

The figures are taken from the Trade and Navigation returns, but there would appear to be an error in the value of the cattle sent to Great Britain in 1874, it not being likely that the average value of the animals exported would be as high as \$2,200 a piece. The great difference in the value of the cattle going to the United Kingdom, and in that of those going to the United States, is of course explained by the fact that only first class specially fed beasts, ready for the butcher were shipped to England, while all sorts and conditions of animals are sent across the line, many of them doubtless to be subsequently sent to the same market.

469. The next table gives similar particulars of the shipments of sheep to the two countries :—

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EXPORTS OF LIVE SHEEP TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES—1872-1887.

YEAR.	SHEEP EXPORTED TO			
	Great Britain.		United States.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		\$		\$
1872.....			353,178	1,015,277
1873.....			311,235	943,200
1874.....			248,208	689,888
1875.....			236,808	617,632
1876.....			135,514	487,000
1877.....	3,170	21,968	198,820	536,648
1878.....	11,985	68,402	223,822	609,103
1879.....	54,721	335,099	246,573	630,174
1880.....	110,143	629,054	279,212	771,398
1881.....	80,222	594,596	264,910	751,861
1882.....	71,556	510,152	233,602	700,564
1883.....	72,038	632,386	228,729	727,878
1884.....	105,661	919,495	192,315	598,269
1885.....	51,355	456,136	275,126	777,231
1886.....	36,411	317,987	313,282	831,749
1887.....	68,545	568,433	363,179	977,655
Total.....	665,807	5,053,798	4,104,513	11,665,527