

prices and the reduced demand, owing to a much larger home supply.

Exports of  
live cattle  
to Great  
Britain  
and United  
States,  
1874-1889.

372. The following table shows how rapidly the trade with Great Britain has increased since its inception, and the great difference in the value of the exports to that country and to the United States shows how much more important is the trade with the former country. This difference in value is, of course, explained by the fact that only first-class beasts, specially fed, are as a rule shipped to England, while all sorts and conditions of animals are sent across the line.

EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE TO GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, 1874-1889.

YEAR.	CATTLE EXPORTED TO			
	Great Britain.		United States.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		\$		\$
1874 .....	63	142,280	36,671	724,254
1875 .....	455	33,471	34,651	672,060
1876 .....	638	83,250	20,809	404,381
1877 .....	4,007	315,230	13,851	268,317
1878 .....	7,433	686,700	17,637	330,562
1879 .....	20,587	1,571,211	21,316	402,799
1880 .....	32,680	2,292,161	16,044	287,057
1881 .....	49,409	3,157,009	7,323	154,851
1882 .....	41,519	2,706,051	15,914	423,807
1883 .....	37,894	3,209,176	23,280	516,585
1884 .....	53,962	4,631,767	30,593	893,759
1885 .....	69,446	5,752,248	67,758	1,411,642
1886 .....	60,549	4,998,327	25,338	633,094
1887 .....	63,622	5,344,375	45,765	887,756
1888 .....	54,248	4,123,873	40,047	648,178
1889 .....	60,000	4,992,161	37,360	488,266
Total .....	556,512	44,039,290	454,377	9,147,368

Exports of  
sheep to  
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1874-1889.

373. 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 :—