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STUDYING THE DRAFT HORSE.

A. H. Snyder, a graduate of the Ohio State University, of the class of 1901, made a study of the draft horses in use in the City of Columbus, Ohio, a city of 125,000 population. In an address before the Pennsylvania Live-stock Breeders' Association, Professor Hunt, of the Ohio College, referred to Mr. Snyder's measurements, as follows :

" All told, nearly two thousand measurements were taken. I have every reason to believe that the work was intelligently and carefully done. The one hundred and one horses measured were classified by the owners or stable foremen into : Extra good heavy draft horses, 55; medium good heavy draft horses, 17; extra good light draft horses, 16 medium good light draft horses, 13. The following table gives a summary of some of the more important measurements of the fifty-five considered extra good and of the seventeen considered only of me-

dium value for heavy dr	aft purpe	oses :
	draft horses.	draft
Number of horses meas- ured	55	17
Weight	613	1,579
Height at withers	66	67.12
Height at croup	65.6	68
From point of shoulder		
to point of huttock	67.8	68.75
From lowest point of		
chest to ground	33.5	31.12
Circumference of body		
at girth	9.0	87.8
Circumference of front		
cannon at center	9.66	9.75
Length of head	26.66	26.8
Length of shoulder	27.25	27
From dorsal angle of		
scapula to hip	30.4	31
From point of hock to		
ground		25.9
Width of chest	20	19.5
Width of hips	25.2	25.12

"We have in this table a



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ager of the Ruddington Hall herd of Mr. Philo L. Mills, Nottingham, has gone to Buenos Ayres to judge Shorthorns.

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