

farmers and will, we feel assured, make large sacrifices, if necessary, to insure the success of this, one of the most renumeration branches of commerce of our country, providing we promote the improvement of our horses and render them better adapted as army remounts or for the general commerce.

It is not without difficulties that we have succeeded in determining what bounties could be allowed as conservation bounties. We beg to submit the following gradation :

Whenever an Agricultural Association takes advantage of the privilege granted by the Department of Agriculture, it is in a condition to allow :

For a thoroughbred stallion approved.....	from \$250 to \$350
For a half bred.....	" 200 to 300
For a draught	" 2 0 to 250

However, in the case of stallions of exceptional value and merit it would be possible to allow as follows :

For a thoroughbred stallion.....	from \$350 to \$500
" half-bred	" 300 " 450
" draught	" 300 " 400

The average of bounties, for stallions, would thus be of \$250.00 which sum is, I believe, a sufficient encouragement.

BOUNTIES ON BREEDING MARES

The conservation bounties could be divided as follows :

For thoroughbred mare, with pedigree, 1st class, approved, from..... \$100 to \$150