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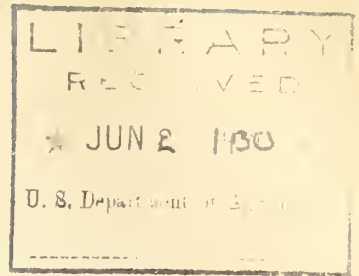
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HONEY AND BEESWAX - ANALYSIS OF FOREIGN TRADE  
OF THE UNITED STATES, 1790-1929

Honey

A decided upward trend in United States exports of honey has been in evidence in recent years. Soon after the Civil War, the United States began to export small quantities of honey. Expansion was slow however, until stimulated by the World War, exports reached a peak in 1918 when they amounted to 16,091,000 pounds, valued at \$2,510,000. A short period of recession followed but during the last 5 years exports have gradually advanced until in 1929 they amounted to 11,806,000 pounds, the second highest on record. Germany and the United Kingdom are the principal markets for our export honey.

Formerly imports frequently exceeded exports but later years show a very noticeable export balance, the average net export value during 1925-1929 amounting to \$768,000 as compared with an average of \$102,000 during 1910-1914. Porto Rico and Hawaii are fairly important sources of honey for continental United States but the trend in this trade apparently has been slightly downward in the last 10 years.

Beeswax

The trend of our foreign trade in beeswax has been one of declining exports and increasing imports. Prior to 1900 both exports and imports of beeswax were of minor importance. This was followed by two decades of gradually increasing imports and a very decided gain during the last 5 years, which reached the peak in 1929 when 5,065,000 was received from foreign sources. Average net imports during 1925-1929 amounted to 4,361,000 pounds, more than 4½ times the average net imports during 1910-1914 which amounted to only 936,000 pounds. Portugal, Cuba, the United Kingdom and Brazil supply the bulk of our imported beeswax. Porto Rico and Hawaii also supply continental United States with some beeswax but takings from our insular possessions are small compared with imports from foreign countries.

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS

**DOMESTIC EXPORTS** - Goods produced or manufactured in this country from either domestic or imported raw materials and which are shipped to foreign countries. The kind, quantity and value of exported merchandise are ascertained from the shipper's export declarations filed by the exporters with the collector of customs at the port of exportation.

Includes exports to the Philippine Islands and Virgin Islands of the United States. Since 1902, excludes shipments from the United States to Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

1790-1802 - Includes reexports or exports of foreign merchandise.

**IMPORTS, GENERAL** - Embrace articles entered at the customhouses for immediate consumption and imported articles entered for warehouse. Imports prior to 1821 are incomplete, as imports paying ad valorem duties were reported in value, but not in quantity and prior to 1817 the imports paying specific duties were reported in quantity but not in value.

Includes imports from the Philippine Islands and Virgin Islands of the United States. Since 1902, excludes shipments to the United States from Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

**IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION** - Embrace articles entered for immediate consumption and imported articles withdrawn from warehouse for consumption. The statement of general imports and the statement of imports entered for consumption for any period will always differ to the extent that the value of entries for warehouse for the period differs from the value of withdrawals from warehouse for consumption. The term "entry for consumption" is the technical name of the import entry made at the customhouse and implies that the goods have been delivered into the custody of the importer and that the duties have been paid on the dutiable portion. Some of them may be afterward exported.

Imports for consumption were first reported in 1867 and published in 1868.

**KIND, QUANTITY AND VALUE OF IMPORTS** - The kind, quantity and value of imported merchandise are ascertained from the entry filed by the importer at the customhouse.

The value of imported merchandise as shown in the statistical tables is the foreign value or the export value, whichever is higher; that is, the market value or the price at which the merchandise, at the time of exportation to the United States, is offered for sale in the principal markets of the country from which exported, including the cost of containers or coverings and all expenses incident to placing the merchandise in condition ready for shipment to the United States.

**REEXPORTS OR EXPORTS OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE** - Goods which have been imported into this country either for reexport or consumption and are afterward exported having undergone no change in form or condition or enhancement in value by application of labor in the United States.

1790-1802 - Combined with domestic exports.



NET EXPORTS - Domestic exports and reexports minus imports.

NET IMPORTS - Imports minus domestic exports and reexports.

