

Thus the imports for consumption account for about one-half of the total import value, while the other half is represented by various goods necessary for production, fuel and lighting materials being essentially needed for that purpose.

The following are the chief groups of goods imported to Iceland:

	1925	1926	1927
	1000 kr.	1000 kr.	1000 kr.
Animal foodstuffs	1 058	1 104	1 039
Cereals	7 127	5 645	5 408
Garden produce and fruits.	1 771	1 447	1 519
Coffee and coffee-substitutes.	1 380	1 221	1 032
Sugar	2 238	1 976	2 042
Tobacco and cigars	1 178	1 565	1 056
Wines and spirits	523	504	240
Yarn, thread, rope etc.	3 908	2 018	2 102
Dry goods	5 274	3 516	2 758
Clothes	3 881	3 479	3 308
Other textiles	1 067	1 007	922
Footwear	2 423	1 877	1 627
Petroleum and other kinds of mineral oil	3 095	2 699	3 422
Timber, unwrought	3 712	2 706	2 495
Timber, wrought	2 270	1 967	1 762
Paper and manufactures of paper	1 226	1 222	1 083
Coal	6 731	3 429	4 561
Cement	572	1 134	702
Salt	2 990	1 390	3 014
Stone-, earthen-, and glass- ware	1 022	875	661
Iron and ironmongery	4 704	4 280	3 627
Ships and boats	1 982	2 294	1 439
Vehicles and machines	3 419	3 767	2 601
Other goods	6 640	6 645	4 742
Total	70 191	57 767	53 162

The chief groups of commodities exported from Iceland were:

	1925	1926	1927
	1000 kr.	1000 kr.	1000 kr.
Fish and fish products	69 988	44 958	55 080
Farming produce	7 634	7 296	7 353
Eiderdown, ptarmigan, seal- and fox-skins, and other natural produce	583	360	496
All other goods	435	456	224
Total	78 640	53 070	63 153