

Comparative Table showing Value of Exports of New Zealand Products, Years ending 31st March, 1908-9.

Article.	Value.		Increase.	Decrease.	Quantities.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1909.	1908.			1909.	1908.		
Wool ..	5,537,861	6,063,436	£ ..	£ 525,575	179,674,074 lb.	157,951,854 lb.	21,722,220 lb.	..
Lamb ..	1,617,934	1,457,373	160,561	..	873,061 cwt.	837,141 cwt.	35,920 cwt.	..
Mutton ..	1,148,034	1,184,278	36,244	..	383,054 "	372,923 "	10,131 "	..
Beef ..	455,012	420,205	34,807	..	373,390 "	354,147 "	19,243 "	..
Salted beef ..	11,637	14,503	2,866	..	9,450 "	11,009 "	..	1,559 cwt.
Live-stock ..	62,002	58,067	3,935	..	7,781 number	13,461 number	..	5,680 number.
Preserved meats ..	98,639	107,688	8,989	..	40,500 cwt.	53,224 cwt.	..	12,724 cwt.
Rabbits and hares ..	53,601	72,755	19,154	..	74,750 "	96,922 "	..	22,172 "
Bacon and hams ..	7,852	6,226	1,626	..	2,156 "	1,643 "	513 cwt.	..
Hides ..	169,367	188,367	19,000	..	177,357 number	187,984 number	..	10,591 number.
Sheep and rabbit skins ..	586,560	781,925	195,365	..	12,098,619 "	12,257,760 "	156 tons	159,131 "
Tallow ..	526,952	526,365	587	..	19,839 tons	19,683 tons	156 tons	..
Sausage-skins (casings) ..	70,013	65,894	4,119	..	15,740 cwt.	15,241 cwt.	499 cwt.	..
Butter ..	1,423,198	1,338,393	83,805	..	275,956 cwt.	271,323 "	4,633 "	..
Cheese ..	865,456	792,318	73,138	..	310,085 "	282,673 "	27,412 "	..
Hemp ..	310,364	686,597	376,233	..	14,196 tons	25,471 tons	11,275 tons.	..
Tow ..	19,673	52,298	32,625	..	3,407 "	5,760 "	2,353 "	..
Timber ..	370,116	340,253	29,863	..	80,795,532 sup. ft.	77,927,596 sup. ft.	2,867,936 sup. ft.	..
Kauri-gum ..	444,309	510,973	66,664	..	6,743 tons	7,323 tons	580 tons.	..
Fungus ..	6,491	11,002	4,511	..	2,665 cwt.	4,429 cwt.	1,764 cwt.	..
Gold ..	1,942,968	2,082,087	139,119	..	489,546 oz.	524,195 oz.	34,649 oz.	..
Silver ..	181,326	156,884	24,442	..	1,800,397 "	1,522,993 "	277,404 oz.	..
Coal ..	77,901	98,463	15,562	..	89,811 tons	110,909 tons	21,098 tons.	..
Minerals ..	10,251	36,940	26,689	..	1,691 "	2,346 "	655 "	..
Wheat ..	583	352	231	..	2,802 bushels	1,453 bushels	1,349 bushels	..
Oats ..	127,630	4,618	123,012	..	1,097,083 "	33,381 "	1,063,702 "	..
Barley ..	11,841	19,308	7,467	..	48,203 "	54,750 "	6,547 bushels.	..
Beans, peas, and maize ..	22,306	28,710	6,404	..	94,990 "	117,246 "	22,256 "	..
Bran and pollard ..	5,393	4,372	1,021	..	1,162 tons	302 tons	260 tons	..
Seeds, grass and clover ..	30,169	84,420	54,251	..	19,284 cwt.	33,756 cwt.	14,472 cwt.	..
Flour ..	707	1,414	707	..	62 tons	158 tons	96 tons.	..
Hops ..	5,351	11,209	5,858	..	1,237 cwt.	2,798 cwt.	1,561 cwt.	..
Potatoes ..	1,837	1,167	670	..	276 tons	143 tons	133 tons	..
Chaff, hay, and straw ..	66,010	327	65,683	..	13,154 "	58 "	13,096 "	..
Fish and oysters ..	25,730	23,362	2,368	..	..	..	..	..
Sundry products and manufactures* ..	717,667	641,805	75,862	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	17,011,801	17,869,954	685,730	1,543,283	..	..	..	..

* Includes woollens, wearing apparel, boots, leather goods, and parcels post.

Exports, 1908, as per table ..

1909, ..

Total decrease in value of exports, 1909 ..

£ ..

17,869,354

17,011,801

£857,553

or a decrease of 4.7 per cent.