

CROPS IN MANITOBA, 1892, 1893, 1894 AND 1895.

CROPS.	1892.	1893.	Average yield per acre, 1893.	1894.	Average yield.	1895.	Average yield.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat.....	14,453,835	15,615,923	15·6	17,172,883	17·0	31,775,038	27·8
Oats.....	11,654,090	9,823,935	25·3	11,907,854	28·8	22,555,733	46·7
Barley.....	2,831,676	2,547,653	22·1	2,981,716	24·2	5,645,036	36·7
Potatoes.....	2,000,600	1,649,384	133·0	2,035,336	153·0	4,042,562	243·5

In 1895 the total yield of pease was 28,229 bushels; of flax, 1,281,354 bushels from 82,668 acres, showing an average yield of 15·5 bushels; of rye, 81,082 bushels, and of roots other than potatoes, 2,285,283 bushels.

480. 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.

	1884.	1894.
Farm land.....	\$625,478,706	\$587,246,117
“ buildings.....	173,386,925	204,071,566
“ implements.....	47,830,710	51,530,172
“ live stock.....	103,106,829	111,547,652
Total.....	\$949,803,170	\$954,395,507

It appears that the real property (lands and buildings) connected with farming was worth \$798,865,631 in 1884, and \$791,317,683 in 1894. 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 \$7,547,948. The percentage of decrease is 0·9 per cent.

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