

CROPS IN MANITOBA, 1889 AND 1890.

CROPS.	1889.	1890.	Average Yield per Acre in 1890.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat.....	7,201,519	14,665,769	20·1
Oats.....	3,415,104	9,513,433	41·3
Barley.....	1,051,551	2,069,415	32·1
Potatoes.....	1,393,385	2,540,820	235·0

358. In Quebec, the grain crop, taken as a whole, was above the average, the only grains that were weak having been barley and oats, the latter being decidedly below middling. Potatoes were said to be good, but rot was prevalent in many localities. The hay crop was good and roots were also good and plentiful. Crops in Quebec, 1890.

359. In Nova Scotia wheat was an 88 per cent. crop and barley and oats 87 and 75 per cent. respectively; hay, 97½; potatoes, 91 and turnips 95 per cent. The oat crop is the principal and permanent crop of this Province. The apple crop was short, reaching only about 73 per cent. of a full crop. Crops in Nova Scotia, 1890.

360. Of crops in New Brunswick in 1890, the Secretary for Agriculture said in November: "We are approaching the end of what has been in some respects the most unfavourable season for agriculture experienced in this Province in recent years." Wheat is always a sure crop in this Province, but the absence of milling facilities prevents it being cultivated to any great extent. This grain was 92 per cent. of a full crop; oats, 66; barley, 80; potatoes, 77; turnips, 80, and apples 73 per cent. In the two last mentioned Provinces percentages only and no actual figures of quantity are collected. Crops in New Brunswick 1890.

361. No particulars are available concerning the crops of the remainder of the Dominion. Crops elsewhere in Canada.

362. The total wheat crop of 1890 may be set down at about 40,527,562 bushels. Wheat crop in Canada, 1890.

363. The wheat crop of 1889 was a light one, aggregating, as nearly as can be ascertained, about 30,871,656 bushels. To Wheat crop in Canada, 1889.