,053	

a Not stated. b Annual average, 1891-1893. c Imports from October 6, 1890, to June 30, 1891, inclusive. d Annual average, 1892-1893. e Statistics for 1893 only.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.  
NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Dice, draughts, chessmen, billiard balls, etc., of ivory, bone, or other material.		(a)		(a)				\$11		\$30		b 810
Earthen, stone, and china ware: China, porcelain, Parian, bisque, earthen, stone, and crockery ware—		\$4,265		\$4,167		\$2,341		4,797		10,541		5,222
Not decorated or ornamented.		197,269		227,604		292,163		380,495		386,332		286,573
Decorated or ornamented.		2,927		5,069		1,997		2,547		1,208		2,695
Other.....												
Total.....		204,461		236,840		296,201		387,839		407,109		294,490
Eggs of fishes, birds, and insects.....		(a)		(a)		1						(b 33 etc.)
Explosives:												
Firecrackers.....		(a)		(a)		11		473		496		b 327
Fulminates and all like articles.....		(a)		(a)				7		3		b 3
Total.....		(a)		(a)		11		480		499		b 330
Fancy articles, n. s.:												
Beads, except amber, and bead ornaments.....		548		1,690		20,126		(a)		(a)		c 1,119
Other.....		11,864		24,004								{ e 17, 634
Total.....		12,412		25,694		20,126		(a)		(a)		d 10,411
Fans, common palm-leaf.....dozens.		(a)		(a)								b 3
Fans, other than palm-leaf.....		86,602		87,919		(a)		(a)		35		b 12
Feathers and artificial ornaments for millinery uses: Feathers and downs, natural, dressed, colored, or manufactured, and dressed and finished birds.....												e 87, 261
Total.....		1,942		5,223		1,639		517		82		1,880

Feathers, flowers, fruits, grains, and leaves, artificial	9	181	267	185	276	184
Total	1,951	5,404	1,906	702	358	2,064
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, manufactures of:						
Bags and bagging					923	185
Cables, cordage, and twine, pounds	34	1,000	110	60	74	49
Yarn and thread	44,430	55,360	47,170	40,866	63,403	50,246
Other						
Total	44,464	55,360	47,285	40,926	64,408	50,489
Fish:						
Fresh—Shellfish						
Cured or preserved—		11	195	241	241	138
Cod, haddock, hake, and						
pollock, dried, etc., pounds					73	15
Herring, dried or smoked, pounds	187	1,076	120	7	306	1
Other						379
Total	137	1,087	315	507	620	533
Furs and fur skins, and manufactures of:						
Undressed	1,174	6,736	13,148	17,176	2,369	8,191
Dressed, and manufactures of	554	30	12,474	769	22,004	7,167
Total	1,728	6,772	25,622	17,945	24,373	15,298
Glasses and glassware:						
Bottles, vials, demijohns, carboys, and jars, empty or filled	12	314	44	82	32	34
Other	495		1,577	450	718	711
Total	507	314	1,621	532	750	745
Gut, manufactures of	(a)	(a)	1		1	(b 33 cts.)
Hair, manufactures of					5	1
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, materials for, composed of straw, chip, grass, etc	162,438	44,567	25,764	107,244	119,286	91,664
Household goods and personal effects, wearing apparel in use, etc	(a)	(a)	16	135	88	b 80
India-rubber and gutta-percha, manu- factures of: Gutta-percha, manu- factures of	30,961	28,992	39,146	28,543	32,182	31,969
Ink and ink powders	(a)	(a)		1		(b 33 cts.)
	(a)	(a)	2	1	45	b 16

d Annual average, 1898-1891.

c Annual average, 1898-1890.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.  
NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Iron and steel, and manufactures of: Scrap iron and steel, fit only for manufacture.....tons.			30	\$200							6	\$40
Manufactures of—												
Cutlery.....		\$386				\$985		\$897		\$1,882		855
Files, file blanks, rasps, and floats.....				125		1						(20 cts.)
Firearms.....				25				79		22		28
Needles, hand-sewing and darning.....										1		(20 cts.)
Other.....				844		349		49		1,154		493
Total manufactures.....		467		994		1,335		1,025		3,059		1,376
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of.....		467		1,194		1,335		1,025		3,059		1,416
Ivory, manufactures of, n. e. s.....								5,088		9,702		2,958
Jewelry, manufactures of gold and silver, and precious stones: Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.....		2,851		1,862		3,227		1,768		1,609		2,264
Precious stones, and imitations of						97				189		57
Total.....		2,851		1,862		3,324		1,768		1,798		2,321
(a)								15		23		6 19
Lead, and manufactures of.....		479		541		469		114		534		427
Leather, and manufactures of: Leather— Calfskins, tanned, or tanned and dressed, and patent, enameled, and japanned..... Skins for morocco..... Upper leather, dressed, and skins, dressed and finished, n. e. s.....												3,709
Total leather.....		52		2		434				312		73
(a)												8,868
Total leather.....		52		2		434				18,868		3,869

Manufactures of—									1			(20 ctr.)
Gloves, of kid or other leather.	5,691	111	233		26	97			26			1,232
Other .....												
Total manufactures.....	5,691	111	233		26	97			27			1,232
Total leather, and manufactures of .....	5,743	113	687		27	18,855			27			5,101
Marble and stone, and manufactures of:												
Marble, and manufactures of .....	367	28	88		323	170			323			122
Stone, and manufactures of .....		223	425			58						214
Total .....	367	251	513		323	228			323			336
Matches .....					84	26			84			22
Matting and mats for floors, manufactured from round or split straw, including Chinese matting, etc.	(a)	(a)	e 854,921		540,714	860,047			540,714			d 70,361
Medals, of gold, silver, or copper .....	(a)	(a)				9						b 3
Metals and metal compositions, n. e. s., and manufactures of:												
Bronze manufactures .....	20,827	17,865	8,479		3,382	2,746			3,382			10,660
Other .....	27,257	27,719	42,292		58,318	90,102			58,318			49,137
Total .....	48,084	45,584	50,771		61,700	92,848			61,700			59,797
Minerals, n. e. s.:												
Minerals, crude .....	(a)	(a)	58		128	225			128			b 118
Mineral substances, other .....	100	70			49	14,401			49			2,936
Total .....	(a)	(a)	58		177	14,626			177			b 4,954
Models of invention .....	(a)	(a)				45						b 15
Moss, seaweeds, etc.:												
Unmanufactured .....	(a)	(a)	38		2,048	148			2,048			b 62
Dyed and manufactured .....	(a)	(a)										b 083
Total .....	(a)	(a)	38		2,048	148			2,048			b 745
Musical instruments .....	484	308	e			54						170
Oils, animal: Whale and fish .....	1,401	1,828	250		426	30,746			426			6,891
Galls .....		73			5	15			5			15
Ores, silver-bearing .....			122			12						171
Paints, pigments, and colors .....	714											

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

c Imports from October 6, 1890, to June 30, 1891, inclusive.

d Annual average, 1892-1893.



Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

## NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Articles imported.												
Palm leaf, and manufactures of, n. e. s.:												
Unmanufactured.....		(a)		(a)				\$44				b \$15
Manufactures of, n. e. s.....		(a)		(a)								b 40
Total.....		(a)		(a)			44				121	b 55
Paper, and manufactures of.....		\$60, 258		\$57, 255		\$173, 605		245, 713		310, 966		169, 563
Paper stock, crude:												
Rags, other than woolen pounds.....	16, 244, 600	213, 037	17, 723, 731	240, 555	10, 984, 250	140, 876	7, 008, 883	75, 574	19, 588, 550	113, 993	12, 450, 003	156, 807
Other.....		8, 906		74, 124		17, 796		14, 061				22, 977
Total.....		221, 943		314, 679		158, 672		89, 635		113, 993		179, 784
Paste, manufactures of.....												
Perfumery, cosmetics, and other toilet preparations.....		25		121		324		109				22
Pipes and other smokers' articles.....		203		369		150		302		67		112
Polishing and finishing powders.....		(a)		(a)						379		281
Samples of merchandise.....		(a)		(a)						3		b 1
Shells, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured.....		(a)		(a)		891		1, 349				b 1, 918
Manufactures of.....		(a)		(a)				1, 779				b 468
Total.....		(a)		(a)		891		2, 128				b 2, 386
Silk, manufactures of:												
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel.....		2, 109		12, 735		184, 965		229, 078		221, 538		130, 085
Dresses and piece goods.....	22, 890	176, 004	292, 806	292, 806	9, 116	9, 116	387, 327	890, 264		930, 264		961, 858
Laces and embroideries.....	7, 291	12, 136	21, 819	21, 819	31, 844	31, 844	21, 819	31, 844		16, 461		16, 461
Other.....	747, 779	1, 041, 105	1, 208, 979	1, 041, 105	1, 208, 979	1, 208, 979	1, 444, 713	2, 164, 088		2, 164, 088		1, 321, 333
Total.....	780, 069	1, 241, 980	1, 695, 866	1, 241, 980	1, 695, 866	1, 695, 866	2, 082, 937	3, 347, 834		3, 347, 834		1, 829, 787
Skeletons, and other anatomical preparations.....		(a)		(a)		897		30		4		b 1
Sponges.....										19		189
Straw and grass, manufactures of, n. e. s.....		(a)		(a)		18, 640		14, 982		14, 875		b 16, 166
Teeth, artificial.....		(a)		(a)						19		b 6

	30	49	13	13	17	13	17	9	12
<b>Tobacco manufactures of:</b>									
Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots, pounds									
Other									
<b>Total</b>	30	49	13	13	17	13	17	9	12
<b>Toys</b>									
Toothpicks, quill									
Total		49			30			22	20
<b>Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades, and sticks for:</b>									
Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades, covered with silk or other material		(a)	(a)		2			19	b 7
Sticks, carved or plain		(a)	(a)		24,398			36,003	28,270
<b>Total</b>		(a)	(a)					1,261	b 225
<b>Varnishes, spirit and other .gallons.</b>		(a)	(a)		775			1,261	b 138
<b>Wood, and manufactures of:</b>									
Unmanufactured—									
Number		5,218	23		101				25
Other		5,218	14,742		43,211			13,282	21,616
<b>Total unmanufactured</b>		5,218	14,765		43,312			13,282	21,641
<b>Manufactures of—</b>									
Cabinet ware, or house furniture		1,617	746		1,567			4,693	1,893
Wood pulp	(a)	59,940	18		62,704			c 209	e 5
Other		61,557	45,597		62,704			136,281	e 88,483
<b>Total manufactures</b>		61,557	46,361		64,271			140,974	84,671
<b>Total wood, and manufactures of</b>		66,775	61,126		107,583			154,256	106,312
<b>Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, manufactures of:</b>									
Carpets and carpeting, sq. yards	26	77	822		791			329	293
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel, n. e. s.		201	31		224			92	117
Cloths					30			6	6
Shawls					4,388			3	1
Other		8,712	8,290		5,433			16	3,282
<b>Total</b>		8,990	8,321		5,433			437	3,669
<b>All other articles.</b>		128,759	181,497		90			77	b 117
<b>Total nonagricultural imports</b>		2,385,065	3,056,775		3,833,174			6,478,967	4,045,839

c Annual average, 1890-1893.

b Annual average, 1891-1896.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agate, manufactures of.		\$2		\$193								\$39
Antimony ore, and regulus or metal, pounds.	(a)		565,703	28,366	655,551	\$34,056	273,061	\$15,203	34,492	\$2,276	6,367,199	619,975
Articles specially imported: For religious, educational, etc., institutions.	99		1,233	1,233				20,316		5,814		5,493
Specimens of natural history.	369		1,524	1,524	54							340
Botany, etc.	3,509		5,773	5,773	1,119							2,020
Works of art for exhibition.												
Total	3,677		8,530	8,530	1,173			20,316		5,814		7,902
Articles the growth, produce, etc., of the United States, returned.	15,383		9,335	9,335	8,408			23,815		15,374		14,455
Art works, n. c. s.	2,252		2,733	2,733	3,027			1,045		4,214		2,772
Asbestos, unmanufactured.										70		14
Beverages, n. c. s.:												
Lemonade, soda water, etc., dozen bottles.					184		600	158			120	32
Other	(a)	10				46	10	4				12
Total	10					46		162				44
Boiling cloths												
Bone and horn, manufactures of.		6,952		2,017		2,110		3,393		4,495		3,793
Books, maps, engravings, etc.		9,719		12,547		24,973		85,510		14,355		19,421
Brags, photographs, etc.		300		378		310		310		239		215
Buses, and manufactures of.		45,402		57,268		59,569		88,065		101,256		70,272
Buttons				442		254		234		47		195
Cabbins and button forms.												
Caskets of old coins, medals, and other antiquities.		3,315		13,708		11,060		6,592		57		7,054
Candles and tapers										1		(20 cts.)
Carbons		69										14
Cement: Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic			2,000	6			2,011	13			802	4
Charcoal		85		9		47		20				32

Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, n. e. s. . . . .	804,490	184,550	1,222,866	219,593	327,051	87,975	769,711	156,309	1,608,235	286,191	946,471	186,923
Gunpowher, crude . . . . . pounds..									3,432	775	686	155
Shellac . . . . . do.								203				41
Other . . . . . do.												
Mineral waters, all not artificial,	168	42			6	3	775	171	5,025	1,715	6,195	386
Gallons . . . . .												
Sulphur, or brimstone, crude,	4,777	62,567	14,241	130,988	8,997	95,244	9,446	140,436	7,489	146,813	8,990	115,208
tons . . . . .												
All other . . . . .		134,888		106,388		98,817		107,113		83,882		105,208
Total . . . . .		881,997		456,960		277,039		404,222		519,376		407,921
Clays, including china-clay, or kao-												
lin . . . . . tons.									22	157	4	81
Clocks and watches and parts of :												
Clocks . . . . .		29		13		10		189		392		121
Watches, and parts of . . . . .						40		37		36		28
Total . . . . .		29		13		50		226		428		149
Coal:												
Anthracite . . . . . tons.	5	17					2	9			2	5
Bituminous . . . . . do.	13,206	29,000	11,769	23,206	2,972	7,397	1,579	3,928	2,675	8,075	6,440	14,321
Total . . . . . do.	13,211	29,017	11,769	23,206	2,972	7,397	1,581	3,937	2,675	8,075	6,442	14,326
Collodion, manufactures of . . . . .		452		28		16		60		88		15
Confectionery . . . . .						72		326				193
Copper, and manufactures of :												
Pigs, bars, ingots, old, and other												
unmanufactured . . . . . pounds.						162		514,567			102,913	10,639
Manufactures of . . . . .		2,086		13		162		628		4		580
Total . . . . .		2,086		13		162		53,822		4		11,219
Corks and other manufactures of cork												
wood or cork bark . . . . .												13
Cotton, manufactures of, and waste or												
flocks :												
Manufactures of—												
Cloths—												
Not bleached, dyed, col-	50	8	911	89	234	23			1,787	123	596	49
ored, etc . . . . . sq. yards.												
Bleached, dyed, colored,	97,954	10,888	763,573	70,299	203,841	16,005	44,296	3,794	81,344	6,520	236,202	21,501
etc. . . . . sq. yards.												

6 Annual average, 1895-1898.

α Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

## NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Cotton, manufactures of, and waste or flocks—Continued.												
Manufactures of—Continued.												
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel.		\$3,813		\$1,044		\$9,918		\$3,873		\$3,225		\$4,375
Knit goods—stockings, hose, half-hose, shirts, drawers, etc.	16		10		17		26		1		15	
Laces, edgings, embroideries, insertings, neck ruffings, etc.	715		1,703		11,133		4,888		6,583		5,004	
Other	51,825		43,091		81,356		64,907		24,875		53,263	
Total manufactures	67,265		116,242		118,652		77,548		41,327		84,207	
Waste or flocks	20,800	543	2,000	94	15,400	565			3,600	165	8,360	273
Total cotton manufactures, and waste or flocks	67,803		116,336		119,217		77,548		41,492		84,480	
Cycles, and parts of		(a)		(a)			189					b 63
Dice, draughts, chessmen, billiard balls, etc., of ivory, bone, or other material								66				13
Earthen, stone, and china ware: China, porcelain, Parian, Bisque, ware												
Not decorated or ornamented	2,803		1,135		937		835		1,172		1,376	
Decorated or ornamented	382,648		193,806		386,274		439,098		312,337		332,871	
Other	2		990		278		129		203		320	
Total	385,453		196,021		387,591		440,052		313,712		334,567	
Explosives:												
Firecrackers	90		53		39		61		781		205	
Fulminates and all like articles	19								25		9	
Total	109		53		39		61		806		214	

Fans: Common palm-leaf.....dozens. Other.....	96				(a)					(a)		2		333
	(a)	29			(a)					(a)		151, 820		b 138, 180
Total.....					(a)									b 138, 724
Feathers and artificial ornaments for millinery uses: Feathers and down, natural, dressed, colored, or manufactured, and dressed and finished birds.....	159				8							27		78
	1, 014				319							350		537
Feathers, flowers, fruits, grains, and leaves, artificial.....	1, 173				327							377		615
Total.....					20							69		3
Felt, adhesive, for sheathing vessels.....														18
Fertilizers.....														
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, manufactures of: Cables and bagging.....														110
					93							548		20
Cables, cordage, and twine, pounds.....					5							21		5
Yarn and thread.....do.....	250, 334				547, 637							135, 580		344, 078
Other.....														
Total.....	250, 334				547, 731							136, 153		344, 213
Fish and fish products: Fresh fish.....														
	(a)	370			(a)							e 126 185		e 600
Shellfish.....pounds.....					49 156							e 1, 328		
Other.....														
														1
Cured or preserved fish: Anchovies and sardines, packed in oil or otherwise.....														
	1, 773				98								374	12
Crabs, dried.....pounds.....														
Loose, dried sea.....pounds.....	800													107
Meats, pickled or salted, pounds.....	186				240							715		522
Other.....														
Total fish.....	639				456							1, 026		1, 242
Fish bladders, or fish sounds.....														
Total fish and fish products.....	639				456							1, 026		1, 251

c Including lobsters, canned or preserved.

b Annual average, 1896-1898.

a Not stated.



Iron and steel, manufactures of:																								
Cutlery.....	786	951	463	353	577	626																		
Firearms.....	150	34	48	25	84	68																		
Machinery.....	39	585	5,748	119	415	24																		
Other.....				5,083		2,376																		
Total.....	975	1,570	6,259	5,590	1,076	3,094																		
Ivory, and manufactures of, n. e. s.:																								
Manufactures of—Animal	10					11																		
pounds.....	30		24			8,897																		
Manufactures of, n. e. s.....	9,164	9,974	8,835	6,039	10,473	8,908																		
Total.....	9,194	9,974	8,859	6,039	10,473	8,908																		
Jet, manufactures of.....																								
Jewelry, manufactures of gold and sil-																								
ver, and precious stones:																								
Jewelry and manufactures of gold	1,479	935	423	3,021	1,556	1,483																		
and silver.....	1,116	258	931	994	36	467																		
Precious stones, and limitations of.....																								
Total.....	1,595	1,193	1,354	4,015	1,592	1,950																		
Lead, and manufactures of:																								
Pigs, bars, and old..... pounds..	426	{	9,406	8,400	164	1,209																		
Manufactures of.....			388	185	941	425																		
Total.....	426	597	480	352	1,105	592																		
Leather, and manufactures of:																								
Leather—																								
Calfskins, tanned, or tanned																								
and dressed, and patent,																								
enameled, or japanned.....	361																							
Skins for morocco																								
Upper leather, dressed, and																								
skins, dressed and finished,																								
n. e. s.....	1,549	71	108	633	33	479																		
Total leather.....	1,910	71	108	8,589	33	2,142																		
Manufactures of—																								
Gloves, of kid or other leather.																								
Other.....	284	117	1,717	797	688	720																		
Total manufactures.....	284	117	1,736	797	697	728																		
Total leather, and manufac-																								
tures of.....	2,194	158	1,844	9,386	780	2,868																		

a Including dressed furs for hatters use. b Statistics for 1898 only. c Exclusive of dressed furs for hatters' use. d Not stated. e Annual average, 1894-1895. f Annual average, 1895-1898.



Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Manganese ore.....tons.	(a)		7, 159	\$51, 419	7, 876	\$49, 483	6, 594	\$51, 173	6, 328	\$45, 870	b 6, 969	b 49, 486
Marble and stone and manufactures of.		\$38		810		840		1, 062		91		568
Marble and manufactures of.		117		54		9		25		21		45
Stone, and manufactures of.												
Total.....		155		864		849		1, 087		112		613
Matches.....		476		944		2, 581		7, 042		2, 122		2, 683
Mattings and mats for floors, manufac- tured from round or split straw, in- cluding Chinese matting, etc..rolls.	(c)	1, 017, 540	(a)	1, 015, 219	(a)	1, 989, 340	574, 063	2, 259, 958	(c)	903, 747		1, 437, 161
Metals and metal compositions, n. e. s., and manufactures of.		5, 578		3, 603		3, 893		5, 990		3, 426		4, 498
Bronze manufactures.....		75, 546		62, 972		94, 516		93, 731		71, 822		79, 717
Other.....		81, 124		66, 575		98, 409		99, 721		75, 248		84, 215
Total.....		194		2, 194		1, 879		1, 879				853
Minerals, n. e. s.:												
Minerals, crude.....		64										13
Mica, rough, cut or trimmed, pounds.....		130		2, 194		1, 879		1, 879			b 5, 500	b 1, 018
Mineral substances, other.....												
Total.....		194		2, 194		1, 879		1, 879				853
Moss, seaweeds, etc., dyed and manu- factured.....		71		596		1, 302		491		107		513
Musical instruments.....		46		71		259		96		387		172
Oils, n. e. s.:												
Animal—Whale and fish...galls.		156, 456		31, 411		131		131		80		37, 623
Mineral.....do.		5, 000		495		1, 193		10, 000		1, 037		5, 004
Total.....do.		161, 456		25, 151		1, 324		10, 000		80		42, 627
Paints, pigments, and colors.....				2		82		34		59		36
Palm leaf, manufactures of, n. e. s.								41				8
Paper, and manufactures of.....		209, 239		110, 612		192, 414		213, 829		199, 556		185, 130

Paper stock, crude:	14, 998, 700	181, 261	14, 309, 703	136, 971	2, 463, 500	26, 983	4, 131, 250	38, 994	5, 277, 356	52, 825	8, 236, 102	87, 407
Rags, other than woolen, pounds..						50				27, 493		5, 508
Other .....												
Total .....		181, 261		136, 971		27, 033		38, 994		80, 318		92, 915
Pencils:												
Pencils of lead and of wood filled with lead or other material, gross .....	10	1			42	25					8	5
Pencils, slate.....gross.....											2	(20 cts.)
Total .....	10	1			42	25					10	5
Perfumery, cosmetics, and other toi- let preparations.....		32				207		159		60		105
Pipes and other smokers' articles.....		1, 504		367		719		1, 544		967		1, 020
Polishing and finishing powders.....		11										2
Shells, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured .....		1, 488		1, 535		1, 985		555		1, 376		1, 388
Manufactures of .....		1, 896		737		1, 476		653		160		984
Total .....		3, 384		2, 272		3, 461		1, 208		1, 536		2, 372
Silk, manufactures of:												
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel.....		51, 992		134, 258		254, 410		202, 339		67, 147		142, 029
Dress and piece goods.....		970, 381		1, 861, 493		878, 487		1, 107, 907		1, 503, 409		1, 264, 335
Laces and embroideries.....		47, 189		66, 030		61, 912		44, 690		84, 880		80, 940
Ribbons.....				3, 791		598						878
Other .....		1, 318, 213		2, 709, 766		1, 609, 499		1, 404, 028		413, 232		1, 490, 948
Total .....		2, 387, 775		4, 775, 338		2, 804, 906		2, 788, 964		2, 068, 668		2, 959, 130
Soap:												
Fancy, perfumed, or other toilet, pounds.....	8	3	4	2	2	1					9	2
Other .....				31		4		4		30		8
Total .....		3		33		5		4		5		10
Sponges .....		148		280		294		21		330		215
Stamps .....		(a)		(a)		2, 815		269		1, 433		1, 506
Straw and grass, manufactures of, n.e.s.		18, 332		4, 327		12, 319		5, 909		8, 781		9, 934
Tar and pitch of wood..... barrels			20									18
Tin, in bars, blocks, pigs, or grain or granulated..... pounds.....					11, 313	1, 476					2, 263	295

a Annual average, 1896-1898.

b Annual average, 1895-1898.

c Not stated.



Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, manufactures of:														
Carpets and carpeting...sq. yds.	12,618													7,388
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel, n. e. s.		67												157
Clothes.....pounds		89		8,143	4,420	5,921	5,653	12,244	13,887	10,185				14
Dress goods, women's and children's.....pounds		9		67	42		78	30	19	21				
Knit fabrics.....square yards	410	62	(c)	d 3	3	d 14	11	381	51					30
Rags, rags, and waste...pounds		12			18	30,000	83							20
Shawls.....pounds		529			108		630			6,000				126
Other.....pounds					5,000		21,793		4,192					6,316
Total.....pounds		7,006			9,909		28,248		18,439					14,442
Zinc, or spelter, manufactures of.....pounds									28					6
All other articles.....pounds		4,081			2,808		4,882		17,039					18,672
Total nonagricultural imports.....pounds		5,390,885			7,155,459		7,590,643		5,158,228					6,685,841

d Pounds.

c Not stated.

b Annual average, 1893-1898.

a Exclusive of umbrellas, etc., covered with paper.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1895.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>ANIMAL MATTER.</b>												
Animals, live:												
Cattle..... number.	124	\$9,145	277	\$25,358	21	\$2,090	1	\$100	1	\$60	85	\$7,351
Hogs..... do.	21	335	23	310	2	50					9	139
Horses..... do.			1	1,200	4	200					1	286
Other, including fowls..... do.		3,185	12,417	87		529		443				3,332
Total.....		12,665	38,285	3,427		629		503				11,102
Animal products:												
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips, and waste.....		12,451		10,767		10,147		15,702		18,085		13,430
Dairy products—												
Butter..... pounds.	71,924	15,653	63,456	12,163	41,509	9,003	44,333	10,208	56,664	11,402	55,577	11,685
Cheese..... do.	31,702	4,494	16,334	2,035	16,978	2,135	12,675	1,760	10,480	1,335	17,634	2,300
MILK..... do.		66,928	55,224	69,224		69,224		43,723		8,866		46,861
Total.....		87,075	69,462	70,382		55,691		21,623		60,846		60,846
Glue..... pounds.					200	29					40	6
Grease, grease scraps, and other soap stock.....		39		112		35						37
Hair, and manufactures of.....		6,134		636		3,377		200		475		131
Hides and skins, other than furs.....		219		181		150		8		541		2,893
Honey.....												112
Meat products—												
Beef products—												
Beef, canned..... pounds.	17,180	2,380	76,900	11,212	489,080	68,768	183,020	26,388	85,230	12,706	166,282	24,291
Beef, salted or pickled, pounds.....	41,500	2,308	14,900	628	99,400	4,817	20,400	986	38,000	1,934	42,840	2,134
Beef, other cured, pounds.....					96,575	4,021	88,283	4,400	24,000	1,164	4,900	231
Tallow..... do.											88,972	1,804
Total beef products..... do.	58,680	4,688	91,800	11,840	685,055	78,206	301,703	31,774	147,230	15,794	252,894	28,460
Hog products—												
Bacon..... do.	13,275	1,681	7,621	1,089	8,621	1,162	4,396	616	194,943	15,668	45,771	4,083

Hams .....	38,895	5,750	30,822	4,391	37,052	5,040	27,017	8,590	17,958	2,725	30,348	4,299
Fora, salted or pickled, pounds .....	26,600	2,220	22,900	1,545	18,200	1,428	6,400	450	10,500	788	16,920	1,286
Lard .....	8,790	917	8,910	880	14,210	1,302	23,670	1,995	16,650	2,088	14,842	1,427
Total hog products .....	87,560	10,768	70,253	7,865	78,068	8,980	61,488	6,651	242,028	21,209	107,881	11,095
Poultry and game .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Other meat products .....	.....	3,801	.....	10,719	.....	20,114	.....	14,411	.....	9,364	.....	11,561
Total meat products .....	.....	18,787	.....	30,410	.....	107,288	.....	62,866	.....	46,427	.....	51,144
Oils, animal—Lard oil... gallons .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	50
Total animal products .....	.....	124,675	.....	111,568	.....	191,658	.....	128,229	.....	87,151	.....	128,656
Total animal matter .....	.....	187,340	.....	149,853	.....	195,065	.....	128,868	.....	87,654	.....	139,768
VEGETABLE MATTER.												
Breadstuffs:												
Barley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,440	5,024	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,690	1,007
Bread and biscuit .....	26,676	1,710	23,505	1,602	33,800	2,298	22,800	1,357	26,950	1,507	26,706	1,701
Oats .....	75	89	379	162	14,283	3,108	550	282	62	29	2,958	1,124
Wheat .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,283	8,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,887	1,760
Wheat .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,137	1,116
Wheat flour .....	19,677	88,444	29,756	127,120	78,736	321,911	88,002	179,246	51,836	189,949	43,001	182,133
Other, and preparations of, used as food .....	.....	5,368	.....	7,882	.....	10,782	.....	9,278	.....	8,170	.....	8,289
Total .....	.....	95,561	.....	136,787	.....	849,491	.....	190,158	.....	208,651	.....	195,130
Broom corn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate .....	.....	476	.....	1,243	.....	652	3,250	1,192	.....	2,285	.....	1,160
Cotton, unmanufactured .....	51	2,341	2,057	85,211	5,058	223,879	1,574,315	132,729	1,614	96,428	2,406	102,517
..... (pounds) .....	23,500	.....	841,959	.....	2,408,224	.....	.....	.....	793,242	.....	1,127,850	.....
Fruits and nuts:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fruits—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apples, green or ripe, barrels .....	643	1,644	874	2,330	953	2,550	716	1,608	542	1,307	746	1,888
Fruits, preserved—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canned .....	.....	11,604	.....	17,891	.....	19,955	.....	14,810	.....	11,813	.....	15,215
Other .....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total fruits .....	.....	13,264	.....	20,221	.....	22,505	.....	16,418	.....	13,120	.....	17,106
Nuts .....	.....	324	.....	203	.....	210	.....	100	.....	65	.....	180
Total fruits and nuts .....	.....	13,588	.....	20,424	.....	23,715	.....	16,518	.....	13,185	.....	17,286

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Hay..... tons	2	\$36	3	\$34	2	\$30	3	\$70	3	\$36	3	\$41
Hops..... pounds	18,068	2,721	18,615	2,530	12,294	4,326	9,391	1,966	5,991	1,439	12,870	2,576
Malt liquors:												
Bottled..... dozens	260	371	45	50	635	877	1,627	1,812	4,887	5,104	1,487	1,643
Unbottled..... gallons	27	9							3,740	2,023	753	406
Total.....		380		50		877		1,812		7,127		2,049
Oils, vegetable:												
Cotton seed..... gallons	1,000	500									200	100
Linseed..... do	145	84					220	112			73	39
Volatile, or essential				369		360		1,500		150		402
Other.....						1,697						427
Total.....		652		369		2,037		1,612		150		968
Rice..... pounds	2,800	170									34	34
Roots, herbs, and barks, n. e. s.		190						6,404		548		1,423
Seeds:												
Clover..... pounds	1,000	97									200	19
Other.....		2,516		1,174		1,039		571		139		1,086
Total.....		2,613		1,174		1,039		571		139		1,107
Spirits, distilled:												
Alcohol, including cologne spirits,												
proof gallons	43,488	7,647	6,174	1,061	13,697	2,762	249,918	52,216	8,751	2,577	64,406	13,233
Brandy..... proof gallons	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	434	603	148	128	173	163	6,268	6,295
Rum..... do									24	33	5	7
Whisky—												
Bourbon..... do	1,738	4,051	2,041	4,074	1,921	3,201	1,821	3,210	904	1,876	1,665	3,262
do..... do	20	6					2	9			2	6
Rye..... do	99	95					22	99			67	6
Other..... do												
Total..... do	45,331	11,813	8,215	5,135	16,102	6,566	251,911	55,662	9,832	4,639	66,282	16,763

	800	19,497	14,580	747,271	37,838	119,851	5,917	240	13	128	7
Starch.....pounds..											
Sugar and molasses:											
Molasses and sirup.....gallons..	258,280	19,497	14,580	747,271	37,838	119,851	5,917	50	7,173	10	2
Sugar, refined.....pounds..								185,447		289,029	17,001
Total sugar and molasses.....		19,497	14,580		37,838		5,917		7,185		17,003
Tobacco, leaf.....pounds..	800	173								160	35
Vegetables:											
Beans and peas.....bushels..	287	482	186	457	870	266	440	366	623	302	522
Onions.....do.....	40	22								8	5
Potatoes.....do.....			1,016		1,237			86	50	17	10
Vegetables, canned.....		1,844			1,237		679		639		1,083
Other, including pickles and sauces.....		67			230		86		8		88
Total.....		2,415	1,211		2,387		1,205		1,320		1,708
Vinegar.....gallons..	440	70	810	300	46	300	46	238	40	418	65
Wine:											
Bottled.....dozens..	231	941	873	273	1,260	500	1,976	199	874	283	1,185
Unbottled.....gallons..	23,760	9,632	6,373	43,415	15,799	42,705	15,419	41,287	14,604	33,180	12,365
Total.....		10,573	7,246		17,059		17,395		15,478		13,550
Total vegetable matter.....		163,269	276,116		668,862		433,295		325,908		373,430
Total agricultural exports.....		300,609	425,969		863,947		562,153		413,262		513,188

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

c Not stated.



Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898.  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live:												
Cattle.....number.....							5	\$220	13	\$610	4	\$166
Horses.....do.....			1	\$60	2	\$275	9	1,160			2	299
Other, including fowls.....do.....		\$60				35		45		90		40
Total.....		30		60		310		1,425		700		505
Animal products:												
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips, and waste.....		19,488		24,987		31,377		34,202		24,646		26,940
Dairy products—												
Butter.....pounds.....	58,189	11,534	77,001	14,007	101,751	18,103	87,180	15,654	115,203	23,097	87,865	16,479
Cheese.....do.....	14,153	1,884	13,051	1,553	31,860	3,603	40,965	4,433	35,594	3,887	27,145	3,068
Milk.....do.....		40,347		34,446		45,395		58,786		76,106		51,012
Total.....		53,765		50,006		67,101		78,853		103,070		70,559
Glue.....pounds.....	3,068	49	6,580	200			100	14	6,105	481	3,171	149
Grease, grease scraps, and other soap stock.....				25		43		213		2,574		571
Hair, and manufactures of.....								75		225		60
Hides and skins, other than furs, pounds.....	(c)	1,907	14,905	1,124	72,040	5,130	28,808	1,892	20,200	1,205	b 2,388	b 2,388
Honey.....do.....		31		40		50				32		31
Meat products—												
Beef products—												
Beef canned.....pounds.....	189,780	23,057	2,213,022	302,649	261,470	38,375	706,490	60,013	227,672	33,452	719,687	92,509
Beef, salted or pickled, pounds.....	94,300	4,961	601,800	34,002	51,000	2,616	174,247	9,457	1,112,300	50,242	406,729	20,255
Beef other cured, pounds.....			1,720	140	4,420	443					1,238	1,117
Tallow.....do.....							11,680	881	131,256	4,948	26,537	1,066
Total beef products.....do.....	284,080	33,018	2,816,542	356,791	316,890	41,454	892,417	69,851	1,461,228	86,642	1,154,231	113,947

Hog products—	3,445	465	3,791	518	8,376	1,146	6,962	878	24,484	3,027	9,412	1,207
L Bacon.....do.....	16,882	2,466	27,575	3,564	24,395	3,839	25,409	3,321	58,784	7,561	30,609	4,056
Hams.....do.....	22,300	1,516	31,420	905	42,750	3,164	20,000	1,293	2,700	175	23,884	1,405
Fork, salted or pickled, pounds.....	13,282	1,235	21,980	1,811	33,640	2,511	19,847	1,445	24,114	1,731	22,553	1,406
Lard.....pounds.....	55,909	5,632	84,966	6,828	109,161	10,160	72,218	6,907	110,082	12,494	86,407	6,414
Total hog products.....do.....	6,680	976	16,520	1,788	20,909	2,828	32,683	3,166	31,886	3,217	21,722	2,889
Oleomargarin (imitation but- ter).....pounds.....		7,871	2,180			1,141		1,078		1,609		2,746
Other meat products.....		47,547	347,507			55,563		81,002		108,862		127,496
Total meat products.....					1,685	939	2,700	1,368	250	105	877	461
Oils, animal—									250	105	927	482
Lard oil.....gallons.....					1,685	939	2,700	1,368	250	105	927	482
Other, except whale and fish, gallons.....					1,685	939	2,700	1,368	250	105	927	482
Total.....gallons.....					1,685	939	2,700	1,368	250	105	927	482
Sausage skins.....pounds.....			10,255	1,891	4,048	949		45		338		68
Wood, raw.....pounds.....			122,787	425,780		161,152		197,064		238,538		229,184
Total animal products.....			122,817	425,840		161,462		199,089		239,238		229,689
VEGETABLE MATTER.												
Breadstuffs:												
Barley.....bushels.....			21	10	950	394	146	77	1,009	547	425	206
Bran, middlings, and millfeed, tons			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	72	1,231	c 72	c 1,231
Bread and biscuit.....pounds.....	38,700	2,147	145,656	3,463	42,410	2,007	56,219	2,825	75,860	3,537	71,607	2,796
Corn meal.....bushels.....	319	118	127	45	310	102	316	99	2,195	706	633	214
Oats.....bushels.....			54	33							11	7
Rye.....do.....			54	33							11	7
Rye flour.....barrels.....			130	6	6	20	76,508	58,743	46,973	36,084	9	30
Wheat.....bushels.....	73	38	13,217	4,875	170	105	76,508	58,743	46,973	36,084	9	30
Wheat flour.....barrels.....	68,428	211,579	93,889	245,122	103,582	286,111	237,126	819,620	161,664	644,039	132,936	20,069
Other, and preparations of, used as food.....				16,792		12,201		19,245		15,449		c 15,449
Total.....		231,065		270,470		300,940		900,613		702,243		451,066
Cider.....gallons.....					136	38	60	33	100	34	59	21
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate.....pounds.....		2,381		2,654		2,217		1,239		459		1,790
Cotton, unmanufactured.....(pounds.....	9,809	360,492	21,064	806,058	37,840	1,481,056	90,506	2,845,016	212,549	7,423,226	68,566	2,484,169
	4,801,695		11,064,859		20,184,174		32,011,252		112,100,823		36,035,741	

c Statistics for 1896 only.

b Annual average, 1895-1898.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Fruits and nuts:												
Fruits—												
Apples, dried..... pounds.	451	\$1,125	283	\$961	2,750	\$138	580	\$1,287	581	\$1,478	550	\$23
Apples, green or ripe, barrels.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	314	628	(a)	(a)	10	(a)	442	1,096
Oranges..... pounds.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	900	30	b900	b10
Prunes..... do.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	18,050	978	b18,050	b978
Raisins..... do.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other green, ripe, or dried fruits.	39	(a)	2,995	(a)	4,751	(a)	6,200	(a)	8,330	(a)	68,830	(a)
Fruits, preserved—Canned.	10,519	(a)	15,853	(a)	11,702	(a)	10,345	(a)	14,485	(a)	12,581	(a)
Total fruits.....	11,683		19,509		17,219		17,922		25,311		18,329	
Nuts.....	291		163		143		268		314		236	
Total fruits and nuts.....	11,974		19,672		17,362		18,190		25,625		18,566	
Ginseng..... pounds.	5		84		243		58		14		49	
Hay..... tons.	7,971	1,821	9,016	1,304	19,299	1,691	16,588	1,404	8,159	1,125	12,207	1,469
Hops..... pounds.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Lard substitutes, n. e. s. (cottonseed, lardine, etc.)..... pounds.	165	111					12,212	797	30,900	1,859	8,622	525
Malt..... bushels.							3,445	1,987	1,987	1,461	1,119	712
Malt liquors:												
Bottled..... dozens.	6,393	5,919	5,665	4,217	13,308	13,080	14,367	16,730	6,784	6,507	9,303	9,291
Unbottled..... gallons.					140	35					28	7
Total.....	5,919		4,217		13,115		16,730		6,507		9,298	
Nursery stock.....	105		500		17		1,051		2		385	
Oils, vegetable:												
Cotton-seed..... gallons.	23	17	105	32	1,300	325			1,000	255	481	123
Lined..... do.					130	79			521	224	135	64
Volatile, or essential..... do.	317	317	76	76	231	231	148	148	539	539	262	104
Other.....	334	334	108	108	685	685	148	148	1,539	1,539	553	262
Total.....	334		108		685		148		1,539		553	

Roots, herbs, and barks, n. e. s.	2,718	6,153	1,597	13,984	4,486	5,791
Seeds:						
Cotton.....pounds.....	1,330	235	380	187	4,900	97
Other.....	1,390	235	390	514	785	602
Total.....	2,718	235	390	514	785	699
Spirits, distilled:						
Alcohol, including cologne spir-						
its.....proof gallons.....	265		375	20,997	316,787	186,897
Brandy.....do.....	609	274	489	87	859	240
Rum.....do.....		109		856	1,908	866
Whisky.....do.....		3		1,116		
Bourbon.....do.....	2,910	1,971	6,129	4,319	8,100	3,017
Rye.....do.....		208	228	285	290	187
Other.....do.....		86		600	70	182
Total.....do.....	3,175	2,469	7,221	27,146	323,844	73,562
Starch.....pounds.....	3,060	111	250	193	908	313
Sugar and sirup:						
Sirup.....gallons.....						
Sugar, refined.....pounds.....	3,150,337	428,353	2,044	2,214	2,466	22,469
Total.....	92,745	12,876	2,044	2,214	2,486	22,473
Tobacco, leaf.....pounds.....	11,087	7,340	12,948	55,124	197,036	54,654
Vegetables:						
Beans and peas.....bushels.....	325	1,063	566	57	5,009	1,486
Vegetables, canned.....	718	5,417	1,417	1,028	2,865	2,289
Other, including pickles and						
sauces.....	130	412	940	808	3,599	1,178
Total.....	1,345	6,892	2,913	1,893	11,473	4,903
Vinegar.....gallons.....						
Bottled.....dozens.....	451	803	1,845	2,290	1,133	1,579
Unbottled.....gallons.....	34,843	8,474	24,167	15,346	16,119	15,422
Total.....	14,828	9,277	26,012	17,836	17,252	17,001
Total vegetable matter.....	792,434	1,150,409	1,871,156	3,405,976	8,730,578	3,178,111
Total agricultural exports.....	855,251	1,576,249	2,032,618	3,905,065	8,969,815	3,407,800

Statistics for 1898 only.

\* Not stated.



Confectionery.....	470	392	531	111	512	408
Copper, manufactures of.....	825	45		2,376	2,368	1,128
Cotton, manufactures of:						
Cloths—						
Colored.....Yards.....		4,502				900
Uncolored.....Do.....	348,651	1,799,923	88,321	10,330	9,064	39,890
Wearing apparel.....	25,568	119,063	35,383	84,286	89,052	543,047
Other.....	641	348	948	202	230	477
Total.....	5,411	6,069	8,018	23,713	43,188	17,080
Total.....	31,845	126,202	44,349	33,245	52,502	87,529
Earthen, stone, and china ware:						
Earthen and stone ware.....	660	1,169	221	1,551	331	786
China ware.....	83	120	25	22	14	53
Total.....	743	1,289	246	1,573	345	839
Explosives; Cartridges, etc.....	2,243	3,679	4,692	9,977	3,272	4,773
Fancy articles, n. e. s.....	7,111	6,720	4,985	(c)	(c)	6,272
Fertilizers.....tons.....	333			5	150	969
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, man- ufactures of:						
Bags.....		4,440		1,453	2,520	1,683
Cordage.....pounds.....	35,973	4,640	8,706	19,310	19,966	2,468
Twine.....	4,252	302	126		187	145
Other.....	102	267		963	478	368
Total.....	4,463	9,649	1,417	4,606	3,185	4,664
Fish:						
Salmon—						
Canned.....pounds.....	19,929	828	1,269	382	180	1,018
Other, fresh or cured.....	2,429	7,500	3,740	1,700	8,964	28
Other fish, except shellfish—						
Dried, smoked, or cured—Cod- fish, haddock, hake, and pol- lock.....pounds.....	6,510	393	601	81	98	273
Canned.....	690	589	219	252	264	403
Shellfish—						
Oysters.....	131	46	59			47
Other.....	296	97	254			123
Total.....	3,909	1,752	2,542	715	542	1,892
Glass and glassware.....	1,300	1,709	900	2,315	1,109	1,467

a Not stated. b Annual average, 1898-1891.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1895—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
India-rubber and gutta-percha, manu- factures of:												
Boots and shoes . . . . . pairs	4, 986	\$4, 502	5, 992	\$7, 612	1, 592	\$1, 413	5, 666	\$5, 678	8, 700	\$10, 382	5, 387	\$5, 917
Other . . . . .		7, 794		15, 259		11, 532		17, 036		17, 602		13, 845
Total . . . . .		12, 296		22, 871		12, 945		22, 714		27, 984		19, 762
Ink, printers' and other . . . . .		23, 228		15, 496		22, 946		31, 916		12, 229		21, 163
Instruments and apparatus for scien- tific purposes, including telegraph, telephone, and other electric . . . . .		11, 796		9, 441		12, 615		6, 398		32, 587		14, 567
Iron and steel, and manufactures of: Iron and steel—Sheets and plates of iron . . . . . pounds			7, 680	230							1, 536	46
Manufactures of—												
Car wheels . . . . . number.	440	3, 364	860	5, 970	1, 816	14, 527	104	953	850	7, 588	814	6, 480
Castings, n. e. s . . . . .		3, 483		1, 048		1, 969		1, 241				1, 548
Cutlery . . . . .		179		300		300						154
Firearms . . . . .		11, 194		3, 870		9, 580		41, 048		30, 145		19, 168
Locks, hinges, and other build- ers' hardware . . . . .		13, 365		23, 861		9, 708		8, 364		8, 302		11, 720
Machinery, machines, and parts of—												
Printing presses, and parts of . . . . .		2, 826		380		79						557
Sewing machines, and parts of . . . . .		2, 030		1, 522		1, 453		1, 052		2, 499		1, 711
Steam engines, and parts of—												
Locomotive engines, number . . . . .			1	8, 000	6	40, 200	6	42, 600			3	18, 160
Stationary engines, number . . . . .							2	3, 300			1	1, 005
Boilers and parts of engines . . . . .	3	1, 725		6, 425		950		3, 478				2, 504

Other.....	134, 219	104, 261	50, 322	104, 954	136, 059
Total machinery, machines, and parts of.....	150, 546	146, 943	100, 752	107, 453	161, 996
Nails and spikes— Cut.....pounds.....	8, 000	243	1, 064	280	848
Wire, wrought, and other, includin g t a c k s, pounds.....	3, 350	270	1, 500	1, 894	158
Scales and balances.....	10, 478	2, 475	4, 728	5, 368	8, 696
Stoves, ranges, and parts of.....	2, 891	5, 330	366	2, 775	2, 775
Tools—saws and other.....	13, 950	14, 399	12, 530	7, 530	12, 979
All other manufactures.....	28, 482	24, 243	26, 417	81, 214	27, 283
Total manufactures.....	242, 249	229, 968	197, 432	193, 268	233, 905
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of.....	242, 479	229, 968	197, 432	193, 268	253, 851
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.....	2, 245	1, 946	517	2, 890	1, 560
Lamps, chandeliers, etc.....	7, 042	1, 502	1, 376	3, 065	4, 794
Lead, and manufactures of.....	7, 219	.....	129	636	4, 209
Leather, and manufactures of: Leather— Upper— Patent or enameled.....	3, 069	3, 099	3, 120	1, 965	3, 036
Split, buff, grain, and other.....	498	1, 672	102	.....	601
Sole.....pounds.....	187, 855	174, 666	139, 384	147, 071	166, 326
All other.....	1, 126	3, 261	2, 217	667, 662	749, 758
Total leather.....	192, 357	182, 698	144, 823	2, 457	1, 909
Manufactures of— Boots and shoes..... pairs.....	2, 570	187	78	58	585
Harness and saddles.....	567	743	226	274	534
Other.....	2, 097	2, 374	4, 822	1, 741	3, 623
Total manufactures.....	5, 234	3, 304	5, 126	2, 073	4, 742
Total leather, and manufac- tures of.....	197, 591	186, 002	149, 949	153, 566	176, 704
Lime and cement..... barrels.....	317	.....	110	134	106
Marble and stone, and manufactures of: Unmanufactured.....	.....	86	925	349	272
Manufactures of.....	301	1, 860	405	1, 053	1, 441
Total.....	901	2, 066	1, 330	1, 402	1, 713



Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Matches.....		\$5,650		\$1,760		\$3,897		\$3,010		\$40		\$3,871
Medical instruments, and parts of:												
Organs.....number.....	131	9,418	51	3,924	34	2,248	18	2,025	10	984	49	3,720
Pianofortes.....do.....	5	1,523	11	5,145					2	700	4	1,473
Other, and parts of.....do.....		3,680		360		1,065		150		151		1,066
Total.....		14,629		9,469		3,313		2,175		1,835		6,284
Naval stores:												
Rosin.....barrels.....	1,443	2,397	1,989	3,432	4,772	10,544	2,098	4,608	2,542	5,201	2,571	5,235
Tar.....do.....	95	243	112	134	110	253	75	198	54	123	76	190
Turpentine and pitch.....do.....	80	109	105	163	155	671	520	823	250	378	273	429
Turpentine, spirits of.....gallons.....	4,500	2,070	7,001	3,247	20,223	9,025	4,160	1,687	500	200	7,279	3,246
Total.....		4,819		6,969		20,493		7,316		5,902		9,100
Oakum.....pounds.....	10,000	515	14,500	747	10,700	610					7,040	374
Oils, mineral, refined or manufactured:												
Naphtha, including all the lighter												
Products of distillation.....do.....	18	4	53	18							14	4
Illuminating (kerosene).....do.....	32,791,090	3,069,775	37,892,930	3,559,375	31,000,629	2,878,861	23,761,930	1,798,792	23,869,510	1,710,480	30,463,218	2,603,457
Lubricating, including heavy												
Residuum, including tar and all	74,656	16,544	51,991	14,405	53,063	15,716	45,410	13,622	53,293	14,492	55,663	14,956
other from which the light												
bodies have been distilled,												
barrels.....												
Total.....		3,086,826		3,573,798		2,894,577		1,812,439		1,724,972		2,618,422
Paints, pigments, and colors.....		1,493		2,029		1,330		1,156		1,731		1,548
Paper, and manufactures of:												
Paper hangings.....	25	180						15				316
Writing paper and envelopes.....	1,357	1,357		1,606		1,297		1,922		1,09		1,980
Other.....		1,562		1,608		1,297		1,371		4,745		2,116
Total.....		1,562		1,608		1,297		1,371		4,745		2,116





Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agricultural implements, and parts of:												
Mowers and reapers, and parts of.		\$322		\$246		\$14		\$77		\$226		\$63
Plows and cultivators, and parts of.		1,207		183		119		671		574		387
Other, and parts of.						1,190		6,528		2,601		2,342
Total.		1,529		429		1,323		7,276		3,401		2,792
Aluminum, and manufactures of.												
Art works: Paintings and statuary.		150								4,794		989
Asbestos, and manufactures of.		1,000				34		562		3,000		912
Asphaltum, and manufactures of.								575		995		321
Babbit metal.								276		276		55
Bark, and extract of, for tanning.								7,190		2,779		556
Blacking and polish:										280		1,494
Stove polish.	(a)		(a)			391		285		70		649
Other.	4,588		2,182		11,410		4,280		1,794			4,851
Total.	(a)		(a)		11,801		4,565		1,864			6,677
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, etc.		30,367		14,177		18,516		23,689		27,608		22,871
Brass, and manufactures of.		1,399		2,052		6,732		4,908		13,640		6,366
Bricks:												
Building.						3		20				4
Fire.						13		13				46
Total.						33		216		216		50
Brooms and brushes.		65		470		1,442		525		317		564
Candles.		1,009		223		1,060		287		310		578
Carriages, cars, other vehicles, and parts of:		9,600		2,400		9,470		2,520		8,550		5,608
Cabs, passenger and freight, and parts of for steam railways.												
Cycles and parts of.	(a)		(a)			27,056		53,179		2,607		702
Other, and parts of.	1,671		1,356		6,370		513		8,300			6,564
Total.	(a)		(a)		32,426		53,597		99,872			6,611,965

b Annual average, 1896-1898.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

## NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Celluloid, manufactures of.....												\$3, 716
Chemicals, drugs, dyes, and medi- cines, n. e. s.:												
Dyes and dyestuffs.....		\$192		\$314		151		100		1, 466		545
Medicines, patent or proprietary.....		2, 012		2, 273		2, 273		1, 843		3, 704		2, 362
Other.....		19, 775		22, 428		24, 434		31, 309		30, 305		26, 650
Total.....		21, 979		25, 520		26, 858		32, 952		35, 475		28, 557
Clocks and watches, and parts of:												
Clocks, and parts of.....	•	33, 187		14, 244		38, 402		75, 682		42, 677		40, 839
Watches, and parts of.....		11, 265		21, 410		61, 340		101, 925		120, 761		63, 340
Total.....		44, 452		35, 654		99, 742		177, 607		163, 438		104, 179
Coal and coke:												
Coal:												
Anthracite..... tons.....	109	436		680		10		50				233
Bituminous..... do.....												6
Coke..... do.....							746	3, 340		28		668
Total..... do.....	109	436		680		10		50		28		907
Confectionery.....		473		72		864		872		1, 527		722
Copper, manufactures of.....		2, 900		3, 498		10, 676		33, 356		8, 469		11, 960
Cork, manufactures of.....				19				50		181		50
Cotton, manufactures of, and waste:												
Manufactures of—												
Colored..... yards.....	210, 372	14, 758		5, 287		3, 500		39, 379		45, 253		3, 038
Uncolored..... do.....	541, 894	26, 098		87, 203		92, 630		101, 655		44, 246		44, 246
Wearing apparel..... do.....		2, 146		1, 154, 145		1, 435, 053		1, 700, 021		535, 608		1, 073, 344
Other.....		6, 581		17, 811		12, 300		84, 637		15, 047		17, 252
Total cotton manufactures.....		50, 471		111, 142		105, 469		176, 608		63, 367		101, 411

	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	7, 300	b 93, 532	b 7, 300
Waste.....pounds.....												
Total cotton manufactures and waste .....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	70, 667		b 70, 667
Dental goods, n. e. s.....	2, 170	1, 251		2, 089				1, 276		589		1, 475
Earthen, stone, and china ware: Earthen and stone ware.....	593	1, 080		467				2, 607		800		1, 110
China ware.....		226						101		200		1, 105
Total .....	593	1, 306		467				2, 708		1, 000		1, 215
Emery, and manufactures of: Emery.....								201		31		47
Emery wheels .....								30		2, 266		465
Total .....								231		2, 327		512
Explosives: Gunpowder.....pounds.....												760
Carriages and other.....	3, 004	19		7, 457		25, 600		3, 800			5, 120	6, 824
Total .....	3, 004	19		7, 457				10, 752		12, 866		7, 584
Fertilizers .....			19	7, 457				14, 552		26, 706		8, 723
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, man- ufactures of: Bags.....	400	1, 188				120		3, 510		7, 352		
Cordage.....pounds.....		339		2, 710		15, 309		1, 017		9, 681		402
Twine.....	c 95	c 2, 387		c 1, 689		284		268		70		869
Other.....	495	3, 914		4, 673				c 299		557		b 557
Total .....								1, 584		1, 763		2, 486
Fish and fish products: Salmon.....	8, 870	911	9, 415	22, 720	2, 373	15, 576		1, 495		8, 529	40, 726	2, 853
Other fresh or cured.....pounds.....			270		325			170		15, 625		5, 278
Other fish, except shellfish.....												
Dried, smoked or cured.....												
Codfish, haddock, hake, and pollock.....pounds.....	750	48	1, 650	1, 300	65	2, 030		117		154	1, 746	96
Herring.....do.....				900	14					8	202	3
Other.....do.....										783	18, 380	157
Canned.....do.....								1, 049		2, 225		1, 017
Shellfish.....do.....		267	387		65			1, 400		16		246
All other fish and fish products.....										100		20
Total fish and fish products.....		1, 226	1, 709	3, 997				4, 231		27, 485		7, 720

a Not stated.

b Statistics for 1898 only.

c Including olichths.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Furniture of metal.....		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		\$124		b 124
Furs and fur skins.....				\$1,554		\$3,004		\$1,476		1,863		1,578
Glass and glassware:												
Window glass.....		\$2,106		2,256		1,910		2,947		1,984		48
Other.....		2,106		2,256		1,910		3,188		1,984		2,241
Total.....												2,289
Graphite.....								33				
Household goods and personal effects.....		50				25		1,249		1,605		586
India-rubber and gutta-percha, man- ufactured of:												
Ropes and shoes.....pairs..	1,764	791	4,882	4,810	10,888	9,257	4,673	4,250	9,876	7,034	6,407	5,228
Other.....		11,908		14,631		28,576		37,756		61,911		30,857
Total.....		12,869		19,441		37,833		42,006		68,945		36,185
Ink, printers' and other.....		8,543		15,020		39,166		16,493		25,940		21,032
Instruments and apparatus for scien- tific purposes, including telegraph, telephone, and other electric.....		34,600		24,861		98,243		148,271		230,197		107,234
Iron and steel and manufactures of:												
Iron.....												
Pig iron.....tons.....							4,330	41,965		15,680	4,002	40,971
Ong and scrap iron, fit only for remanufacture.....tons.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)					9	185	c 3	c 82
Bars or rails for railways..... pounds.....							224,220	2,577	1,109,715	14,320	264,737	3,379
Iron.....tons.....							38,853	899,217	297	6,665	59	1,333
Steel.....do.....									49,631	1,150,766	17,698	409,997
Hoop, band, and scroll iron.....pounds.....									169,980	2,799	83,996	560
Ingots, bars and rods of steel, except wire rods.....pounds.....									236,936	3,499	b 236,936	b 3,499
Rods, wire of steel.....do.....			70,942	1,075	13,000	370	140,000	4,014	{ 5,277,190	52,482	{ 5,277,190	b 52,482

Sheets and plates—																						
Iron.....do.....do.....																						
Structural iron and steel, tons.	(d)																					
Wire.....pounds.....																						
Total iron and steel.....																						
Manufactures of—																						
Car wheels.....number.....	1,520																					
Castings, n. e. s.																						
Cutlery.....	31																					
Firearms.....	8,707																					
Locks, hinges, and other build-																						
lers' hardware.....	4,997																					
Machinery, machines, and parts of—																						
Electric.....	(a)																					
Metal-working.....	(a)																					
Printing presses, and parts of.....	279																					
Pumps and pumping machinery.....	(a)																					
Sewing machines, and parts of.....	1,265																					
Steam engines, and parts of—																						
Locomotive engines, number.....	15	115,578	23	157,434	23	173,160	95	920,130	197	1,283,965	65	530,033										
Stationary engines, number.....	4	1,825	2	1,260	5	3,302	7	5,095	22	27,911	8	7,879										
Boilers and parts of engines.....		4,550		9,500		5,696		32,069		51,169		20,597										
Typewriting machines, and parts of.....		(a)		97,472		277,468	(a)	4,856		4,220		e 4,539										
Other.....		26,104						909,031		414,933		e 414,933										
Total machinery, machines, and parts of.....		149,601		270,231		469,681		1,879,058		1,991,206		951,951										
Nails and spikes—																						
Cut.....pounds.....	5,000	134	1,500	46	3,944,659	68,114	10,324,056	204,125	20,313,210	413,247	6,917,685	137,133										
Wire, wrought and other, including tacks, pounds.....																						
Pipes and fittings.....																						
Safes.....number.....			1,000	22	2,102,998	45,616	4,372,292	77,156	12,954,597	270,012	3,886,177	78,561										
Scales and balances.....			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9	1,360	b 9	1,360										
Stoves, ranges, and parts of.....			(a)	4,620	(a)	14,801	(a)	4,711	13,554	8,903	8,903	8,903										
			1,165	734		2,779		5,673		4,376		2,945										

a Not stated. b Statistics for 1898 only. c Annual average, 1896-1898. d Prior to 1898 included in all other manufactures of iron and steel. e Annual average, 1897-1898.



Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.  
NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	
Iron and steel, and manufactures of—											
Continued.											
Manufactures of—Continued.											
Tools											
Saws		\$8,734		\$13,887		\$11,604		\$18,352		\$1,408	a \$1,408
Other		27,296		78,398		208,309		232,885		36,468	a 36,468
All other manufactures										233,888	a 233,888
Total manufactures		218,711		415,408		903,343		2,508,693		3,185,152	1,448,261
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of		218,711		418,743		906,713		3,477,783		4,988,486	2,002,077
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver		1,454		2,621		9,729		5,678		8,962	5,663
Lamps, chandeliers, etc.		3,345		2,655		3,596		10,583		7,131	5,462
Lead and manufactures of:											
Pigs, bars, and old		318		10,000		1,035		384		24	b 2,500
Manufactures of				89							b 383
Total		318		10,089		1,035		384		24	2,370
Leather, and manufactures of:											
Leather—											
Upper—											
Patent or enameled		3,614		658		7,864		917			2,611
Split, buff, grain, and other		2,120		1,038		11,578		3,438			3,743
Sole		115,028		371,479		474,692		1,054,058		827,886	300,577
All other		537,051		1,754,052		2,251,353		1,563,105		31,588	8,130
Total leather		125,642		374,271		494,549		220,879		359,965	315,061
Manufactures of—											
Boots and shoes		988						9		483	414
Harness and saddles		463		587		446		1,154		630	706
Other		2,925		3,223		8,035		18,009		16,507	9,740
Total manufactures		4,517		4,060		8,481		19,170		18,072	10,860
Total leather, and manufactures of		130,159		378,331		503,030		240,049		378,077	325,921

	195	277	180	246	100	138	95	132
Lime and cement.....barrels.....								
Marble and stone, and manufactures of:								
Unmanufactured.....		650		283			122	211
Manufactures of.....		1,298		1,213		1,346	931	1,072
Total.....		1,948		1,496		1,346	1,053	1,283
Matches.....		40		103		60	30	50
Mica.....								79
Musical instruments, and parts of:								
Organs.....number.....	3	230	3	400	5	600	1,166	941
Pianofortes.....do.....	1	250	3	950	6	1,537	1,275	1,190
Other, and parts of.....do.....		86		115		600	720	461
Total.....		566		1,465		2,737	3,161	2,592
Naval stores:								
Rosin.....barrels.....	7,040	13,999	2,454	5,872	3,470	7,984	19,200	12,754
Tar.....do.....					90	540		108
Turpentine and pitch.....do.....	150	228	723	1,340	525	951	1,246	998
Turpentine, spirits of.....gallons.....	4,000	1,355	8,500	2,883	13,400	4,410	8,651	567
Total.....		15,592		10,095		13,835	29,097	18,092
Notions, n. e. s.....							10	210
Oakum.....							249	144
Oilcloths for floors.....							(c)	30
Oils, mineral, refined or manufactured:								
Naphthas, including all the lighter products of distillation, gallons.....							6	2
Illuminating (kerosene).....do.....	37,272,450	2,209,070	24,298,170	1,591,751	33,701,038	3,090,797	4,029,459	51,621,050
Lubricating, including heavy paraffin.....gallons.....	60,299	17,177	238,370	64,941	432,367	88,780	1,159,925	1,777,115
Total.....do.....	37,332,749	2,226,247	24,536,540	1,656,692	34,133,405	3,149,527	4,222,383	53,398,165
Paints, pigments, and colors.....		2,661		6,542		4,033	14,092	15,811
Paper, and manufactures of:								
Paper hangings.....		14		90		110	84	428
Writing paper and envelopes.....				24			1,377	294
Printing paper.....pounds.....		2,486		4,892		10,016	9,977,610	224,571
Other.....							5,491	256,257
Total.....		2,569		5,006		10,126	6,952	491,256

c Prior to 1895 included in other manufactures of vegetable fibers.

b Annual average, 1895-1898.

a Statistics for 1898 only.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Pearlin and paraffin wax..... pounds.....	1,842,548	\$73,315	1,820,399	\$83,858	3,062,790	\$127,001	4,313,395	\$171,476	4,380,586	\$158,305	3,043,944	\$118,791
Perfumery and cosmetics.....	1,975	1,975	3,029	3,029	1,579	1,579	2,388	2,388	4,785	4,785	2,747	2,747
Photographic materials.....	51	51	160	160	2,353	2,353	3,463	3,463	985	985	36	36
Plated ware.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plaster.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quicksilver.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt.....	146,000	438	20,000	170	125,000	409	250,000	1,181	240,000	894	156,320	552
Shells.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, manufactures of.....	38	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,593	1,593	.....	.....	.....	730
Soap:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toilet or fancy.....	.....	557	.....	1,965	.....	1,060	.....	2,079	.....	8,171	.....	2,887
Other.....	173,140	3,263	60,010	2,192	117,478	4,228	84,583	3,288	140,557	6,430	117,154	3,880
Total.....	.....	3,820	.....	4,157	.....	5,868	.....	5,367	.....	14,601	.....	6,767
Sponges.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stationery, except of paper.....	.....	5,859	.....	6,248	.....	17,761	1,050	350	.....	11,800	.....	70
Straw and palm leaf, manufactures of.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,628	.....	11,439	.....	11,439
Teeth, artificial.....	.....	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132	.....	561	.....	56
Tin, and manufactures of:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metal and scrap.....	.....	31	.....	344	.....	537	.....	375	.....	12,579	.....	2,773
Manufactures of.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	31	.....	344	.....	537	.....	375	.....	12,709	.....	2,799
Tobacco, manufactures of:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cigars.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	1,285	42	749	.....	1,090	.....	627
Cigarettes.....	.....	137,895	49,991	75,206	130,453	202,774	215,981	349,503	283,363	400,542	147,274	233,184
Plug.....	76,580	33,009	.....	22,456	.....	56,469	.....	57,325	.....	37,547	.....	37,547
Other.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,057
Total.....	.....	170,904	.....	97,702	.....	290,498	.....	407,577	.....	474,236	.....	282,183
Toys.....	.....	705	.....	831	.....	141	.....	2,819	.....	4,526	.....	1,804
Trunks, valises, and traveling bags.....	.....	166	.....	1,440	.....	6,108	.....	4,469	.....	3,403	.....	3,361
Varnish.....	790	1,029	.....	.....	6,679	6,108	.....	4,264	.....	3,429	.....	3,243

Wood, and manufactures of:																						
Unmanufactured, including timber and lumber—																						
Timber and unmanufactured wood—																						
Sawed timber.....M feet.																						
Logs and other.....M feet.																						
Lumber—	4	85	384	110	3,000	268	5,784	175	5,375	111												2,889
Boards, deals, and planks, M feet.....		682			780		1,866															784
Shingles.....M	109	1,297	423	2,969	29,366	20,290	172,588	7,685	62,287	6,295												54,025
Shooks, box.....M						320	2,413			64												83
Other.....		36	45		753		2,482															647
Total unmanufactured.....		2,100	5,008		33,999		185,543		67,812													58,892
Manufactures of—																						
Doors, sash, and blinds.....					366		11		58													87
Furniture, n. e.....		28,796	16,927		20,094		27,845		27,424													24,218
Hogsheads and barrels, empty							65															13
Trimmings, moldings, and other house finishings.....																						
Woodenware.....					52		1,154		186													37
Wood pulp.....pounds.		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)															247
Other.....pounds.		440	3,714		4,209		4,096		4,764													a 4,966
Total manufactures.....		29,239	20,641		24,721		33,171		32,958													28,146
Total wood, and manufactures of.....		31,339	25,649		58,720		218,714		100,770													87,088
Wool, manufactures of:																						
Carpets.....yards.																						
Fannels and blankets.....					59		95		150													10
Wearing apparel.....		4,228	1,711		2,218		2,796		1,814													141
Other.....		100	838		1,285		5,257		5,266													2,513
Total.....		4,328	2,606		3,503		8,148		7,482													5,213
Zinc, manufactures of.....																						
All other articles.....																						
Total nonagricultural exports.....		3,126,126	2,982,983		5,607,692		9,628,905		11,384,873													6,546,106

b Not stated.

a Statistics for 1898 only.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1893.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live, including fowls.....		\$165		\$683		\$1,900		\$2,243		\$2,796		\$1,557
Animal products:												
Bristles, crude or prepared, pounds.....	14, 023	6, 387	1, 452	509	29, 874	14, 642	12, 527	5, 671	30, 252	13, 307	17, 628	8, 103
Eggs.....dozens.....	126, 300	6, 425	92, 780	4, 539	113, 141	6, 171	103, 072	4, 893	136, 963	6, 025	114, 845	5, 615
Feathers and downs, crude.....		(a)		(a)		2, 704		29, 461		24, 419		b 18, 861
Fibers, animal—												
Silk.....	64	32	55, 111	29, 127	82, 053	62, 145	118, 035	49, 705	45, 191	25, 702	60, 091	33, 354
Cocoons.....pounds.....	1, 118, 807	3, 618, 288	1, 130, 491	3, 726, 997	1, 287, 034	4, 290, 429	1, 645, 555	5, 087, 858	1, 880, 242	5, 427, 531	1, 452, 425	4, 430, 221
Raw, or as reeled from the cocoon.....pounds.....	52, 108	26, 198	101, 207	71, 609	139, 120	96, 510	111, 125	73, 380	51, 339	42, 849	90, 960	62, 149
Waste.....do.....												
Total silk.....do.....	1, 170, 979	3, 644, 518	1, 286, 809	3, 827, 933	1, 508, 207	4, 449, 084	2, 074, 715	5, 211, 003	1, 976, 772	5, 496, 082	1, 603, 496	4, 525, 724
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like ani- mals, unmanufactured—												
Class 1, clothing—pounds.....	35, 706	7, 511	19, 106	3, 227								
Class 2, combing....do.....	5, 745, 127	492, 928	110, 647	11, 878	9, 532	219	60, 835	16, 365	9, 204	823	7, 522	1, 290
Class 3, carpet.....do.....			8, 407, 762	798, 139	10, 624, 067	1, 045, 114	13, 819, 069	1, 296, 941	20, 744, 069	1, 811, 427	11, 878, 269	1, 086, 714
Total wools, etc.....do.....	5, 780, 833	500, 739	8, 587, 515	814, 204	10, 638, 599	1, 045, 327	13, 889, 957	1, 318, 706	20, 753, 893	1, 812, 250	11, 929, 189	1, 098, 257
Total animal fibers.....		4, 145, 257		4, 642, 197		5, 494, 411		6, 529, 709		7, 308, 332		5, 623, 981
Hair, unmanufactured.....		56, 303		46, 251		9, 680		3, 822		1, 847		23, 582
Hides and skins, other than fur skins.....												
Goatskins.....		34, 903		45, 535		177, 040		335, 436		428, 227		204, 229
Other.....		220, 464		81, 708		11, 080		37, 111		35, 922		77, 257
Total.....		285, 307		127, 243		188, 126		372, 547		464, 149		281, 486

Meat products—																				
Meat and meat extracts	33,826		23,150		40,184		25,329		33,864		31,165									3
Other					17															
Total	33,826		23,150		40,184		25,329		33,864		31,168									
Oils, animal, except whale and fish																				
Sausage, Bologna	(a)	(a)																		(40 cts.)
Total animal products	4,508,570		4,843,909		5,755,985		6,971,446		7,851,465		5,985,255									
Total animal matter	4,508,785		4,844,592		5,757,785		6,973,689		7,854,261		5,986,812									
VEGETABLE MATTER.																				
Breadstuffs, and preparations of, used as food	72,219		67,506		71,938		47,065		29,518		57,647									
Cocoa, or cacao:																				
Crude, and leaves and shells of, pounds	(a)	52,304	(a)	35,840	4,319	22,960	4,658	195	22,221	3,841	22,221									
Prepared or manufactured, pounds	(a)	(a)	(a)	35,840	4,319	22,960	4,658	236	195	679	665									
Total	389,569	531,707	104,544	593,521	119,599	1,033,568	192,268	1,324,283	262,236	774,536	150,296									
Fibers, vegetable:																				
Cotton, unmanufactured	389			40,800	1,836	10,000	1,064	24,260	2,273	15,012	1,034									
Jute and jute butts						1	32	20	78	3,377	3,377									
Manila hemp		1	99								1									
Sisal grass	2	1	92								65									
Other		14	724			1	129	14	1,476	6	466									
Total	17,087		915		1,886		1,225		3,749		4,802									
Flowers, natural, dressed or undressed	(a)	(a)	(a)		93		3				632									
Fruits and nuts:																				
Fruits—																				
Dates	(a)	(a)	(a)	294,644	7,554	184,000	3,500	224,890	7,904	6 217,845	6 6,319									
Figs				200	4		1,900		1,810	1	1									
Oranges	1,136		2,284																	
Plums and prunes				325	9	70	2	160	4	111	3									
Prepared or preserved fruits	21,009		22,905		25,903		19,878		19,727		21,864									
Other d	8,058		8,471		7,809		10,031		9,757		6 9,132									
Total fruits d	30,203		33,600		43,613		85,311		39,202		36,398									

d Including nuts free of duty.

c Recorded as "Hemp."

b Annual average, 1891-1892.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Fruits and nuts—Continued.												
Nuts—												
Almonds.....pounds.....	12, 558	\$885 4, 502	11, 704	\$806 3, 696	13, 225	\$1, 075 7, 216	9, 336	\$790 3, 778	11, 393	\$699 3, 266	11, 643	\$891 4, 451
Other <i>a</i> .....		5, 187		4, 502		8, 291		4, 568		4, 165		5, 342
Total nuts <i>a</i> .....		35, 890		38, 162		51, 904		39, 879		43, 367		41, 740
Total fruits and nuts.....		(b)		(b)		1, 357		9, 318		10, 222		c 6, 966
Ginger, preserved or pickled.....		174, 911		140, 173		179, 637		141, 796 13, 459		141, 078 2, 829		155, 505 3, 258
Oils, vegetable:												
Fixed or expressed		174, 911		140, 173		179, 637		141, 796 13, 459		141, 078 2, 829		155, 505 3, 258
Volatile, or essential.....pounds.....												
Total.....		174, 911		140, 173		179, 637		155, 185		143, 907		158, 763
Opium:												
Crude, unmanufactured, pounds.....	17, 951	\$2, 949	6, 204	19, 064	1, 250	4, 769					5, 101	15, 358
Prepared.....do.....	96, 678	644, 204	34, 440	269, 436	50, 846	415, 418	76, 596	520, 275	63, 222	446, 422	64, 356	459, 151
Total.....do.....	114, 629	697, 153	40, 644	288, 500	52, 196	420, 186	76, 596	520, 275	63, 222	446, 422	69, 457	474, 507
Plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc		(b)		(b)		1						(633 cts.)
Rice and rice meal:												
Rice.....pounds.....	49, 378, 653	838, 888	33, 320, 591	597, 251	39, 489, 429	804, 209	30, 870, 205	570, 395	32, 581, 616	528, 099	37, 128, 099	667, 768
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....pounds.....	264, 162	5, 778	301, 038	5, 739	112, 332	2, 332			21, 860	309	189, 878	2, 838
Total.....do.....	49, 642, 815	844, 666	33, 621, 629	602, 990	39, 601, 761	806, 571	30, 870, 205	570, 395	32, 603, 476	528, 408	37, 267, 977	670, 606
Seeds:												
Linseed, or flaxseed..... bushels.....		13, 899		11, 756	62	70						12
Other.....						9, 307		10, 806		10, 348		11, 223
Total.....		13, 899		11, 756		9, 377		10, 806		10, 348		11, 237

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Spices—	Unground—																					
	Nutmegs.....	13,069	4,692	17,264	6,336	33,384	14,128	22,810	10,621	7,160	2,983	18,737	7,752									
	Pepper, black or white,	109,522	13,911	272,331	33,673	92,580	10,783	431,760	37,893	364,060	24,788	284,051	24,210									
Tea.....	229,780	26,911	308,337	15,094	1,898,959	68,027	8,912,197	122,033	3,237,740	91,103	1,916,404	85,083										
Other.....do.....					1	4				1,677	75	336	16									
Total.....do.....	352,381	47,514	597,932	55,103	2,019,924	92,942	4,366,767	170,547	3,610,637	118,949	2,180,528	97,011										
Spirits, distilled.....	112,345	32,743	77,960	22,899	100,231	32,382	64,410	19,826	74,739	19,778	85,937	25,293										
Starch.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	19,558	481	57,274	1,333	184,967	3,601	c 87,166	c 1,805										
Sugar—																						
Not above No. 16 Dutch stand-	588,478	13,709	606,644	15,407	1,165,896	85,540	645,257	20,149	617,844	17,128	718,824	20,386										
ard.....			1,730	8	1,181,445	48,601	6,209,629	295,307	9,957,372	869,358	3,470,075	180,655										
Above No. 16 Dutch standard, c																						
pounds.....	588,478	13,709	608,374	15,415	2,347,341	84,141	6,855,086	255,456	10,575,216	386,486	4,188,899	181,041										
Total.....		(b)		(b)						2,738		c 913										
Sugar cane.....	40,751,779	7,100,389	42,586,968	6,858,195	40,430,769	7,587,274	46,718,019	7,914,122	45,653,172	7,413,984	43,228,141	7,374,793										
Tea.....			400	70							80	14										
Tobacco leaf, suitable for cigar wrap-																						
pers.....pounds.....																						
Vegetables—																						
Beans and peas.....			8	5	6,958	4,281	9,586	5,998	9,711	5,316	5,255	3,240										
Potatoes.....					377	127	1,494	403	1,337	303	642	167										
.....do.....																						
Pickles and sauces.....																						
Other—																						
In their natural state.....																						
Prepared or preserved.....																						
Total vegetables.....																						
Vinegar.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)																		
Wines, still; Bottled.....					29	66	1	13														
dozens.....		(b)	(b)	(b)						1,549	c 1,593											
Yams.....																						
Total vegetable matter.....	9,192,139		8,282,533	8,282,533		9,552,898		9,976,781		9,491,161		9,299,108										
Total agricultural imports.....	13,695,874		13,127,125	13,127,125		15,310,693		16,950,470		17,345,422		15,285,915										

a Not stated.      b Prior to April 1, 1891, above No. 13 Dutch standard.      c Annual average, 1891-1893.      d Prior to April 1, 1891, not above No. 13 Dutch standard.

e Exclusive of nuts free of duty.





