

Particulars of breeds imported. 367. Of the above number 178 sheep were for the United States, and all others for Canada. The particulars of the breeds are as follow :—

CATTLE.

Shorthorns.....	2	Kerry.....	4
West Highlands.....	23	Polled Angus.....	99
Herefords..	1	Jersey.....	6
Cotentine (French)..	3		

Particulars of 10 not given.

SHEEP.

Shropshire.....	500	Oxford Down.....	28
West Highland....	5	Cotswold.....	44
Fat Tail.....	2	Southdown.....	8
Hampshire Down.....	11	Dorset.....	11

PIGS.

Berkshire.....	39	Tamworth.....	5
Yorkshire.....	26		

With the exception of one animal slaughtered on account of tuberculosis, no disease of a contagious nature appeared in any of them.

Imports of stock, 1887, 1888 and 1889. 368. The following comparative figures of the total importation of stock into Canada during 1887, 1888 and 1889 show that there was a considerable increase in the last year, especially of horses and cattle, almost all of which were imported into the Territories :—

	1887.	1888.	1889.
Horses.....	412	846	2,041
Cattle.....	549	454	3,984
Sheep.....	6,539	30,626	34,036
Pigs.....	262	2,468	2,132

The number of sheep imported into Manitoba amounted to 2,635 showing that the industry of sheep-raising is on the increase in that Province.

Exports of horses, cattle and sheep, 1874-1889. 369. There was an increase in the number of cattle and a falling off in the number of horses and sheep exported from Canada during 1889, as will be found in the following table, which gives particulars of the export trade of Canadian live stock since 1874 :—