

Exports from Western Samoa in 1934, totalling £128,117, were shipped to the countries mentioned below to the extent indicated :—

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New Zealand	39,519
European countries (exact destination unknown)	38,601
United Kingdom	31,307
United States	7,972
Australia	5,222
Holland	4,199
Other countries	1,297
Total	<u>£128,117</u>

New Zealand has risen to the premier position of importance as a market for the products of Western Samoa. The main commodity taken by New Zealand is bananas, the quantity in 1934 being 96,225 cases, valued at £35,796. The balance of exports to New Zealand mainly consisted of cocoa-beans, the value of this item being £3,474. Together these two items amounted to £39,270 out of a total of £39,519 exported to New Zealand.

The quantities and values of the principal exports of Western Samoa during the past five years are shown hereunder :—

Year ended 31st December,	Copra.		Cocoa-beans.		Bananas.	
	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Cases.	Value.
		£		£		£
1930	12,285	166,221	1,007	61,294	95,867	44,259
1931	11,062	109,220	620	35,284	85,231	39,022
1932	10,879	108,698	825	49,712	66,715	20,016
1933	11,526	101,347	899	41,813	81,983	26,999
1934	8,948	60,654	1,027	29,498	96,225	35,796

Cook and Niue Islands.

Exports from the Cook and Niue Islands together in 1934 were valued at £71,648, in comparison with £85,525 in 1933, while imports into these islands in 1934 amounted to £74,821, as compared with £89,839 in the preceding year. The figures of exports from and imports into these islands are shown below for the past five years :—

Year ended 31st December,	Exports.			Imports.		
	Cook Islands.	Niue Islands.	Total.	Cook Islands.	Niue Islands.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930	109,438	15,877	125,315	103,468	18,630	122,098
1931	79,945	7,191	87,136	69,260	11,507	80,767
1932	73,409	13,987	87,396	63,585	14,756	78,341
1933	73,983	11,542	85,525	76,716	13,123	89,839
1934	59,307	12,341	71,648	61,449	13,372	74,821

Most of the trade of these territories is naturally conducted with New Zealand, whose share of the total trade (£146,469) in 1934 was £123,200, or 84.1 per cent. The United States, France, and the United Kingdom come next in order of importance.

The distribution of the trade of the group in 1934 is shown hereunder :—

Country.	Exports.			Imports.		
	From Cook Islands.	From Niue Islands.	Total.	Into Cook Islands.	Into Niue Islands.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New Zealand	53,756	11,342	65,098	46,214	11,888	58,102
United Kingdom	1,094	..	1,094	4,809	658	5,467
Australia	5	5	4,458	515	4,973
United States of America	1,220	992	2,212	3,477	105	3,582
France	2,170	..	2,170	212	..	212
Other countries	1,067	2	1,069	2,279	206	2,485
Totals	59,307	12,341	71,648	61,449	13,372	74,821

The principal exports from the Lower Group of the Cook Islands are oranges, bananas, tomatoes, and copra; from the Northern Group, copra and pearl-shell; and from Niue, copra and bananas.