AVERAGE EXPORTS VALUE PER UNIT - These have been computed by dividing the total export value each year by the total quantity and are not to be regarded as a quotation of prices.

The value upon which a given average in this table was based is composed of items which represent shipments possibly of different grades of the articles mentioned from different parts of the United States and at different seasons of the year. The actual value of any one shipment included in this total is its value at the time and place of exportation.

CONVERSIONS - 1 gallon of honey weighs 12 pounds.

YEARS - The years end as follows: September 30, 1790-1842; nine months, October 1, 1842 - June 30, 1843; June 30, 1844-1929.

Leaders - Indicate no information exists but do not necessarily signify that, there were no reports for that period as they may have been included with "all other" or with the "unenumerated."

NONCONTIGUOUS TERRITORY - In the statistics of foreign commerce of the United States, the Philippines Islands and Virgin Islands of the United States are treated as foreign countries.

The statistics of foreign commerce include the trade of the customs districts of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico with foreign countries but do not include the trade of these territories with the United States.

In 1903, the trade with Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico was for the first time fully and definitely recorded (see Commerce and Navigation of the United States, 1903, Vol. 1, page 31). Therefore separate tables have been compiled showing shipments from the United States to Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, 1903-1929.

The collection of statistics of trade with all noncontiguous territory was authorized by an act of Congress, April 29, 1902.

#### SOURCES

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- 1814-1820 - American State Papers, Commerce and Navigation, Class IV, Vol. II.
- 1821-1917 - Commerce and Navigation of the United States.
- 1918- Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.
- 1919-1929 - Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States, June issues, 1919-1926; January and June issues, 1927-1929, and official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.



In addition to the regular trade tables also see:

- 1790-1802 - Exports include both foreign and domestic.
- 1793- In addition to the General Statement of Exports see Table A, Supplement to General Statement of Exports, page 295.
- 1794- In addition to the General Statement of Exports, see Supplement to General Exports, page 313.
- 1824- See Table A, Imports from October 1, 1823-June 30, 1824, and Table B, July 1-September 30, 1824.
- 1833- See both free and dutiable under Table 1. Table on page 114 is a summary for certain commodities but is not supplemental to Tables I and II.
- 1845- Nine months only, September 1, 1842-June 30, 1845.
- 1847- See Tables 7 and 8 for imports from July 1-November 30, 1846 and Tables 9 and 10 for imports from December 1, 1846-June 30, 1847. See Tables 3 and 4 for reexports from July 1-November 30, 1846 and Tables 5 and 6 for reexports from December 1, 1846-June 30, 1847.
- 1854-1866 - Imports from British North American Possessions under the Reciprocity Treaty with Great Britain. For complete compilation for years 1854-1866 see Senate Executive Document, No. 106, 53rd Congress, 2nd Session.
- 1861- See Tables 3 and 4 for exports of foreign merchandise under the act of March 3, 1857 and also Tables 5 and 6 for exports of foreign merchandise under act of March 2, 1861. For imports under the act of March 3, 1857 see Tables 7 and 8, and Tables 9 and 10 for imports under the act of March 2, 1861. Figures under these two different acts should be added.
- 1860-1863 - Commerce and Navigation for 1863, pages 660-661 for revised import figures for these years. Read introduction, pages 641-645.
- 1865- Commerce and Navigation of the United States, 1865, Tables 22, 23 and 24 for additional trade figures through New Orleans and San Francisco during the quarter ended December 31, 1864, March 31, and June 30, 1865, which were not included in the annual Report of Commerce and Navigation for year ended June 30, 1865 as they were not received in time for publication.
- 1866- Commerce and Navigation of the United States, for 1867, Part II, Table 6, for imports through New Orleans and Paso del Norte during the three quarters ended December 31, 1865, March 31, 1866 and June 30, 1866 and through Puget Sound during the quarter ended June 30, 1866 which were not included in the annual Report of Commerce and Navigation for the year ended June 30, 1866 as they were received too late for publication.
- 1869-1893 - See also Tables listing "All other articles" and "All other articles not enumerated."

