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THE WORLD'S MEAT SUPPLY.

Total value of meats and food animals entering international trade is approximately \$450,000,000 per annum, of which about one-third is from the United States, and consists chiefly of pork and pork products.

While total value of meat products and food animals exported from the United States in year which ends with this month will be but about \$150,000,000, against approximately \$250,000,000 in 1906, this reduced total far exceeds that of any other country. Meats and food animals exported from Argentina in 1912 amounted to but \$67,000,000 in value; from Australia, in 1911, \$31,000,000; from New Zealand, \$21,000,000; from Canada \$14,000,000; and from Uruguay, \$11,000,000. These six countries—the United States, Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and Uruguay—are the chief meat-exporting countries of the world. The fall in our exports of meats and food animals in recent years has occurred chiefly in beef; pork products, always an important factor in the meat exports, show but a slight reduction.

United States still has, despite reduction in her live-stock in recent years, a larger number of food animals than any other country. Of cattle alone number in United States is 56,000,000, the only country having a larger number being India, with 113,000,000, while Russia in Europe and Asia has 51,000,000; Argentina, 29,000,000; Brazil 25,000,000; Germany, 21,000,000; and United Kingdom, 12,000,000. Of sheep, the United States is 54,000,000; Australia, 92,000,000; Russia, 85,000,000; Argentina, 67,000,000; the United Kingdom, 30,000,000; India, 26,000,000; Uruguay, 26,000,000; and New Zealand, 24,000,000. Of swine, the United States has 61,000,000; Russia, 13,000,000; and Germany, 22,000,000. Total number of food animals (including merely cattle, sheep and hogs) was, at the latest available date in United States, 169,000,000; Russia in Europe and Asia,

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149,000,000; India, 140,000,000; Australia, 104,000,000; Argentina, 98,000,000; Germany, 51,000,000; the United Kingdom, 46,000,000; and France, 39,000,000.

BRITAIN'S TRADE BOOM.

Detailed statistics just published by the British Board of Trade are eloquent of the enormous growth of the country's trade during the last five years. The exports of manufactured articles have increased by over forty millions sterling in the five years, the increase being notable in every class except ships. The following figures speak for themselves:

	1908	1912
Iron and steel.....	£14,997,525	£22,050,218
Other metals.....	3,428,788	4,521,065
Cutlery, hardware, etc.....	2,651,884	3,968,462
Electrical goods.....	1,011,757	2,231,845
Machinery.....	9,675,223	10,676,868
Ships (new).....	2,054,071	1,381,929
Wood manufactures.....	636,657	927,124
Cotton.....	38,844,741	52,273,990
Wool.....	7,690,658	11,646,751
Silk.....	515,205	629,491
Other textiles.....	2,623,659	3,859,884
Apparel.....	6,431,472	10,915,135
Chemicals.....	4,408,538	5,845,199
Leather (not boots).....	1,064,159	1,571,724
Earthenware and glass.....	1,672,954	2,489,372
Paper.....	1,441,027	2,212,735
Railway cars, motor cars, etc.	3,080,552	4,943,397
Miscellaneous.....	10,470,686	14,412,992
Total.....	£112,595,956	£156,558,172