

CROPS IN MANITOBA, 1892, 1893 AND 1894.

Crops.	1892.	1893.	Average yield per Acre, 1893.	1894.	Average yield.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat.....	14,453,835	15,615,923	15·6	17,172,883	17·0
Oats.....	11,654,090	9,823,935	25·3	11,907,854	28·8
Barley.....	2,831,676	2,547,653	22·1	2,981,716	24·2
Potatoes.....	2,000,600	1,649,384	133·0	2,035,336	15·3

In 1894 the total yield of pease was 18,434 bushels; of flax, 366,000 bushels from 30,500 acres, showing an average yield of twelve bushels; of rye, 59,924 bushels, and of roots other than potatoes, 1,841,942 bushels.

593. The Government of the Province of Ontario supplies statistics relating to the value of farm property in the province.

The following is a comparative statement of the results:—

VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY.

	1883.	1893.
Farm land.....	\$ 654,793,025	\$ 602,664,361
“ buildings.....	163,030,675	200,189,888
“ implements.....	43,522,530	51,435,919
“ live stock.....	99,882,265	116,070,902
Total.....	\$961,228,495	\$970,361,070

It appears that the real property (lands and buildings) connected with farming was worth \$817,823,700 in 1883, and \$802,854,249 in 1893. The reduction in value consequent upon the opening up of Manitoba and the North-west and the decrease in the price of agricultural produce has amounted, in the ten years, to \$14,969,451. The percentage of decrease is 1·83 per cent.

594. Subject to similar influences are the North Atlantic States of the United States.