Table 1.--Honey: Foreign trade of the United States,  
1855-1929

Year ended June 30	Quantity			Value		
	Imports	Reexports	Domestic exports <u>1</u> / <sub>2</sub>	Imports	Reexports	Net exports
	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1855.....	5,245,908	2,867,736	---	133,189	109,087	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 29,102
1856.....	5,142,432	2,420,508	---	169,643	117,091	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 52,552
1857.....	4,975,908	3,727,256	---	202,436	208,071	5,635
1858.....	4,790,388	1,916,724	---	149,915	103,325	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 46,590
1859.....	5,448,372	2,149,392	---	196,751	104,420	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 92,331
1860.....	4,626,420	1,976,988	---	163,027	94,244	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 68,783
1861.....	3,970,320	2,409,468	---	146,464	132,375	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 14,089
1862.....	4,311,960	2,438,688	---	195,485	137,464	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 58,021
1863.....	3,394,896	2,153,592	---	158,852	145,713	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 13,139
1864.....	3,461,832	2,173,860	---	162,071	189,880	27,809
1865.....	1,899,072	1,427,736	---	87,954	91,363	3,409
1866.....	3,332,724	1,441,212	---	135,253	71,211	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 64,042
1867.....	2,614,824	1,046,100	---	128,537	57,583	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 70,954
1868.....	2,546,112	1,085,424	---	117,172	50,569	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 66,603
1869.....	1,687,152	---	1,152	78,640	---	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 77,488
1870.....	1,349,256	---	8,520	68,482	---	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 59,962
1871.....	1,024,296	---	2,479	53,120	---	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 50,641
1872.....	1,019,292	---	30,845	61,386	---	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 30,541
1873.....	1,252,856	---	---	71,175	---	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 71,175
1874.....	1,454,472	---	58,609	79,519	---	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 20,910
1875.....	815,232	---	33,149	38,612	---	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 5,463
1876.....	628,488	---	28,613	33,411	---	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 4,798
1877.....	324,204	---	90,965	16,474	---	74,491
1878.....	1,403,724	1,187,400	30,850	67,111	56,800	20,539
1879.....	1,005,984	850,440	162,686	48,169	40,395	154,912
1880.....	1,293,360	---	55,259	59,806	38,399	33,852
1881.....	2,364,528	1,695,144	198,768	110,059	84,432	173,141
1882.....	1,831,164	965,256	49,674	78,976	42,707	13,405
1883.....	1,959,500	844,032	32,733	78,911	37,211	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 8,967
1884.....	1,550,432	467,676	68,764	57,443	17,541	28,862
1885.....	1,821,432	1,078,428	224,212	67,572	41,211	197,851
1886.....	1,520,688	967,200	44,735	45,551	30,178	29,362
1887.....	1,766,592	1,448,892	67,154	47,679	39,250	58,725
1888.....	1,893,816	883,188	7,579	46,210	21,616	<u>2</u> / <sub>2</sub> 17,015
1889.....	968,976	689,268	93,888	26,624	20,286	87,550
1890.....	757,428	395,832	113,101	27,191	14,994	100,904



Table 1.--Honey: Foreign trade of the United States,  
1855-1929 Continued

Year ended June 30	Quantity			Value		
	Imports	Reexports	Domestic exports <u>1/</u>	Imports	Reexports	Net exports
	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1891.....	572,880	420,960	85,525	20,808	14,457	76,974
1892.....	841,236	443,736	78,048	31,418	17,424	64,054
1893.....	2,113,764	838,032	15,115	79,396	31,553	<u>2/</u> 32,728
1894.....	1,831,716	1,622,460	127,282	56,156	50,879	122,005
1895.....	609,328	421,644	118,873	22,993	12,609	103,489
1896.....	959,820	306,648	90,969	30,609	9,050	69,410
1897.....	797,184	324,384	22,368	27,599	10,228	4,997
1898.....	1,159,248	349,920	98,504	38,158	32,363	93,309
1899.....	1,514,604	1,119,564	55,900	51,599	36,428	40,729
1900.....	1,762,320	331,020	30,191	70,857	13,719	<u>2/</u> 28,947
1901.....	2,186,352	756,108	55,574	83,599	29,912	1,887
1902.....	2,007,612	1,060,356	106,112	56,383	31,694	81,423
1903.....	3,452,352	949,608	64,220	115,400	24,714	<u>2/</u> 26,466
1904.....	2,475,504	1,060,056	69,317	69,053	50,477	30,741
1905.....	2,383,404	277,884	63,367	76,719	7,433	<u>2/</u> 5,919
1906.....	1,658,652	226,956	111,945	50,651	6,362	67,656
1907.....	2,108,064	211,020	93,630	70,854	6,683	29,519
1908.....	2,543,904	157,992	78,102	98,425	4,558	<u>2/</u> 15,765
1909.....	1,748,292	131,664	85,578	60,884	3,865	28,559
1910.....	1,243,680	50,964	159,401	52,968	2,180	108,613
1911.....	1,350,636	2,976	81,649	62,942	134	18,641
1912.....	1,380,480	117,576	212,652	62,664	5,338	155,306
1913.....	1,395,252	101,580	182,252	68,717	6,190	119,725
1914.....	900,948	294,468	135,669	38,665	12,130	109,134
1915.....	3,647,580	465,972	114,038	124,843	19,283	8,478
1916.....	3,354,688	1,355,580	252,487	97,461	44,600	199,626
1917.....	5,131,800	1,983,564	756,139	289,317	112,030	558,852

