

Exports in Traded Goods from the Americas to Europe, c.1560-1650

Date	Sugar			Hides	Cochineal
	From Spanish colonies*	From Portuguese colonies*	From Dutch Brazil*	From Spanish America***	From the Indies to Spain*
1566-70	456,450			104,442	6,005
1571-75-				82,815	6,863
1576-80				85,992	8,504
1581-85	31,917	5,536		134,493	8,167
1586-90	10,340			128,900	7,200
1591-95	5,602**			81,988	6,298
1596-00		600,000			7,500
1601-05-					4,145
1606-10	5,669	735,000		83,754	4,437
1611-15	4,346			84,573	2,143
1616-20	11,756	508,333		86,851	7,543
1621-25					
1626-30		1,150,000			
1631-35		193,200	47,681		
1636-40		360,000**	189,031		
1641-45		966,666	297,720		
1646-50		1,170,000	32,343		

*Weight in *arrobas* (a unit of weight used in the Hispanic peninsula, measuring just over 11 kgs (25lbs) in Spain and just over 14 kgs (32lbs) in Portugal. The average per year is based on incomplete records in most cases, and there are some discrepancies in the evidence

**Based on per annum figures that span slightly different from the indicated five-year period.

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Source: Carla Rahn Phillips, 'The Growth and composition of trade in the Iberian empires, 1450-1750' in James D. Tracy (ed.), *The Rise of Merchant Empires. Long Distance Trade in the Early Modern World, 1350-1750* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1990), ch. 2 (adapted).