

714. The importation of stock from Europe via the St. Lawrence for breeding purposes was less than in 1893, as shown by the following figures :

NUMBER OF CATTLE, SHEEP AND PIGS IMPORTED FROM EUROPE, 1884-93

YEAR.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1884.....	1,607	473	26
1885.....	1,356	255	37
1886.....	601	328	16
1887.....	162	488	10
1888.....	229	2,106	86
1889.....	150	609	70
1890.....	15	1,902	68
1891.....	14	3,023	10
1892.....	1	2,828	19
1893.....	12	1,926	17
1894.....	17	299	22

715. The breeds of the animals imported were as follows :—

*Cattle.*

Aryshire bull.....	1
“ cows.....	16

*Sheep.*

Shropshire Down.....	144
Oxford “.....	70
Dorset “.....	11
Cotswold.....	26
South Down.....	9
Lincoln.....	12
Suffolk.....	3
Leicester.....	8
Hampshire.....	16

*Pigs.*

Berkshire.....	21
Yorkshire.....	1

Of this number 112 sheep were for the United States, and all the other animals for Canada.

The import of live stock at Halifax from across the Atlantic were 10 horses, eight cattle, two sheep and two dogs,