

a large interprovincial trade and great ability on the part of the other provinces to purchase the higher priced horses. Possibly the purchases have been of high-priced stallions for breeding purposes, Ontario thus becoming an important factor in the development of good horses throughout the Dominion and especially in the North-west Territories and in Manitoba.

681. Cattle possessed an average value per head of \$22.66 in 1894 against \$23.19 in 1893, the increase in the value and in the number of milch cattle being offset by the decreased value of store cattle.

682. Sheep in 1894 were valued at \$4.27 per head, and in 1893 at \$4.66. Hogs are given a value of \$6.05 in 1894 against \$6.54 in 1893. Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs together had a value of \$109,339,134 in 1894 and of \$113,883,744 in 1893, showing the average value of each animal in 1894 to have been \$18.43 against \$20 in 1893, and indicating a decreased value of 7.8 per cent.

683. In the United States, farm animals (horses, cattle, sheep and hogs) had a value in 1894 of \$1,819,466,306, and numbered 155,555,051, giving an average per head value of \$11.70. In 1893 they numbered 161,783,453, and had a value of \$2,170,816,754, giving an average per head value of \$13.42, and indicating a decreased value of 12.8 per cent against Ontario's 7.8 per cent. At the same time Ontario increased the number of her farm animals by 4.23 per cent, and the United States decreased theirs by 3.85 per cent.

The particulars are as under :—

ONTARIO.

ARTICLE.	Year.	Number.	Value.	Value per Head.	Per cent Decrease Value.
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Horses.....	1894	674,777	46,245,614	68 53	— 7.1
“.....	1893	685,187	50,527,472	73 74	.....
Cattle.....	1894	2,099,301	47,577,587	22 66	— 2.3
“.....	1893	2,057,882	47,718,025	23 19	.....
Sheep.....	1894	2,015,805	8,606,671	4 27	— 8.4
“.....	1893	1,935,938	9,016,118	4 66	.....
Swine.....	1894	1,142,133	6,909,262	6 05	— 7.5
“.....	1893	1,012,022	6,622,129	6 54	.....
Totals.....	1894	5,932,016	109,339,134	18 43	— 7.8
“.....	1893	5,691,029	113,883,744	20 00	.....

UNITED STATES.

Horses.....	1894	18,226,426	687,658,414	37 72	—24.0
“.....	1893	18,433,370	915,457,610	49 66	.....
Cattle.....	1894	50,868,845	845,600,858	16 62	— 1.5
“.....	1893	53,095,568	895,788,408	16 87	.....
Sheep.....	1894	42,294,064	66,685,767	1 58	—20.2
“.....	1893	45,048,017	89,186,110	1 98	.....
Swine.....	1894	44,165,716	219,501,267	4 97	—16.9
“.....	1893	45,206,498	270,384,626	5 98	.....
Totals.....	1894	155,555,051	1,819,446,306	11 70	—12.8
“.....	1893	161,783,453	2,170,816,754	13 42	.....