

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WHEAT IN CANADA, 1881-1891.

YEAR.	Estimated Crop.	10% Deducted for Cleaning and Fed on Farm.	Quantity Available for Distribution.	Amount Retained for Seed.	Consumption at 5½ Bushels per Head.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
1881....	38,000,000	3,800,000	34,200,000	3,401,414	24,108,210
1882....	47,751,706	4,775,170	42,976,535	3,427,947	24,378,200
1883....	30,840,762	3,084,076	27,756,686	3,363,911	24,661,615
1884....	45,363,417	4,536,342	40,827,075	3,664,674	24,952,395
1885....	42,736,327	4,273,632	38,462,694	3,390,614	25,228,450
1886....	38,224,503	3,822,450	34,402,053	3,368,939	25,494,755
1887....	38,954,233	3,895,424	35,058,810	3,247,472	25,768,446
1888....	32,964,851	3,296,485	29,668,366	3,457,846	26,049,936
1889....	30,791,656	3,079,165	27,712,491	3,808,760	26,339,654
1890....	41,372,134	4,137,214	37,234,921	4,010,979	26,637,908
1891....	60,721,193	6,072,120	54,649,073	4,335,819	26,945,039
Total.	447,720,782	44,772,078	402,948,704	39,478,375	280,564,608

YEAR.	Net Exports.	Excess of Imports.	10% Added to Exports, for Short Returns.	Excess of Crop over Distribution.	Excess of Distribution over Crop.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
1881....	4,448,995	.....	999,809	1,241,572	.....
1882....	7,222,265	.....	1,106,740	6,841,383	.....
1883....	.....	3,516,442	371,474	2,876,128	.....
1884....	2,792,330	.....	691,607	8,726,069	.....
1885....	4,662,975	.....	867,236	4,313,419	.....
1886....	6,133,283	.....	1,241,624	.....	1,836,548
1887....	2,761,653	.....	606,900	2,674,339	.....
1888....	.....	1,218,636	202,359	1,176,861	.....
1889....	96,076	.....	342,119	.....	2,874,118
1890....	* 4,062,559	.....	760,954	1,762,521	.....
1891....	12,343,426	.....	1,740,913	9,283,876	.....
Total.	44,523,562	4,735,078	8,931,735	38,896,168	4,710,666

448. The largest quantities carried over were after the crops of 1882, 1884 and 1891, all three years being distinguished by abundant yields. It is more than probable that the crops of 1882 and 1884 were over estimated, and, while the crop of 1891 was the largest in the history of the country, the available stocks of wheat carried over were not so large as represented above, as it is estimated that 25 per cent of the Manitoba crop of that year was rendered worthless by frost and rain; at the same time it is well known that the reserves were the largest that had ever been held at the end of a crop year. In two

Over estimate of crops.