Class 3, carpet— In the greases...do... Soured.....do.....	10,186,264 10,186,264 10,186,264	818,157 818,157 818,157	26,046,543 26,046,543 26,069,418	1,694,498 1,694,498 1,699,414	24,537,480 24,537,480 24,547,088	1,600,280 1,600,280 1,600,842	20,499,966 949,781 21,449,747	1,478,866 75,091 1,553,947	19,539,016 19,528,016 19,693,306	1,552,444 1,552,444 1,564,803	20,011,491 647,891 20,348,610	61,515,650 637,546 1,448,865
Total.....do.....	10,186,264	818,157	26,046,543	1,694,498	24,537,480	1,600,280	20,499,966 949,781	1,478,866 75,091	19,539,016	1,552,444	20,011,491	61,515,650
Total wools, etc.....do.....	10,186,264	818,157	26,069,418	1,699,414	24,547,088	1,600,842	22,338,994	1,621,089	19,693,306	1,564,803	20,571,014	1,490,856
Total animal fibers.....do.....	4,007,769	.....	7,861,015	.....	.....	8,324,326	.....	6,352,516	9,177,356	.....	.....	7,040,596
Glue.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	3,220	.....	242	.....	.....	801	.....	804	62
Grease and tallow.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	2,725	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	562
Hair, unmanufactured.....do.....	.....	4,308	.....	1,718	.....	4,261	.....	1,851	5,508	.....	.....	3,529
Hide cuttings, raw, and other glue stock.....do.....	.....	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	884
Hides and skins, other than fur skins— Goatskins.....pounds..... Hides of cattle.....pounds..... Other.....do.....	(c) (c) (c)	367,892 22,919	3,289,505 778,485	426,725 54,432	3,132,598 1,299,372	460,662 119,368	2,091,144 4,045,266	375,617 448,792	4,070,737 2,999,194 985,385	714,968 382,775 113,345	23,145,996 2,999,194 985,385	23,145,996 2,999,194 985,385
Total.....do.....	(c)	390,811	4,067,990	481,157	4,421,970	580,030	6,136,410	824,409	8,032,316	1,210,768	25,664,672	27,774,096
Honey.....gallons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	1	1
Meat products: Meat and meat extracts, pounds..... Other.....do.....	.....	23,131 267	22,895 13	22,895 13	.....	31,814 511	21,880 143	20,068 354	20,068 354	.....	.....	23,937 258
Total.....do.....	.....	23,398	22,908	22,908	.....	32,325	22,023	20,422	20,422	.....	.....	24,215
Oils, animal, except whale and fish.....gallons.....	7	2	.....	.....	.....	4,135	15,754	13,185	.....	.....	1	(40 cts.)
Sausage skins.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,615
Total animal products.....do.....	4,491,962	4,491,962	7,940,720	7,940,720	9,040,972	9,040,972	7,320,885	7,320,885	10,597,752	10,597,752	7,878,458	7,878,458
Total animal matter.....do.....	4,493,171	4,493,171	7,942,379	7,942,379	9,042,669	9,042,669	7,321,291	7,321,291	10,598,236	10,598,236	7,879,549	7,879,549
VEGETABLE MATTER. Breadstuffs: Barley.....bushels..... Wheat flour.....barrels..... Other, and preparations of, used as food.....do.....	2	1	.....	3	.....	5	24,501	21,249	22,864	.....	.....	24,126
Total.....do.....	23,539	23,539	28,486	28,486	24,506	24,506	21,249	21,249	22,864	22,864	24,127	24,127

d Statistics for 1898 only.

e Not stated.

b Annual average, 1897-1898.

c Annual average, 1895-1896.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Cocoa or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of.....pounds..	32,000	\$4,018	29,000	\$3,753	22,400	\$1,822	761,501	\$133,556	656,603	\$62,634	16,680	\$1,919
Coffee.....do.....	861,654	156,579	707,853	126,828	860,406	159,371					773,903	133,914
Fibers, vegetable:												
Cotton, unmanufactured.....pounds..	61,588	3,428	103,986	7,761	55,075	4,307	64,383	7,371	66,321	5,619	70,271	5,797
Jute or Tampico fiber.....tons..		10			1	43			1	40		9
Jute and jute butts.....do.....		10								30		10
Manila hemp.....do.....		12	6	283			1	30			4	6
Other.....tons..												325
Total.....		4,755		8,044		4,850		7,401		5,689		6,148
Flowers, natural, dressed or undressed		16										3
Fruits and nuts:												
Fruits—												
Dates.....pounds..	253,177	10,154	437,279	6,533	377,145	5,202	119,123	1,640	442,355	8,344	328,816	6,376
Oranges.....pounds..		884		1,237		1,155		780		1,022		1,015
Plums and prunes.....pounds..					80				1,281	28	272	6
Raisins.....do.....							415	13			88	3
Prepared or preserved fruits.		16,408		9,620		12,217		9,546		14,540		12,466
Other a.....		4,283		4,785		10,531		6,664		3,122		5,867
Total fruits a.....		31,729		22,125		29,106		18,652		27,056		25,733
Nuts—												
Almonds.....pounds..	15,700	886	8,290	336	8,563	353	9,955	419	12,167	533	10,933	506
Cocoanuts.....do.....		2,431		1,598		1,788		2,771		1,947		(20 cts.)
Other b.....												2,107
Total nuts b.....		3,317		1,884		2,141		3,190		2,481		2,613
Total fruits and nuts.....		35,046		24,059		31,247		21,842		29,537		28,346
Ginger, preserved or pickled.....pounds..		9,618		12,165		18,545		4,989		10,123		11,088
Indigo.....pounds..					400	16	100	4			100	4

	1,000	7	200	1
Oil cake.....pounds.				
Oil, vegetable:				
Fixed or expressed—				
Olive, salad.....gallons.	19	84,433	20	98,088
Other.....	96,343	3,157		2,785
Volatile, or essential.....pounds.	5,278	(c)		
Total.....	101,640	87,590	100,129	100,882
Opium, prepared.....pounds.	97,698	729,196	108,108	745,571
Plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.	1,370	5,238	3,849	3,880
Rice and rice meal:				
Rice.....pounds.	503,755	353,982	31,839,429	454,792
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....pounds.	684,180	13,743	2,528	7,053
Total.....do.	1,187,935	367,725	32,068,874	461,845
Seeds:				
Linsced, or flaxseed.....bushels.	19,896	15,813		3,163
Other.....	3,188	367	1,010	3,539
Total.....	23,084	16,180	1,010	6,702
Spices:				
Unground—				
Nutmegs.....pounds.	13,425	3,576	9,334	3,342
Pepper, black or white.....do.	334,319	15,254	298,388	14,092
Other.....do.	3,533,890	145,575	2,601,982	128,267
All other, ground, etc.....do.	772	58	4,998	289
Total.....do.	3,882,406	164,463	2,914,702	145,990
Spirits, distilled.....proof gallons.	104,687	24,611	41,324	20,308
Starch.....pounds.	921,336	14,518	970,777	13,959
Sugar and molasses:				
Molasses.....gallons.	188,574	10,374	37,175	4,147
Total.....do.	1,272,291	39,913	1,008,976	38,414
Sugar—				
Not above No. 16 Dutch stand-				
dard—				
Beet sugar.....pounds.	101	1	132	3
Other.....do.	789,681	17,337	366,941	32,532
Above No. 16 Dutch stand-				
ard—				
pounds.....	31,038,077	902,943	6,794,691	543,337
Total sugar.....pounds.	31,827,859	920,301	7,161,664	575,872
Total sugar and molasses.....	32,016,855	930,675	7,198,838	580,019

c Not stated.

b Exclusive of nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts.

a Including nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

## AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Tea..... pounds.....	50,405,188	\$7,697,253	54,700,398	\$7,584,354	50,916,111	\$6,966,766	56,524,546	\$7,268,573	39,812,105	\$5,827,177	50,471,669	\$7,062,825
Tobacco, leaf:												
Suitable for cigar wrappers.....do.....	369	20	720	80	200	21			3	1		(20 cts.)
Other.....do.....									400	49		938
Total.....do.....	369	20	720	80	200	21			403	50		938
Vegetables:												
Beans and peas..... bushels.....	8,812	4,048	5,142	2,164	7,823	3,325	5,867	2,556	7,870	3,217	7,107	3,062
Onions.....do.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	5	2	10	4	98	63
Potatoes.....do.....	1,187	252	1,150	234	1,092	237	1,183	294	870	184	1,066	240
Pickles and sauces.....do.....		24,722		24,645		28,331		22,685		22,230		24,523
Other—												
In their natural state.....		14,125		19,713		21,054		18,179		18,163		18,171
Prepared or preserved.....		7,032		5,839		4,899		3,718		5,866		6,471
Total vegetables.....	648	50,179	64	52,595		57,846		47,434		49,664		51,544
Vinegar..... gallons.....		64	3,081	218	3,362	350	2,892	294	1,421	140	2,281	213
Wines, still:												
Bottled.....dozens.....	61	57	64	45	11	8			1	1	27	22
Unbottled.....gallons.....			45	10	110	21					31	6
Total.....do.....		57		55		29				1		28
Total vegetable matter.....		9,780,668		10,107,746		9,606,152		9,744,704		7,748,236		9,369,300
Total agricultural imports.....		14,282,629		15,050,125		13,648,821		17,065,995		18,346,474		17,278,849

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1897-1898.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1893.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Articles, the growth, produce, etc., of the United States, returned.....												
Art works.....		\$1,411		\$3,376		\$6,175		\$4,073		\$1,043		\$3,316
Bamboo, manufactures of.....		96		196		27		12		1,168		293
Bone and horn, manufactures of.....		(a)		(a)		(a)		1,354		3,780		b 109
Books, maps, engravings, etc.....		6,811		5,200		5,719		3,749		1,962		4,700
Brass, and manufactures of.....		83		5		6		2		2		20
Brushes.....		1,251		538		1,470		1,912		1,294		1,293
Buttons and button forms.....				3				4				1
Cabinets of old coins, medals, and other antiquities.....		(a)		(a)		62,770		44,481		73,835		b 60,362
Candles and tapers.....		(a)		(a)						2		b 1
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, n. e. s.:												
Gums.....												
Arabic..... pounds.....					1,120	192					224	38
Gambier, or terra japonica, pounds.....	16,778	942	147,797	7,493	98,100	4,488	68,500	2,432	447,853	14,201	155,208	5,011
Silico..... pounds.....		2,030		624	27,000	1,518		2,600		4,210	5,400	304
Other.....		126,561		117,147		779		157,590		145,189		2,089
All other.....						142,127						137,714
Total.....		129,533		125,464		149,104		162,631		163,550		148,056
Coins, except of gold and silver.....		(a)		(a)		413						b 138
Confectionery.....		1,584		1,285		2,351		1,476		1,392		1,618
Copper, and manufactures of.....	95	9									19	2
Dyes..... pounds.....		771		241		155		264		95		805
Manufactures of.....												
Total.....		780		241		155		264		95		307
Cotton, manufactures of:												
Cloths, not bleached, dyed, colored, etc..... square yards.....							80	4			16	1
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel..... do.....		47,896		27,104		40,157		40,956		33,796		87,882
Total.....												

a Annual average, 1891-1893.

b Annual average, 1892-1893.

c Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1893.—Continued.

## NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Cotton, manufactures of—Continued.												
Knit goods: Stockings, hose, half-hose, shirts, drawers, etc.		\$3								\$188		\$40
Laces, edgings, embroideries, insertings, neck ruffings, etc.		56,690		\$15 28,335		\$710 16,668		11 6,749		7,288		147 23,146
Other		104,089		55,454		57,535		47,731		41,272		61,216
Total		(a)		(a)				214				b 71
Curry and curry powder		(a)		(a)				2				b 1
Dice, draughts, chessmen, billiard balls, etc., of ivory, bone, or other material		(a)		(a)								
Earthen, stone, and china ware: China, porcelain, Parian, bisque, earthen, stone, and crockery ware—												
Not decorated or ornamented		189		843		14						132
Decorated or ornamented		21,017		39,851		26,318		20,043		105		24,673
Other		2		15						16,137		4
Total		21,208		40,209		26,332		20,053		16,242		24,809
Explosives: Firecrackers		(a)		(a)		868,794		398,902		333,685		b 367,127
Fancy articles, n. e. s.		3,584		1,941		3,949		(a)		(a)		c 3,136
Fans, common palm-leaf.....dozens.		(a)		(a)		63,190		888,659		43,210		b 64,370
Fans, other than palm-leaf		11,773		15,068		(a)		(a)		(a)		d 13,451
Feathers and artificial ornaments for millinery uses: Feathers and downs, natural, dressed, colored, or manufactured, and dressed and finished birds												
		383				2				44		88

Feathers, flowers, fruits, grains, and leaves, artificial.....	1,599	895	903	1,792	1,384	1,314
Total.....	1,992	895	905	1,792	1,428	1,402
Fertilizers.....			42			8
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, manufactures of:						
Bags and bagging.....	7,483	1,523	338			1,871
Rabbits, cordage, and twine, pounds.....	2,111	883		4,240	787	1,267
Yarn and thread.....	1,854	3,286	712			1,222
Other.....		442	1,488	3,514	3,689	2,216
Total.....	11,548	5,379	2,535	3,963	4,456	5,576
Fish:						
Fresh—						
Shellfish.....	3,691	10,015	21,126	14,910	16,491	13,247
Other.....			7			3
Cured or preserved.....	71,953	48,483	46,213	31,518	30,492	44,732
Total.....	75,644	58,498	67,346	46,428	46,983	57,982
Furs and fur skins, and manufactures of:						
Undressed.....	913	3,308		2,779	8,767	3,153
Dressed, and manufactures of.....	372,526	292,604	378,506	371,370	512,382	385,478
Total.....	373,439	295,912	378,506	374,149	521,149	388,631
Glass and glassware:						
Bottles, vials, demijohns, carboys, and jars, empty or filled.....	869	280	620	342	763	475
Other.....	2,207	481	62	46	11	561
Total.....	2,576	761	682	388	774	1,036
Hair, manufactures of.....						
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, materials for, composed of straw, chip, grass, etc.....	812,427	892,164	603,864	500,486	405,329	642,854
Household goods and personal effects, wearing apparel in use, etc.....	14,848	12,212	10,472	10,029	23,372	14,187
India-rubber, and manufactures of: Unmanufactured.....						
Manufactures of.....			3			
Total.....			3			
Ink and ink powders.....	(a)	(a)	658	1,028	247	644

d Annual average, 1888-1890.

c Annual average, 1888-1891.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

a Not stated.





		9		21	6
Marble and stone, and manufactures of: Stone, and manufactures of.....					
Matting and mats for floors:					
Manufactured from round or split straw, including Chinese matting, etc.	(a)		1,107,904	755,670	9,959,473
Other.....	(a)		12,283		94,178
Total.....	(a)		1,120,187	755,670	9,960,651
Metals and metal compositions, n. c. s., and manufactures of:					
Bronze manufactures.....	121	65			
Other.....	7,901	8,031	59,854	11	40
Total.....	8,022	8,096	59,859	4,991	24,165
Moss, seaweeds, etc., unmanufactured					
Musical instruments.....	(a)	(a)	27	6	
Oils, animal, n. c. s.: Whale and fish, gallons.....		36	1		
Ores, gold and silver bearing:			10	2	1
Gold-bearing.....	47,509				9,502
Silver-bearing.....	612				122
Total.....	48,121				9,624
Paints, pigments, and colors.....	1,671		139	491	789
Palm leaf, manufactures of, n. c. s.	(a)			134	670
Paper, and manufactures of.....	31,180	24,846	85,191	24,800	31,208
Paper stock crude:					
Rags other than woolen - pounds.....	33	8,658			1,738
Other.....	760	38	187		197
Total.....	793	8,696	187		1,935
Perfumery, cosmetics, and other toilet preparations.....	30	1	10	1	50
Pipes and other smokers' articles.....	1,179	851	1,452	821	1,072
Shells, unmanufactured.....	(a)	(a)			694
Silk, manufactures of:					
Clothing, ready made, and other wearing apparel.....	458	228	187,351	131,106	92,695
Dress and piece goods.....	79,796	82,199	127,780	71,913	80,631
Laces and embroideries.....	994	315	18,783	15,900	10,364
Other.....	610,553	554,852	379,891	119,740	363,786
Total.....	691,741	637,694	685,765	338,659	547,476
Straw and grass, manufactures of, n. c. s.....	(a)	(a)	11,868	3,754	67,292

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Tobacco, manufactures of:												
Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots,	775	\$695	1,220	\$1,382	1,612	\$1,814	110	\$131	627	\$450	869	\$900
pounds		31,501		36,735		50,051		38,461		38,186		38,987
Other												
Total		32,196		38,117		51,865		38,592		38,666		39,887
Toys		1,998		5		268		2,050				864
Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades		(a)		(a)		354				89		b 148
Wax, manufactures of, n. e. s.		(a)		(a)		3						b 1
Wood, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured		17,296		9,422		14,827				19,485		16,158
Manufactures of—												
Cabinet ware, or house furni-		2,239		3,310		3,694		2,093		1,995		2,654
ture		44,470		23,791		42,659		43,157		52,931		41,402
Other		46,709		27,101		46,353		45,190		54,926		44,056
Total manufactures		64,005		36,523		61,180		64,952		74,411		60,214
Total wood, and manufac-												
tures of												
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca,												
and other like animals, manufac-												
tures of:												
Carpets and carpeting, sq. yards.					3,541	2,706	1,248	3,398	1,236	4,439	1,205	2,109
Clothing, ready-made, and other		47,133		31,217		40,524		33,866		17,868		84,122
wearing apparel, n. e. s.			15	26							3	5
Cloths												(40 cts.)
Shawls		4,042		3,663		2,315		43		3,258		2,064
Other												
Total		51,175		34,906		45,547		37,307		25,565		38,900
Zinc, or spelter, manufactures of												
All other articles		780,353		725,065		93		87		14		3
Total nonagricultural im-		3,332,538		3,133,346		4,011,167		3,537,821		3,291,113		3,461,197
ports												

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

NON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Antimony ore, and regulus or metal, pounds	(a)		15,484	\$688			78,400	\$1,467	544,220	\$8,271	b 189,514	b \$2,687
Articles specially imported: For religious, educational, etc., institutions	\$25							242		138		81
Specimens of natural history, botany, etc				50		\$93						28
Works of art for exhibition				68								14
Total	25			50		161		242		138		123
Articles the growth, produce, etc., of the United States, returned	8,218	787				6,337		1,598		11,043		5,597
Art works, n. e. s.	125	4		16		16		(a) 5		164		164
Asphaltum, manufactures of		441				(a)				(a)		c 221
Bone and horn, manufactures of	4,288	1,692				1,666		2,332		3,050		2,606
Books, music, maps, engravings, etchings, photographs, etc	2,601	2,610				3,264		4,561		5,132		3,638
Brass, and manufactures of		2,463				1,471		1,909		4		1
Brushes	2,210	1								1,768		1,964
Buttons and button forms		19										4
Cabinets of old coins, medals, and other antiquities												
Cement: Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic	41,622	26,041				47,274		25,603		62		28,120
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, n. e. s.: Dyewoods												983
Guns—				2								(40 cts.)
Gambier, or terra japonica, pounds	280,459	8,653	338,356	11,466	358,335	12,645	322,700	9,933	412,176	9,596	338,405	10,459
Other		2,924		5,550		1,285		1,466		1,829		2,611
Sulphur, or brimstone, crude, tons							80					16
All other	100,088	65,067				71,413		101,801		113,080		90,280
Total	111,615	82,085				85,343		114,551		124,505		103,620
Clocks, and parts of		60				8				137		41

a Annual average, 1894-1895.

b Annual average, 1895-1898.

c Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.  
NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Coal and coke:												
Coal..... tons	10	\$40										\$8
Anthracite.....	2,500	6,105	40	\$149			1,645	\$4,715	2,264	\$4,867	1,290	3,167
do.....							13	64			2	13
Coke.....												
Total.....	2,510	6,145	40	149			1,658	4,779	2,264	4,867	1,294	3,188
Confectionery.....		902		1,307		\$1,200		1,250		830		1,098
Copper manufactures of.....		99		135		6						48
Cotton manufactures of:												
Cloths—												
Not bleached, dyed, colored, etc..... square yards												
Bleached, dyed, colored, etc., square yards.....							79	3	116	3	39	1
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel.....					408	47	79	4			97	10
Knit goods—stockings, hose, half- hose, shirts, drawers, etc.....		24,371		29,580		31,240		23,758		24,976		28,785
Laces, edgings, embroideries, in- sertings, neck ruffings, etc.....		2		1								1
Other.....		6,489		4,434		6,050		88		718		157
Total.....		30,862		34,015		37,337		27,648		29,410		31,858
Dice, draughts, chessmen, billiard balls, etc., of ivory, bone, or other material.....						64		6		10		16
Earthen, stone, and china ware:												
China, porcelain, Parian, bisque, earthen, stone, and crockery ware—		33		71		7		5		23		28
Not decorated or ornamented.....		21,308		13,661		20,894		21,838		22,574		20,055
Decorated or ornamented.....		13		10		21		2,318		1,669		806
Other.....												
Total.....		21,354		13,742		20,922		24,161		24,266		20,869
Explosives: Firecrackers.....		256,756		372,441		403,397		401,951		141,132		338,135

	625, 082	28, 125	495, 001	21, 682	(a)	46, 771	22, 707	96, 254	31, 318
		(a)		(a)	(a)	8, 649	8, 316	8, 409	5, 468
		(a)		(a)	(a)	50, 420	27, 023	89, 763	6 89, 069
Fans:									
Common palm-leaf..... dozens									
Other.....									
Total.....									
Feathers and artificial ornaments for millinery uses:									
Feathers, and downs, natural, dressed, colored, or manufactured, and dressed and finished birds.....		272				355	1, 515	7	430
Feathers, flowers, fruits, grains, and leaves, artificial.....		1, 809		723		1, 473	1, 367	1, 096	1, 291
Total.....		2, 081		723		1, 828	2, 872	1, 103	1, 721
Fertilizers.....								12	2
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, manufactures of:									
Bags and bagging.....		11, 077						10, 717	4, 859
Cables, cordage, and twine, burlap.....		1, 141		3	500	30			235
Other.....		4, 266		12, 008		3, 888	5, 400	3, 453	5, 703
Total.....		16, 484		12, 011		3, 418	5, 400	14, 170	10, 297
Fish and fish products:									
Fresh fish—									
Shellfish.....		13, 325		636		e 12, 754	e 10, 988	400	e 9, 544
Other.....		30		9, 586					
Cured or preserved fish—									
Cod, haddock, hake, and pollock, dried, etc..... pounds.			602	35			87	8	138
Herring, dried or smoked do.....		11		299		21	21, 727	27, 363	72
Other..... do.....		24, 164		20, 748		25, 856			23, 872
Total fish.....		37, 530		31, 005		38, 131	32, 715	27, 771	33, 430
Fish bladders, or fish sounds.....						530		94	125
Total fish and fish products.....		37, 530		31, 005		38, 661	32, 715	27, 865	33, 555
Furs and fur skins, and manufactures of:									
Undressed.....		48		d 11, 949		d 5, 042	d 2, 146	2, 275	e 2, 275
Dressed, and manufactures of.....		410, 269		f 274, 529		f 514, 146	f 111, 332	204, 678	e 204, 678
Total.....		410, 317		286, 478		519, 188	113, 478	206, 953	307, 283

Fans:

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a Not stated. b Annual average, 1896-1898. c Including lobsters, canned or preserved. d Including dressed furs for hatmakers' use. e Statistics for 1898 only. f Exclusive of dressed furs for hatmakers' use.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Glass and glassware:												
Bottles, vials, demijohns, carboys, and jars, empty or filled.....		\$184		\$721		\$6		\$169		\$294		\$275
Other.....		684		2,669		1,509		1,320		4,251		2,086
Total.....		868		3,390		1,515		1,489		4,545		2,361
Hair, manufactures of.....												
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, composed of straw, chip, grass, etc.....		56		50		539		104		98		169
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, materials for, composed of straw, chip, grass, etc.....		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		12,809		b12,809
Hones and whetstones.....		528,801		563,135		917,843		618,889		632,065		652,147
Household goods and personal effects, wearing apparel in use, etc.....		19,617		24,648		12,460		11,637		22,374		18,147
India-rubber, and manufactures of: Manufactures of.....pounds.....				74						1,066		82
Old, scrap, or refuse, fit only for remanufacture.....pounds.....						169		61		104		82
Total.....										79		41
Ink and ink powders.....				74				189		592		205
Iron and steel, and manufactures of: Iron and steel—Pig iron.....tons.....		693		112		110		299		269		287
Manufactures of—						280						712
Cutlery.....		4		10		1		5		17		7
Firearms.....		639		417		726		611		732		625
Other.....		643		427		727		619		754		694
Total manufactures.....												
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of.....		643		427		4,285		619		754		1,346
Ivory, manufactures of, n. e. s.....		1,146		96		80		425		514		443

								2	(40 cts.)
Jewelry, manufactures of gold and silver, and precious stones:									
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.....	847	930	2,107	2,186	2,186	845	1,838		1,838
Precious stones, and imitations of.....		6	15			13	7		
Total.....	847	936	2,122	2,186	2,186	858	1,845		1,845
Leather, and manufactures of:									
Leather—									
Band and belting, and sole leather.....		324							65
Calfskins, tanned, or tanned and dressed, and patented, enameled, and japanned.....	3,382			554					787
Skins for morocco.....	14,525	18,173	29,705	3,951		1,563			13,583
Upper leather, dressed, and skins, dressed and finished, n. e. s.....	39,827	22,766	12,148	8,254		5,853			17,770
Total leather.....	57,734	41,263	41,853	12,759		7,416			32,205
Manufactures of—									
Gloves, of kid or other leather.....	965	265	7			29			7
Other.....	965	265	734	387		775			625
Total manufactures.....	965	265	741	387		804			632
Total leather, and manufactures of.....	58,699	41,528	42,594	13,146		8,220			32,837
Marble and stone, and manufactures of:									
Marble, and manufactures of.....	238					1,494			347
Stone, and manufactures of.....						1			(20 cts.)
Total.....	238					1,495			347
Matting and mats for floors, manufactured from round or split straw, including Chinese matting, etc., rolls.									
(a).....	807,635	551,385	688,813	1,453,896	(a)	350,379			786,422
Metals and metal compositions, n. e. s., and manufactures of:									
Bronze manufactures.....	6,929	3,040	4,732	6,038		21			4
Other.....	6,929	3,040	4,732	6,038		11,245			6,397
Total.....	6,929	3,040	4,732	6,038		11,266			6,401

Statistics for 1898 only.

a Not stated.



Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Mineral substances, n. e. s.												
Moss, seaweeds, etc., unmanufactured.		\$6		\$152		\$14		\$33		\$9		\$2
Musical instruments.				61		16		70		134		68
Oils, animal, n. e. s.: Whale and fish. gallons	4, 668	607			3	357				411		122
Paints, pigments, and colors.	245	245		429				381				355
Palm leaf manufactures of n. e. s.	16	16										3
Paper, and manufactures of.		24, 050		20, 326		22, 909		19, 170		22, 174		21, 726
Paper stock, crude:												
Rags, other than woolen pounds.	21, 500	155										31
Other.				72		91						33
Total		165		72		91						64
Perfumery, cosmetics, and other toilet preparations.		830		5		40						75
Pipes and other smokers' articles.		838		193		218		353		483		417
Platinum vases, retorts, vessels, etc., for chemical uses.								1, 825		1, 094		594
Shells, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured.	8	8		6				863		200		215
Manufactures of.	16	16		10		9		117		14		33
Total		19		16		9		980		314		248
Silk, manufactures of:												
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel.	83, 603			71, 250		97, 256		68, 138		63, 653		76, 786
Dresses and piece goods.	18, 802			78, 554		52, 714		89, 468		16, 801		41, 186
Laces and embroideries.	29, 516			14, 352		28, 425		30, 213		18, 175		23, 536
Ribbons.				757								151
Other.	96, 565			75, 848		90, 960		81, 074		40, 658		67, 021
Total	228, 486			240, 761		266, 555		168, 893		188, 906		206, 680
Soap:												
Fancy, perfumed, or other toilet, pounds.					2	5						1
Other.						1						1
Total						6						3

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Stamps.....	(a)										45	b 15
Straw and grass, manufactures of, n. e. s.	5, 814	12, 588									185	8, 272
Tin, in bars, blocks, pigs, or grain or granulated.....pounds.	19, 861	12, 096	168, 106			5, 982				1, 007	186	77, 368
Tobacco, manufactures of:												
Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots, pounds.....	1, 248	1, 242	901	984	439	18, 861	26	210	275		275	651
Other.....	82, 193	29, 853			18, 861		25, 597		19, 502		19, 502	23, 195
Total.....	33, 435	30, 284			19, 800		25, 598		19, 777		19, 777	23, 678
Toys.....	34	216			6		15		29		29	60
Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades.....	216	246			c 544		c 748		c 260		c 260	b 517
Wood, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured—												
Cabinet woods.....	(a) 47				1							(d 25 cts.) 9
Other.....	23, 048	10, 442			9, 127		18, 982		14, 270		14, 270	15, 174
Total unmanufactured.....	23, 095	10, 442			9, 128		18, 982		14, 270		14, 270	15, 183
Manufactures of—												
Cabinet ware, or house furniture.....	1, 243	2, 041			902		3, 360		3, 493		3, 493	2, 208
Other.....	83, 570	61, 404			113, 799		56, 662		66, 681		66, 681	76, 423
Total manufactures.....	84, 813	63, 445			114, 701		60, 022		70, 174		70, 174	78, 631
Total wood, and manufactures of.....	107, 908	73, 887			123, 829		79, 004		84, 444		84, 444	93, 814
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, manufactures of.....												
Carpet and carpeting.....sq. yds.	2, 736	2, 072	380		863		967	416	1, 375		1, 375	1, 603
Clothing ready-made, and other wearing apparel, n. e. s.	12, 583	11, 377			18, 780		15, 690		3, 266		3, 266	12, 339
Cloths goods, women's and children's.....					5							
Dress goods, women's and children's.....												
Knit fabrics.....square yards.	34	1, 540			1, 643		3, 306		15		15	3
Other.....									2		2	(40 cts.) 1, 461
Total.....	15, 853	14, 989			21, 291		19, 964		5, 437		5, 437	15, 407
All other articles.....	7, 794	9, 789			10, 020		7, 654		17, 656		17, 656	10, 583
Total nonagricultural imports.....	2, 852, 199	2, 495, 704			3, 374, 183		3, 337, 867		1, 979, 962		1, 979, 962	2, 807, 983

a Not stated.      b Annual average, 1896-1898.      c Exclusive of umbrellas, etc., covered with paper.      d Annual average, 1895-1898.      e Pound.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to China during the five years ended June 30, 1893.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live:												
Horses.....number.....						\$100	1	\$10,000		\$100		\$2,000 40
Other, including fowls.....						100		10,000		100		2,040
Total.....												
Animal products:						600						120
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips, and waste.....												
Dairy products—												
Butter.....pounds.....	3,547	\$796	3,272	\$572	1,833	415	5,712	1,288	5,789	1,303	4,031	875
Cheese.....do.....	34,094	4,452	18,852	2,404	27,474	3,771	40,036	5,249	31,009	4,122	30,299	4,000
Milk.....do.....		28,620		12,557		84,321		17,390		2,010		18,979
Total.....		33,868		15,533		88,507		23,927		7,435		23,854
Grease, grease scraps, and other soap stock.....		210		155								31
Hides and skins, other than furs		184		48		222		170				42
Honey.....												125
Meat products—												
Beef products—												
Beef, canned.....pounds.....	23,150	1,758	5,380	448	19,240	1,845	22,395	3,067	37,390	4,885	21,511	2,400
Beef, salted or pickled, pounds.....	4,000	183			10,000	400	15,000	750	2,000	120	6,200	291
Total beef products, pounds.....	27,150	1,941	5,380	448	29,240	2,245	37,395	3,817	39,390	5,005	27,711	2,691
Hog products—												
Bacon.....do.....	13,191	1,923	8,638	1,227	13,241	1,831	13,852	1,972	18,763	2,837	13,537	1,966
Hams.....do.....	26,639	3,913	20,121	2,894	25,615	3,610	32,424	4,554	45,706	6,833	30,101	4,361
Fork, salted or pickled, pounds.....	1,200	86			3,000	209	4,000	320	2,000	185	2,040	160
Lard.....pounds.....	540	63	330	31	150	13	590	61	1,870	184	696	70
Total hog products.....do.....	41,570	5,965	29,089	4,152	42,006	5,663	50,866	6,907	68,889	10,029	46,374	6,547

Oleomargarin (imitation butter).....pounds.....	2,296	7,623	185	22	5,870	3,473	37	5,224	
Other meat products.....	10,222	12,223		14,989	16,384	18,507		14,487	
Total meat products.....	44,484	27,959		54,318	40,491	25,942		38,689	
Total animal products.....	44,484	27,959		54,418	50,491	26,042		40,879	
VEGETABLE MATTER.									
Breadstuffs:									
Bread and biscuit.....pounds.....	2,353	1,500	29,460	2,001	35,020	42,600	32,920	2,043	
Oats.....bushels.....	1,433	908	1,234	765	509	1,062	1,028	538	
Wheat flour.....barrels.....	9,744	14,634	34,474	134,969	13,718	16,059	17,726	74,392	
Other, and preparations of, used as food.....	2,635	6,483		4,976				4,909	
Total.....	49,468	67,469		142,711		74,038		81,582	
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate.....	583	132		623	294	697	89	456	
Cotton unmanufactured.....{bales.....					11,025		24,807	2,205	
Total.....					123,037				
Fruits and nuts:									
Fruits—									
Apples, dried.....pounds.....	451	100	555	1,526	1,500	532	320	29	
Apples, green or ripe, barrels.....	1,207	350		853	2,081	1,488	548	1,449	
Other green, ripe, or dried fruits.....	43				8			10	
Fruits, preserved—									
Canned.....	5,831	9,273		6,616	8,238	10,414		8,075	
Other.....	218	36		15	79	15		73	
Total fruits.....	7,299	10,260		8,157	10,546	11,917		9,636	
Nuts.....	283	283		193	423	398		306	
Total fruits and nuts.....	7,582	10,493		8,350	10,969	12,315		9,942	
Ginseng.....pounds.....	15	188	15	231	3,852	11	770	2,607	
Hay.....tons.....	1,543	103	1,882	675	1,670	1,800	12	176	
Hops.....pounds.....	106	204	1,700	3,275	1,815	1,430	1,689	867	
Malt liquors, bottled.....dozens.....							1,507	2,900	

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to China during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Oils, vegetable:												
Cotton-seed..... gallons.	99	\$69	10	\$8					25	\$12	22	\$16
Linsced..... do.		170				\$59				49	5	185
Volatile, or essential.....												
Total.....	239		8		59		646		61		203	
Roots, herbs, and barks, n. e. s.....					1,089				90		236	
Seeds:												
Cotton..... pounds.		120		336		184			25,600	2,400	5,120	480
Other.....								36		85	152	152
Total.....		120		336		184		36		2,485	632	632
Spirits, distilled:												
Alcohol, including colognespirits, proof gallons.....	846	207	79	60							185	53
Brandy..... proof gallons.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)					4	10	b 11	b 28
Rum..... do.					23	60	29	20			9	17
Whisky—												
Bourbon..... do.	202	534	14	38	98	272	132	351	426	987	174	438
Rye..... do.	165	201	231	290							79	98
Other..... do.	20	40									c 10	c 20
Total.....	1,233	962	324	388	121	332	181	450	430	1,007	458	632
Starch..... pounds.	10,400	498	400	20	1,100	60					2,380	116
Sugar and molasses:												
Molasses and sirup..... gallons.	269	90			255	85					105	35
Sugar, refined..... pounds.	15,721	1,231	9,438	803	6,964	468	600	30	5,500	296	7,645	565
Total sugar and molasses.....	1,821	1,321	803	803		553		30		296	600	600
Tobacco, leaf..... pounds.			23,665	2,950					1,360	175	5,005	505

<b>Vegetables:</b>																					
Beans and peas..... bushels.....	847	650	410	621	214	387	775	1,280	803	1,286	510	845									
Onions.....do.....				626	52	93		475		296	10	18									
Vegetables, canned.....do.....		1,012				410						564									
Other, including pickles and saucers.....				50		123		82		257		102									
Total.....		1,662		1,297		1,013		1,887		1,839		1,529									
Vinegar.....gallons.....			100	24	26	5					25	6									
<b>Wine:</b>																					
Bottled.....dozens.....	12	51	117	498	57	301	88	233	23	132	49	243									
Unbottled.....gallons.....	1,896	1,150	1,228	581	1,575	898	2,096	1,584	6,703	3,725	2,832	1,587									
Total.....		1,201		1,079		1,199		1,817		3,857		1,880									
Total vegetable matter.....		64,273		89,445		160,359		118,296		100,248		106,524									
Total agricultural exports.....		108,757		117,404		214,777		168,787		126,290		147,203									

c Annual average, 1889-1890.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to China during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live:												
Cattle.....number.....							9	\$1,150			2	\$230
Other, including fowls.....								200				40
Total.....								1,350				270
Animal products:												
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips, and waste.....								200	\$50			50
Dairy products—												
Butter.....pounds.....	5,768	\$1,312	5,528	\$1,097	20,277	\$3,709	25,336	4,621	21,555	4,668	15,663	3,085
Cheese.....do.....	29,104	3,777	28,787	3,507	35,290	3,779	41,690	4,589	44,264	4,817	4,084	4,084
Milk.....do.....		34,362		6,286		16,081		7,961		23,748		17,668
Total.....		39,451		10,890		23,569		17,171		33,253		24,867
Hair, and manufactures of.....								650		96		149
Honey.....		27		56		86						34
Meat products—												
Beef products—												
Beef, canned.....pounds.....	33,790	4,902	92,400	12,025	96,090	13,554	117,084	16,762	173,858	24,470	102,644	14,343
Beef, salted or pickled, pounds.....					20,200	889	300	12	400	20	4,180	184
Total beef products, pounds.....	33,790	4,902	92,400	12,025	116,290	14,443	117,384	16,774	174,258	24,490	106,824	14,527
Hog products—												
Bacon.....do.....	14,767	2,381	15,800	2,121	23,219	3,133	20,372	2,660	35,655	4,635	21,963	2,988
Hams.....do.....	36,850	5,431	46,918	6,244	46,625	6,564	49,253	6,567	63,159	8,788	49,957	6,727
Pork, salted or pickled, pounds.....	900	63	3,800	280	20,660	1,524	14,300	1,077	23,300	1,513	12,592	863
Lard.....pounds.....	670	67	2,190	186	1,650	135	3,427	245	21,990	1,669	5,973	460
Total hog products.....do.....	53,187	7,932	68,708	8,841	94,154	11,376	87,332	10,529	149,044	16,605	90,485	11,088

1,700	262	13,576	1,803	1,460	100	4,260	250	8,130	1,279	5,825	739
	1,400		1,082		703		916		518		924
	14,556		23,751		26,622		28,469		42,892		27,258
Total meat products.....											
Silk waste.....pounds.				4,080	1,200					806	240
Total animal products.....					51,477		46,490		76,291		52,598
Total animal matter.....					51,477		47,840		76,291		52,868
VEGETABLE MATTER.											
Breadstuffs:											
Bread and biscuit.....pounds.	33,650	1,779	45,900	2,239	2,573	64,960	2,926	123,697	6,163	64,761	3,136
Oats.....bushels.	828	371	1,107	484	150	726	364	1,363	627	887	399
Wheat flour.....barrels.	23,717	77,342	36,244	103,605	45,815	18,270	72,100	19,609	88,305	22,344	77,634
Other, and preparations of, used as food.....		5,492		5,910	8,109		14,182		14,039		9,546
Total.....		84,984		112,238	56,647		89,572		110,134		90,715
Cider.....gallons.	866	180								173	36
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate.....		553		511	429	250	492	10,910	441	2,234	485
Cotton, unmanufactured.....bales.					300	139,178	9,742	5,650,856	370,670	1,158,818	76,143
Fruits and nuts:											
Fruits—											
Apples, dried.....pounds.	890	2,191	817	1,882	25	945	2,232	720	1,371	100	5
Apples, green or ripe, barrels.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,286	(a)	(a)	2,550	105	2,550	1,992
Prunes.....pounds.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,800	92	b 2,800	b 105
Raisins.....do.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3,385	(a)	3,971	1,800	8,490	b 1,800	b 92
Other green, ripe, or dried fruits		105		1,099							b 8,490
Fruits, preserved—											
Canned		9,636		10,993	8,298		11,431		21,595		12,329
Other		11					25		9		9
Total fruits.....		11,943		13,974	13,984		17,659		31,662		17,784
Nuts.....		370		272	374		460		123		320
Total fruits and nuts.....		12,313		13,946	14,358		18,119		31,785		18,104
Ginseng.....pounds.	23,788	80,775	27,151	91,149	3,768			11,900	35,820	13,321	43,454
Hay.....tons.	8	112	3	51	50		257	11	11	10	129
Hops.....pounds.	160	35	2,045	263	208	4,465	1,480	1,914	315	2,160	266
Malt.....bushels.			1,012	618	857	2,226	1,356	1,184	945	1,177	755
Malt liquors, bottled.....dozens.	924	1,970	1,807	2,968	3,655	15,371	18,836	29,260	33,189	9,965	12,138
Nursery stock.....					3						1

b Statistics for 1898 only.

c Not stated.



Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Oils, vegetable:		\$60										\$12
Volatile, or essential.....												32
Other.....												
Total.....		60										44
Roots, herbs, and barks, n. e. s.....		4,300		\$23,000								5,462
Seeds:												
Cotton.....pounds.....		338		128		\$545				8,400		1,690
Other.....		338		128		545		\$590		800		480
Total.....										909		502
Spirits, distilled:												
Brandy.....proof gallons.....					58	57	26	26	28	39	22	24
Rum.....do.....							261	330	460	662	144	198
Whisky.....do.....												
Bourbon.....do.....	363	839	159	279	1,065	1,660	1,661	2,831	2,314	3,944	1,113	1,911
Rye.....do.....			255	736	254	301	599	886	77	1,179	237	421
Other.....do.....	40	130							150	835	38	93
Total.....do.....	403	969	414	1,015	1,377	2,018	2,547	4,078	3,029	5,159	1,554	2,647
Starch.....pounds.....	960	49	900	46					900	30	532	25
Sugar and molasses:												
Molasses and sirup.....gallons.....	163	39										8
Sugar, refined.....pounds.....	13,252	731	6,370	350	3,805	197	10,810	551	16,555	828	10,158	531
Total sugar and molasses.....		770		350		197		551		828		539
Tobacco, leaf.....pounds.....	19,390	1,039	9,692	1,055	10,960	690	110,800	6,952	326,266	18,116	95,426	5,570
Vegetables:												
Beans and peas.....bushels.....	308	460	762	1,103	795	1,042	203	230	392	433	490	654
Onions.....do.....	39	38			20	8					12	9
Potatoes.....do.....					35	10			45	27	16	7

Vegetables, canned.....	328	986	1,423	597	1,089	864
Other, including pickles and sauces.....	382	417	438	1,268	841	675
Total.....	1,208	2,456	2,928	2,125	2,931	2,209
Vinegar.....gallons..		230	29	16		0
Wine:						
Bottled.....dozens..	69	786	378	626	964	615
Unbottled.....gallons..	4,510	4,802	6,240	6,263	7,277	5,876
Total.....	2,629	5,588	6,618	6,879	8,241	5,991
Total vegetable matter.....	192,284	255,402	99,065	160,070	619,258	265,314
Total agricultural exports.....	246,318	290,066	150,532	207,910	695,549	318,082



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Wearing apparel.....	984	4,204	1,068	3,488	4,980	3,085
Other.....	3,020	2,864	1,510	1,743	990	2,027
Total.....	1,523,269	1,231,033	5,338,038	3,392,963	1,644,633	2,725,987
Earthen, stone, and china ware:						
Earthen and stone ware.....	90	126	428	32	191	88
China ware.....	80	275	428	154	436	275
Total.....	170	401	428	186	629	363
Explosives; Cartridges, etc.....	365	544	12,795	428	67	2,840
Fancy articles, n. e. s.....	398	679	800	(a)	(a)	6826
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, man- ufactures of:						
Bags.....	3,615	50	324	16	30	16
Cordage.....	223	10,191	200	362	7,568	1,069
Twine.....	441	531	116	613	268	285
Other.....					368	284
Total.....	4,279	1,971	440	991	606	1,657
Fish and fish products:						
Salmon, canned.....	573	283	441	337	768	483
Other fish, except shellfish.....						
Dried, smoked, cured—						
Cod fish.....	810	10,470	894	1,067	1,010	13,538
Haddock, hake, and pollock.....	500	228	185	78	286	177
Other.....						
Canned.....						
Oysters.....	84	116	142	15	15	71
Other.....	407	95	164	256	225	220
All other fish and fish products.....						
Total fish and fish products.....	2,007	1,419	1,684	1,880	4,124	2,223
Furs and fur skins.....						
Glass and glassware:						
Window glass.....	53	178	29	50		46
Other.....	780	484	547	426	267	16
Total.....	813	484	576	426	267	513
India-rubber and gutta-percha, man- ufactures of:						
Boots and shoes.....	251	504	128	523	513	428
Other.....	2,554	2,724	2,161	2,335	1,570	2,269
Total.....	2,805	3,449	2,289	2,858	2,083	2,697

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1889-1891.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to China during the five years ended June 30, 1895—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Ink, printers' and other		\$2,370		\$25				\$28				\$485
Instruments and apparatus for scientific purposes, including telegraph, telephone, and other electric.		1,869		3,970		\$4,674		1,872		\$3,418		3,161
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:—												
Iron and steel—Bar iron—pounds.	5,700	203									1,140	41
Manufactures of—												
Castings, n. c. s.		575		2,887		15,652		63				3,831
Cutlery		146		645		160		298				284
Firearms		801		29,630		117,458		29,122		11,362		37,679
Locks, hinges, and other builders hardware		4,408		5,750		7,058		8,065		3,821		5,721
Machinery, machines, and parts of:—												
Printing presses, and parts of machines, and		150						950		47		229
Sewing machines, and parts of machines, and		2,836		1,390		2,073		5,232		5,336		3,877
Steam engines, and parts of												
Stationary engines, number.			1	658		1	2	4,200			1	1,072
Boilers and parts of engines.		12,000										2,400
Other.		14,167		14,335		87,177		7,028		12,270		26,906
Total machinery, machines, and parts of.		29,153		16,383		89,750		17,430		17,653		34,074
Nails and spikes—												
Cut . . . . . pounds.	900	32	166,400	3,623	141,900	3,000	149,800	3,006	95,000	1,890	110,800	2,810
Wire, wrought and other, including tacks, pounds.			850	90	1,405	182					451	54
Scales and balances		3,232		2,039		2,819		3,848		7,185		3,835
Stoves, ranges, and parts of.		3,692		7,504		3,832		3,935		2,509		4,364

Tools—saws and other	1,166	2,844	1,550	3,799	4,706	2,813
All other manufactures	23,456	2,600	7,142	2,523	3,015	7,867
Total manufactures	67,011	73,976	248,603	72,139	52,431	102,832
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of	67,214	73,976	248,603	72,139	52,431	102,873
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver	250		137	911	400	340
Lamps, chandeliers, etc	4,067	8,026	9,107	10,813	6,584	7,767
Lead, and manufactures of			43	60	7	22
Leather, and manufactures of:						
Leather—						
Upper—Split, buff, grain, and other	5,000			977	121	1,024
Sole	2,441	2,304	3,585	3,870	6,532	3,186
Total leather	7,441	2,304	3,585	977	6,653	4,210
Manufactures of						
Boots and shoes	151	383	235	24	706	324
Harness and saddles	2,478	509	463	154	95	110
Other	3,012	892	736	628	88	833
Total manufactures	10,453	3,286	4,321	1,785	7,542	5,477
Total leather, and manufactures of	3	84	136	114	307	128
Lime and cement	9		50			15
Marble and stone, manufactures of						
Musical instruments, and parts of:						
Organs	15	2,804	2,219	28	2,575	2,356
Pianos	2		700		200	300
Other, and parts of	33	40	1,483	100	130	357
Total	2,686	2,644	4,422	2,410	2,905	3,013
Naval stores:						
Rosin	200	970	4,685	1,000	4,205	2,498
Tar			30	10	160	154
Turpentine and pitch	50	112	323	135	717	286
Turpentine, spirits of	1,450	1,635	4,969	7,750	5,145	3,130
Total	1,273	2,717	10,061	5,554	10,227	5,966

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to China during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.  
NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Oakum.....pounds..	2,500	\$142	5,000	\$273	15,000	\$784	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	b 7,500	b \$401
Oils, mineral:												
Crude.....gallons..			592,250	49,499							106,450	9,900
Refined or manufactured—												
Illuminating (kerosene),	9,848,960	907,479	13,072,000	1,251,201	27,160,660	2,586,321	17,370,600	\$1,249,215	27,874,230	\$1,808,026	19,065,290	1,560,448
gallons.....												
Lubricating, including heavy	2,800	1,095	2,669	1,898	20,518	5,339	3,367	1,810	3,825	1,411	6,636	2,309
paraffin.....gallons..												
Total refined.....do....	9,851,760	908,574	13,074,669	1,253,080	27,181,178	2,591,660	17,373,967	1,251,025	27,878,055	1,809,437	19,071,926	1,562,757
Total mineral oils....do....	9,851,760	908,574	13,066,919	1,302,538	27,181,178	2,591,660	17,373,967	1,251,025	27,878,055	1,809,437	19,176,376	1,572,657
Paints, pigments, and colors.....				263		540		2,810		999		1,060
Paper, and manufactures of:												
Writing paper and envelopes.....				702		317			80			16
Other.....									618			707
Total.....				702		317			698			723
Paraffin and paraffin wax.....pounds.				12,471		13,919			3,946		789	45
Perfumery and cosmetics.....				16,500		33,475			9,253		16,490	12,903
Plated ware.....pounds.	1,953	996	3,000	18			(a)	(a)	384			12,704
Quicksilver.....pounds.											391	197
Salt.....do....											b 2,000	b 11
Silk, manufactures of.....				325								65
Sosp:												
Toilet or fancy.....pounds..		211		71		269			781			377
Other.....	3,265	187	5,861	307	12,020	628	6,339	258	16,390	767	8,577	480
Total.....		398		378		897			1,039		1,321	807
Stationery, except of paper.....				4,728		1,264					707	2,048
Stereotype and electrotype plates.....											50	18
Straw and palm leaf manufactures of				928								168
Tin, manufactures of.....				70		2,632						1,410

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<b>Tobacco, manufactures of:</b>											
Cigars	M.	16	562	5	195	13,889	44,309	21,195	64,884	4	155
Cigarettes	do.	9,674	28,838	9,086	28,407	13,889	44,309	21,195	64,884	11,753	86,786
Other		6,180	9,658	11,269	11,269	12,917	12,917	11,855	11,855		10,376
<b>Total</b>		23,562	39,078	39,371	39,371		57,226	76,749	76,749		47,287
<b>Toys</b>											
Trunks, valises, and traveling bags		419	144		177		20		27		157
Varnish		70	69	470	220	520	807	1,344	1,576	485	78
Other					630						649
<b>Wood, and manufactures of:</b>											
Unmanufactured, including timber and lumber											
Timber and unmanufactured wood—Logs, etc		250	787		200		320				311
Lumber—											
Boards, deals, and planks, M feet		2,328	25,269	5,269	55,774	4,491	49,635	4,928	45,236	3,865	40,528
Laths	M.			43	85	79	166	35	70	31	64
Shingles	do.		338	150	337					60	135
Other			242				618				172
<b>Total unmanufactured</b>		26,974	26,636		56,396		50,739		45,306		41,210
<b>Manufactures of—</b>											
Doors, sash, and blinds		400									87
Furniture		24,440	8,970		15,803		24,258		33,039	8	21,302
Woodenware		94	70		41						41
Other		1,086	810		1,584		1,903		2,375		1,552
<b>Total manufactures</b>		26,020	9,850		17,428		26,189		35,422		22,982
<b>Total wood, and manufactures of</b>		52,994	36,486		78,824		76,928		80,728		64,192
<b>Wool, manufactures of—</b>											
Flannels and blankets		31	7,709		684		180		150		1,751
Wearing apparel		1,440	2,518		952		684		413		1,201
Other		345									69
<b>Total</b>		1,816	10,227		1,636		864		563		3,021
<b>All other articles</b>											
		1,154	1,063		2,393		1,773		361		1,349
<b>Total nonagricultural exports</b>		2,681,864	2,828,386		8,465,531		5,484,684		3,774,167		4,653,527

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1889-1891.



