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A Few Facts About New Zealand The following figures, showing value of exports from New Zealand and for the year ending March 31st in each case:

1806 Frozen beef £ 29,071 Mutton carcases £ 913,622 £ 1,292,005 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Autori carcases } \pounds 333,400 \ \pounds 1,132,112\\ \text{Butter} \dots \dots \pounds 241,152 \ \pounds 1,514,156\\ \text{Cheese} \dots \dots \pounds 132,039 \ \pounds 180,874\\ \end{array}$.£4,140,116 £ 5,380,193 Total exports, produce, etc., £9,158,831 £15,381,330

According to these figures, New Zealand's frozen beef exports are over 61/2 times what they were in 1896 and her butter exports over 61/4 38

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