

or 3s. 4d. per bushel, a profit of something like \$10, or £2 an acre, may be anticipated in *second* and subsequent years, wheat not being a "sod" crop.

For full information as to other crops, readers are referred to Allen's "American Farm Book," the standard authority, and with which every young settler should provide himself.

SHEEP FARMING.

Estimate of the profit on a flock of 1000 Sheep:—

RECEIPTS.

5 lbs. unwashed wool per head, at 9d. per lb.	£187 10
Increase, averaging from 4s. to 5s. a head on number of ewes, which should not be less than two-thirds of the flock	150 0
	<hr/> £337 10

EXPENSES.

Hay, £50; oats, £45	£95 0
Wages, £60; shearing, washing, and salt, £20	80 0
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	<hr/> £162 10

CATTLE BREEDING

Is estimated to give the following returns:—

Cost of raising a fat steer, including purchase of calf ..	£3
Value at 3 to 3½ years old, £6 to £8, say	7
Three years' profit	<hr/> 4
Thus 100 head of stock in three years cost	300
And are then worth.. .. .	700
	<hr/> £400