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NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agricultural implements and parts of:												
Mowers and reapers, and parts of										\$3,551		\$710
Plows and cultivators, and parts of		\$63		\$620		\$60		\$798		612		122
Other, and parts of										120		332
Total		63		620		60		795		4,283		1,164
Aluminum, and manufactures of												
Art works: Paintings and statuary										53		11
Asbestos, and manufactures of										54		98
Ebbitt metal										69		69
Other										30		30
Blacking and polish:												
Stave polish		(a)		(a)						40		b 134
Other		85								28		182
Total		(a)		(a)						68		b 409
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, etc.		11,861		12,801		11,268		16,520		15,836		13,557
Brass, and manufactures of		799		32		860		1,055		96		468
Bricks:												
Building										8		35
Fire										173		170
Total								850				205
Brooms and brushes		379		278		374		427		74		806
Candles								65		12,000		2,560
Carriages, cars, other vehicles, and parts of:												
Cars, passenger and freight, and parts of, for steam railways		(a)		(a)								4,970
Cycles, and parts of		1,484		24		141		1,663		24,850		b 16,843
Other, and parts of										27,449		b 16,843
Total		(a)		(a)		4,810		20,073		56,547		b 27,143





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Old and scrap iron, fit only for remanufacture..... tons.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	22	150	862	5,471	635	7,905	6840	4,539
Bars or rods of steel, other than wire..... pounds.	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	4,669	125	(d)	(d)	447	21	89	4
Structural iron and steel, tons..... pounds.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		275		5,471	500	17,400	6500	617,400
Wire..... pounds.	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)					4,750	110	1,884	47
Total iron and steel.....										77,894		16,728
Manufactures of—												
Car wheels..... number.									48	300	10	60
Castings, n. e. s.....										1,331		1,088
Cutlery.....										441		168
Firearms.....										1,662		7,822
Locks, hinges, and other builders' hardware.....										11,940		11,497
Machinery, machines, and parts of—												
Electric.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)				(a)		1,868		61,868
Metal-working.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)				(a)		19,488		619,488
Printing presses, and parts of.....										232		254
Pumps and pumping machinery.....												
Sewing machines, and parts of.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)				(a)		5,265		65,265
Steam engines, and parts of—										3,848		4,780
Locomotive engines, number.....												
Stationary engines, number.....										121,000	5	51,828
Boilers and parts of engines.....										790	1	667
Typewriting machines, and parts of.....										12,402		2,835
Other.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)				3,672		2,642		63,157
Total machinery, machines, and parts of.....								80,553		84,053		684,053
Nails and spikes—												
Cut..... pounds.												
Wire, wrought, and other, including tacks, pounds												
Pipes and fittings.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)				(a)				
Safes..... number.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)				60				
Scales and balances.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)				6,389		6,901		5,808
Total.....								233,767		251,588		121,825
Nails and spikes—												
Cut..... pounds.												
Wire, wrought, and other, including tacks, pounds												
Pipes and fittings.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)				(a)				
Safes..... number.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)				60				
Scales and balances.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)				6,389		6,901		5,808

a Not stated. b Statistics for 1898 only. c Annual average, 1896-1898. d Prior to 1898 included in all other manufactures of iron and steel. e Annual average, 1897-1898.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Iron and steel, and manufactures of— Continued.												
Manufactures of—Continued.												
Stoves, ranges, and parts of		\$3,445		\$3,073		\$9,405		\$10,118		\$11,062		\$7,421
Tools—												
Saws		3,831		2,246		4,977		9,564		48		a 48
Other		7,302		25,188		7,410		9,636		7,681		a 7,681
All other manufactures												a 13,493
Total manufactures		64,696		118,014		84,273		327,536		380,627		196,229
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of		64,696		118,014		84,548		333,007		464,521		212,957
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver		282				226		16		226		152
Lamp, chandeliers, etc		5,154		1,441		5,412		4,757		4,690		4,291
Lead, and manufactures of:												
Pigs, bars, and old				90		165		900		605		18
Manufactures of												334
Total				3		165		900		605		335
Leather, and manufactures of:												
Leather—												
Upper—Split, buff, grain, and other												
Sole		4,310		847		201		2,176		25		481
All other				14,972		8,864		49,355		4,339		5,424
Total leather		847		3,031		9,065		12,216		4,539		5,940
Manufactures of—												
Boots and shoes		158		443		1,316		603		1,087		920
Horses and saddles				565		841		1,109		532		130
Other				29		60		114		417		3,880
Total manufactures		905		5,318		5,763		8,589		4,076		4,930
Total leather, and manufac- tures of		1,752		8,349		14,828		20,805		8,615		10,870



Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Pearlin and paraffin wax.....pounds.									1,030	450	206	\$10
Perfumery and cosmetics.....		\$6,000		\$13,979		\$7,486		\$18,319		6,733		10,521
Photographic materials.....		300		930		524		112		13		3
Plated ware.....pounds.					8,500	25			150,000	1,500	81,700	305
Soap:												
Toilet or fancy.....pounds.	1,600	189	1,450	553	1,100	487	1,150	396	60,540	1,395	13,168	584
Other.....pounds.		91		83		71		54		2,035		467
Total.....		280		636		508		450		3,430		1,061
Stationery, except of paper.....		1,060		204		468		825		2,976		987
Teeth, artificial.....		305		211		183		537		2,274		46
Tin manufactures of.....										1,216		480
Tobacco manufactures of:												
Cigars.....M	52,280	113,952	62,926	100,161	117,655	184,331	161,245	27	38	753	13	213
Cigarettes.....do.							184,331	161,245	218,612	310,749	192,544	198,059
Pipings.....pounds.		4,087		4,752		7,117		8,540		6,718		6,718
Other.....										10,184		6,10,184
Total.....		118,039		104,913		191,448		229,956		928,404		194,552
Toys.....		287		136		459		459		408		287
Trunks, valises, and traveling bags.....		1,170		133		367		182		240		418
Varnish.....gallons.				1,888		84		699		50		545
Wood and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured, including timber and lumber—												
Timber and unmanufactured wood—												
Sawed timber.....M feet.		917		340		107		923		4,652	66	1,115
Logs and other.....						485		350		140		446
Lumber—												
Boards, deals, and planks, M feet.....	2,651	23,649	7,641	65,257	15,111	136,785	7,371	60,709	17,053	120,251	9,965	81,830
Joists and scantling, M feet.....									203	1,218	41	244

Staves and headings.....	60	1,262	60	55	15,376	23
Other.....	208		208	10,801		5,542
Total unmanufactured.....	24,626	66,859	138,461	71,915	141,637	88,700
Manufactures of—						
Doors, sash, and blinds.....		146	11	453	49	132
Furniture, n. e. s.....	26,809	20,114	14,202	30,046	21,320	22,498
Trimmings, moldings, and other house finishings.....					37	7
Woodenware.....	18	43	379	48	19	101
Other.....	225	1,620	1,892	11,037	4,819	3,919
Total manufactures.....	27,052	21,923	16,484	41,584	26,244	26,657
Total wood, and manufactures of.....	51,678	88,782	154,945	113,499	167,881	115,357
Wood, manufactures of:						
Carpets.....yards.....			80		310	74
Flannels and blankets.....			38		290	70
Wearing apparel.....	895	417	205	13	2,375	41
Other.....	58	343	6	81		741
Total.....	953	760	249	94	2,665	948
All other articles.....			150			30
Total nonagricultural exports.....	5,612,170	3,312,642	6,770,604	11,708,978	9,296,521	7,340,183

<sup>a</sup> Statistics for 1888 only.



Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live:												
Sheep.....number.....		\$2		\$6					3	\$12	1	\$2
Other, including fowls.....										74		34
Total.....		2		6						86		36
Animal products:											b 91	b 24
Beeswax.....pounds.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	194	\$62	79	10				
Bones, hoofs, and horns—												
Bones, crude.....		(a)		(a)		0						b 3
Hoofs and horns.....		(a)		(a)		385		389		389		b 389
Total.....		(a)		(a)		394		393		389		b 392
Bristles, crude or prepared, pounds	2,001	1,401	3,997	2,998	24,804	10,794	6,777	3,162	15,199	8,456	10,556	5,362
Dairy products—												
Butter.....do.....							170	25			84	5*
Milk.....do.....								2				(40 cts.)
Total.....								27				5
Eggs.....dozens.....	15,219	780	21,593	1,012	22,282	1,184	28,555	1,405	31,568	1,345	28,841	1,145
Feathers and downs, crude		(a)		(a)				5,846		6,510		b 4,119
Fibers, animal—												
Silk—												
Raw, or as reeled from the cocoon.....pounds.....	64,342	189,007	45,552	132,744	3,200	9,914					22,610	66,833
Waste.....do.....	26,617	14,588	6,066	3,515					2,000	791	7,053	3,779
Total silk.....do.....	90,959	203,595	52,218	136,259	3,200	9,914			2,000	791	29,675	70,112
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, unmanufactured: Class 3, carpet.....pounds.....					13,315	1,759					2,063	362
Total animal fibers.....		203,595		136,259		11,673				791		70,464

	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	42	4	b 15
Gut, unmanufactured.....	(a)							3	b 1
Hide cuttings, raw, and other glue stock .....									
Hides and skins, other than furs—									17
Goatskins .....	250		50		86		2		1,609
Other.....									1,626
Total .....	250	7,741	50	88					
Meat products—									
Meat and meat extracts .....	2,012	1,948	4,104	4,371	6,288			6,288	3,745
Other.....	155	279	15	5	13				3,98
Total .....	2,167	2,227	4,119	4,376	6,301			6,301	3,838
Sausage, Bologna .....	(a)	(a)	65	124	112			112	b 100
Total animal products.....	208,193	150,237	28,341	15,473	23,911			23,911	85,231
Total animal matter.....	208,195	150,243	28,341	15,558	23,997			23,997	85,267
VEGETABLE MATTER.									
Breadstuffs:									
Oatmeal..... pounds.....		1,260				2	9		6
Wheat flour..... barrels.....									2
Other, and preparations of, used as food.....	4,216	6,639	1,173	1,216	2,187			2,187	3,086
Total .....	4,216	6,667	1,173	1,225	2,187			2,187	3,094
Coffee..... pounds.....		7,170	42		1,515			279	310
Fibers, vegetable:									
Cotton, unmanufactured, pounds.....	c 102,442	100	9	9	41				3
Manila hemp..... tons.....				392	105				20,567
Sisal grass..... do.....						1		134	27
Other..... do.....			5,429						1,086
Total .....	102,442	5,438	5,438	401	134			134	21,683
Flowers, natural, dressed or undressed	(a)	(a)						15	b 5
Fruits and nuts:									
Fruits—									
Dates..... pounds.....	(a)	(a)	84	181	4,710			68	b 111
Oranges.....	49	16	68	71	71			109	63
Plums and prunes..... pounds.....	4,317	4,654	58	53	1,962			43	71

c Recorded as "Hemp."

a Not stated. b Annual average, 1891-1893.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1895—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average. 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Fruits and nuts—Continued.												
Fruits—Continued.												
Raisins.....pounds.	547	\$31	228	\$10	117	\$7	397	\$26	70	\$4	272	\$16
Prepared or preserved fruits.		2,809		4,409		1,753		4,597		2,429		3,199
Other a.....		1,850		1,837		1,909		2,773		3,545		3,742
Total fruits a.....		4,826		6,386		3,879		7,701		6,198		5,798
Nuts—												
Almonds.....pounds.	2,361	141	1,783	117	2,151	186	2,630	204	671	47	1,919	139
Other c.....		491		563		505		743		549		570
Total nuts c.....		632		680		691		947		596		709
Total fruits and nuts.....		5,458		7,066		4,570		8,648		6,794		6,507
Ginger, preserved or pickled.....		(d)		(d)		7		3,477		2,804		b 2,096
Glucose, or grape sugar.....pounds.	(d)	(d)		(d)						80		b 1
Indigo.....do.								50				3
Oils, vegetable:												
Fixed or expressed—												
Olive, salad.....gallons.		10,163		9,723		9,133		12,892		78		134
Other.....		95,287		48,422		51,588		72,945		13,407		11,063
Volatile, or essential....pounds.	103,614	37,671	37,671	43,422	51,588	64,764	71,000	72,945	126,750	126,471	77,925	81,178
Total.....	105,450	105,450	53,145	53,145	78,897	78,897	85,837	85,837	143,012	143,012	92,268	92,268
Plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.....		(d)		(d)		10		49				b 19
Rice and rice meal:												
Rice.....pounds.	3,301,684	59,167	3,209,960	53,544	2,578,641	42,907	5,010,996	96,161	4,256,626	57,560	3,771,625	59,868
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....pounds.	80,508	1,795	41,233	917	18,906	454	67,167	1,437	256,521	3,788	92,967	1,678
Total.....do.	3,382,192	60,962	3,251,213	54,461	2,597,547	43,361	5,078,163	97,598	4,513,347	61,348	3,864,492	61,546

	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	10	3	3	1	b 3
Sauerkraut.....									
Seeds:									
Lineseed, or flax seed..... bushels.....									
Other.....	2,461	2,942	2,942	9,077	3,445	4,074	1	(60 cts.)	4,400
Total.....	2,461	2,942	2,942	9,077	3,448	4,074			4,400
Spices:									
Unground—									
Nutmegs..... pounds.....	398			393	1,133	299	3,493	1,616	1,063
Pepper, black or white.....do.....	3,379	20		4,903	410		10,440	874	3,748
Other.....do.....	1,148,686	1,242,772	51,478	632,556	471,137	70,407	473,169	72,018	793,664
All other, ground, etc.....do.....	307	15	13	272	498	16	959	29	465
Total.....do.....	1,152,770	1,243,079	51,492	638,124	472,768	70,722	498,061	74,337	798,960
Spirits, distilled.....proof gallons.....	31,513	15,931	4,592	14,345	4,809	5,590	24,735	7,205	22,801
Starch.....pounds.....	(d)	(d)	(d)	48,106	1,147	172,518	228,089	4,667	b 149,571
Sugar and molasses:.....gallons.....	150	14	1			4			38
Sugar—									
Not above No. 16 Dutch stand-									
ard e—									
Beet sugar.....pounds.....	47,575	29,367	681	332	284,996	7,478	143,248	4,024	66
Other.....do.....	16,278	484	373	2,171	2,641,377	101,921	7,704,148	279,424	101,335
Above No. 16 Dutch stand-									
ard f.....pounds.....	63,853	42,362	1,054	24,293	2,906,073	109,399	7,847,396	283,448	2,075,400
Total sugar.....do.....									
Total sugar and molasses.....									
Sugar cane.....pounds.....	203,825	34,116	115,830	193,844	39,486	45,849	281,451	47,318	205,757
Tea.....pounds.....	7,396	1,066	241					256	b 85
Tobacco, leaf:.....do.....									
Suitable for cigar wrappers.....do.....									
Other.....do.....									
Total.....do.....	7,396	1,066	241				990	147	b 330
Vegetables:									
Beans and peas.....bushels.....	60	33	41	510	382	947	1,857	1,057	874
Potatoes.....do.....	21	7	60	122	33	63	293	75	146
Pickles and sauces.....do.....		7,073	5,482		3,932	8,550	6,169		6,241

c Prior to April 1, 1891, not above No. 13 Dutch standard.  
 f Prior to April 1, 1891, above No. 13 Dutch standard.

e Exclusive of nuts free of duty.  
 d Not stated.

a Including nuts free of duty.  
 b Annual average, 1891-1893.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.  
 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Vegetables—Continued.												
Other—												
In their natural state.....		\$6,362		\$4,366		\$4,818		\$5,877		\$5,990		\$5,483
Prepared or preserved.....		9,422		2,104		2,398		4,896		4,468		4,658
Total vegetables.....		22,897		12,012		11,563		20,333		17,759		16,913
Vinegar.....gallons..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	76	14	458	54	350	41	629	636
Wines, still:												
Bottled.....dozens..	356	217	45	27	582	274	1,614	704			519	245
Unbottled.....gallons..	654	205	1,578	460	118	34	90	23			488	144
Total.....		422		637		308		727				389
Yams.....		(a)		(a)		210		295		338		621
Total vegetable matter.....		488,768		214,046		243,265		480,721		686,105		410,963
Total agricultural imports.....		696,963		364,289		271,606		466,279		680,162		466,860

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles Imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>ANIMAL MATTER.</b>												
Animals, live, including fowls.....		\$63		\$42		\$20		\$141		\$129		\$80
Animal products:												
Beeswax.....pounds.....					34	10	282	106	68	23	77	28
Bones, hoofs, and horns—												
Bones, crude.....	1					11						
Hoofs and horns.....	381		89		159		39		108			a 13
Total.....	382		89		170		256		108			a 212
Total.....												200
Bristles—												
Crude, not sorted, bunched, or prepared.....pounds.....	13,066	5,197							135	43		b 34
Sorted, bunched, or prepared, pounds.....			14,163	7,308	21,462	16,520	12,800	7,148	19,786	8,271	6,912	b 9,812
Total.....pounds.....	13,066	5,197	14,163	7,308	21,462	16,520	12,800	7,148	19,921	8,314	16,282	8,897
Dairy products—Cheese.....do.....		961							440			88
Eggs.....dozens.....	24,904	1,045	27,782	884	33,502	1,103	38,488	1,257	31,314	1,106	31,198	1,064
Feathers and downs, crude.....						218				450		716
Fibers, animal—Silk—												
Raw, or as reeled from the cocoon.....pounds.....			30,476	51,612	201,680	540,814	26,682	52,684	30	120	51,773	129,046
Waste.....do.....			31,851	9,993	588	174	16,280	3,883			9,740	2,810
Total.....do.....			62,327	61,605	202,248	540,988	42,962	56,567	30	120	61,513	131,856
Glue.....do.....	1,400				3	1	6		50	4	292	5
Grease and tallow.....do.....												3
Gut, unmanufactured.....						21						5
Hair, unmanufactured.....		1,914		3,017		2,719		336		2,149		2,027

b Annual average, 1895-1898.

a Annual average, 1894-1897.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>ANIMAL MATTER—continued.</b>												
Animal products—Continued.												
Meat products:												
Meat and meat extracts		\$5, 189		\$5, 895		\$8, 004		\$7, 655		\$4, 247		\$6, 108
Other		96		48		869		228		1, 539		556
Total		5, 285		5, 943		8, 873		7, 883		5, 786		6, 764
Oils, animal, except whale and fish												
..... gallons						61		31				
..... pounds	(a)	136		20		220		353		24		18
Sausage; Bologna												
Total animal products		14, 934		78, 885		570, 649		75, 498		18, 108		151, 615
Total animal matter		15, 002		78, 927		570, 669		75, 639		18, 237		151, 665
<b>VEGETABLE MATTER.</b>												
Breadstuffs:												
Wheat flour..... barrels	5	22				3		16		1		3
Other, and preparations of, used as food		1, 899		3, 413		2, 071		3, 181		1, 900		2, 363
Total		1, 421		3, 413		2, 078		3, 241		1, 903		2, 411
Coffee..... pounds			795	126	29, 834	4, 724	46, 666	7, 844	97, 943	13, 841	35, 048	5, 307
Fibers vegetable:												
Cotton, manufactured..... do.					10	1	3, 571	438			716	88
Jute and jute butts..... buns	45	2, 252					331	22, 032	92	4, 141	27	1, 279
Manila hemp..... do.			107	8, 836			2	31	492	31, 459	186	12, 485
Other..... do.					1	6		136			1	28
Total		2, 252		8, 836		7		22, 608		35, 000		13, 860
Flowers, natural, dressed or undressed			5							36		8

<b>Fruits and nuts:</b>												
<b>Fruits—</b>												
Dates.....	pounds.	107	6,910	102	6,888	133	9,914	179	12,577	821	8,277	190
Figs.....	do.	43	184	45	10	10	2,216	12	8,660	67	37	(40 cts.)
Oranges.....	pounds.	64	3,268	62	906	19	2,216	30	8,660	187	3,569	72
Pears and prunes.....	do.	2,935	147	6	2,322	2,522	3,087	2	41	2	38	2
Raisins.....	do.	2,460	2,467	2,327	4,670	4,670	3,087	2,984	1,022	8,984	2,752	2,752
Prepared or preserved fruits.....	do.	2,703	3,426	3,426	7,364	7,364	4,083	4,083	4,857	1,022	3,171	3,171
Other.....	do.	5,477	5,973	5,973	7,364	7,364	7,377	7,377	4,857	4,857	6,214	6,214
<b>Total.....</b>												
<b>Nuts—</b>												
Almonds.....	pounds.	1,544	1,410	68	1,913	84	3,220	146	2,275	104	2,072	98
Cocoanuts.....	do.	542	385	2	90	90	20	90	9	9	8	8
Other.....	do.	631	455	455	709	577	709	543	382	382	467	467
<b>Total.....</b>												
<b>Total fruits and nuts.....</b>												
		6,108	6,428	6,428	7,961	7,961	8,086	8,086	6,787	6,787	8,552	8,552
<b>Ginger, preserved or pickled.....</b>												
Hops.....	pounds.	4,547	3,207	3,207	4,763	4,763	2,059	2,059	7	3,268	3,569	3,569
										1	1	(20 cts.)
<b>Oils, vegetable:</b>												
<b>Fixed or expressed—</b>												
Olive, salad.....	gallons.	31	12	14	49	29	49	29	85	82	85	30
Other.....	do.	13,730	14,309	14,309	15,879	15,879	13,431	13,431	85	16,817	14,833	14,833
Volatile, or essential.....	pounds.	47,197	55,898	55,898	47,710	47,710	165,262	165,262	77,476	60,577	9,439	73,770
<b>Total.....</b>												
		53,154	70,221	70,221	63,589	63,589	178,722	178,722	77,476	77,476	88,633	88,633
<b>Opium, prepared.....</b>												
Plants, trees, shrub, vines, etc.....	pounds.	75	590	3,187	614	3,525	713	3,597	300	1,697	2,468	2,468
										2,849	1,087	1,087
<b>Rice and rice meal:</b>												
Rice.....	pounds.	2,707,886	4,010,750	38,721	2,490,008	30,610	3,763,270	45,827	3,588,631	58,095	3,312,111	39,576
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....	do.	198,307	239,569	3,003	113,726	1,541	49,928	656	90,543	1,297	136,414	1,749
<b>Total.....</b>												
		2,906,193	4,240,319	41,724	2,603,734	32,151	3,813,207	46,483	3,679,174	59,392	3,448,525	41,325
<b>Sauerkraut.....</b>												
	do.											
<b>Seeds:</b>												
<b>Linsced, or flaxseed.....</b>												
Other.....	bushels.	2,333	461	461	1,756	228	1,756	1,756	2	1,635	1,283	(40 cts.)
<b>Total.....</b>												
		2,333	461	461	1,756	228	1,756	1,756	2	1,637	1,283	1,283

*c* Exclusive of nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts.

*b* Including nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts.

*a* Annual average, 1894-1897.



Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles Imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Spices:												
Unground—												
Nutmegs..... pounds.							11,900	\$1,880	13,665	\$2,281	5,113	\$632
Pepper, black or white. do.							29,635	1,367	25,733	1,911	11,907	693
Other..... do.	348,833	\$55,277	638,319	\$60,640	585,456	50,947	1,011,353	62,087	434,716	44,465	608,736	54,684
All other, ground, etc..... do.	340	32	204	5	300	6	1,153	5	769	32	353	16
Total..... do.	349,173	55,309	638,523	60,645	588,423	51,140	1,053,041	65,339	474,883	48,689	620,809	56,225
Spirits, distilled:												
Brandy..... proof gallons.												
Other..... do.	23,253	6,545	19,838	4,333	28,931	6,623	29,052	6,459	20,077	5,085	24,236	5,809
Total..... do.	23,253	6,545	19,838	4,333	28,936	6,645	29,052	6,459	20,077	5,085	24,237	5,813
Starch..... pounds.	78,993	1,601	44,818	755	108,661	1,864	135,169	2,083	141,295	3,287	101,727	1,912
ugar:												
Not above No. 16 Dutch standard—												
Beet sugar..... pounds.	288	4	3,158	42	5,196	82	2,646	40	1,023	19	2,462	37
Other..... do.	46,305	950	104,866	3,224	47,980	843	180,007	3,355	295,023	7,402	146,826	3,155
Above No. 16 Dutch standard, pounds.	11,157,036	434,784	8,183,471	233,026	11,993,847	352,685	3,060,977	84,070	3,887,200	99,874	7,656,507	240,888
Total..... pounds.	11,203,629	435,738	8,351,495	236,292	12,046,973	353,610	3,243,630	87,465	4,183,246	107,295	7,805,795	244,080
Tea..... do.	292,404	48,274	304,820	40,157	315,788	42,158	408,617	49,871	191,117	24,580	300,549	40,008
Tobacco, leaf..... do.	2,160	311	4,009	424	7,959	881	11,156	1,237	3,360	369	5,725	642
Vegetables:												
Beans and peas..... bushels.	1,496	795	2,092	798	1,847	651	1,182	564	1,560	799	1,535	721
Onions..... do.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Potatoes..... do.	143	29	399	98	81	14	128	28	77	17	166	37
Pickles and sauces..... do.	8,648	8,648	5,749	5,749	81	8,625	7,280	7,280	77	6,310	.....	7,322

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Other—													
In their natural state	5,569	6,361		5,328				5,870			5,927		5,929
Prepared or preserved	4,192	3,812		3,010				6,877			7,650		4,969
Total vegetables	19,223	16,818		17,684				19,620			20,765		18,812
Vinegar	160	81	299	30	302	426	28				32	288	31
Wines, still:													
Bottled	60	74	950	11	181	15	128				27	123	64
Unbottled		16	115	60	20		6					39	7
Total	21	90		83			134				27		71
Total vegetable matter	659,107	497,815		594,026			507,577				418,141		594,393
Total agricultural imports	674,109	576,742		1,161,605			583,216				431,378		686,028

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1897-1898.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Articles, the growth, produce, etc., of the United States, returned.....												
Art works.....		\$987		\$286		\$258		\$31,899		\$191		\$4,622
Bamboo, manufactures of.....		79		39		49		1,203		40		284
Birds, stuffed, and birdskins, prepared.....		(a)		(a)		276		2				b 93
Bone and horn, manufactures of.....		(a)		(a)		(a)		472		3		b 1
Books, music, maps, engravings, etch-ings, photographs, etc.....		1,208		440		589		1,385		266		784
Brass and manufactures of.....		51		94		150		35		126		93
Brooms.....		(a)		(a)		286		528		6		b 5
Brushes.....		360		311		311				364		374
Buttons and button forms.....		2								1		1
Cabinets of old coins, medals, and other antiquities.....		(a)		(a)		1,045		7,970		1,023		b 3,846
Cement: Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic.....pounds.						200		2				(40 cts.)
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, n. e. s.:												
Charter colors and dyes.....												
Dye woods—Logwood.....pounds.				3		343		3				1
Gums.....												1
Sulphur, crude.....do.		392		11		31,083		6,429		4,044		1,543
Other.....do.		2,662		1,148		1,924		1,765		(a) 153		1,626
Licence root.....do.				407		(a)		32		17		10
Fossil.....do.				30								6
Nitrate of.....do.				1		133						(20 cts.) 2
Other.....do.										346		96
Soda.....do.												67
Sal soda.....do.						384		4				27
Soda ash.....do.										133		(40 cts.) 1
Other salts of.....do.				218						234		90
All other.....do.		14,226		8,381		8,495		10,430		9,640		10,234
Total.....		15,104		8,796		10,422		18,983		12,591		13,119
Confectionary.....		351		224		839		808		283		803

Copper and manufactures of: Figs, bars, ingots, &c., and other unmanufactured ..... pounds	86	4	104	7	1	89
Manufactures of.....	208	108	67	90		
Total.....	294	212	171			
Cotton, manufactures of:						
Clothing:						
Not bleached, dyed, colored, etc. square yards.....	13	40	113	9	52	4
Bleached, dyed, colored, etc., square yards.....	964	891	1,125	60	1,268	96
Clothing ready-made, and other wearing apparel.....	205	887	2,958	4,707		3,425
Knitgoods—stockings, hose, half hose, shirts, drawers, etc.....	118	410	82	7		137
Laces, edgings, embroideries, in- sertings, neck ruffings, &c.....	6,543	7,062	2,274	702	824	141
Other.....	6,979	8,395	5,412	6,309		7,510
Total.....	(a)	(a)	3			b 1
Curry and curry powder.....	(a)	(a)				
Dice, draughts, chessmen, billiard balls, etc., of ivory, bone, or other material.....	(a)	(a)		280		b 144
Earthen, stone, and china ware: China, porcelain, Parian, bisque, earthen, stone, and crockery ware—						
Not decorated or ornamented.....	412	231	99	102		197
Decorated or ornamented.....	4,243	8,273	9,952	8,362		7,879
Other.....	4	4		18		45
Total.....	4,659	8,508	10,051	8,482		8,181
Explosives:						
Firecrackers.....	(a)	(a)	99,669	4,784		b 38,950
Fulminates and all like articles.....	(a)	(a)	4			b 1
Total.....	(a)	(a)	99,673	4,784		b 38,951
Fancy articles, n. e. s.:						
Beads and bead ornaments, except of amber.....	6	2	1,749	(a)		c 4
Other.....	867	513				c 690
Total.....	873	515	1,749	(a)		d 1,046

d Annual average, 1889-1891.

c Annual average, 1889-1890.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fans, common palm-leaf.....dozens.	(a)	\$4,733	(a)	\$6,976	1,131,260	\$10,379 (a)	24,999	\$1,999 (a)	33,845	\$1,902 (a)	b 396,531	b \$4,760
Fans, other than palm-leaf.....dozens.												c 5,855
Feathers and artificial ornaments for millinery uses:												
Feathers and downs, natural, dressed, colored, or manufactured, and dressed and finished birds.....dozens.		310		395		127		98		282		102
Feathers, flowers, fruits, grains, and leaves, artificial.....dozens.		310		397		480		682		582		490
Total.....dozens.												
Fertilizers.....dozens.								7				1
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, manufactures of:												
Bags and bagging.....dozens.		30,846										7,775
Cables, cordage, and twine, pounds.					172	9	480	25	848	35	300	14
Yarn and thread.....dozens.		1,053		462		2,500		333		486		967
Other.....dozens.				462								
Total.....dozens.				462		2,509		8,387		521		8,758
Fish and fish products:												
Fresh fish:												
Shellfish.....dozens.		151		1,540		2,725		4,828		3,518		2,652
Other.....dozens.										38		8
Cured or preserved fish—												
Anchovies and sardines, packed in oil or otherwise.....dozens.		214						16				46
Cod, halibut, hake, and pollock, dried, etc.....pounds.							2,000	126	495	36	499	32

Herring, dried or smoked, pounds	7,466	8,078	6,778	396	9,086	13	79	7,827
Other	7,881	9,618	9,503		14,069			10,468
Total fish	(a)	(a)	4	50	8	451	b 174	b 40
Fish bladders, or fish sounds, pounds	(a)	(a)	9,507		14,077			b 11,670
Total fish and fish products	(a)	(a)						b 2
Flint, flints, and ground flintstones								
Furs and fur skins, and manufactures of								
Undressed	322	252	166		449			4,317
Dressed, and manufactures of	322	252	166		20			2,222
Total					469			4,539
Glass and glassware:								
Bottles, vials, demijohns, carboys, and jars, empty or filled	161	79	1,118		816			454
Plate glass, cast, polished, silvered	3	6	227		427		18	2
Other	434	321						368
Total	598	406	1,345		1,243			824
Gut, manufactures of	(a)	(a)	17		2			b 3
Hair, manufactures of	501	1,829						541
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, materials for, composed of straw, chip, grass, etc.	6,621	43	5		30			1,340
Household goods and personal effects, wearing apparel in use, etc.	5,281	581	880		487			1,916
India-rubber, manufactures of	18	(a)	106		73			19
Ink and ink powders	(a)	(a)			75			b 86
Iron and steel, manufactures of:								
Anvils		156					31	1
Cutlery	8	8	29		27			27
Other	394	215	42		249			195
Total	342	228	71		276			223
Ivory, manufactures of, n. e. s.	(a)	(a)			94			b 115

c Annual average, 1889-1890.

b Annual average, 1891-1900

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Jewelry, manufactures of gold and silver, and precious stones: Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.....		\$264		\$359		\$240		\$555		\$706		\$421
Precious stones, and imitations of.								508		2		102
Total .....		264		359		240		1,043		708		523
Joss sticks or joss lights.....		(a)		(a)		401		1,206		1,012		6,873
Lead, and manufactures of.....		9				16				2		5
Leather, and manufactures of:												
Leather—												
Skins for morocco.....		18,744										3,749
Upper leather, dressed, and skins, dressed and finished, n. e. s.....				206		251		141		110		142
Total leather .....		18,744		206		251		141		110		3,891
Manufactures of.....		68		119		420		813		2,247		733
Total leather, and manufactures of.....		18,812		325		671		954		2,357		4,624
Marble and stone, and manufactures of:												
Marble, and manufactures of.....		16						15				6
Stone, and manufactures of.....		114		199				184		450		190
Total .....		130		199				199		450		196
Mats and mats for floors:												
Manufactured from rind or split straw, including Chinese matting, etc.....		(a)		(a)		57,249		87,012		47,738		664,000
Other.....		(a)		(a)		3,790		6		15		61,270
Total .....		(a)		(a)		61,039		87,018		47,753		665,270

Metals and metal compositions, n. e. s., and manufactures of:	66	1,026	152	1,039	185	98
Bronze manufactures	1,588	1,026	400	1,152	2,121	1,235
Other						
Total	1,654	1,026	552	1,152	2,256	1,328
Mineral substances, n. e. s.	54	(a)	60	10	23	11
Moss, seaweeds, etc., unmanufactured	(a)	(a)	23	35	29	631
Musical instruments	237	67	39	82	25	78
Oils, animal: Whale and fish, gallons.	606	192	132	110	208	58
Paints, pigments, and colors	752	90	2,296	723	2,298	1,232
Palm leaf, unmanufactured	(a)	(a)	3,991	9,012	17	66
Paper, and manufactures of	5,581	5,431	10	460	5,019	5,807
Paper stock, crude		10			108	116
Pencils of wood, filled with lead or other material	(a)	(a)	2			62
Perfumery, cosmetics, and other toilet preparations	41	17	5			
Pipes and other smokers' articles	302	310	161	189	56	93
Plaster of Paris, ground and calcined	(a)	(a)	258	469	282	324
Salt	194	268	11	616	1	(b 83cts.)
Shells, and manufactures of:					4	228
Unmanufactured	(a)	(a)	123	156	18	699
Manufactures of	(a)	(a)		12	177	663
Total	(a)	(a)	123	168	195	6162
Silk, manufactures of:						
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel	1,436	3,017	8,374	26,875	19,578	11,856
Dress and piece goods	25,355	7,995	116	765		6,846
Laces and embroideries		773	295	1,405	206	536
Ribbons		16	47	10	4	15
Other	85,223	70,047	22,839	5,841	3,094	37,409
Total	112,014	81,848	31,671	34,996	22,882	56,662
Soap	4			1	14	4
Sponges	(a)	(a)	494	1,137	842	(20 cts.)
Straw and grass, manufactures of, n. e. s.						6924
Tobacco manufactures of:						
Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots, pounds	60	4,638	5,004	7	6,607	13
Other	3,915					5,660
Total	4,026	4,638	5,004	7,688	6,607	5,593

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.



Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

## NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Tops.....		\$280		\$310		\$499		\$310		\$209		\$322
Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades.....		(a)		(a)		49		168		91		6103
Wood, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured—												
Lumber—												
Boards, deals, planks, and other sawed lumber, M feet.....									2	66		13
Other.....		6,700		9,341		4,082		5,111		212		5,069
All other unmanufactured.....		6,700		9,341		4,082		5,113		278		5,103
Total unmanufactured.....												
Manufactures of—												
Cabinet ware, or house furniture.....		3,017		2,868		2,566		1,556		1,509		2,311
Other.....		19,589		9,321		14,136		14,139		23,538		16,145
Total manufactures.....		22,606		12,209		16,722		15,695		25,047		18,456
Total wood, and manufactures of.....		29,306		21,550		20,804		20,808		25,325		23,559
Wool, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, manufactures of:												
Carpets and carpeting, square yards.....	125	229					18	94			29	65
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel, n. e. s.....		4,272		4,098		5,870		5,278		3,759		4,655
Knit fabrics.....				8				3				2
Other.....		102		19		54		34		52		52
Total.....		4,603		4,125		5,924		5,409		3,811		4,774
Zinc, or spelter, manufactures of.....										4		1
All other articles.....		515,873		486,698		1,345		1,747		787		61,293
Total nonagricultural imports.....		783,303		605,456		291,609		297,044		197,016		435,077

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898.  
NON-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Articles specially imported: For religious, educational, etc., institutions.....												\$10
Specimens of natural history, bot- any, etc.....		\$93		\$43								27
Total.....		93		43								37
Articles, the growth, produce, etc., of the United States, returned.....		1,666		871		\$545						936
Art works.....		147		93		108						102
Blacking.....				127		107						137
Bone and horn, manufactures of.....		185										185
Books, music, maps, engravings, etch- ings, photographs, etc.....		694		508		580						928
Brass, and manufactures of.....		70		23		62						35
Brushes.....		517		330		787						770
Burrstones, rough.....				8		3						57
Buttons and button forms.....		271										
Cabinets of old coins, medals, and other antiques.....		1,781		2,564		24						877
Charcoal.....												(20 cts.)
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, n. e. s. ; Dyewoods, and extracts and de- coctions of.....												
Dyewoods.....												6
Extracts and decoctions of.....				10								2
pounds.....												(20 cts.)
Gums.....												
Camphor, crude..... pounds.....		22,878		49,492		970		1,016		120,093		59,069
Shellac..... do.....		122,854		8,004		6,391		17,827		1,788		9,199
Other.....		2,202				24		9		358		447
Mineral waters, all not artificial, gallons.....								6				1
Potash..... pounds.....		357		561				3		486		281
				10				4				5



Earthen, stone, and china wares: China, porcelain, Faian, bisque, earthen, stone, and crockery ware— Not decorated or ornamented. Decorated or ornamented. Other.....	92 7,042 1	184 5,101 768	98 9,583 19	177 6,683 36	47 6,763 17	114 7,057 168
Total.....	7,135	6,123	9,690	6,898	6,847	7,339
Explosives: Firecrackers.....	11,044	9,285	7,153	10,049	19,816	11,469
Fans: Common palm-leaf..... dozens. Other.....	1,040 (a)	17,733 (a)	559 2,373	4,360 2,460	2,377 1,959	1,616 b 2,264
Total.....	(a)	(a)	2,932	6,820	4,336	b 4,696
Feathers and artificial ornaments for millinery uses: Feathers and down, natural, dressed, colored, or manufac- tured, and dressed and finished birds, and dressed and finished feathers, flowers, fruits, grains, and leaves, artificial.....	122 401	12 172	1 147	17 405	8 274	31 280
Total.....	523	184	148	422	277	311
Fertilizers.....				1		(20 cts.)
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, man- ufactures of: Bags and bagging..... Cables, cordage, and twine, pounds..... Other.....	7,253 2,604	17,017 6 596	18,974 5 5,142	1,433 9,592	24,789 343	13,596 45 3,257
Total.....	7,992	17,619	24,121	9,687	25,082	16,896
Fish and fish products: Fresh fish— Shellfish..... Other..... Cured or preserved fish— Anchovies and sardines, packed in oil, or otherwise. Cod, haddock, hake, and pol- lock, dried, etc..... pounds. Herring, pickled or salted, pounds.....	3,483 39 249 4	197 2,745 270	c 3,480 54 1,193	c 3,740 157	{ c 156 290 25 11	c 2,826 16 8,238 120
Total.....	800	380	16	236	4	4

c Including lobsters, canned or preserved.

b Annual average, 1896-1898.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		Annual average, 1884-1888.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fish and fish products—Continued.												
Cured or preserved fish—Cont'd.												
Mackerel, pickled or salted, pounds	1,200	\$29 6,961	600	\$13 6,951	640	\$16			30	\$2 9,163	128	\$3
Salmon, pickled or salted, pounds												
Other												
Total fish		10,765		10,176		12,149		12,761		9,647		11,100
Fish bladders, or fish sounds						4	3			25		6
Total fish and fish products		10,765		10,176		12,153		12,764		9,672		11,106
Furs and fur skins, and manufactures of:												
Undressed		262										666
Dressed, and manufactures of		742		135		\$20 e785		1,065		68		6503
Total		1,004		135		805		1,065		68		615
Glass and glassware:												
Bottles, vials, demijohns, carboys, and jars, empty or filled		44		76		54		11		62		49
Plate glass, cast, polished, sil- vered, square feet	25	349		383		304		367		306		2
Other												340
Total		402		459		359		368		368		391
Hair, manufactures of				21				1		4		5
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, composed of straw, chip, grass, etc.		(d)		(d)		(d)		(d)		22		e22
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, materials for, composed of straw, chip, grass, etc.				96		2		27		9		27
Hones and whetstones		1				34						7
Household goods and personal effects, wearing apparel in use		3,710		2,622		1,529		1,761		2,441		2,413
India-rubber, manufactures of		32		28		44		36		36		38
Ink and ink powders		103		79		88		123		45		88

Iron and steel manufactures of:																				
Cutlery.....	42	2	7	9	16	15														
Machinery.....	24	114	87	93	83	5														
Other.....	136					103														
Total.....	204	116	94	102	99	123														
Ivory and manufactures of, n. e. s.:																				
Unmanufactured—Animal pounds																				
Manufactures of.....	270	352	106	259	151	8														
Total.....	270	352	258	259	151	258														
Jet, manufactures of.....																				
Jewelry, manufactures of gold and																				
silver, and precious stones,																				
Jewelry and manufactures of	449	263	72	347	157	257														
gold and silver.....	15	37	24	8	4	18														
Precious stones, and imitations of.																				
Total.....	464	300	96	355	161	275														
Lead, and manufactures of.....	136	8		1	2	20														
Leather, and manufactures of:																				
Leather—																				
Skins for morocco.....	554					111														
Upper leather, dressed, and																				
skins, dressed and finished,	521	1,232		27	17	359														
n. e. s.....																				
Total leather.....	1,075	1,232		27	17	470														
Manufactures of.....	2,576	1,478	2,016	1,516	583	1,634														
Total leather, and manufac-																				
tures of.....	3,651	2,710	2,016	1,543	600	2,104														
Marble and stone, and manufactures of																				
Marble, and manufactures of.....	4	17	23	17	17	10														
Stone, and manufactures of.....	669	25	3	160	4	172														
Total.....	673	42	26	177	21	188														
Matches.....																				
Matting and mats for floors, manufac-																				
tured from round or split straw, in-																				
cluding Chinese matting, etc., rolls.																				
Total.....	49,263	68,711	108,961	208,135	163,713	119,758														

a Including dressed furs for hatters' use. b Annual average for the four years 1894, 1895, 1897, and 1898. c Exclusive of dressed furs for hatters' use. d Not stated. e Statistics for 1896 only.



Tin, in bars, blocks, pigs, or grain or granulated.....pounds.					17,875	2,266							10,223	1,323	5,620	716
Tobacco, manufactures of:																
Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots, pounds	6,148	99	98	177	203	203	182	123	269	269	269	269	269	269	145	132
Other.....pounds	6,148	6,200	6,200	6,256	6,256	6,256	6,195	6,195	6,195	6,195	6,195	6,195	6,195	6,195	6,007	5,875
Total.....	37	3	3	186	186	186	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	69	69
Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades, covered with silk or other material	20	4	4	2	2	2								c7		b2
Waste, n. e. s																(40 cts.)
Wood, and manufactures of:																
Unmanufactured—																
Cabinet woods.....	(a)	624	624	111	111	111	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	32		d217
Lumber—Boards, planks, deals, and other sawed lumber.....M feet.	1	20	20													4
All other.....	1,142	553	553	2,418	2,418	2,418	2,117	2,117	2,117	2,117	2,117	2,117	2,117	2,242		d1,833
Total unmanufactured.....	1,162	1,177	1,177	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,217	2,217	2,217	2,217	2,217	2,217	2,217	2,274		1,872
Manufactures of—																
Cabinet ware, or house furniture	2,956		3,655	5,080	5,080	5,080	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	2,390	906		3,187
Other.....	30,248		12,128	18,639	18,639	18,639	10,501	10,501	10,501	10,501	10,501	10,501	10,501	7,983		15,992
Total manufactures.....	34,204		16,783	23,669	23,669	23,669	12,891	12,891	12,891	12,891	12,891	12,891	12,891	8,869		19,089
Total wood, and manufactures of.....	35,366		16,960	24,198	24,198	24,198	15,108	15,108	15,108	15,108	15,108	15,108	15,108	11,173		20,961
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, manufactures of:																
Carpets and carpeting.....sq. yds.				60	80	80								406	66	97
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel, n. e. s.....pounds	2,651		2,512	2,018	2,018	2,018	14	14	2,982	2,982	2,982	2,982	2,982	386		2,150
Knit fabrics.....	123		289	14	12	12	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	1	159	90
Shawls.....	206		3	5	61	61	1	1	97	97	97	97	97	1		73
Other.....	3		275	225	225	225	841	841	841	841	841	841	841	31		2
Total.....	3,235		3,092	2,396	2,396	2,396	3,946	3,946	3,946	3,946	3,946	3,946	3,946	824		2,697
Zinc, or spelter, manufactures of																
All other articles.....	1,741		2,885	2,620	2,620	2,620	4,982	4,982	4,982	4,982	4,982	4,982	4,982	6,285		(40 cts.) 8,703
Total nonagricultural imports	218,402		199,734	254,429	254,429	254,429	340,626	340,626	340,626	340,626	340,626	340,626	340,626	315,139		265,666

d Annual average, 1895-1898.

e Exclusive of umbrellas, etc., covered with paper.

b Annual average, 1896-1898.

a Not stated.