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Table 1.--Honey: Foreign trade of the United States,  
1855-1929 Continued

Year ended June 30	Quantity			
	Domestic exports	Imports	Reexports	Net exports
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1918.....	16,090,672	7,089,324	4,590,792	15,592,140
1919.....	10,368,382	3,861,876	1,643,424	8,149,930
1920.....	3,659,198	9,260,868	1,052,292	:2/ 4,549,378
1921.....	1,112,015	5,435,796	1,083,384	:2/ 3,240,397
1922.....	2,406,922	2,556,450	251,352	101,624
1923.....	2,891,478	693,312	83,352	2,281,518
1924.....	1,921,815	348,188	122,489	1,696,116
1925.....	6,213,645	318,617	123,692	6,018,720
1926.....	4,074,590	329,280	84,481	3,829,791
1927.....	11,206,999	258,842	56,428	11,004,585
1928.....	9,943,615	228,701	61,256	9,776,170
1929.....	11,805,816	94,142	44,000	11,755,674
1930.....				

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Table 1.--Honey: Foreign trade of the United States, 1855-1929 Continued

Year ended June 30	Value					Average ex- port value per pound
	Domestic exports	Imports	Reexports	Net exports		
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars		Cents
1918.....	2,509,570	843,696	574,759	2,240,633		15.6
1919.....	2,422,454	427,683	278,807	2,273,578		23.4
1920.....	655,482	1,024,982	119,579	<sup>2/</sup> 249,921		17.9
1921.....	182,610	550,442	94,028	<sup>2/</sup> 273,804		16.4
1922.....	261,899	118,846	10,785	153,836		10.9
1923.....	290,067	60,372	4,431	234,126		10.0
1924.....	228,237	35,880	8,168	200,525		11.9
1925.....	649,732	38,784	9,029	619,977		10.5
1926.....	453,768	43,484	7,712	397,996		10.6
1927.....	970,998	40,771	3,628	933,855		8.7
1928.....	902,708	29,508	3,447	876,647		9.1
1929.....	1,032,274	23,009	2,127	1,011,392		8.7
1930.....						

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Value of domestic exports not reported prior to 1869 and quantity not reported prior to 1918.

Imports not reported prior to 1855.

General imports 1855-1868 and 1878-1929; imports for consumption 1869-1877.

No reexports reported prior to 1855. Imports and reexports reported in gallons from 1855-1922 and converted to pounds on the basis that one gallon equals 12 pounds.

<sup>1/</sup> Stated as honey 1869-1871. The Statistics for the years 1872-1883 represent the combined exports of strained and unstrained honey. The value of the unstrained honey exported in the several years mentioned was as follows: 1872, \$2,677; 1874, \$714; 1875, \$3,586; 1876, \$2,534; 1877, \$36,302; 1878, \$6,212; 1879, \$134,728; 1880, \$26,820; 1881, \$109,007; 1882, \$19,082; and 1883, \$27,826. The value of the strained honey was as follows: 1872, \$28,168; 1874, \$57,895; 1875, \$29,563; 1876, \$26,079; 1877, \$54,663; 1878, \$24,638; 1879, \$27,958; 1880, \$28,439; 1881, \$89,761; 1882, \$30,592; 1883, \$4,907. The records for years subsequent to 1883 do not distinguish between strained and unstrained.

