

Yield of
root crops
in Ontario
1889 and
1890.

356. Potatoes were light in yield and small in size, while rot was very generally complained of. Turnips, mangel-wurzels and carrots were good everywhere. The hay crop was abundant. The following are particulars of the above named crops :—

YIELD OF HAY AND ROOT CROPS IN ONTARIO, 1889 AND 1890.

CROPS.	1889.	1890.	AVERAGE YIELD.	
			For Nine Years.	Per Acre.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Hay and clover.	3,728,313	4,305,915	3,181,614	1·41
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Potatoes.	14,355,529	17,561,117	18,261,216	117·9
Mangel-wurzels.	7,223,478	11,594,518	8,177,945	427.
Carrots.	3,431,959	4,210,543	3,642,161	347.
Turnips.	37,021,260	47,040,563	40,106,595	391.

The yield per acre of fall wheat and buckwheat were above and those of all other grains were below the average of nine years. The yields of hay and root crops, with the exception of potatoes, were all well above the average.

Crops in
Manitoba
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357. The season in Manitoba in 1890 was a very unfavourable one, particularly about harvesting time, owing to the continuance of wet weather, and a considerable quantity of grain was also more or less damaged by a sharp frost on 22nd August. The area under wheat cultivation was 746,058 acres being an increase of 19·7 per cent., and the total yield was placed at 14,665,769 bushels, being at the rate of 20·1 bushels to the acre. Oats and barley did better than in 1889, but both suffered considerably from the rain. The potato crop was very highly spoken of. The following are particulars of the yield of the principal crops in 1889 and 1890 :—