

No. 1.—RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE, Year by Year, for the last Twenty Years, of the SEVEN PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of EXPORT, being the Produce of the Colony.

Year.	Wool.		Gold.		Grain of all Kinds.		Flax.		Kauri-gum.		Butter and Cheese.		Frozen Meat.		Tallow.	
	Lbs.	£	Oz.	£	Bushels.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Tons.	£
1875	54,401,540	3,398,155	355,322	1,407,770	1,276,927	281,417	640	11,742	3,231	138,523	546	2,522	..	..	..	..
1876	59,853,454	3,395,816	318,367	1,268,599	2,172,098	337,878	897	18,285	2,888	109,234	1,757	7,398	..	..	..	..
1877	64,491,324	3,658,938	366,955	1,476,312	1,923,910	276,452	1,054	18,826	3,632	118,348	10,205	40,171	..	..	..	..
1878	59,270,256	3,232,807	311,440	1,244,190	2,112,208	508,767	623	10,666	3,445	132,975	6,125	21,479	..	..	..	..
1879	62,220,810	3,126,439	284,100	1,134,641	3,470,344	660,557	446	7,874	3,229	147,535	517	2,259	..	..	..	..
1880	65,860,150	3,163,300	303,215	1,220,263	5,540,435	898,997	894	15,617	4,725	242,817	3,435	10,333	..	..	..	..
1881	59,415,940	2,909,760	250,683	996,867	5,815,960	986,072	1,383	27,097	5,461	253,778	5,482	14,608	..	..	..	..
1882	65,322,707	3,118,554	230,893	921,664	4,371,632	922,169	2,040	41,955	5,533	260,369	14,817	62,218	15,244	19,339	87,975	118,328
1883	68,149,430	3,014,211	222,899	892,445	6,838,280	1,308,720	2,013	36,761	6,518	336,606	11,388	48,912	254,069	345,090	..	..
1884	81,139,028	3,267,527	246,393	988,953	5,455,687	759,683	1,525	23,475	6,393	342,151	26,109	91,667	138,129	373,857	..	..
1885	86,507,431	3,205,275	222,732	890,656	4,577,887	510,652	1,063	16,316	5,876	299,762	40,168	138,129	296,473	427,193	..	..
1886	90,853,744	3,072,971	235,578	939,648	3,511,258	461,499	1,112	15,922	4,921	257,653	39,604	151,194	402,107	655,870	..	..
1887	88,824,382	3,321,074	187,941	747,878	4,079,945	435,601	1,578	25,094	6,790	362,434	40,931	109,483	552,298	628,800	..	..
1888	83,235,733	3,115,008	229,608	914,309	5,084,509	666,134	1,042	25,269	8,482	380,933	66,777	197,170	552,298	628,800	..	..
1889	102,227,354	3,976,375	197,492	785,490	6,027,201	970,659	17,084	36,182	7,519	329,590	64,513	213,945	656,822	783,374	..	..
1890	102,817,077	4,150,599	187,641	751,360	8,204,347	1,009,111	21,158	38,178	7,438	378,563	75,267	207,687	898,894	1,087,617	..	..
1891	106,187,114	4,129,886	251,161	1,007,172	5,757,949	646,501	15,809	38,178	8,389	437,056	79,200	236,933	1,000,307	1,194,724	..	..
1892	118,150,912	4,313,307	237,393	951,963	6,552,883	796,344	12,793	214,542	8,705	517,673	95,423	318,204	869,600	1,083,877	..	..
1893	109,719,684	3,774,738	227,502	915,921	4,826,290	574,442	12,587	219,375	8,317	510,775	104,350	334,271	903,836	1,085,167	..	..
1894	144,295,154	4,827,016	221,614	887,865	2,389,242	213,405	..	*	8,338	404,567	116,426	366,483	1,025,243	1,194,545	9,970	204,499
Totals ..	1,673,953,224	70,237,556	5,088,929	20,343,366	89,388,992	13,225,060	98,741	1,803,301	119,830	5,961,347	802,940	2,595,066	7,308,943	8,747,281	9,970	204,499

* As the value of Flax exported during 1894 was only £66,236, it is no longer one of the seven principal articles of export.

No. 2.—STATEMENT showing PRICES at which the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of EXPORT from the Colony have been valued during the last Eleven Years in Statement of Values of Exports.

Articles of Export.	1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.	
	per lb.	£	per lb.	£	per lb.	£	per lb.	£	per lb.	£	per lb.	£	per lb.	£	per lb.	£	per lb.	£	per lb.	£	per lb.	£
Wool	..	9½d.	..	8½d.	..	8½d.	..	9d.	..	9d.	..	9½d.	..	9½d.	..	9½d.	..	9½d.	..	8½d.	..	8d.
Gold	..	£4	..	£4	..	£3 19s. 9d.	..	£3 19s. 8d.	..	£3 19s. 6d.	..	£4	..	£4	..	£4	..	£3 19s. 11d.	..	£4 0s. 2d.	..	£4 0s. 2d.
Grain	..	..	..	2s. 3d.	..	2s. 2½d.	..	2s. 7d.	..	2s. 7d.	..	2s. 5½d.	..	2s. 5½d.	..	2s. 3d.	..	2s. 4½d.	..	1s. 9½d.	..	1s. 9½d.
Flax	..	..	..	£15 7s.	..	£14 7s.	..	£18 12s.	..	£21 3s.	..	£18	..	£18	..	£17 16s.	..	£16 15s. 5d.	..	£17 8s. 7d.	..	£17 8s. 7d.
Kauri-gum	..	..	..	£53 10s.	..	£52 7s.	..	£43 16s. 8d.	..	£43 16s. 8d.	..	£50 18s.	..	£50 18s.	..	£52	..	£59 9s. 5d.	..	£61 8s. 3d.	..	£48 10s. 5d.
Butter	..	..	..	8½d.	..	8½d.	..	8½d.	..	8½d.	..	7½d.	..	7½d.	..	8d.	..	9d.	..	9½d.	..	8½d.
Cheese	..	..	..	5d.	..	5½d.	..	4½d.	..	5½d.	..	4½d.	..	4½d.	..	4½d.	..	4½d.	..	4½d.	..	4½d.
Frozen meat	..	..	..	25s. 2d.	..	24s. 8d.	..	22s. 9d.	..	23s. 10d.	..	24s. 2d.	..	24s. 2d.	..	23s. 10d.	..	23s. 9d.	..	23s. 4d.	..	23s. 4d.
Tallow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£20 10s. 3d.	..	£20 10s. 3d.

* No longer one of the seven principal articles of export from the colony.

The export value stated in the statistical returns is based on the exporter's declaration of value, the correctness of which is inquired into by Collectors of Customs. There is no standard value accepted; if the exporter's value is found to be too high or too low, he is required to furnish correct value.

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