<sup>2/</sup> Net imports.





Table 2.—Beeswax: Foreign trade of the United States,  
1790-1929

Year ended Sept. 30	Domestic exports			Year ended Sept. 30	Domestic exports		
	Value				Value		
	Quantity	Total	Average		Quantity	Total	Average
			per				per
		pound			pound		
	Pounds	Dollars	Cents		Pounds	Dollars	Cents
1790.....	231,158	57,597	24.9	1826.....	473,832	206,001	43.5
1791.....	224,538	53,889	24.0	1827.....	386,767	123,354	31.9
1792.....	299,358	---	---	1828.....	486,530	134,886	27.7
1793.....	272,800	---	---	1829.....	532,422	132,939	40.0
1794.....	347,171	---	---	1830.....	580,201	153,666	26.5
1795.....	312,845	---	---				
1796.....	317,831	---	---	1831.....	430,929	---	---
1797.....	188,727	---	---	1832.....	258,559	---	---
1798.....	149,774	---	---	1833.....	783,843	---	---
1799.....	172,982	---	---	1834.....	364,674	---	---
1800.....	203,703	---	---	1835.....	375,061	---	---
1801.....	177,358	---	---	1836.....	311,807	---	---
1802.....	223,912	---	---	1837.....	311,202	---	---
1803.....	197,148	---	---	1838.....	241,819	---	---
1804.....	217,889	---	---	1839.....	236,520	---	---
1805.....	248,394	---	---	1840.....	207,623	---	---
1806.....	346,974	---	---	1841.....	254,088	---	---
1807.....	318,636	---	---	1842.....	331,856	---	---
1808.....	93,770	---	---	Year ended:			
1809.....	376,525	---	---	June 30			
1810.....	294,007	---	---	1843(9mo)	475,727	---	---
				1844.....	963,031	---	---
				1845.....	814,499	---	---
1811.....	230,350	---	---	1846.....	542,250	---	---
1812.....	68,212	---	---	1847.....	627,013	---	---
1813.....	39,714	---	---	1848.....	529,691	---	---
1814.....	22,757	---	---	1849.....	538,056	---	---
1815.....	481,801	---	---	1850.....	514,096	---	---
1816.....	259,732	---	---	1851.....	415,923	---	---
1817.....	160,229	48,069	30.0	1852.....	326,368	---	---
1818.....	184,435	55,330	30.0	1853.....	376,693	---	---
1819.....	104,592	36,607	35.0	1854.....	327,554	---	---
1820.....	205,595	61,679	30.0	1855.....	257,415	---	---
1821.....	241,909	85,654	35.4	1856.....	270,320	---	---
1822.....	238,795	93,129	39.0	1857.....	315,378	---	---
1823.....	325,116	112,574	34.6	1858.....	366,246	---	---
1824.....	308,738	107,451	34.8	1859.....	290,374	---	---
1825.....	219,864	85,592	38.9				

Table 2.--Beeswax: Foreign trade of the United States, 1790-1929 Continued

Year ended June 30	Quantity			Net exports
	Domestic exports	Imports	Reexports	
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1860	362,474	---	---	362,474
1861	270,425	---	---	270,425
1862	142,312	---	---	142,312
1863	258,901	---	---	258,901
1864	341,458	1/ 54,087	---	287,371
1865	338,776	20,899	---	317,877
1866	272,987	1/ 35,900	---	239,087
1867	255,065	25,617	---	227,448
1868	826,887	---	---	826,887
1869	---	25,303	---	2/ 25,303
1870	346,668	26,352	---	320,316
1871	365,195	16,309	---	348,886
1872	446,474	11,949	---	434,525
1873	374,486	22,973	---	351,513
1874	342,068	16,880	---	325,188
1875	353,425	30,459	---	322,966
1876	218,610	22,511	---	196,099
1877	276,991	19,687	---	257,204
1878	326,613	11,389	---	315,224
1879	168,745	12,278	---	156,467
1880	193,217	6,022	---	187,195
1881	164,090	7,003	---	157,087
1882	124,227	6,400	---	117,827
1883	59,455	168,879	---	2/ 109,424
1884	51,748	48,123	7,736	11,361
1885	30,877	91,754	---	2/ 60,877
1886	136,179	26,546	2,350	111,983
1887	90,350	10,843	179	79,686
1888	78,070	51,702	---	26,368
1889	99,917	75,951	---	23,966
1890	171,591	126,319	6,560	51,632
1891	120,548	379,135	---	2/ 258,587
1892	127,470	271,068	2,741	2/ 140,657
1893	77,434	248,000	---	2/ 170,566
1894	469,765	318,660	7,639	158,742
1895	309,212	288,001	11,609	32,820
1896	222,612	273,464	53,497	2,645
1897	195,048	174,017	59,858	80,889
1898	151,094	272,097	32,653	2/ 88,350
1899	152,494	452,016	154,409	2/ 165,115
1900	319,379	213,813	70,414	175,980

