

465. The total importation of animals into Canada for breeding purposes in 1887 was:—

Cattle .....	549
Sheep .....	6,539
Pigs.....	262

Total importation of animals for breeding purposes.

The increase in the number of sheep imported into Manitoba and the North-West was very considerable.

466. There was a decided increase in both the number and value of horses, cattle and sheep exported, as will be seen from the following table which gives particulars of the export trade since 1874:—

Horses, cattle and sheep exported 1874-1887.

HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP EXPORTED FROM CANADA,  
1874 TO 1887.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE,	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
1874.....	5,399	\$ 570,544	39,623	\$ 951,269	252,081	702,564
1875.....	4,382	460,672	38,968	823,522	242,438	637,561
1876.....	4,299	442,338	25,357	601,148	141,187	507,538
1877.....	8,306	779,222	22,656	715,950	209,899	583,020
1878.....	14,179	1,273,728	29,925	1,152,334	242,989	699,337
1879.....	16,629	1,376,794	46,569	2,096,696	308,093	988,045
1880.....	21,393	1,980,379	54,944	2,704,437	398,746	1,422,830
1881.....	21,993	2,094,037	63,277	3,464,871	354,154	1,372,127
1882.....	20,920	2,326,637	62,106	2,250,330	311,669	1,228,957
1883.....	13,019	1,633,291	66,396	3,898,028	308,475	1,388,056
1884.....	11,535	1,617,829	89,263	5,681,082	304,404	1,544,005
1885.....	12,310	1,640,606	144,441	7,508,043	335,207	1,264,811
1886.....	16,951	2,232,623	92,661	5,916,551	359,488	1,134,106
1887.....	19,081	2,350,926	116,490	6,521,320	443,628	1,595,350
Total .....	190,456	20,679,526	892,676	44,351,381	4,212,448	15,118,307

467. Some idea can be formed of the extent and importance of this trade when it is seen that the value of the horses, cattle and sheep exported during the last 14 years has reached the enormous sum of \$80,149,214, and as the above table shows, the dimensions of the trade are continually increasing. Previous to 1872 no meat, either live or dead, was exported

Live cattle export trade.