

calved March 22nd and started her record on March 27th, 1902, when 23 months old, and completed it March 25th, 1903. During that period she gave 8,841.58 lbs. of milk, averaging 5.13 per cent of butter fat and yielding a total of 453.86 lbs. of butter fat. The requirement for the advanced registry was 6,000 lbs. of milk and 250.5 lbs. of butter-fat. Her production greatly exceeded this and the record made is said to be the largest for one year's production of butter-fat by any two-year-old heifer in the world, that can be found recorded by representatives of any public institution or organization.

In The Argentine Estancia, published at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, this appears: "The Shorthorn occupies in this country an enormously preponderant extent of land—all that has a temperate climate, all that is fertile, all that is normal and best provided with the elements of nutrition and shelter. The whole of the province of Buenos Ayres, which alone will possess 30,000,000 of cattle at no very distant date, is devoted to the Shorthorn; the whole of Entre Rios and Cordoba, all the south and centre of Santa Fe, which are the more valuable and more thickly populated districts, nearly the whole of the Pampa, the more easterly region of Mendoza, which is bound to become a live stock district, part of San Luis, and even the southern department of Corrientes, which are the best grazing grounds of the Argentine Mesopotamia—all and every one are stocked with Shorthorns."

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The receipts of hogs were 7,895,238, or 395,256 less than last year, while their valuation was \$10,650,000 more. The top price was \$8.25, and the average \$6.83 per cwt. The average weight was 220 lbs., or 6 lbs. lighter than in 1901.

The sheep receipts were the largest on record, or 4,515,716. The total value of the sheep and lambs received during 1902 was \$19,191,793, an increase of \$3,824,232 over last year. The top price for mutons was \$6.50, and the average price \$4.

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