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SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith statistics of our agricultural imports and exports for the five fiscal years 1896-1900, and to recommend their publication as Circular No. 23 of this Office.

Very respectfully,

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AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1896-1900.

The value of the agricultural imports and exports of the United States during each fiscal year from 1896 to 1900, inclusive, as compared with the total imports and total domestic exports, is shown by the official¹ statistics given below:

Value of imports and domestic exports of the United States, total and agricultural, and excess of agricultural exports over agricultural imports, during each fiscal year from 1896 to 1900, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	Imports.			Domestic exports.			Excess of agricultural exports over agricultural imports.
	Total.	Agricultural.	Per cent agricultural.	Total.	Agricultural.	Per cent agricultural.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
1896.....	779,724,674	391,029,407	50.15	863,200,487	574,398,264	66.54	183,368,857
1897.....	764,730,412	400,871,468	52.42	1,032,007,603	689,755,193	66.84	288,883,725
1898.....	616,049,654	314,291,796	51.02	1,210,291,913	859,018,946	70.98	544,727,150
1899.....	697,148,489	355,514,881	51.00	1,203,931,222	792,811,733	65.85	437,296,852
1900.....	849,941,184	420,139,288	49.43	1,370,763,571	844,616,530	61.62	424,477,242
Annual average, 1896-1900.....	741,518,883	376,369,368	50.76	1,136,038,959	752,120,133	66.21	375,750,765

A detailed statement of the agricultural imports and exports of the United States during each of the five fiscal years 1896-1900, embracing all commodities that seem properly to belong to the agricultural category, is presented in the tables following.

¹The statistics of importation and exportation presented in this circular are based upon the official returns of trade published by the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Treasury Department.

Agricultural imports of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1900.

Articles imported.	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.										
Animals, live:										
Cattle.....	217, 826	\$1, 509, 856	328, 977	\$2, 589, 887	291, 589	\$2, 013, 223	199, 752	\$2, 320, 362	181, 006	\$2, 257, 094
Horses.....	9, 991	662, 591	6, 998	464, 808	3, 085	414, 899	3, 042	551, 050	3, 102	596, 592
Sheep.....	322, 692	853, 530	405, 633	1, 019, 668	392, 314	1, 106, 322	345, 911	1, 200, 081	381, 732	1, 365, 026
Other, including fowls.....	226, 500	211, 122	211, 122	239, 681	.....	239, 681	.....	265, 032	.....	311, 638
Total.....	3, 252, 477	4, 285, 455	.....	4, 285, 455	.....	4, 674, 125	.....	4, 336, 525	.....	4, 530, 950
Beeswax.....	273, 464	75, 970	174, 017	43, 339	272, 097	72, 473	452, 016	109, 957	213, 813	51, 526
Bones hoofs, and horns:										
Bones, crude.....	.....	157, 946	.....	224, 039	.....	492, 544	.....	704, 959	.....	830, 063
Hoofs and horns.....	.....	563, 445	.....	150, 134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	726, 391	.....	374, 173	.....	492, 544	.....	704, 959	.....	830, 063
Bristles:										
Crude.....	726	1, 620	630	385	1, 203	416	21, 421	12, 399	27, 140	22, 330
Sorted, bunched, or prepared.....	1, 571, 804	1, 433, 728	1, 347, 270	1, 216, 794	1, 533, 887	1, 248, 703	1, 835, 156	1, 445, 853	2, 503, 018	2, 130, 537
Total.....	1, 572, 530	1, 435, 348	1, 347, 900	1, 217, 179	1, 535, 090	1, 249, 119	1, 856, 577	1, 458, 252	2, 530, 158	2, 152, 867
Dairy products:										
Butter.....	52, 067	8, 533	37, 963	6, 077	31, 984	5, 474	23, 700	3, 962	49, 791	9, 769
Cheese.....	10, 728, 397	1, 491, 338	12, 319, 122	1, 668, 796	10, 012, 188	1, 343, 173	11, 826, 175	1, 563, 128	13, 455, 990	1, 761, 613
Milk.....	.....	62, 622	.....	58, 467	.....	67, 729	.....	82, 603	.....	42, 686
Total.....	.....	1, 562, 493	.....	1, 733, 340	.....	1, 416, 376	.....	1, 619, 693	.....	1, 814, 063
Eggs.....	947, 132	88, 682	580, 681	47, 760	166, 319	8, 078	225, 180	21, 300	135, 038	8, 741
Egg yolks.....	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	11, 322	.....	19, 594
Feathers and downs, crude.....	.....	2, 386, 804	.....	2, 292, 908	.....	2, 238, 955	.....	1, 768, 092	.....	1, 736, 458
Fibers, animal:										
Silk—										
Cocoons.....	279, 067	112, 900	.....	.....	10, 492	3, 990	13, 537	2, 238	30, 004	18, 235
Raw, or as reeled from the cocoon, pounds.....	8, 000, 621	26, 246, 902	6, 513, 612	18, 496, 944	10, 315, 162	31, 446, 800	9, 691, 145	31, 827, 061	11, 259, 310	44, 549, 672
Waste.....	1, 084, 299	403, 626	1, 479, 832	421, 339	1, 762, 297	659, 267	1, 545, 701	650, 278	1, 784, 404	761, 853
Total silk.....	9, 363, 987	26, 763, 428	7, 993, 444	18, 918, 283	12, 087, 951	32, 110, 066	11, 250, 383	32, 479, 627	13, 073, 718	45, 329, 760

Agricultural imports of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1900—Continued.