Quantity and value of domestic merchandises exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1893-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>ANIMAL MATTER.</b>												
Animals, live:												
Cattle.....number.....	15	\$1,138	14	\$945	14	\$1,800	13	\$900			11	\$956
Other, including fowls.....		69		250				50				74
Total.....		1,207		1,195		1,800		950				1,030
Animal products:												
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips, and waste.....		10,288		2,326		7,192		10,776		\$5,159		7,148
Dairy products—												
Butter.....pounds.....	10,523	2,900	8,513	2,207	14,056	3,607	6,115	1,606	7,491	1,793	9,340	2,423
Cheese.....do.....	49,407	6,859	51,004	6,581	52,871	7,107	22,579	3,318	15,348	1,989	5,171	5,171
Milk.....do.....		30,514		19,914		22,061		20,199		280		18,593
Total.....		40,273		28,702		32,775		25,123		4,062		26,187
Glue.....pounds.....	477	56			1,346	175					365	46
Grease, grease scraps, and other soap stock.....		30								19		4
Hides and skins, other than furs. Honey.....		196		241		150		107		183		175
Meat products—												
Beef products—												
Beef, canned.....pounds.....	21,375	2,770	46,850	6,660	63,870	9,117	40,100	6,144	29,980	4,366	40,435	5,811
Beef, salted or pickled, pounds.....	53,450	2,824	58,900	2,721	49,200	2,438	16,900	790	24,500	1,126	40,590	1,980
Beef, other cured, pounds.....							15,000	750	3,000	144	600	29
Tallow.....pounds.....							72,000	450	10,000	450	5,000	240
Total beef products.....do.....	74,825	5,594	105,750	9,381	113,070	11,555	72,000	7,664	67,480	6,086	86,625	8,060
Hog products—												
Bacon.....do.....	12,610	1,854	16,410	2,342	14,651	2,026	4,459	612	4,212	610	10,470	1,489
Hams.....do.....	8,680	1,300	8,865	842	9,718	1,896	6,177	845	2,791	436	6,648	864
Pork, salted or pickled, pounds.....	116,400	7,821	112,000	9,121	98,000	5,695	51,000	3,712	69,600	5,635	89,000	6,997
Lard.....pounds.....	160	20	800	73	140	10					220	20
Total hog products.....do.....	137,860	10,995	135,064	12,378	120,509	12,127	61,636	5,109	76,603	6,681	106,338	9,470

Other meat products.....	5,044	5,778	5,727	11,224	11,646	7,986
Total meat products.....	21,633	27,537	29,409	24,387	24,413	26,416
Oils, animal, except whale and fish.....gallons.....						
Total animal products.....	72,470	88,806	69,701	60,518	36,259	59,552
Total animal matter.....	73,683	60,001	71,501	61,468	36,259	60,582
VEGETABLE MATTER.						
Breadstuffs:						
Bread and biscuit.....pounds.....	18,450	17,560	1,247	292	3,600	12,852
Oats.....bushels.....	565	794	38	85	47	25
Wheat flour.....barrels.....	378,634	497,697	1,964,063	2,140,071	550,132	471,440
Other, and preparations of, used as food.....	7,873	16,148	10,292	17,004	13,083	12,980
Total.....	1,623,905	2,036,580	1,975,640	2,157,452	2,072,876	1,973,290
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate.....	438	1,650	319	2,088	1,800	1,159
Fruits and nuts:						
Fruits—						
Apples, green or ripe.....barrels.....	2,292	2,950	3,916	6,062	1,552	2,083
Other green, ripe, or dried fruits.....	710		28	68		161
Fruits, preserved—						
Canned.....	18,604	23,951	15,481	26,543	21,791	21,274
Other.....	30			15		9
Total fruits.....	25,928	32,545	19,425	32,673	26,627	27,420
Nuts.....			32		30	12
Total fruits and nuts.....	25,928	32,545	19,457	32,673	26,557	27,432
Ginseng.....pounds.....	271,228	684,091	956,992	790,494	792,928	756,548
Hay.....tons.....	2	6	28	25	45	39
Hops.....pounds.....	1,872	3,313	27	139	1,320	2,688
Malt liquors:						
Bottled.....dozens.....	622	840	1,550	2,009	1,980	1,347
Unbottled.....gallons.....	75				1,200	138
Total.....	760	398	1,550	2,009	2,676	1,480
Oils, vegetable:						
Volatile, or essential.....	152		389			108

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1895—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Oils, vegetable—Continued.												
Other.....		\$152				\$389		\$88				\$18
Total.....						123		88				126
Roots, herbs, and barks, n. e. s.....								90				43
Seeds:												
Cotton..... pounds.		50		\$157		380		148			620	30
Other.....		50		157		380		191			180	191
Total.....								339			180	221
Spirits, distilled: Bourbon whisky, proof gallons.....	198	374		369		320		419		248		399
Starch..... pounds.	2,190	112		265		3,046,666		386		40		1,938
Sugar, refined..... do.				265		144,499						28,953
Vegetables:												
Beans and peas..... bushels.	3,940	6,262		10,655		8,437		6,242		7,429		6,523
Onions..... do.	34	26		3,457		6,028		65				25
Potatoes..... do.	4,999	3,046		3,229		1,612		2,957		6,076		5,696
Vegetables, canned.....				8				1,247				1,973
Other, including pickles and sauces.....		402		8				52		102		113
Total.....		12,446		17,349		22,553		15,283		16,458		16,818
Vinegar..... gallons.						300						60
Wine:												
Bottled..... dozens.	85	397		350		59		375		26		69
Unbottled..... gallons.	1,712	1,042		417		701		740		830		936
Total.....		1,339		767		661		1,115		274		381
Total vegetable matter.....		2,290,865		2,695,971		3,126,343		3,002,234		2,915,011		2,807,885
Total agricultural exports.....		2,873,548		2,755,973		3,197,844		3,068,702		2,951,270		2,868,487

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.		
<b>ANIMAL MATTER.</b>												
Animals, live:												
Cattle..... number.			4	\$300	40	\$1,300	43	\$2,150	1	\$100	18	\$770
Horses..... do.					4	960			2	500	1	292
Total.....				300		2,260		2,150		600		1,062
Animal products:												
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips, and waste.....		\$3,470		5,978		4,444		17,219		4,857		7,194
Dairy products—												
Butter..... pounds.	5,000	1,048	1,165	245	3,536	708	3,850	725	13,315	2,779	5,373	1,101
Cheese..... do.	9,973	1,323	17,367	2,032	16,681	1,922	81,380	9,168	93,205	10,106	43,721	4,914
Milk.....		16,340		17,879		4,471		4,385		4,967		9,608
Total.....		18,711		20,176		7,101		14,278		17,852		15,623
Grease, grease scraps, and other soap stock.....								18				4
Honey.....		50		160		10				26		49
Meat products—												
Beef products—												
Beef, canned..... pounds.	82,760	12,247	114,570	16,859	114,620	16,550	245,380	35,839	133,220	19,712	138,110	20,241
Beef, salted or pickled, pounds.....	40,100	2,026	30,500	1,543	20,000	981	25,400	1,248	10,000	550	95,200	1,280
Tallow..... pounds.	14,415	810					3,100	200			3,503	202
Total beef products..... do.	137,275	15,083	145,070	18,402	134,620	17,481	273,880	37,287	143,220	20,262	166,813	21,703
Hog products—												
Bacon..... do.	5,343	830	10,565	1,527	11,396	1,538	13,945	1,851	31,779	4,108	14,608	1,970
Hams..... do.	6,941	1,034	10,772	1,574	17,153	2,318	39,802	4,642	50,460	6,500	25,046	3,213
Pork, salted or pickled, pounds.....	78,200	5,525	3,100	2,312	40,800	2,852	160,500	10,944	47,925	3,117	65,705	4,950
Lard..... pounds.			280	25			1,087	72	8,440	628	1,897	145
Total hog products..... do.	88,484	7,389	24,697	5,438	69,349	6,706	215,434	17,509	138,804	14,351	107,354	10,278



Other green, ripe, or dried fruits.....	88	150	2,607	1,772	5,612	65,612
Fruits, preserved, canned.....	22,846	30,039	25,317	19,369	27,995	25,095
Total fruits.....	28,885	36,998	35,662	34,558	43,410	35,806
Nuts.....				72	61	27
Total fruits and nuts.....	28,885	36,998	35,662	34,630	43,471	35,833
Ginseng..... pounds.	170,776	734,097	760,566	839,908	631,493	182,586
Hay..... tons	8	18	194	95	82	9
Hops..... pounds.	131	4	777	314	886	5,596
Malt..... bushels.	920	631	412	2,990	7,860	82
Malt liquors:						
Bottled..... dozens.	4,307	8,402	10,998	31,291	25,373	17,388
Unbottled..... gallons.		64	146	771		239
Total.....	4,532	7,075	11,144	26,668	25,373	14,958
Oil cake and oil-cake meal, flaxseed or linseed..... pounds.	(a)	10,550	15			c4
Roots, herbs, and barks, n. e. s.	191					2,148
Seeds:						
Cotton..... pounds.	335	4,000				800
Other.....						75
Total.....	335	85				92
Spirits, distilled:						
Brandy..... proof gallons.	51		50			20
Whisky—						
Bourbon.....do.	238	690	184	409	7,783	762
Rye.....do.	23					5
Total.....do.	312	690	234	409	7,783	787
Starch..... pounds.						
Sugar, refined.....do.						170
Tobacco, leaf.....do.	1,219,999					13
Vegetables:						
Beans and peas..... bushels.	8,795	9,138	11,227	23,104	6,720	11,122
Potatoes.....do.	2,497	3,376	1,594	6,083	2,419	4,186
Vegetables, canned.....do.	4,563	1,914	2,743	3,505	4,133	2,366
Other, including pickles and sauces.....	349	724	1,041	956	1,668	948
Total.....	85	64	33	596	446	245
Total.....	16,080	17,441	13,895	30,550	11,253	17,844

c Annual average, 1895-1898.

b Statistics for 1898 only.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Wine:												
Bottled.....dozens..	14	\$65	35	\$185	12	\$70	20	\$104	91	\$468	34	\$179
Unbottled.....gallons..	2,300	824	1,468	680	3,014	1,046	5,960	2,128	4,769	1,733	3,509	1,283
Total.....		889		865		1,116		2,252		2,200		1,462
Total vegetable matter.....		2,447,174		2,931,741		3,189,602		4,286,834		4,032,000		3,497,490
Total agricultural exports.....		2,698,571		2,984,283		3,227,971		4,374,868		4,091,249		3,656,968

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1899.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1899.		1900.		1891.		1892.		1898.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities	Values.	Quantities	Values.	Quantities	Values.	Quantities	Values.	Quantities	Values.	Quantities	Values.
Agricultural implements, and parts of		\$26				\$908		\$120		\$57		\$41
Art works: Paintings and statuary				\$125				500		70		201
Billiard and pool tables, and apparatus		173		638		25		(a)		(a)		6 219
Blacking		17		185						144		69
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, etc.		6,344		2,408		5,828		5,418		3,206		4,661
Brass, and manufactures of		3,735		35		2,900		1,854		2,093		2,090
Brooms and brushes		309		91		151		202		155		182
Candles						2,164						50
Carriages and street cars, and parts of		36		130		250		1,492				453
Chemicals, drugs, dyes, and medicines, n. e. s.						236				117		402
Acids				41								
Medicines, patent or proprietary		3,048		4,982		6,600		5,908		4,093		4,926
Other		5,687		8,119		8,758		8,825		5,513		7,381
Total		8,785		13,142		15,358		14,733		9,606		12,815
Clocks and watches, and parts of:												
Clocks, and parts of		44,075		59,954		39,432		27,428		28,708		39,920
Watches, and parts of		156		700		59		3,236		2,500		1,330
Total		44,231		60,654		39,491		30,664		31,208		41,250
Coal, anthracite												47
Confectionery		287		105		112				43		109
Copper, and manufactures of:						50						
Ingots, bars, plates, and old, pounds	20,220	2,000		2,214		70		54,860		3,690		3,016
Manufactures of		3,350						35		70		1,148
Total		5,350		2,214		70		9,435		3,750		4,164
Cotton, manufactures of:												
Cloths—												
Colored	19,804	1,661				7,574		1,708				5,817
Uncolored	454,536	34,942		15,239		10,769		438,243		33,955		21,799
Wearing apparel		252				37				198,032		279,678
Other		11,846		6,587		10,855		7,623		9,170		9,216
Total		48,701		21,826		22,470		41,742		23,296		31,907

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1889-1891.



Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1895—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Earthen, stone, and china ware:												
Earthen and stone ware.....		\$528		\$295		\$525		\$25				\$274
Chinaware.....			50	50		425		119				121
Total.....		528	345	345		950		144		10		395
Explosives: Cartridges, etc.....		425		1,695		1,124		1,792		2,187		1,445
Fancy articles, n. e. s.....		1,539		1,219		207		(a)		(a)		61,008
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, man- ufactures of:												
Cordage.....pounds.....	14,602	1,921	24,718	3,380	12,891	1,725	8,181	921			12,078	1,580
Wine.....		89		246		65		72		468		188
Other.....		175						283		374		168
Total.....		2,185		3,576		1,790		1,286		842		1,836
Fish and fish products:												
Salmon—												
Canned.....pounds.....	185,423	16,349	194,530	21,380	141,465	14,561	81,440	8,308	95,430	9,805	129,658	14,081
Other, fresh or cured.....		130										26
Other fish, except shellfish—												
Dried, smoked, or cured—												
Cod, haddock, hake, and pollock.....pounds.....	54,580	3,243	61,000	3,772	52,700	3,446	19,190	1,186	19,050	1,019	41,294	2,523
Other.....do.....	398,250	23,771	396,210	23,722	331,774	20,196	348,700	21,625	308,460	17,787	854,667	21,420
Pickled—Herring.....barrels.....		655		675		832		593	2	22		4
Canned.....										149		581
Shellfish—												
Oysters.....		146		395		24		31				119
Other.....		206,602		187,869		207,491		215,643		104,008		196,823
All other fish and fish products.....		150		5,356		1,695		1,438		1,438		1,438
Total fish and fish products.....		251,046		243,169		246,550		247,336		194,475		236,515
Glass and glassware.....		8,914		8,322		6,828		8,642		5,080		7,557
India-rubber and gutta-percha, manu- factures of:												
Boots and shoes.....pairs.....	24	90	75	172	72	187	84	223	58	136	63	162
Other.....		346		349		955		1,419		1,316		877
Total.....		438		521		1,142		1,642		1,452		1,039

Ink, printers' and other.....	125	558	2,650	120	579
Instruments and apparatus for scientific purposes, including telegraph, telephone, and other electric.....	469	530	982	686	635
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:—					
Pig iron..... tons.	43				126
Plates and sheets of iron, pounds.....	48,206				96
Wire..... pounds.	2,100				15
Total iron and steel.....	1,185				237
Manufactures of—					
Cases, n. c. s.....		242	666		182
Candy.....	200	73		179	90
Firearms.....	1,708	7,701	21,325	13,903	10,818
Locks, hinges, and other builders' hardware.....	8,280	1,227	973	1,139	2,586
Machinery, machines, and parts of—					
Printing presses, and parts of.....			368		594
Sewing machines, and parts of.....	1,206	1,630	3,943	3,547	2,407
Steam engines, and parts of—					
Stationary engines, number.....		2			207
Boilers and parts of engines.....	12,018	1,812	13,903	4,111	362
Other.....					14,625
Total machinery, machines, and parts of.....	13,224	36,107	18,219	7,658	18,185
Nails and spikes—					
Cut..... pounds.....	8,500	11,000	21,290	1,600	226
Wire, wrought, and other, including tacks, pounds.....			250		55
Scales and balances.....	8,565	10,188	27	250	7,280
Sieves, ranges, and parts of.....	1,293	946		5,720	948
Tools—saws and other.....	4,056	2,298	3,925	1,241	2,850
All other manufactures.....	8,053	6,818	7,409	7,764	6,852
Total manufactures.....	45,592	65,844	60,372	39,294	49,762
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of.....	46,777	65,844	60,372	39,294	49,969

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1889-1891.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1895—Continued.

NON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.....		\$1,327		\$300		\$3,120		\$200		\$1,800		\$1,349
Lamps, chandeliers, etc.....		9,615		8,119		5,059		3,304		7,041		7,628
Lead, and manufactures of.....		152						224		1,826		440
Leather, and manufactures of:												
Leather—												
Sole.....pounds.....		370	1,400	308	1,550	483	2,600	600	820	170	1,274	310
Other.....						519				386		285
Total leather.....		370		308		972		609		505		595
Manufactures of—												
Boots and shoes.....pairs.....	90	105	16	84	55	116	12	28	14	28	37	62
Harness and saddles.....		620				12		107		146		146
Other.....		552		285		428		334		297		373
Total manufactures.....		1,277		319		544		374		402		583
Total leather, and manufactures of.....		1,647		627		1,516		983		997		1,148
Lime and cement.....barrels.....					50	68					10	14
Marble and stone, manufactures of.....		4,379		318		534		1,624		680		1,647
Musical instruments, and parts of:												
Organs.....number.....	23	1,675	6	487	1	80	1	50	20	1,288	10	716
Pianos.....do.....	1	900	2	600			1	185		337		81
Other, and parts of.....do.....		60		60				280		25		
Total.....		2,685		1,147		80		495		1,313		1,334
Naval stores:												
Resin.....barrels.....	25	44	87	159	82	100	85	172	166	322	93	177
Turpentine.....do.....								128				62
Turpentine and pitch.....do.....					100	264	20	40	168	873	61	133
Turpentine, spirits of.....gallons.....	1,500	675									800	105
Total.....		719		159		444		320		695		507

Oils, animal, n. e. s.	12, 357	4, 072	11, 006	4, 680	9, 644	4, 110	11, 126	4, 585	5, 943	2, 289	5, 943	2, 289
Whale									50	26	50	26
Fish												
do.												
do.												
Total animal oils, n. e. s., gallons	12, 357	4, 072	11, 006	4, 680	9, 644	4, 110	11, 126	4, 585	5, 993	2, 315	10, 025	3, 942
Oils, mineral, refined or manufactured												
Naphthas, including all the lighter products of distillation, gallons							3, 800	660			760	183
do.							16, 528, 790	1, 304, 380	12, 758, 820	840, 311	11, 584, 854	992, 532
do.	6, 720, 810	640, 606	11, 150, 220	1, 137, 255	10, 814, 630	1, 040, 208	910	347	12, 458	2, 102	3, 609	799
Lubricating, including heavy paraffin, gallons	896	354			3, 780	1, 191						
Total mineral oils, n. e. s., do.	6, 721, 706	640, 960	11, 150, 220	1, 137, 255	10, 818, 410	1, 041, 399	16, 534, 500	1, 305, 387	12, 771, 278	842, 313	11, 589, 223	993, 463
Paints, pigments, and colors		905		452		200		1, 067		63		537
Paper, and manufactures of:												
Paper hangings				195								39
Writing paper and envelopes		345		236								116
Other		1, 222		81		442		3, 413		405		1, 113
Total		1, 567		512		442		3, 413		405		1, 268
Perfumery and cosmetics		36, 948		27, 266		13, 573		32, 148		11, 966		24, 380
Plated ware		4, 112				2, 864		3, 297		132		2, 081
Quicksilver		184, 539									86, 908	18, 680
Silk, manufactures of		761		26								157
Soap:												
Toilet or fancy		315		751		476		742		901		637
Other	14, 480	654	13, 300	550	8, 800	378	12, 332	542	1, 000	59	9, 962	437
Total		969		1, 301		854		1, 284		960		1, 074
Stationery, except of paper		1, 601		3, 033		554		690		1, 415		1, 459
Tin, manufactures of		52				649						140
Tobacco, manufactures of:												
Cigars	8	240		11, 612			50	1, 450			12	388
Cigarettes	4, 377	14, 146	3, 426	11, 612	3, 109	10, 236	4, 691	14, 967	7, 373	17, 824	4, 595	13, 757
Other		11, 112		14, 452		10, 052		15, 396		16, 088		13, 420
Total		25, 498		26, 064		20, 288		31, 813		33, 912		27, 515
Toys						150		100		600		173
Trunks, valises, and traveling bags				13		437		82				104
Varnish	610	596			24	26	10	15	260	232	181	174

α Statistics for 1898 only.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1895—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Wood, and manufactures of.												
Unmanufactured, including tim-												
ber, and manufactures of.												
Timber and unmanufactured												
wood		\$80										\$44
Sawn timber.....M feet..	4	122		\$117	7	\$140					2	128
Logs and other.....M feet..												
Lumber.....M feet.....												
Boards, deals, and planks,												
M feet.....M	1,856	16,023	800	10,400	855	10,838	283	\$3,286	1,452	14,172	1,049	10,944
Laths.....M									37	98	7	19
Staves and headings.....M		75										15
Other.....M		1,000		1,346						49		479
Total unmanufactured.....		17,300		11,863		10,978		3,286		14,716		11,639
Manufactures of—												
Furniture.....		12,245		8,615		7,967		11,935		13,265		10,806
Trimmings, moldings, and												
other house furnishings		68		101				19		90		20
Woodenware.....		1,453		3,718		2,258		1,747		1,625		35
Other.....		13,766		12,434		10,225		13,701		14,980		2,160
Total manufactures.....		13,766		12,434		10,225		13,701		14,980		13,021
Total wood, and manufac-												
tures of.....		31,066		24,297		21,203		16,987		29,696		24,650
Wood, manufactures of:												
Flannels and blankets.....		1,234		370		1,833		38				695
Wearing apparel.....		7,270		15,978		16,540		9,775		6,704		11,254
Other.....		172		74								49
Total.....		8,676		16,348		18,447		9,813		6,704		11,998
All other articles.....												
Total nonagricultural ex-												
ports.....		1,302,046		1,678,660		1,545,664		1,923,648		1,269,306		1,522,606

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agricultural implements, and parts of: Mowers and reapers, and parts of Plows and cultivators, and parts of Other, and parts of				\$30						\$5 27 2,645		\$1 5 535
Total			30							2,677		541
Art works: Paintings and statuary Babbit metal Blacking and polish: Stove polish Books, maps, engravings, etchings, etc Brass, and manufactures of Brooms and brushes Candles.....pounds.	(a) \$5,195 1,227 199	(a) 1,237 477 196			\$53 2,302 310 284	\$254 3,931 486 738				100 74 2,074 280 566		83 13 63 2,948 544 331 113
Carriages, cars, other vehicles, and parts of: Cycles, and parts of Other, and parts of	(a) 348	(a)			738 1,325	11,347 1,680				7,638 3,348		6,574 1,340
Total	(a)	(a)			2,063	13,027				10,984		6,869
Chemicals, drugs, dyes, and medicines, n. e. s. Acids. Medicines, patent or proprietary Other	1,648 2,653	985 17,538			1,490 5,200	2,064 19,306				59 5,431 5,562		12 2,323 10,098
Total	4,281	18,323			6,690	21,370				11,052		12,343
Clocks and watches, and parts of: Clocks, and parts of Watches, and parts of	10,117 247	10,192 5,306			18,292 50	8,661				5,601 288		10,573 1,178
Total	10,364	15,498			18,342	8,661				5,889		11,751
Confectionery	100				90	122				300		122

<sup>b</sup> Annual average, 1896-1898.

<sup>a</sup> Not stated.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Copper, and manufactures of: Ingots, bars, plates, and old Manufactures of.....		\$38								1,890	378	\$67
Total.....		28								37		13
Cotton, manufactures of: Clothes— Colored..... yards.												
Uncolored..... do.	133,791	10,057	215,633	\$13,242	274,092	\$21,697	95,700	\$7,223	95,050	7,987	38,150	3,042
Wearing apparel.....	395	6,082	325	4,981	1,375	10,858	82,336	10,269	207,602	24,182	182,691	15,889
Other.....								9,723		1,085		7,772
Total.....		16,544		18,548		33,630		28,163		40,458		27,529
Dental goods.....												10
Earthen, stone, and china ware: Earthen and stone ware.....				220		426		161		180		187
China ware.....				14				30				9
Total.....				234		426		191		180		196
Explosives: Gunpowder..... pounds.				3,782		8,609						2,490
Cartridges and other.....	11,505		20,000	26,528	46,450	5,595		5,440		31	13,290	10,220
Total.....		11,505		32,310		14,204		5,440		31		12,710
Fertilizers..... tons.								2				12
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, man- ufactures of: Bags.....												65
Twine.....	162		183	447		365		198		125		253
Other.....				1,940		30		30		30		630
Total.....		287		183		2,387		563		262		736

Fish and fish products:												
Salmon—	85,520	8,688	68,830	7,008	85,400	7,908	134,800	13,848	109,100	11,181	96,742	9,739
Canned.....pounds.....		5				10		18		1,020		832
Other, fresh or cured.....												
Other fish, except shellfish—												
Dried, smoked, or cured—												
Codfish, haddock, hake,												
and pollock.....pounds.....	20,600	1,181	20,700	1,190	13,100	726	23,910	1,208	18,900	894	19,442	1,040
Other.....do.....	152,600	9,182	442,220	20,307	139,029	8,274	317,810	18,100	446,200	26,684	299,572	17,709
Canned.....do.....		249		447		6,468		236		913		1,063
Shellfish.....pounds.....	152,410	152,410		142,546		147,982		161,417		121,587		145,188
All other fish and fish products.....		900								* 2,647		709
Total fish and fish products.....		172,615		177,498		171,428		194,827		165,532		176,380
Furniture of metal.....		(c)		(c)		(c)		(c)		139		b 139
Furs and fur skins.....						200				40		40
Glass and glassware:												
Window glass.....		10,446		3,667		250						50
Other.....pounds.....						3,339		6,312		7,072		0,167
Total.....		10,446		3,667		3,589		6,312		7,072		6,217
Household goods and personal effects.....						1,454		600		198		450
India-rubber and gutta-percha, man- ufactures of:												
Boots and shoes.....pairs.....	372	162	156	312	1,548	3,052	26,822	11,995	400	240	5,860	3,332
Other.....do.....		1,385		664		1,457		2,315		839		1,822
Total.....		1,407		976		5,409		14,310		1,079		4,654
Ink, printers' and other.....		75		150		149		172		287		167
Instruments and apparatus for scien- tific purposes, including telegraph, telephone, and other electric.....		35,998		1,733		1,547		2,510		7,463		9,850
Iron and steel, and manufactures of: Iron and steel—												
Pig iron.....tons.....							35	479		652	137	1,505
Old and scrap iron, fit only for remanufacture.....tons.....		(c)	(c)	(c)			110	1,087		95	d 68	d 1,103
Bar iron.....pounds.....										55,900	11,180	195
Hoop, band, and scroll iron, pounds.....pounds.....										55,497	11,099	183
Wire.....pounds.....					89,600	2,043	100	3		134,735	44,887	1,103
Total iron and steel.....						2,043		2,169		14,030		3,648

d Annual average, 1890-1898.

c Not stated.

b Statistics for 1898 only.

a Including oilcloths.





Tools—saws and other.....	2,123	2,093	1,977	1,907	4,244	2,499
All other manufactures.....	7,108	17,348	6,414	12,202	4,049	64,049
Total manufactures.....	124,172	71,441	98,138	95,203	132,188	104,228
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of.....	124,172	71,441	100,181	97,372	146,218	107,877
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.....	30		591	200		162
Lamps, chandeliers, etc.....	11,560	3,337	3,645	944	2,272	4,352
Lead, and manufactures of: Pigs, bars, and old..... pounds.				33	763	7
Manufactures of.....						152
Total.....				33	763	150
Leather, and manufactures of: Leather—						
Upper—						
Patent or enameled.....			490			98
Split, buff, grain, and other.....			478	591		214
Sole..... pounds.	980	860	980	225	288	189
Total leather.....	240	185	968	816	288	501
Manufactures of—						
Boots and shoes..... pairs.	112		120	114	1,322	334
Harness and saddles.....	40		40	513	1,378	386
Other.....	252	1,094	818	106	55	465
Total manufactures.....	364	1,094	978	733	2,755	1,185
Total leather, and manufac- tures of.....	604	1,249	1,946	1,549	3,043	1,686
Marble and stone, and manufactures of:						
Unmanufactured.....	545	85		709	90	286
Manufactures of.....	2,020	228	219	62	1,697	845
Total.....	2,565	313	219	771	1,787	1,131
Musical instruments, and parts of: Organs..... number.		132	285	65	70	111
Pianofortes..... do.	1	400	800	1		280
Other, and parts of.....			191	135		65
Total.....		532	1,276	400	70	456

<sup>c</sup> Annual average, 1897-1898.

<sup>b</sup> Statistics for 1898 only.

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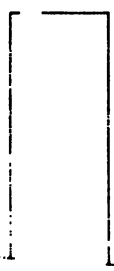
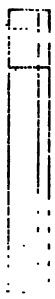
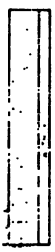
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