

cross lambs would average fully 3 lb. per head more than the Southdown cross; and as long as export buyers do not take quality into consideration the value of weight must be recognized, although for quality of carcase the Southdown cross has no superior. The photos are not meant to demonstrate average carcasses; they are intended merely to illustrate the type of the two crosses, alive and slaughtered.

The following table gives results:—

BORDER LEICESTER CROSS.

Dates of Drafts.	Number.	Net Amount realized at the Average of 14s.
		£ s. d.
October	33	23 2 0
November	149	104 6 0
December	75	52 10 0
January	51	35 14 0
Totals	308	£215 12 0
Realized for ewes' wool .. .. .	.. .. .	.. £112 0 0
Gross profit realized from 300 ewes .. .. .	.. .. .	.. £327 12 0
Gross profit per ewe .. .. .	.. .. .	.. £1 1 10

SOUTHDOWN CROSS.

Dates of Drafts.	Number.	Net Amount realized at the Average of 14s.
		£ s. d.
October	45	31 10 0
November	174	121 16 0
December	65	45 10 0
January	88	61 12 0
Totals	372	£260 8 0
Realized for ewes' wool .. .. .	.. .. .	.. £112 0 0
Gross profit realized from 300 ewes .. .. .	.. .. .	.. £372 8 0
Gross profit per ewe .. .. .	.. .. .	.. £1 4 10

Total gross profit, £700.

Although the results of the above table are decidedly in favour of the Southdown cross, yet had all the lambs been sold by weight the two crosses would have shown about similar results. In the matter of quality the Southdown carcase is much superior to that of the Border Leicester, there being no waste fat as in the case of the