



IN HURON COUNTY ONTARIO



only \$23000 against an equalized value of \$12,450,000. Some of the local municipalities have liabilities for local improvements in addition to this, but in no case are taxes oppressive.

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS.

The County of Huron is noted for her heavy horses, the Clydesdale, Shire and Percheron breeds being the favorites, always bringing high prices and ready sale, young sound animals from 1500 to 1800 pounds, selling at \$250 to \$350, and a well matched team of heavy horses selling from \$600 to \$1000. Light driving horses are also popular, but not quite so profitable to the breeder as the heavy classes.

Cattle breeding in Huron for beef and dairy purposes is now a large industry, and very profitable to the farmers. The Durham and Short Horn, and the Polled Angus and Hereford for beef, and the Ayreshire, Holsteins and Jersey for dairy purposes.

Sheep raising decreased in the County for several years, values being affected by the large sheep ranches in the Western Provinces, and the States of Montana and Idaho, but the production is again on the increase, most of the farmers are raising sheep again, and some have fairly large flocks.

Hog raising and feeding has become a large and profitable industry in this County. Every farmer keeps hogs, and they are shipped, live weight, to the large slaughter and curing establishments and exported to Great Britain and elsewhere as cured meats.

The above four classes of live stock in which the farmer is interested, and on which the business of the County to a considerable extent depends. A table of statistics is given below taken from the Annual Report of the Bureau of Industries for the Province of Ontario for



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