

Prices of butter per pound in England. (*From English Trade Returns.*)

	1895.	1901.	Increase per cent.
	cts.	cts.	
Danish.....	22·23	24·35	9·53
Australian.....	19·77	21·46	8·55
Canadian.....	17·11	20·31	18·70

These figures indicate that the result of the cold storage is to increase largely the quantity exported and to increase greatly the price. The increase in the price applied to the quantity exported is equal to an increase of \$772,667 on the business of the season of 1901.

The outlay by the Department of Agriculture in connection with cold storage is as follows :—

Year ended 30th June.	Amount.
	\$
1896.....	16,741
1897.....	39,657
1898.....	70,702
1899.....	83,700*
1900.....	69,390
1901.....	100,060

\* The total outlay for the year was \$86,072, but the returns from trial shipments were \$2,372, leaving the net expenditure as above.

Statement of the quantity and value of condensed milk imported into Great Britain during the calendar years 1888-1901.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	\$
1888.....	42,279,840	3,575,406
1889.....	40,787,040	3,430,264
1890.....	48,891,120	4,125,108
1891.....	53,359,920	4,380,827
1892.....	53,913,888	4,527,402
1893.....	56,112,560	4,914,141
1894.....	59,300,080	5,252,277
1895.....	61,084,128	5,273,320
1896.....	68,469,520	5,695,712
1897.....	85,819,888	6,853,294
1898.....	91,534,688	6,988,295
1899.....	92,355,088	7,081,160
1900.....	110,544,336	8,485,885
1901.....	103,154,240	8,582,834

Principal countries from which imported, 1899 and 1900.

Country.	1899.		1900.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	\$	Lbs.	\$
France.....	34,695,792	3,129,705	43,142,288	3,747,810
Holland.....	38,449,376	2,439,446	44,444,848	2,930,069
Norway.....	11,205,376	872,472	11,806,480	907,838
Belgium.....	2,613,632	226,119	3,822,896	320,310
United States.....	3,094,784	284,749	4,178,272	377,493
Other countries.....	2,298,128	128,669	3,149,552	202,365
Total.....	92,355,088	7,081,160	110,544,336	8,485,885