

**ENGLISH CATTLE**

IMPORTED ON COMMISSION,

BY

Messrs. **THOMAS BETTS & BROTHERS,**

OF LIVERPOOL AND HERTS, ENGLAND,

EMBRACING

Pure Blood Horses; Short Horned Cattle; North Devons, Herefords, Ayrshire and Alderney Cows; Pure Bred Southdown, Cotswold and Leicester Sheep; Suffolk, Essex and Berkshire Swine;

**HADHAM HALL,**

**BISHOPS STORTFORD, HERTS, ENGLAND,**  
Residence of Messrs. Betts & Brothers,

Two Miles from Bishops Stortford Station, on the Eastern Counties Railway, and 32 Miles from London.

MANY of the best breeders of Stock reside within a few miles of Messrs. BETTS' residence, such as the celebrated breeder of South Down Sheep, and the gentleman who has taken the first prize the last two seasons at the Royal Agricultural Society, for the best entire Farm Horse; also several noblemen and gentlemen who keep the pure bred Short Horns.

Gentlemen will agree with us, that it is better to employ a professional agent in the purchase of stock, they being likely to know where and how to select the best cattle at the lowest price.

Messrs. Betts will always deliver with the cattle an authenticated pedigree.

As soon as they are purchased, information by the first mail will be given, stating the price, and the time they will leave England for America; also the receipt from the owners of the Cattle.

To secure importers against losses that are liable to occur to cattle on seaboard, Messrs. Betts beg to inform gentlemen they can be insured when desired, against all accidents and diseases, from the day of purchase in England till the day of delivery in America, on application to our agent.

*Commi sion Charged.*

Horse,	each,	- - - - -	\$31
Bulls or Cows,	"	- - - - -	6
Ram or Ewe,	"	- - - - -	3
Three Sheep from the same owner, each,	- - - - -	- - - - -	2
Ten do	"	- - - - -	11
Twenty Ewes,	"	- - - - -	8
Three Swine from the same owner, each,	- - - - -	- - - - -	22
Ten "	"	- - - - -	11

Expense of keep and attendance from the time of purchase up to the period of sailing from London or Liverpool, including Railways, expenses, &c., as follows:

Horse,	each,	- - - - -	\$34
Bull or Cow,	"	- - - - -	25
Sheep or Swine,	"	- - - - -	15

*Expense by Sea on Board the Steamers.*

Horse,	each,	- - - - -	\$125
Bull or Cow,	"	- - - - -	105
Sheep or Swine,	"	- - - - -	25

Keep and attendance across the Atlantic on board the Steamer provision for 30 days.

Horse,	each,	- - - - -	\$35
Bull or Cow,	"	- - - - -	25
Sheep or Swine,	"	- - - - -	8

*Expense by Sailing Vessels.*

Horse,	each,	- - - - -	\$19
Bull or Cow,	"	- - - - -	8
Sheep or Swine,	"	- - - - -	18

Keep and attendance by Sailing Vessels, provision for 60 days

Horse,	each,	- - - - -	\$79
Bull or Cow,	"	- - - - -	59
Sheep or Swine,	"	- - - - -	15

We have been permitted to refer to two of the largest importers of cattle into America, Geo. Vail, Esq., of Troy, and of Lewis G. Morris of Mount Fordham, N.Y.: as regards our rate of charges, both gentlemen deem them very reasonable.

If gentlemen prefer, the stock will be selected and purchased, by charging five per cent. and travelling expenses. All other bills, such as fitting up of the Ship, provender, passage and attendance, will be rendered on delivery of the stock in America.

A full and complete list of the best stock to be disposed of in England, will be kept with our Agent,

**JAMES M. MILLER,**  
51, Maiden Lane, New-York City.

Parties favouring Messrs. Betts with orders, will please make use of the following Table of Specification:

BREED.	Horse.	No. of Bulls required.	No. of Cows required.	About the age required.	If to come by Steamer or Sailing Vessel.	If insured.
Horse, - - - - -						
Short-Horned, - - - - -						
North Devons, - - - - -						
Herefords, - - - - -						
Ayrshire, - - - - -						
Alderney, - - - - -						
South Down Sheep, - - - - -	Rams.	Ewes.				
Cotswolds, - - - - -						
Leicester, - - - - -						
Suffolk Swine, - - - - -	Boars.	Sows.				
Essex do., - - - - -						
Berkshire, - - - - -						

Short Horns, Devons, Herefords, Ayrshire, Alderney Cows, South Down Sheep, Cotswold, Leicester, Hampshire South Down Sheep, selected and imported on commission to any part of America, by Messrs THOS. BETTS & Co., Liverpool and Herts, England. Circulars, containing the prices of all kinds of Stock, and the expenses to America, also giving the weight and quantity of wool of all kinds of Sheep, can be received by applying personally or by letter to our agent J. M. Miller, 51, Maiden Lane, New York City.

●N.B.—A Model of a Patent which, for future will prevent all accidents occurring to Cattle, can be seen at 51, Maiden Lane, N.Y. and at Liverpool.

In answer to numerous enquiries respecting the prices of the best stock in England, such as should be imported to America, can be obtained at the following prices:

		\$.	\$.	\$.
Thorough Bred Horses, from -	1000	to 210	12 1/2 *	
Short Horn or Durham Bull -	400	" 150	7 0	
Do Cows -	200	" 80	4 0	
Do yearling Bull -	200	" 100	30 0	
Do do Heifer -	175	" 400	25 0	
Herefords Bull -	300	" 80	5 0	
Do Cows -	200	" 60	25 0	
Devons Bull -	360	" 80	4 0	
Do Cows -	200	" 50	25 0	
Ayrshire Bull -	150	" 30	3 0	
Do Cows -	100	" 25	2 0	
Alderney Bull -	150	" 225	175	
Do Cows -	100	" 150	125	

Will weigh Will shear when killed or washed and dressed wool

Cotswold Sheep	Ram - 100 to	3 0	13 lbs	125	12 to 15 lbs
Do	Ewe - 25 "	100		30	
Leicester Sheep	Ram - 100 "	2 0	12 lbs	10 "	
Do	Ewe - 20 "	80		25	
South Down Sheep	Ram - 160 "	3 0	11 1/2 lbs	125	6 to 9 lbs
Do	Ewe - 25 "	100		30	
Hampshire do	Ram - 75 "	125	12 1/2 lbs	100	10 to 11 lbs
Do	Ewe - 15 "	25		20	
Swine	Boars - 25 "	50		40	
Do	Sows - 15 "	40		25	

Merino Sheep from Spain  
Mules from Spain. 5

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The work will be sent free by post for 5s per annum. All communications and remittances to be addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Toronto.

TORONTO, May 1, 1855. 5.

**THOROUGH BRED SHORT-HORNS.**

THE Subscriber offers for sale, 3 Thorough Bred Short-Horn Durham Bull Calves, descendants of the celebrated Bull, "Balville," champion of England, Ireland and Scotland.

**RALPH WADE** Senr.  
Spring Cottage, Hopc. 6-31.

May 22, 1855.