

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

Year ended June 30.	Amount.
	\$
1896.....	16,741
1897.....	39,657
1898.....	70,702
1899.....	83,700*
1900.....	69,390
1901.....	100,060
1902.....	42,862
1903.....	56,021
1904.....	17,004

* 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 1888-1904 :—

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.....	102,963,728	8,567,844
1902.....	102,443,600	8,795,775
1903.....	102,560,294	8,462,795
1904.....	101,350,928	7,823,877

Principal countries from which imported, 1902 and 1903.

Years	1902.		1903.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	\$	Lbs.	\$
France.....	38,050,768	4,036,826	33,038,432	3,415,704
Holland.....	40,839,904	2,787,116	52,892,560	3,738,802
Norway.....	11,613,840	960,359	12,479,712	1,013,269
Belgium.....	5,737,3'2	545,437	1,544,816	135,955
United States.....	2,660,560	244,920	35,160	1,630
Other countries.....	3,541,216	221,117	2,570,614	157,435
Total.....	102,443,600	8,795,775	102,560,294	8,462,795