	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Articles imported.										
ANIMAL MATTER—continued.										
Oils, animal, except whale and fish, gal- lons.....	37,330	\$12,213	38,334	\$6,066	14,163	\$5,715	9,056	\$1,569	18,050	\$3,955
Rennets.....		51,073		60,026	(a)	90,757		93,284		66,907
Stearin..... pounds.....	523,341	37,020	(a)	(a)		(a)	1,865,977	25,546	1,524,722	27,895
Total animal matter.....		104,118,490		114,586,188		100,633,008		97,825,938		141,084,302
VEGETABLE MATTER.										
Argols, or wine lees..... pounds.....	28,481,665	2,724,709	23,457,576	1,967,042	19,202,029	1,591,027	23,300,762	1,914,450	27,339,489	2,888,698
Breadstuffs:										
Barley..... bushels.....	837,384	317,209	1,271,787	394,749	124,804	43,863	110,475	53,696	189,757	91,040
Corn (maize)..... do.....	4,338	1,877	2,070	2,070	3,417	1,479	4,171	1,618	1,942	2,480
Oats..... do.....	47,506	13,039	46,459	12,071	9,068	3,368	11,500	4,432	41,523	18,360
Oatmeal..... pounds.....	343,732	19,689	1,625,409	32,742	287,910	15,697	298,764	17,740	234,959	13,499
Rye..... bushels.....	154	291	1,584,117	32,938	32,938	13,323	402	182	330	330
Wheat flour..... do.....	2,110,030	1,886,161	1,584,117	1,176,337	2,046,590	1,948,289	1,871,101	1,407,625	316,968	240,496
Other, and preparations of, used as food.	1,394	6,848	2,250	9,914	2,744	12,230	905	4,037	717	3,771
Total.....		2,780,814		2,774,763		3,152,067		2,544,765		1,808,729
Broom corn..... tons.....	(t)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	549	49,612
Chocolate, other than confectionery and sweetened chocolate..... pounds.....	1,145,467	198,417	1,467,977	239,819	992,288	149,866	1,124,515	201,439	1,203,012	240,141
Cider..... gallons.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,647	2,287
Cocoa:										
Crude, and leaves and shells of, pounds.....	23,276,597	2,387,078	31,406,612	2,997,866	25,717,404	3,492,033	35,512,364	5,064,703	41,746,872	5,657,283
Prepared or manufactured..... do.....	1,244,309	410,249	1,495,459	443,604	815,824	290,844	926,219	295,413	1,012,368	313,561
Total..... do.....	24,520,906	2,797,327	32,902,071	3,441,470	26,533,228	3,782,877	36,438,583	5,360,116	42,759,240	5,970,844
Coffee..... do.....	580,597,915	84,793,124	737,645,670	81,544,384	870,514,455	65,067,631	831,827,063	55,275,470	787,991,911	52,467,943
Coffee substitutes:										
Chicory root— Raw, unground..... do.....	15,841,955	210,228	16,930,162	232,494	315,707	5,100	159,269	2,353	1,216,518	17,762
Roasted, ground, or otherwise pre- pared..... pounds.....	475,933	15,849	399,008	13,899	(a)	(a)	335,347	11,061	384,957	12,941
Total chicory root..... do.....	16,317,888	226,077	17,329,170	246,393	(a)	(a)	494,616	13,414	1,601,475	30,703