Table 2.--Beeswax: Foreign trade of the United States, 1790-1929 Continued

Year ended June 30	Value					Average ex- port value per pound
	Domestic	Imports	Reexports	Net exports		
	Exports					
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars		Cents
1860	131,803	39,644	---	92,159		56.4
1861	94,495	29,256	---	65,237		34.9
1862	47,563	11,578	---	35,805		33.3
1863	80,899	11,935	---	68,964		31.2
1864	170,418	1/13,667	---	156,751		49.9
1865	261,581	6,414	---	254,967		77.2
1866	130,650	1/10,420	---	120,230		47.9
1867	96,282	5,450	---	90,832		38.0
1868	255,365	5,609	---	249,756		50.9
1869	189,396	4,841	---	184,555		---
1870	157,443	6,905	---	150,538		59.6
1871	113,070	3,902	---	109,168		31.0
1872	126,130	3,911	---	122,219		28.3
1873	118,053	7,159	---	110,894		31.5
1874	113,800	4,521	---	109,279		35.3
1875	96,578	8,009	---	88,569		27.3
1876	69,127	6,120	---	63,007		31.6
1877	84,461	3,198	---	81,263		30.5
1878	95,074	2,122	---	92,952		29.1
1879	45,823	3,066	---	42,757		27.2
1880	48,880	1,377	---	47,503		25.3
1881	40,203	1,415	---	38,788		24.5
1882	32,325	1,198	---	31,127		26.0
1883	17,604	41,681	4,029	2/20,046		29.6
1884	16,042	9,523	1,812	8,531		31.0
1885	9,756	21,211	---	2/11,453		31.6
1886	39,626	5,718	473	34,381		29.1
1887	24,997	2,371	425	25,051		27.7
1888	20,554	9,411	---	11,143		26.3
1889	23,918	11,773	---	12,145		23.9
1890	19,727	20,282	983	428		11.5
1891	50,027	80,485	---	2/50,458		24.9
1892	31,898	65,487	727	2/32,862		25.0
1893	22,048	62,024	---	2/39,976		28.5
1894	118,093	80,024	1,958	40,007		25.1
1895	90,875	78,776	3,221	15,320		29.4
1896	65,844	75,970	15,823	5,697		29.6
1897	56,462	43,339	15,570	28,493		28.9
1898	41,827	72,473	8,422	2/22,224		27.7
1899	41,916	109,957	35,181	2/32,860		27.5
1900	91,913	51,526	19,761	60,148		28.8



