

COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN showing the Quantities of COTTON in Stock, the Quantities Imported, Exported, and Forwarded Inland for Consumption.

	American.		Brazilian.		East Indian.		Egyptian.		Miscellaneous.		TOTAL.	
	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.	Bales.	Cwts.
Cotton in stock on the 28th day of February, 1870 ... }	132,217	530,802	54,696	78,766	225,572	600,756	40,246	162,005	9,615	83,629	462,346	1,455,958
Cotton imported during the month of March, 1870 ... }	242,609	944,442	36,578	54,867	54,625	173,498	19,305	91,009	8,650	26,258	361,767	1,290,074
Cotton forwarded from inland towns to ports during the month of March, 1870 ... }	104	423	1	2	14	75	213	1,166	119	4,602*	451	6,268
Total ... }	374,930	1,475,667	91,275	133,635	280,211	774,329	59,764	254,180	18,384	114,489	824,564	2,752,300
Cotton exported during the month of March, 1870 ... }	5,807	22,605	3,040	4,560	36,675	115,738	250	1,178	1,441	4,374	47,213	148,455
Cotton forwarded inland for consumption during the month of March, 1870 ... }	127,335	489,440	20,399	31,720	65,000	207,280	15,161	75,348	5,145	15,241	233,040	819,029
Total ... }	133,142	512,045	23,439	36,280	101,675	323,018	15,411	76,526	6,586	19,615	280,253	967,484
Cotton in stock on the 31st day of March, 1870 ... }	241,788	963,622	67,836	97,355	178,536	451,311	44,353	177,654	11,798	94,874	544,311	1,784,816
Total Imports during the first three months of 1870 ... }	509,015	1,981,638	110,860	166,289	120,152	379,490	62,488	294,585	29,525	89,628	832,070	2,911,630
Total Exports during the first three months of 1870 ... }	22,977	89,444	14,746	22,119	107,271	336,191	754	3,553	3,956	12,008	149,704	463,315

Dated the 7th day of April, 1870.

\* Pickings.

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