

412. The following figures, published by the Manitoba Government, give the area and yield of the principal crops of Manitoba in 1892 and 1893, and the average per acre :—

AREA UNDER CULTIVATION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN MANITOBA,
1892 AND 1893.

Crops.	1892.	1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	875,990	1,003,640	127,650
Oats.....	332,974	388,529	55,555
Barley.....	97,644	114,762	17,118
Potatoes ..	10,003	12,387	2,384

CROPS IN MANITOBA, 1892 AND 1893.

Crops.	1892.	1893.	Average yield per Acre, 1893.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat.....	14,453,835	15,615,923	15·6
Oats.....	11,654,090	9,823,935	25·3
Barley.....	2,831,676	2,547,653	22·1
Potatoes ..	2,000,600	1,649,384	133·0

The June (1894) Crop Bulletin for the province of Manitoba states that the area under wheat in 1894 is somewhat larger than it was in 1893, while there is a fair increase in other grains, as well as in potatoes. The total area under all crops is 39,132 acres in excess of that of 1893. The area under flax is this year much greater than in past years.