

With regard to certain products of the packing house (most of which are not included in the above figures) it may not be out of place to mention, as showing the unsatisfactory state of the industry that Canada imports products of the packing house which could and should be provided in the country. For instance the following commodities were imported as well as exported in the proportionate values given below.

The figures are taken from "Trade and Commerce" and apply to the fiscal year, 1906.

	Imported.	Exported.
Glue, glue stock and mucilage . . .	\$257,781	\$6,382
Grease, rough the refuse of animal fat for the manufacture of soap, oils, etc.....	303,907	149,563
Hides and skins (other than fur) hoofs, horns, and pelts....	6,811,267	3,534,889
Lard	653,044	13,511
Lard compounds	35,795	—
Extract of meats	85,223	—
Pork, barrelled.....	821,653	75,337
	<hr/> \$8,968,670	<hr/> \$3,779,682

The above figures relating to value of packing house products exported during a period of nine years, do not show either a steady increase of a healthy growth and indicate a stationary trade, which when considered, in relation to the increase of population and development of the country generally, is really equivalent to a serious decline.

As shewing the result of divorcing the two industries, compare these figures with the value of exports of packing house products from the United States during the same period, where the business has been carried on in conjunction with an export trade in refrigerated meats.

In the case of the United States there has been a considerable increase, and a comparatively steady growth, the figures being as follows:

Year.	Total Value of Packing House Products exported.
1899	\$172,433,625
1900	\$179,898,782
1901	\$192,485,205
1902	\$196,743,099
1903	\$179,412,354
1904	\$177,441,554
1905	\$170,308,231
1906	\$207,673,774
1907	\$203,453,733

The figures quoted, relating to the present position, past history, and immense importance of a dead meat trade and packing house industry in other countries, and the statistics given referring to the live cattle trade, and the growth and value of exports of packing houses products from Canada, are presented with the object of showing the lines upon which the business seems likely to develop in the near future. We believe they are well worthy of careful study and consideration, as indicating the measures

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