	2, 365, 962	90, 552	2, 373, 245	87, 679	857, 810	29, 562	992, 395	36, 370	1, 262, 659	49, 029
Other.....do.....	18, 684, 850	316, 609	19, 702, 415	334, 072	(a)	(a)	1, 487, 011	49, 784	2, 864, 134	79, 732
Total coffee substitutes.....do.....		(a)		(a)				7, 383		8, 770
Curry and curry powder.....										
Fibers, vegetable:										
Cotton.....pounds.....	55, 350, 520	6, 578, 212	51, 898, 926	5, 884, 262	52, 660, 363	5, 019, 503	50, 158, 158	5, 013, 146	67, 398, 521	7, 960, 945
Flax.....tons.....	7, 833	1, 804, 428	9, 190	1, 897, 976	5, 529	1, 193, 597	6, 474	1, 306, 520	6, 907	1, 646, 274
Hemp.....do.....	8, 450	1, 069, 503	5, 120	639, 857	4, 017	560, 334	3, 941	477, 108	3, 400	450, 269
Jute, or Tampico fiber.....do.....	12, 207	717, 585	6, 313	335, 841	2, 563	130, 294	4, 419	284, 177	5, 748	475, 090
Roasted and jute butts.....do.....	88, 992	2, 001, 206	68, 550	1, 640, 484	112, 306	2, 643, 498	83, 161	2, 296, 189	102, 693	3, 956, 413
Manila hemp.....do.....	47, 244	3, 604, 585	46, 260	3, 408, 322	50, 270	3, 239, 311	53, 195	6, 211, 475	42, 624	7, 172, 368
Sisal grass.....do.....	62, 130	3, 412, 700	63, 266	3, 834, 732	63, 322	5, 103, 900	71, 888	9, 211, 377	76, 921	11, 782, 263
Other.....do.....	6, 336	260, 627	8, 734	579, 206	9, 791	609, 222	7, 406	513, 247	10, 953	891, 128
Total.....	19, 448, 906	19, 448, 906		18, 220, 680		18, 465, 689		25, 313, 239		34, 334, 750
Flowers, natural, preserved or fresh^b.....		10, 386		10, 334		11, 914		19, 392		30, 621
Fruit juices, n. e. s.:										
Prune juice or prune wine.....gallons.....	34, 422	28, 566	34, 546	24, 222	26, 174	23, 285	35, 047	27, 204	40, 761	33, 215
Other, including cherry juice.....do.....	(a)	47, 285	(a)	56, 767	52, 968	23, 879	44, 841	23, 173	48, 727	30, 087
Total.....do.....	(a)	75, 851	(a)	80, 989	79, 142	49, 164	79, 888	50, 377	89, 488	63, 302
Fruits and nuts:										
Fruits—										
Bananas.....pounds.....	33, 040, 846	4, 502, 746	29, 265, 761	4, 086, 320	25, 186, 210	4, 236, 418	30, 849, 253	5, 665, 588	36, 251, 779	5, 877, 835
Currents.....do.....	13, 680, 302	273, 456	11, 847, 273	596, 084	13, 661, 434	637, 987	12, 943, 305	798, 357	19, 902, 512	916, 908
Dates.....do.....	11, 900, 710	639, 312	8, 940, 762	284, 056	9, 628, 426	509, 092	7, 284, 058	324, 087	8, 812, 487	410, 849
Figs.....do.....	(a)	5, 040, 344	(a)	533, 880	(a)	2, 848, 130	225, 942, 718	4, 398, 004	160, 198, 066	513, 895
Lemons.....do.....	(a)	2, 694, 131	(a)	4, 043, 822	(a)	88, 497, 669	1, 037, 596	1, 067, 041	68, 618, 938	3, 666, 881
Oranges.....do.....	(a)	483, 658	(a)	73, 303	303, 992	39, 660	4, 933, 201	63, 574	443, 457	1, 067, 041
Plums and prunes.....do.....	10, 826, 094	460, 200	12, 650, 598	567, 039	6, 593, 833	381, 889	4, 933, 201	282, 400	10, 309, 498	47, 700
Raisins.....do.....		598, 928		605, 053		922, 357		1, 020, 644		531, 124
Prepared or preserved fruits.....do.....		2, 128, 056		1, 810, 807		1, 294, 855		1, 579, 652		1, 243, 479
Other c.....do.....		16, 957, 307		14, 926, 771		12, 329, 012		15, 886, 664		1, 989, 546
Total fruits c.....		763, 594		880, 263		659, 659		1, 222, 587		16, 284, 758
Nuts—		442, 739		471, 387		575, 935		625, 789		949, 083
Almonds.....pounds.....	7, 789, 681	868, 799	9, 644, 338	848, 511	5, 746, 362	1, 002, 344	9, 957, 427	879, 166	6, 317, 633	702, 947
Cocoanuts.....do.....		2, 075, 132		2, 200, 161		2, 237, 938		2, 727, 542		1, 326, 804
Other d.....do.....		19, 032, 439		17, 126, 932		14, 566, 950		18, 314, 206		2, 978, 834
Total nuts d.....										19, 263, 592
Total fruits and nuts.....										

a. Not stated. b. Exclusive of natural flowers free of duty. Since July 24, 1897, all natural flowers imported have been dutiable. c. Including nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts. d. Exclusive of nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts.

