

There was an increase in all these articles with the exception of rye and buckwheat. Of course the census returns, being taken only once in ten years, are an uncertain index of the development of the agriculture of the country; since the years of comparison may be, the one a good year, and the other a poor year.

591. The Province of Ontario has yearly Agricultural Returns, the Legislature of that Province having wisely provided for such returns since 1882.

According to these returns the crops of that Province have resulted as under:—

	1894.	1893.	1882-94.
Fall wheat.....bush.	16,512,106	17,545,248	18,087,861
Yield per acre....."	21·2	19·2	20·1
Spring wheat....."	3,367,854	4,186,063	8,051,869
Yield per acre....."	14·6	11·7	15·2
Barley....."	10,980,404	9,806,088	17,427,255
Yield per acre....."	22·6	21·0	25·5
Oats....."	69,867,716	58,584,529	59,793,563
Yield per acre....."	30·0	30·3	34·2
Rye....."	1,386,606	994,771	1,565,076
Yield per acre....."	15·4	14·5	16·0
Peas....."	14,022,888	14,168,955	13,982,527
Yield per acre....."	17·9	19·2	20·2
Buckwheat....."	2,534,335	2,380,456	1,659,616
Yield per acre....."	17·4	17·8	19·7
Beans....."	827,514	664,310	517,052
Yield per acre....."	14·0	13·6	16·7
Potatoes....."	17,163,130	12,911,212	17,751,614
Yield per acre....."	102·6	90·5	114·8
Mangel-Wurzels....."	11,532,127	8,582,568	8,911,240
Yield per acre....."	417·0	399·0	434·0
Carrots....."	3,716,140	2,971,450	3,623,725
Yield per acre....."	332·0	320·0	350·0
Turnips....."	61,694,487	56,975,355	47,078,791
Yield per acre....."	418·0	417·0	418·0
Corn for husking....."	16,275,352	14,072,961	
Yield per acre....."	60·9	64·8	
Corn for silo and fodder..... tons.	1,049,765	1,049,524	
Yield per acre....."	9·43	10·95	
Hay and clover....."	3,575,200	4,963,557	3,380,840
Yield per acre....."	1·39	1·79	1·43

592. The Province of Manitoba has also made provision for the annual collection of crop statistics.

The following figures, published by the Manitoba Government, give the area and yield of the principal crops of the province in 1892, 1893 and 1894, and the average per acre:—

AREA UNDER CULTIVATION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN MANITOBA,
1892, 1893 and 1894.

Crops.	1892.	1893.	1894.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat.....	875,990	1,003,640	1,010,186
Oats.....	332,974	388,529	413,686
Barley.....	97,644	114,762	119,528
Potatoes....	10,003	12,387	13,300