

EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE AND SHEEP (PRODUCE OF CANADA) TO GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, 1874-99.

Year ended 30th June.	CATTLE EXPORTED TO				SHEEP EXPORTED TO			
	Great Britain.		United States.		Great Britain.		United States.	
	Number.	Value.	Number	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$		\$
1874*	63	142,280	36,671	724,254			248,208	689,886
1875.	455	33,471	34,651	672,060			236,808	617,632
1876.	638	83,250	20,809	404,381			135,514	487,000
1877.	4,007	315,230	13,851	268,317	3,170	21,968	198,820	536,648
1878.	7,433	686,700	17,657	330,562	11,985	68,402	223,822	609,103
1879.	20,587	1,571,211	21,316	402,799	54,421	333,531	246,573	630,174
1880.	32,680	2,292,161	16,044	287,057	109,506	625,232	279,202	771,128
1881.	49,409	3,157,009	7,323	154,851	80,222	594,596	264,812	748,945
1882.	41,519	2,706,051	15,914	423,807	71,556	510,152	233,602	700,564
1883.	37,894	3,209,176	23,280	516,585	72,038	632,386	228,541	723,655
1884.	53,962	4,631,767	30,593	893,759	105,661	919,495	192,244	596,724
1885.	69,446	5,752,248	67,758	1,411,642	51,355	456,136	274,962	773,491
1886.	60,549	4,998,327	25,338	633,094	36,411	317,987	313,201	829,884
1887.	63,622	5,344,375	45,765	887,756	68,545	568,433	363,046	974,482
1888.	54,248	4,123,873	40,047	648,178	30,421	211,881	353,999	1,027,410
1889.	60,000	4,992,161	37,360	488,266	43,477	303,009	307,775	918,334
1890.	66,965	6,565,315	17,840	104,623	57,006	486,299	251,640	761,565
1891.	107,689	8,425,396	2,763	26,975	40,732	344,405	244,996	759,081
1892.	101,426	7,481,613	551	21,327	32,569	288,145	290,074	1,073,200
1893.	99,904	7,402,208	\$402	11,032	14,821	133,222	337,718	1,088,814
1894.	80,531	6,316,373	256	3,771	17,581	163,075	207,847	642,231
1895.	85,863	6,797,615	882	19,216	137,889	1,253,399	146,783	346,746
1896.	97,042	6,816,361	1,646	8,870	219,810	1,721,250	162,775	394,949
1897.	120,063	6,454,313	35,998	509,138	78,496	361,705	224,837	602,894
1898.	122,106	7,403,990	87,905	1,239,448	71,768	396,422	270,200	841,920
1899.	115,476	7,129,430	92,834	1,298,170	62,495	333,736	334,890	1,176,697
Total	1,553,577	114,831,904	685,454	12,389,938	1,471,935	11,044,866	6,572,889	19,323,149

The chief feature of the cattle export trade of Canada during the past few years is the development of the exports of cattle to the United States. In 1893, under the operation of the tariff of the United States the trade had declined to 402 animals from 67,758 in 1885. In 1894 there was a still greater diminution of the number to 256 cattle, the United States having scheduled Canadian cattle.

The Minister of Agriculture, determining to remedy this state of affairs, went to Washington and succeeded in effecting an arrangement by which the quarantine which Canada had placed upon United States cattle and that which the United States had placed upon Canadian cattle were mutually removed, to date from 1st February, 1897.

In the few months of the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1897, the export of our cattle rose to 35,998 against a total number in the previous year of 1,646 head. In the next year, 1898, the export to the United States rose to 87,905 head and in 1899 to 92,834 head—the largest number in any year since the union of the Provinces into the Dominion of Canada.

In 1894, the import of cattle into Canada from the United States dwindled to 537 head and increased during the two full years of absence of quarantine, 1898 and 1899, to an average of 9,756 head a year.