Seeds:	754,507	812,940	105,222	108,871	136,098	150,515	81,953	87,602	67,379	94,126
Linsced, or flaxseed..... bushels.....	1,870,214	1,870,214	.....	1,315,955	.....	1,081,251	.....	1,134,243	.....	1,700,922
Other.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2,683,154	.....	.....	1,423,926	.....	1,231,766	.....	1,221,845	.....	1,795,048
Spices:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unground—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nutmegs..... pounds.....	1,355,420	433,436	1,669,740	451,614	1,213,994	331,235	1,530,102	368,765	1,590,811	351,383
Pepper, black or white..... do.....	16,644,763	630,861	15,033,452	711,453	14,080,136	909,711	12,332,747	1,083,100	13,085,333	1,283,635
Other (free of duty)..... do.....	19,193,589	999,226	20,411,490	1,076,963	13,784,689	898,971	13,851,055	997,783	19,652,762	1,376,243
Ground (and other dutiable)..... do.....	2,618,214	294,996	3,030,031	336,086	2,658,706	264,691	3,346,925	332,653	4,516,709	390,004
Total..... do.....	39,811,986	2,378,519	40,144,713	2,576,716	31,737,525	2,404,629	31,060,829	2,782,301	38,845,615	3,401,265
Spirits, distilled:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Of domestic manufacture, returned, proof gallons.....	1,029,653	940,060	956,760	863,558	854,586	734,901	998,173	834,948	687,024	630,574
Brandy..... proof gallons.....	259,704	690,761	337,595	911,721	137,902	395,758	219,968	626,875	244,100	696,540
Other..... do.....	1,249,895	1,446,873	1,727,110	2,074,835	770,830	1,004,135	1,227,834	1,083,256	1,550,896	2,282,717
Total..... do.....	2,539,252	3,077,694	3,021,465	3,850,114	1,763,318	2,134,794	2,445,975	3,145,079	2,482,020	3,009,831
Starch..... pounds.....	3,467,399	62,756	2,941,253	51,812	6,120,924	103,780	8,542,897	140,528	11,707,924	222,296
Straw..... tons.....	7,879	31,140	9,386	31,768	1,448	4,463	2,075	4,564	6,495	13,750
Sugar and molasses:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Molasses..... gallons.....	4,637,664	737,265	3,702,471	586,513	3,603,547	544,016	5,821,556	789,576	7,025,068	890,524
Sugar—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Not above No. 16 Dutch standard—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beet..... pounds.....	604,636,985	14,048,914	1,865,577,495	33,689,158	140,641,485	2,717,955	723,336,332	15,269,397	701,539,452	14,800,609
Cane and other..... do.....	3,104,187,781	69,817,286	2,854,192,069	60,448,873	2,448,190,703	55,319,873	3,194,168,464	78,001,772	3,305,087,796	85,059,367
Above No. 16 Dutch standard, pounds.....	187,463,791	5,353,573	199,136,169	4,928,150	101,088,663	2,434,921	62,745,763	1,692,951	11,459,282	390,998
Total sugar..... pounds.....	3,896,338,557	89,219,773	4,918,905,733	99,066,181	2,689,920,851	60,472,749	3,980,250,569	94,964,120	4,018,036,530	100,250,974
Total sugar and molasses..... pounds.....	.....	89,957,038	.....	99,652,694	.....	61,016,765	.....	95,753,696	.....	101,141,498
Tea..... pounds.....	93,998,372	12,704,440	113,347,175	14,835,862	71,957,715	10,054,283	74,089,899	9,675,081	84,845,107	10,558,110
Tobacco:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suitable for cigar wrappers..... do.....	5,211,852	5,596,778	6,057,268	5,663,214	3,988,561	3,913,294	4,147,048	4,349,034	5,561,068	5,122,359
Other leaf, etc. (including stems), pounds.....	27,713,114	10,906,352	7,747,959	3,920,941	6,488,547	3,575,314	9,888,781	5,551,219	14,658,559	8,174,864
Total..... pounds.....	32,924,966	16,503,130	13,805,227	9,584,155	10,477,108	7,488,608	14,035,829	9,900,253	19,619,627	13,297,223
Vanilla beans..... do.....	235,763	1,013,608	165,001	884,865	63,997	279,755	272,174	1,235,412	256,966	1,209,334

a Not stated.

b Apparently including natural flowers free of duty prior to July 24, 1897.

Agricultural imports of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1900—Continued.

Articles imported.	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.										
Vegetables:										
Beans and peas	613, 801	\$658, 320	482, 084	\$489, 274	163, 560	\$149, 227	184, 499	\$165, 830	967, 031	\$1, 049, 443
Cabbages	1, 261, 696	35, 644	711, 033	38, 906	(a)		(a)		(a)	
Onions	(a)		500, 138	627, 273	488, 853	429, 173	771, 960	499, 520	546, 798	357, 901
Potatoes	176, 240	127, 595	246, 178	145, 584	1, 171, 378	473, 154	530, 420	294, 391	156, 861	147, 349
Pickles and sauces	324, 377			332, 243				352, 022		306, 223
Other—										
In their natural state		683, 117		256, 752		239, 733		312, 673		371, 963
Prepared or preserved		727, 797		720, 822		499, 959		554, 302		702, 193
Total		2, 576, 850		2, 610, 854		2, 084, 600		2, 178, 738		2, 935, 077
Vinegar	81, 075	24, 552	76, 123	20, 519	85, 556	22, 313	93, 443	23, 534	122, 479	30, 724
Wafers, unmedicated		16, 748		20, 082		11, 797		14, 733		15, 629
Wines:										
Champagne and other sparkling, dozen bottles.....	246, 393	3, 628, 319	228, 628	3, 348, 004	223, 827	3, 264, 323	262, 371	3, 668, 791	310, 149	4, 115, 908
Still wines—										
Bottled.....dozen bottles.....	314, 190	1, 527, 916	309, 281	1, 475, 211	268, 921	1, 312, 147	274, 873	1, 347, 842	315, 920	1, 560, 851
Unbottled	2, 834, 898	1, 950, 770	2, 997, 952	2, 039, 250	1, 930, 870	1, 392, 710	2, 253, 226	1, 573, 573	2, 533, 828	1, 744, 736
Total		7, 107, 005		6, 862, 465		5, 969, 180		6, 590, 206		7, 421, 495
Total vegetable matter		286, 910, 917		286, 285, 280		213, 688, 788		257, 688, 943		279, 054, 986
Total agricultural imports		391, 029, 407		400, 871, 468		314, 291, 796		355, 514, 881		420, 139, 288

a Not stated.

Agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1900.