Table 2.--Beeswax: Foreign trade of the United States,  
1790 - 1929 Continued

Year ended June 30	Quantity			
	Domestic exports	Imports	Reexports	Net imports
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1901 . . . . .	140,276	213,773	52,619	20,878
1902 . . . . .	125,283	408,706	34,242	249,181
1903 . . . . .	70,811	488,576	115,709	302,056
1904 . . . . .	55,631	425,168	92,040	277,497
1905 . . . . .	65,406	373,569	57,619	230,544
1906 . . . . .	101,726	587,617	11,389	474,502
1907 . . . . .	117,169	917,088	47,031	752,888
1908 . . . . .	90,506	671,526	30,870	550,150
1909 . . . . .	77,547	764,937	---	687,390
1910 . . . . .	89,890	972,145	---	882,255
1911 . . . . .	101,735	902,904	---	801,169
1912 . . . . .	109,478	1,076,741	---	967,263
1913 . . . . .	116,296	828,793	---	712,497
1914 . . . . .	96,215	1,412,200	---	1,315,985
1915 . . . . .	181,328	1,564,506	165,832	1,217,346
1916 . . . . .	147,772	2,146,380	345,497	1,653,111
1917 . . . . .	383,667	2,685,982	348,647	1,953,668
1918 . . . . .	189,871	1,826,618	70,464	1,566,283
1919 . . . . .	134,508	2,126,942	25,364	1,967,070
1920 . . . . .	641,357	3,923,687	105,357	3,176,973
1921 . . . . .	189,616	2,215,332	32,817	1,992,899
1922 . . . . .	102,257	3,100,971	34,099	2,964,615
1923 . . . . .	79,404	3,920,670	---	3,841,266
1924 . . . . .	---	3,271,319	---	3,271,319
1925 . . . . .	---	2,955,619	---	2,955,619
1926 . . . . .	---	4,428,472	---	4,428,472
1927 . . . . .	---	4,477,882	---	4,477,882
1928 . . . . .	---	4,878,383	---	4,878,383
1929 . . . . .	---	5,065,291	---	5,065,291
1930 . . . . .				

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Table 2.--Beeswax: Foreign trade of the United States  
1790-1929 Continued

Year ended June 30	Value					Average ex- port value per pound
	Domestic exports	Imports	Reexports	Net imports		
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	
1901 . . . . .	39,464	55,884	14,190	2,230	28.1	
1902 . . . . .	36,541	115,937	9,950	69,446	29.2	
1903 . . . . .	21,337	127,220	32,162	73,721	30.1	
1904 . . . . .	16,545	116,878	24,785	75,548	29.7	
1905 . . . . .	24,966	101,121	16,424	59,751	29.2	
1906 . . . . .	29,894	168,014	3,299	134,821	29.4	
1907 . . . . .	36,392	264,637	18,909	209,336	31.1	
1908 . . . . .	28,659	194,769	8,727	157,383	31.7	
1909 . . . . .	23,293	231,559	---	208,266	30.0	
1910 . . . . .	27,740	282,905	---	255,165	30.9	
1911 . . . . .	31,404	270,112	---	238,708	30.9	
1912 . . . . .	32,556	328,752	---	296,196	29.7	
1913 . . . . .	33,131	253,867	---	220,736	28.5	
1914 . . . . .	27,292	476,364	---	449,072	28.4	
1915 . . . . .	57,971	439,541	44,271	337,299	32.0	
1916 . . . . .	48,252	594,209	108,965	436,992	32.7	
1917 . . . . .	131,691	894,318	113,779	648,848	34.3	
1918 . . . . .	68,117	632,356	28,892	535,347	35.9	
1919 . . . . .	67,237	791,662	11,581	712,844	50.0	
1920 . . . . .	287,051	1,353,389	45,386	1,020,952	44.8	
1921 . . . . .	80,497	693,551	11,301	601,753	42.5	
1922 . . . . .	28,038	580,723	6,541	546,144	27.4	
1923 . . . . .	25,187	814,035	---	788,848	31.7	
1924 . . . . .	---	702,729	---	702,729	---	
1925 . . . . .	---	875,341	---	875,341	---	
1926 . . . . .	---	1,489,786	---	1,489,786	---	
1927 . . . . .	---	1,592,261	---	1,592,261	---	
1928 . . . . .	---	1,563,583	---	1,563,583	---	
1929 . . . . .	---	1,571,678	---	1,571,678	---	
1930 . . . . .						

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Table 2.--Beeswax: Foreign trade of the United States,  
1790-1929. Continued.

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Value of domestic exports not reported, 1792-1816.

Domestic exports include reexports, 1790-1802.

Value of imports not reported prior to 1860 and quantity not reported prior to 1864. General imports 1860-1868 and 1885-1929; imports for consumption, 1869-1882.

Value of reexports not reported prior to 1885 and quantity not reported prior to 1884.

1/ Includes "other crude."

2/ Net imports.

Table 3.--Honey: Shipments from the United States to  
Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, 1903-1909 1/

Year ended June 30	Value		
	Alaska	Hawaii	Porto Rico
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
1903 . . . . .	3,157	922	5
1904 . . . . .	2,446	547	25
1905 . . . . .	5,045	255	9
1906 . . . . .	6,370	672	29
1907 . . . . .	5,681	809	103
1908 . . . . .	5,016	734	96
1909 . . . . .	8,569	1,570	182

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1/ Not reported subsequent to 1909.

