

352. As regards value, the same remarks apply to the next table, which gives the number and value of sheep exported to the United Kingdom and United States during the same period :—

Exports of sheep to Great Britain and United States, 1872-1888.

EXPORTS OF LIVE SHEEP TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES—1872-1888.

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	233,692	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
1888.....	30,421	211,881	353,999	1,027,410
Total.....	696,228	5,265,589	4,458,512	12,692,937

353. The mutton supplied from Australasia and South America appears to find more favor in the English market than that from this country, and the demand for Canadian mutton is not increasing ; but it speaks well for the quality of Canadian beef, when it is able, in the face of the keenest competition, to not only hold its own, but to find the demand for it steadily growing, and it is a trade which

Canadian beef.