Articles exported.	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.										
Animals, live:										
Cattle.....	372,461	\$34,560,672	392,190	\$37,827,500	439,255	\$37,827,500	389,490	\$30,516,833	397,286	\$30,635,153
Horses.....	21,049	227,287	28,751	110,487	14,411	110,487	33,031	227,241	51,180	391,813
Hogs.....	25,126	3,530,703	39,532	4,176,569	51,150	6,176,569	45,778	5,414,342	64,722	7,612,616
Mules.....	5,918	406,161	7,473	664,789	8,098	664,789	6,755	516,908	45,369	3,919,478
Sheep.....	491,565	3,076,384	244,120	1,531,645	199,690	1,213,886	143,286	853,555	125,772	733,477
Other, including fowls.....		39,752		68,771		250,175		322,037		283,494
Total.....	41,840,969	43,568,461	195,048	56,462	151,094	41,827	152,494	37,880,916		43,585,031
Beeswax.....	222,612	65,844						41,916	319,379	91,913
Bones, hoofs, horns, and horn tips, strips, and waste.....		321,680		280,140		174,861		195,759		139,194
Bristles.....		(a)		415		(a)		(a)		1,446
Dairy products:										
Butter.....	19,373,913	2,937,203	31,345,224	4,493,364	25,690,025	3,864,765	20,247,997	3,263,951	18,266,371	3,143,509
Cheese.....	36,777,291	3,091,914	50,944,617	4,636,063	53,167,280	4,559,224	38,198,753	3,316,049	48,419,353	4,943,609
Milk.....		270,453		524,968		671,670		1,049,211		1,139,402
Total.....		6,299,570		9,654,395		9,095,759		7,629,211		9,226,520
Eggs.....	328,845	48,339	1,300,183	180,954	2,754,810	448,370	3,693,611	641,385	5,920,727	984,081
Egg yolks.....		556		(a)		(a)		10,379		883
Feathers:										
Ostrich.....		250		5,679		157,553		212,374		280,309
Other.....	1,165,658	193,046	1,142,632	112,714				212,374		280,309
Total.....		193,296		118,393		157,553		212,374		280,309
Fertilizer (refuse skins).....		(a)		(a)		(a)		1,062		(a)
Glue.....	1,760,470	166,930	1,400,863	132,581	2,318,711	209,441	2,368,087	222,072	2,349,014	225,844
Grease, grease scraps, and other soap stock.....		1,516,763		2,070,111		1,964,565		2,576,507		2,914,322
Hair (including manufactures of).....		455,880		517,469		503,716		635,712		676,688
Hides and skins, other than furs.....	39,545,324	3,858,946	31,119,166	2,388,530	11,536,073	1,015,032	10,140,840	929,117	7,486,256	804,674
Honey.....		90,969		22,368		98,504		55,900		30,191
Meat products:										
Beef products—										
Beef, canned.....	63,698,180	5,636,993	54,019,772	4,656,308	37,109,570	3,279,657	38,385,472	3,503,293	55,563,745	5,233,982
Beef, fresh.....	224,783,225	18,974,107	290,395,930	22,663,742	274,768,074	22,366,556	282,139,974	23,545,185	329,078,609	29,643,830
Beef, salted or pickled.....	70,709,209	3,975,113	67,712,940	3,514,126	44,314,479	2,368,467	46,564,876	2,525,784	47,306,513	2,697,340
Beef, other cured.....	514,303	59,371	939,448	83,701	1,589,052	150,051	1,579,313	145,996	2,319,165	197,051
Tallow.....	52,759,212	2,323,764	75,108,834	2,782,595	81,744,809	3,141,653	107,361,009	4,307,356	89,030,943	4,398,204
Total beef products.....	412,464,129	30,969,308	488,176,924	33,690,472	439,525,984	31,906,384	476,030,644	34,087,614	523,288,975	42,170,407
Hog products—										
Bacon.....	425,352,187	33,442,847	500,399,448	34,187,147	650,108,933	46,380,918	562,651,480	41,557,067	512,153,729	38,975,915
Hams.....	129,036,351	12,669,763	165,247,302	15,970,021	200,185,861	18,987,525	225,846,750	20,774,084	196,414,412	20,416,367

a. Not stated.