Table 4.--Beeswax: Shipments from the United States to Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, 1903-1907 1/

Year ended June 30	Quantity			Value		
	Alaska	Hawaii	Porto Rico	Alaska	Hawaii	Porto Rico
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
1903 . . . . .	---	---	50	---	---	15
1904 . . . . .	---	---	20	---	---	8
1905 . . . . .	30	170	---	11	44	---
1906 . . . . .	---	---	---	---	---	---
1907 . . . . .	78	---	---	19	---	---

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1/ Not reported subsequent to 1907.

Table 5.--Honey: Shipments to the United States from  
Hawaii and Porto Rico, 1905-1929

Year ended June 30	Quantity		Value	
	Hawaii	Porto Rico	Hawaii	Porto Rico
	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
1905 . . . . .	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	21,977	---
1906 . . . . .	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	34,048	516
1907 . . . . .	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	26,680	2,897
1908 . . . . .	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	30,842	5,381
1909 . . . . .	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	50,412	9,469
1910 . . . . .	---	---	---	---
1911 . . . . .	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	52,004	17,904
1912 . . . . .	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	35,973	42,251
1913 . . . . .	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	57,450	59,721
1914 . . . . .	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	33,992	90,976
1915 . . . . .	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	35,536	94,895
1916 . . . . .	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	53,163	82,272
1917 . . . . .	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	62,462	103,388
1918 . . . . .	2,018,406	<u>1/</u>	161,930	388,653
1919 . . . . .	2,029,849	3,817,031	316,299	636,457
1920 . . . . .	1,653,327	3,559,694	200,452	445,177
1921 . . . . .	730,298	1,878,275	71,767	154,566
1922 . . . . .	1,353,087	1,092,266	63,565	49,818
1923 . . . . .	1,668,221	2,022,504	78,621	118,096
1924 . . . . .	1,646,857	2,763,498	94,342	176,619
1925 . . . . .	1,618,248	2,026,753	98,037	133,873
1926 . . . . .	1,684,504	1,970,573	105,868	127,895
1927 . . . . .	1,445,015	1,273,544	80,321	71,514
1928 . . . . .	1,119,215	1,426,251	59,799	65,645
1929 . . . . .	1,900,416	1,044,275	105,888	70,761
1930 . . . . .				

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1/ Reported in value only.

Table 6.--Beeswax: Shipments to the United States from  
Hawaii and Porto Rico, 1905-1929

Year ended June 30	Quantity		Value	
	Hawaii	Porto Rico	Hawaii	Porto Rico
	Pounds	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
1905 . . . . .	10,622	1,081	2,628	230
1906 . . . . .	22,249	6,848	6,745	1,851
1907 . . . . .	14,136	5,045	4,373	1,245
1908 . . . . .	21,293	8,537	6,040	2,160
1909 . . . . .	---	---	---	---
1910 . . . . .	---	---	---	---
1911 . . . . .	38,059	15,459	11,539	4,078
1912 . . . . .	35,172	18,262	10,131	5,324
1913 . . . . .	32,111	23,120	10,061	6,425
1914 . . . . .	39,806	28,495	12,525	9,088
1915 . . . . .	51,844	41,294	13,633	11,817
1916 . . . . .	56,418	61,065	17,047	16,326
1917 . . . . .	21,902	53,937	7,497	15,856
1918 . . . . .	25,932	55,296	8,708	17,243
1919 . . . . .	33,391	53,058	13,300	15,923
1920 . . . . .	28,320	33,401	11,056	12,063
1921 . . . . .	27,097	16,406	8,196	4,177
1922 . . . . .	10,580	14,465	2,238	2,187
1923 . . . . .	34,995	28,661	7,144	5,069
1924 . . . . .	24,968	28,561	5,122	4,991
1925 . . . . .	33,524	30,942	9,458	7,681
1926 . . . . .	31,543	37,375	8,964	10,457
1927 . . . . .	29,802	22,245	9,565	7,925
1928 . . . . .	24,027	23,962	7,202	7,169
1929 . . . . .	35,116	29,309	10,855	8,992
1930 . . . . .				

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