

Of the above number, 1 head of cattle, 2,085 sheep and 6 pigs were for the United States, and all others for Canada. The particulars of the breeds are not yet available

400. The following comparative figures of the total importation of stock into Canada during 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891 show that there has been a considerable increase, especially of horses and cattle, almost all of which were imported into the Territories :—

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Horses.....	412	846	2,041	1,694	3,507
Cattle.....	549	454	3,984	1,886	3,473
Sheep.....	6,539	30,626	34,036	30,551	40,467
Pigs.....	262	2,468	2,132	1,324	381

Out of the above numbers in 1891, 33,197 sheep were imported into British Columbia from the United States.

401. There was a falling off in the number of horses and sheep exported from Canada in the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1891, and an increase in the number of cattle, as appears by the following table, which gives particulars of the export trade of Canadian live stock since 1874 :—

Horses, cattle and sheep exported, 1874-1891.

EXPORTS OF HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP, THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, 1874 TO 1891.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
1874.....	5,339	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	715,750	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	1,880,379	54,944	2,764,437	398,746	1,422,830
1881.....	21,993	2,094,037	62,277	3,464,871	354,155	1,372,127
1882.....	20,920	2,326,637	62,106	3,256,330	311,669	1,228,957
1883.....	13,019	1,633,291	66,396	3,898,028	308,474	1,388,056
1884.....	11,595	1,617,829	89,263	5,681,082	304,403	1,544,605
1885.....	11,978	1,554,629	143,003	7,377,777	335,043	1,261,071
1886.....	16,525	2,147,584	91,866	5,825,188	359,407	1,182,241
1887.....	18,779	2,268,833	116,274	6,486,718	443,495	1,592,167
1888.....	20,397	2,458,231	100,747	5,012,713	395,074	1,276,046
1889.....	17,767	2,170,722	102,919	5,708,126	360,131	1,263,125
1890.....	16,550	1,936,073	81,454	6,949,417	315,931	1,274,347
1891.....	11,658	1,417,244	117,761	8,772,499	299,347	1,146,465
Total....	255,708	28,408,787	1,292,108	71,537,905	5,582,562	20,070,102

402. 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.

Total value exported.