Oatmeal.....	38, 592, 504	939, 502	47, 310, 251	1, 071, 340	85, 500, 350	1, 757, 978	58, 042, 505	1, 295, 988	66, 229, 950	1, 547, 900
Rye.....	988, 466	445, 075	8, 560, 271	3, 667, 505	15, 541, 575	8, 825, 769	10, 140, 866	5, 985, 078	2, 355, 792	1, 442, 055
Rye flour.....	3, 777	11, 163	2, 566	7, 366	3, 410	11, 815	4, 826	15, 015	4, 370	14, 757
Wheat.....	60, 650, 080	39, 709, 868	79, 562, 020	59, 920, 178	148, 231, 261	145, 684, 659	139, 432, 815	104, 269, 169	101, 990, 389	73, 277, 080
Wheat flour.....	14, 620, 864	52, 025, 217	14, 563, 546	56, 914, 347	15, 349, 943	69, 263, 718	18, 485, 690	73, 093, 870	18, 699, 194	67, 760, 886
Preparations of, for table food.....	2, 442, 940			4, 508, 025		1, 765, 207		2, 133, 110		2, 362, 715
Other.....						1, 743, 033		1, 681, 725		1, 470, 448
Total.....	141, 356, 993		197, 857, 219	333, 897, 119		333, 897, 119		273, 999, 699		262, 744, 078
Broom corn.....	181, 853		136, 007	163, 066		163, 066		185, 902		182, 520
Broom root (rice root).....	(b)	47, 670	637, 672	(b)	465, 873	(b)	490, 803	10, 975		6, 140
Cider.....	372, 386			77, 695		60, 063		64, 500		64, 283
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate.....		107, 740		128, 078		137, 369		192, 863		231, 509
Compressed food.....	(b)			(b)		(b)		(b)		74, 898
Cotton:										
In bales— <i>d</i>										
Sea-land.....	49, 651	3, 816, 216	55, 347	4, 078, 044	40, 037	2, 767, 291	36, 213	2, 361, 697	46, 308	2, 985, 378
Upland and other.....	19, 159, 469		21, 585, 360		15, 610, 302		14, 142, 052		18, 190, 967	
(bales.....)	4, 610, 114		6, 121, 018		7, 540, 967		7, 337, 169		6, 043, 836	
(pounds.....)	2, 316, 066, 916		3, 082, 169, 589		3, 884, 653, 933		3, 759, 268, 241		3, 082, 383, 221	
Total cotton in bales.....	4, 659, 765	190, 056, 460	6, 176, 365	230, 890, 971	7, 581, 004	230, 442, 215	7, 373, 382	209, 564, 774	6, 090, 144	241, 832, 737
(pounds.....)	2, 335, 226, 385	(b)	3, 103, 754, 949	(b)	3, 850, 264, 235	(b)	3, 773, 410, 293	(b)	3, 100, 583, 188	
Waste cotton.....	(b)		(b)		12, 521, 574	511, 004	14, 308, 829	524, 802	25, 642, 400	1, 156, 241
Total cotton.....	2, 335, 226, 385	190, 056, 460	3, 103, 754, 949	230, 890, 971	3, 862, 785, 869	230, 953, 219	3, 787, 719, 122	210, 089, 576	3, 126, 225, 588	242, 988, 978
Cottons—seed meats.....	(b)	798		37, 970		(b)		(b)		(b)
Flowers, cut.....				1, 429		2, 967		2, 355		4, 169
Fruits—										
Apples, dried.....	26, 691, 963	1, 340, 507	30, 775, 401	1, 340, 159	31, 081, 254	1, 897, 725	19, 305, 739	1, 245, 733	34, 964, 010	2, 247, 851
Apples, green or ripe.....	360, 002	930, 289	1, 563, 981	2, 371, 143	605, 390	1, 684, 717	380, 222	1, 210, 499	526, 636	1, 444, 655
Oranges.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	339, 396		282, 313		271, 468
Prunes.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	15, 940, 791	1, 021, 888	5, 615, 565	380, 847	25, 922, 371	1, 646, 332
Raisins.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	3, 109, 639	167, 062	4, 659, 807	242, 620	2, 416, 456	1, 39, 689
Other green, ripe, or dried.....	1, 868, 353			2, 172, 199		2, 093, 845		1, 997, 649		2, 545, 451
Preserved—										
Canned.....	1, 376, 281			1, 686, 723		1, 624, 741		2, 330, 715		3, 127, 278
Other.....	70, 353			43, 276		82, 504		66, 899		63, 448
Total fruits.....	5, 585, 783			7, 613, 500		8, 851, 878		7, 757, 235		11, 486, 172
Nuts.....	93, 288			125, 805		161, 432		140, 250		156, 490
Total fruits and nuts.....	5, 679, 066			7, 739, 305		9, 013, 310		7, 897, 485		11, 642, 662

* Included in "Other meat products."
a Prior to 1900, including canned pork.
b Not stated.
c Included in "Lard substitutes, n. e. s."
d Probably including waste cotton prior to 1898.

Agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1900—Continued.

