

Codfish
imported.

The corresponding amounts imported into France in the last six years were as follows:—

Year.	Codfish.		Total.
	Green.	Dry.	
	Kilos.	Kilos.	Kilos.
1892	35,187,000	1,145,100	36,332,100
1893	39,797,200	997,700	40,794,900
1894	40,196,400	1,061,200	41,257,600
1895	46,568,100	1,127,500	47,695,600
1896	52,838,800	1,164,900	54,003,700
1897	51,548,700	1,764,700	53,313,400

The codfish trade of Bordeaux amounts to about two-thirds of the entire codfish trade of France. It is carried on by the "Syndicat du Commerce de la Morue" chiefly composed of 31 merchants, 29 driers, and 6 consignees.

Codfish
exported.

The following table gives the amount of bounty-fed fish exported from Bordeaux and from France in 1897:—

To—	Quantity.	
	From Bordeaux.	From France.
	Kilos.	Kilos.
French Guiana	135,075	155,757
Guadeloupe	645,700	671,956
Martinique	1,499,770	1,586,231
Réunion	442,904	803,796
Spain	7,956,730	9,139,730
Portugal	143,062	143,367
Italy	5,008,678	5,891,678
Algiers	887,120	1,317,592
Greece, Turkey, and Levant ..	331,300	2,250,860
Other countries	130,397	142,689
Total	17,180,736	22,103,656

The corresponding amounts exported from France in previous years were:—

Year.	Quantity.
	Kilos.
1892	9,980,100
1893	8,667,800
1894	10,396,200
1895	9,462,400
1896	17,815,600