

ADVANTAGE OF THE DEPARTMENT

The advantage of the Department is shown (1) by the improvement of agriculture and the large increase in the exports of cattle which has taken place in the year 1903, and (2) by the success of Canadian exhibitors when they come into competition with American exhibitors, as in the case of the World's Fair, in 1893, the Pan-American Exposition in 1901, and the St. Louis Exposition, as shown by the following prizes and awards at St. Louis:—

HORSES

Only one exhibitor. His wins include five first prizes and six championships.

CATTLE

Only one exhibitor, who exhibited Ayrshires. His wins include four first prizes on individual animals and first prize for the herd.

SHEEP

Shropshires—1 exhibitor—10 championships and 19 firsts.
 Oxfords—1 exhibitor—4 firsts and a reserve for champion.
 Southdowns—1 exhibitor—4 firsts and 3 championships.
 Cotswolds—3 exhibitors—13 first prizes, 11 seconds, 3 championships and 3 reserves for champions.
 Lincolns—1 exhibitor—24 firsts, 19 seconds and 12 (all) championships in his class.
 Leicesters—3 exhibitors, 27 firsts, 26 seconds and 12 championships.
 Dorset Horns—2 exhibitors—17 firsts, 7 seconds, 12 thirds and 10 championships.
 Suffolks—Two out of the three prizes offered.

SWINE

Yorkshires—13 firsts, 14 seconds, 10 thirds and 8 championships.
 Tamworths—1 exhibitor—16 firsts, 12 seconds and 5 championships.
 Essex—1 exhibitor—5 firsts, 10 seconds, 6 thirds, and 1 championship.

POULTRY

In most classes in which exhibitors from the Province of Ontario entered they swept the board.

These exhibits were made on the personal responsibility of the exhibitors, but all prizes won are duplicated by the Dominion Government.