Articles exported.	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.										
Ginseng.....	199,436	\$770,673	179,573	\$840,686	174,063	\$638,446	196,196	\$782,545	160,901	\$833,710
Glucose and grape sugar.....	171,231,650	2,772,335	194,419,250	2,736,674	196,864,605	2,871,839	229,003,571	3,624,890	221,901,459	3,000,139
Grasses, dried.....	44,583	17,766	61,658	17,766	81,827	26,499	64,916	26,063	72,716	20,148
Hay.....	59,052	874,048	11,426,241	1,304,183	17,161,669	2,642,779	21,145,512	3,626,144	12,639,474	992,741
Lard substitutes, n. e. s. (cottonole, lardine, etc.) a.....	1,705,254	1,478,919	16,261,991	857,708	21,343,028	1,118,659	22,144,717	1,200,231	25,852,685	1,475,064
Malt.....	1,709,923	102,279	289,543	177,292	406,702	287,473	453,038	324,145	296,742	215,198
Malt sprouts.....	200,042	(b)	.....	(b)	.....	16,124	.....	55,177	.....	62,266
Malt liquors:										
Bottled.....	492,055	590,116	549,910	636,837	406,231	497,031	1,433,799	1,733,373	1,578,240	1,945,059
Unbottled.....	280,383	69,759	390,048	87,112	391,802	88,548	602,055	154,751	761,411	194,157
Total.....	.....	659,875	.....	723,949	.....	585,579	.....	1,888,124	.....	2,139,216
Must.....	.....	18,500	.....	(b)	.....	(b)	.....	(b)	.....	(b)
Nursery stock.....	.....	133,735	.....	135,047	.....	96,330	.....	134,929	.....	107,172
Oil cake and oil-cake meal:										
Corn.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	2,202,680	20,285	1,922,264	17,623	4,888,776	48,783
Cotton-seed.....	404,937,291	3,740,232	623,336,638	5,515,800	919,737,701	8,040,710	1,079,923,479	9,253,398	1,143,704,342	11,223,188
Flaxseed, or linseed.....	393,429,432	4,209,415	433,106,448	4,093,244	436,206,321	4,940,824	487,177,330	5,277,744	433,130,111	5,523,331
Total c.....	798,366,723	7,949,647	1,056,493,086	9,611,044	1,358,136,702	12,601,820	1,569,093,133	14,548,765	1,631,723,300	16,806,302
Oils, vegetable:										
Corn.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	2,646,560	575,646	2,360,623	565,293	4,383,926	1,351,867
Cotton-seed.....	19,445,848	5,476,510	27,198,882	6,897,361	40,230,784	10,137,619	50,627,219	12,077,519	46,902,300	14,127,538
Linseed.....	67,139	33,260	111,202	42,700	90,074	38,439	107,000	47,081	103,494	54,148
Volatile, or essential—										
Peppermint.....	85,290	174,810	162,492	257,484	145,375	180,811	117,462	118,227	89,558	90,298
Other.....	.....	102,487	.....	146,569	.....	201,497	.....	162,858	.....	166,424
All other.....	.....	309,955	.....	1,107,504	.....	885,057	.....	838,257	.....	554,781
Total.....	.....	6,097,022	.....	8,511,618	.....	12,019,069	.....	13,809,335	.....	16,345,056
Rice, rice meal, etc.:										
Rice.....	1,346,876	14,117	387,288	14,617	637,146	27,501	852,704	38,511	12,947,009	500,364
Rice bran, meal, and polish.....	13,684,678	79,637	3,518,466	20,113	5,563,841	35,498	14,481,985	80,298	28,119,408	167,023
Total.....	15,031,554	93,754	3,905,754	34,730	6,200,987	62,999	15,334,689	118,809	41,066,417	667,387

Agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the five years ended June 30, 1900—Continued.

Articles exported.	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.										
Sugar meal.....pounds..	3, 930, 412	\$66, 995 6, 287	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Trazels.....										\$21, 882
Tobacco:										
Leaf.....	287, 700, 301	24, 405, 245	305, 978, 292	24, 513, 567	252, 258, 902	21, 924, 337	272, 421, 295	25, 170, 771	334, 604, 210	29, 103, 086
Stems and trimmings.....do....	7, 839, 011	106, 117	8, 953, 399	197, 879	10, 761, 312	247, 243	11, 191, 827	296, 447	10, 051, 487	259, 285
Total.....do.....	295, 539, 312	24, 571, 362	314, 931, 691	24, 711, 446	263, 020, 214	22, 171, 580	283, 613, 122	25, 467, 218	344, 655, 697	29, 422, 371
Vegetables:										
Beans and peas.....bushels..	473, 975	632, 073	900, 219	1, 110, 387	854, 284	1, 094, 094	883, 201	1, 269, 812	617, 355	983, 401
Onions.....do.....	82, 916	61, 181	73, 511	60, 088	100, 148	90, 832	164, 902	134, 250	171, 636	143, 256
Potatoes.....do.....	680, 049	371, 488	926, 646	515, 067	605, 187	460, 666	579, 833	450, 739	809, 472	626, 791
Vegetables, canned.....		407, 506		408, 840		386, 039		555, 691		603, 288
Other, including pickles and sauces.....		182, 805		243, 542		350, 157		388, 908		496, 542
Total.....		1, 655, 050		2, 337, 924		2, 381, 788		2, 799, 400		2, 853, 278
Vinegar.....gallons.....	123, 163	16, 975	93, 969	11, 572	108, 657	12, 939	107, 317	13, 488	115, 372	12, 583
Wines:										
Bottled.....dozen bottles..	17, 147	69, 460	16, 794	69, 444	9, 672	46, 721	10, 973	52, 015	9, 854	49, 927
Unbottled.....gallons.....	1, 333, 090	681, 827	1, 389, 375	629, 270	1, 623, 103	682, 028	1, 498, 078	624, 315	1, 408, 859	575, 665
Total.....		651, 287		698, 714		728, 749		676, 330		625, 592
Yeast.....		45, 077		42, 849		41, 770		36, 061		8, 086
Total vegetable matter.....		391, 133, 452		501, 432, 972		641, 210, 893		574, 433, 983		610, 851, 940
Total agricultural exports.....		574, 398, 264		689, 755, 193		839, 018, 946		792, 811, 733		844, 616, 530

a Not stated.

TABLE OF LEADING AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS.

Statistics showing the quantity and value of our leading agricultural imports for 1899 and 1900, with the amount of increase or decrease in 1900, are presented in the following table:

Quantity and value of the principal agricultural imports of the United States during the fiscal years 1899 and 1900, respectively, with amount of increase or decrease in 1900.

