

STALLIONS.

Roman Warrior.	...1893	Doolette	..\$ 775
Snorter	...1892	Hollins	.. 1,750
Young Sir George.	...1886	Doolette	.. 500
Sir James	...1888	Hollins	.. 250

CATTLE.

The dispersion of the celebrated herd of Shorthorns at Inglewood (Mr. Robert Thompson's) took place early in September, when about 1,000 persons were present. The demand was brisk and active throughout for every lot, and the sale for the bulls was one of the quickest we have seen for some years.

The best price for bulls was \$1,300, for Royal Spice, Mr. Ross, the same buyer, also paying for Marie Millicent \$775, and \$625 for British Banquet, for South America. Balmoral Butterfly, at \$610, and British Cheer, for \$550, were purchased by Mr. Kellett for South America. Col. North purchased, at \$550. Shapely Bride, and Belgravia Butterfly at \$450. Many other animals made from \$400, the averages being, for sixty-five cows and heifers, \$195, and for twenty-one bulls, \$319.50.

Lord Faversham's sale of a portion of his herd averaged, for thirty-nine cows and heifers, \$157; for fifteen bulls, \$161.

Mr. Christopher Craddock's herds averaged, for forty-seven cows and heifers, \$103; for five bulls, \$83.

At the thirty-eighth Birmingham show and sale the entries were fewer than usual. There was a considerable attendance of buyers from all parts at home, North America, South America, Germany, etc. Cows and heifers went cheaply, but the trade for bulls was very brisk, and most satisfactory prices were realized, \$455 being the highest price, a very large number making \$350 to \$400.

Col. Lucas had a most satisfactory sale of Red Polled cattle, and a brisk demand existed for every lot.

Mr. Robinson's Sussex herd met with an excellent demand at an average of \$80 for eighty-three lots of cows, calves, etc.

SHEEP.

The English sheep trade as regards breeding sheep is very good, and fairly satisfactory prices have, as a rule, been made throughout the country.

The Lincoln ram fair is one of the most important of the Lincoln sheep sales. There was a most active demand and high averages were made. The highest price was made by a Dudding ram, *i.e.*, \$675. This ram clipped

26 lbs. of wool. A Wright ram came next, at \$625. Others went at \$525, \$440, \$405, etc.

The following are some of the chief averages: Eleven head belonging to Mr. Robert Wright averaged \$234.50. This is, we understand, the highest average in record for this breed at a public auction. Seventeen of Mr. H. Dudding's averaged \$203. Twenty of Mr. J. E. Caswell's averaged \$185. Twenty of Mr. J. Pears averaged \$153.

Kent and Romney Marsh sheep sales have just now (Oct. 4th) begun, and that at Ashford on October 1st was the first of importance this year. A very good demand existed, particularly for registered sheep, and no less than 71 of them were purchased for export to Buenos Ayres by one buyer alone. Prices ran from \$35 to \$185.

Lewes fair, the largest of the Southdown sheep fairs, was held on September 21st, when about an average supply were penned, amounting to 16,000. The trade for ewes and lambs was fairly active, and about the same as last year, whilst that for rams was a very dull affair; in fact, the supply was far beyond the requirements.

Ottawa Exhibition.

The Canada Central Exhibition at Ottawa was this year a decided success. The weather was all that could be desired. The attendance was large, and the various departments of the show were fairly well filled. In some classes of stock the competition was not as great as could be desired, but in others it was close and keen. The officers and directors of this show are popular with the stockmen and judges who patronize the show on account of the fair and liberal treatment accorded to them, and we venture to predict a growing interest in future exhibitions here.

HORSES.

Horses were a good show. In the Thoroughbred class, June Day, a bright bay stallion, was very prominent. In the grand parade he appeared, followed by two of his get—foals from ordinary mares—and they were a fine exhibition of the value of good blood. June Day was bred by A. J. Alexander, Woodburn, Kentucky. Tyrone, winner in the Thoroughbred class at Toronto, was also shown, with other good ones. The female classes were not so well filled, and some of the mares with foal by their side looked as if the dry weather in the Ottawa