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THE DECLINE IN SHEEP.

An official report of the department of commerce and labor declares that for years to come there will be more money in sheep than in any other agricultural product, and that the American farmer above all others is in a position to profit by this condition.

The reason why sheep raising is to be so profitable is to be found in the fact that the flocks of the world are declining at an alarming rate. In a little more than 30 years, or since 1873, this decline shows a loss of no fewer than 93,000,000 head, an average of more than 3,000,000 a year.

At the present time the American farmer has the bulk of the sheep trade with Great Britian, but he is not a factor in the mutton market, and last year he furnished only three-tenths of 1 per cent. of the wool imports of Great Britain.

The British trade in sheep imports last year was 382,240, and of these the United States supplied 294,804. But while the British imported 3,530,659 hundredweights of mutton in 1904, the American farmer supplied only 7420 hundredweights of this vast amount. Great Britain imported 314,468,016 pounds of wool last year, but bought only 1,087,650 pounds from the American farmer.

It may thus be seen what an immense field of trade, even with one nation alone, is open to American enterprise in a single agricultural product. Argentina, Austrialia and New Zealand largely supplied the British trade in mutton and wool last year.

For a period of 32 years the reports of the principal countries of the world show astonishing losses in their flocks of sheep. Since 1873 the flocks of Germany have declined steadily, the total decline to the end of 1904 reaching over 60 per cent. Today Germany has less than 10,000,000 sheep, where 30 years ago she had nearly 25,000,000

Austria-Hungary's flocks have declined nearly 45 per cent. since 1869. The empire now has not many more than 10,000,000 sheep.

France shows a loss of 30 per cent. since 1873, with a total at present of less than 18,000,000 sheep, and the United Kingdom's flocks have fallen off 15 per cent. in the same period.

The figures for Great Britain, however, are susceptible of interesting analysis, for the decline in her flocks has been retarded by heavy annual importations.

Argentina's last report, which is 10 years old, gives her more than 74,000,000 sheep, but there is evidence that there has been a great falling off in her flocks since 1895.

Of European countries, Russia leads in the number of sheep, the last report crediting her with more than 45,000,000. Here also there has been a marked decline from previous figures.

This decline in the flocks of the world, which has continued now for three decades, is regarded as the most remarkable agricultural movement of our times. "The world," says the report of the American consul to the department of commerce, "is eating up its sheep."

Many causes are cited as having operated to produce this decline. One of these is said to be the familiar knowledge which so many people have acquired of Hebrew history and literature, which has led them to believe in the advantages of a mutton diet. Mutton predominated in the meat diet of the Hebrews from the earliest times, and this is said to account for the character of their civilization and their persistence as a race.

More practical reasons for the greater consumption of mutton are adduced in the facts of the dread of disease and the high price of beef. Undoubtedly the fear of tuberculosis, pleuro-pneumonia and trichina has led to a diminished use of certain kinds of meat.

The principal cause of the decline of sheep, however, is said to be the movement of the agricultural population to the industrial centres in the towns and cities. This class already have an acquired taste for mutton, and are able to gratify it to a greater degree in the town than in the country.

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