Articles imported.	Years ended June 30—				Increase (+) or decrease (-) in 1900.	
	1899.		1900.		Quantities.	Values.
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.		
Sugar.....pounds..	3,980,250,569	\$94,964,120	4,018,086,530	\$100,250,974	+37,835,961	+\$5,286,854
Hides and skins....do....	267,090,750	41,988,043	345,934,778	57,935,698	+78,844,028	+15,947,655
Coffee.....do....	831,827,063	55,275,470	787,991,911	52,467,943	-43,835,152	-2,807,527
Silk.....do....	11,250,383	32,479,627	13,073,718	45,329,760	+1,823,335	+12,850,133
Vegetable fibers.....		25,313,239		34,334,750		+9,021,511
Wool.....pounds..	76,736,209	8,322,897	155,928,455	20,260,936	+79,192,246	+11,938,039
Fruits and nuts.....		18,314,206		19,263,592		+949,386
Tobacco.....pounds..	14,035,829	9,900,253	19,619,627	13,297,223	+5,583,798	+3,396,970
Tea.....do....	74,089,899	9,675,081	84,845,107	10,558,110	+10,755,208	+883,029
Wines.....		6,590,206		7,421,495		+831,289
Vegetable oils.....		5,300,664		6,320,711		+1,020,047
Cocoa.....pounds..	36,438,583	5,360,116	42,759,240	5,970,844	+6,320,657	+610,728
Distilled spirits, proof gallons.....	2,445,975	3,145,079	2,482,020	3,609,831	+36,045	+464,752
Spices.....pounds..	31,060,829	2,782,301	38,845,615	3,401,265	+7,784,786	+618,964
All other articles.....		36,103,579		39,716,156		+3,612,577
Total agricultural imports.....		355,514,881		420,139,288		+64,624,407

TABLE OF LEADING AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

The table below similarly shows the quantity and value of our leading agricultural exports during 1899 and 1900, and the amount of increase or decrease in the latter year:

Quantity and value of the principal agricultural exports (domestic) of the United States during the fiscal years 1899 and 1900, respectively, with amount of increase or decrease in 1900.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—				Increase (+) or decrease (-) in 1900.	
	1899.		1900.		Quantities.	Values.
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.		
Cotton.....pounds..	3,787,719,122	\$210,089,576	3,126,225,588	\$242,988,978	-661,493,534	+\$32,899,402
Corn (maize)....bushels..	174,089,094	68,977,448	209,348,284	85,206,400	+35,259,190	+16,228,952
Wheat.....do....	139,432,815	104,269,169	101,950,389	73,237,080	-37,482,426	-31,032,089
Wheat flour....barrels..	18,485,690	73,093,870	18,699,194	67,760,886	+213,504	+5,332,984
Lard.....pounds..	711,259,851	42,208,465	661,813,663	41,939,164	-49,146,188	-269,301
Bacon.....do....	562,651,480	41,557,067	512,153,729	38,975,915	-50,497,751	-2,581,152
Cattle.....number..	389,490	30,516,833	397,286	30,635,153	+7,796	+118,320
Fresh beef.....pounds..	282,139,974	23,545,185	329,078,609	29,643,830	+46,938,635	+6,098,645
Leaf tobacco....do....	272,421,295	25,170,771	334,604,210	29,163,086	+62,182,915	+3,992,315
Hams.....do....	225,846,750	20,774,084	196,414,412	20,416,367	-29,432,338	-357,717
Oil cake and oil-cake meal.....pounds..	1,569,093,133	14,548,765	1,631,723,300	16,806,302	+62,630,167	+2,257,537
Cotton-seed oil.gallons..	50,627,219	12,077,519	46,902,390	14,127,538	-3,724,829	+2,050,019
Oats.....bushels..	30,309,778	9,787,540	41,369,415	12,504,654	+11,059,637	+2,717,114
Fruits.....		7,757,235		11,486,172		+3,728,937
Barley.....bushels..	2,267,403	1,375,274	23,661,662	11,216,694	+21,394,259	+9,841,420
Oleo oil.....pounds..	142,390,492	9,183,659	146,739,683	10,503,856	+4,349,189	+1,320,197
Pork, salted or pickled, pounds.....	137,197,200	7,917,066	133,199,683	8,243,797	-3,997,517	+326,731
Horses.....number..	45,778	5,444,342	64,722	7,612,616	+18,944	+2,168,274
Canned beef....pounds..	38,385,472	3,503,293	55,553,745	5,233,982	+17,168,273	+1,730,689
Cheese.....do....	38,198,753	3,316,049	48,419,353	4,943,609	+10,220,600	+1,627,560
Tallow.....do....	107,361,009	4,367,356	89,030,943	4,398,204	-18,330,066	+30,848
Mules.....number..	6,755	516,908	43,369	3,919,478	+36,614	+3,402,570
Glucose and grape-sugar, pounds.....	229,003,571	3,624,890	221,901,459	3,600,139	-7,102,112	-24,751
Flaxseed, or linseed, bushels.....	2,830,991	2,815,449	2,743,266	3,475,417	+87,725	+659,968
Butter.....pounds..	20,247,997	3,263,951	18,266,371	3,143,509	-1,981,626	-120,442
All other articles.....		63,109,969		63,433,704		+323,735
Total agricultural exports.....		792,811,733		844,616,530		+51,804,797

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