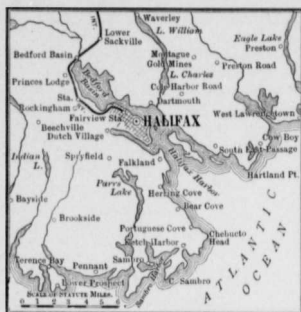


almost every producer sends milk. In the West dairying has been carried on with considerable success for some time. Canada supplies the home consumption of butter and cheese and has a



surplus of 34,200,000 pounds of butter and 220,100,000 pounds of cheese to ship to the mother country every year.

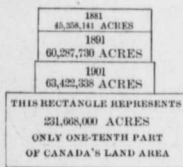
Stock raising is growing rapidly in the East, and in the West there are very many extensive horse and cattle ranches. Western farmers for many years devoted all their attention to wheat growing, but of late years have also engaged in stock raising. Canadian live stock has a high reputation. At the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, for example, Canadian cattle took 462 prizes out of 1,187 awarded.

In order to protect stock breeders from the introduction of disease among cattle, all stock imported into Canada is inspected by Government veterinarians.

COMPARISONS OF GROWTH.

SOME FIGURES CONCERNING CANADIAN FARMS.

LAND AREA AND VALUE OF FARM EXPORTS.

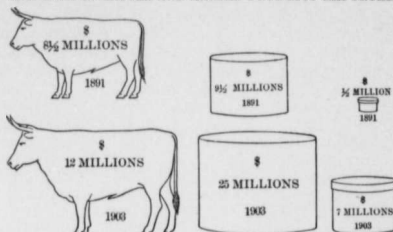


INCREASE OF LIVE STOCK



Since 1881 the number of cattle has grown from 3,500,000 to 5,500,000. The number of horses has grown in the same period from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000.

INCREASE IN CATTLE AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS EXPORTED.



YIELD OF 1902 HARVEST.*

	Wheat bushels	Oats bushels	Barley bushels	Potatoes bushels
Ontario 1902	26,081,693	106,421,439	21,890,602	12,942,250
Manitoba	53,077,257	24,478,160	11,848,422	3,459,325
N. W. Territories	13,956,850	10,661,295	870,417	1,277,793
New Brunswick	453,640	5,312,349	106,701	4,126,638
Nova Scotia 1900	248,475	2,347,598	181,085	4,394,413
British Columbia	368,419	1,441,566	73,790	956,126
P. E. Island	738,679	4,561,097	105,625	4,986,633
Quebec	1,968,293	35,536,677	2,535,597	17,135,739
	96,893,227	198,771,181	37,612,239	49,308,917

SOME FARM EXPORTS IN 1903.

Wheat and flour, bu.†	39,000,000
Barley, bu.	947,012
Oats, bu.	7,593,177
Pease, bu.	1,144,754
Beans, bu.	51,043
Rye, bu.	470,419
Indian corn, bu.	70,328
Buckwheat, bu.	314,349
Other grains, bu.	5,450
Oatmeal, bbls.	144,836
Brn, cwt.	351,641
Other breadstuffs, bbls.	10,175
Cheese, lbs.	229,100,000
Bacon, lbs.	137,954,552
Butter, lbs.	34,128,944
Apples, green, bbls.	1,000,528
Apples, evaporated, lbs.	7,795,360
Hay, tons	450,053
Eggs, doz.	7,404,100
Cattle valued at	\$11,342,637
Horses valued at	595,921
Sheep valued at	1,655,681
Value of exports of animals and animal products and of agricultural products in 1903	112,043,365

* Figures for 1900, in some cases, are the latest obtainable, but the total gives an approximation of annual yield.

† Flour computed at 4 bushels and 35 pounds of wheat to the barrel.

VII.

Agriculture in Manitoba and the Territories.

TRIP TO THE WHEAT FIELDS.

Reaching Manitoba and the Territories in the latter part of August, you realize the force of the designation, "the Granary of the Empire," the motto on the Canadian coronation arch in London. It is harvest time, and the wheat fields are like a sea of gold. This "Granary" extends east and west for 1,000 miles to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, and about five hundred miles from south to north. A sense of vastness grows upon you as you travel through this great country.

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