

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

The Census returns of 1891 give the following information for the Dominion. A comparison with the Census of 1881 is also given.

	1881.	1891.
	Acres.	Acres.
Total acres occupied.....	45,358,141	60,287,730
Acres of improved lands	21,899,181	28,537,242
“ under crop	15,112,284	19,904,826
“ in gardens and orchards	401,335	464,462
“ in pasture.....	6,385,562	15,284,788

		1881.	1891.
Wheat	bush.	32,350,269	42,144,779
Barley.....	“	16,844,868	17,148,198
Oats.....	“	70,493,131	82,515,413
Rye.....	“	2,097,180	1,328,222
Peas and beans.....	“	13,749,662	15,514,836
Buckwheat.....	“	4,901,147	4,888,122
Corn.....	“	9,025,142	10,675,886
Potatoes.....	“	55,268,227	52,653,704
Turnips and other roots.....	“	48,251,414	49,555,902
Grass and clover.....	“	324,317	340,650
Fruit, grapes, &c.....	lbs.	45,957,458	68,864,181
Tobacco	“	2,527,962	4,277,936
Hops.....	“	905,207	1,136,230
Flax seed.....	bush.	108,694	137,015

RETURN OF CROPS.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Year.	Acres.	Bushels.	Yield per acre.	Year.	Acres.	Bushels.	Yield per acre.
FALL WHEAT.				BARLEY.			
			Bush.				Bush.
1897.....	950,222	23,988,051	25·2	1897.....	451,515	12,021,779	26·6
1896.....	876,955	15,078,441	17·2	1896.....	462,792	12,669,744	27·4
1895.....	743,199	14,155,282	19·0	1895.....	478,046	12,090,507	25·3
1894.....	773,992	16,512,106	21·2	1894.....	486,261	10,980,404	22·6
1893.....	913,954	17,545,248	19·2	1893.....	467,315	9,806,088	21·0
1892.....	966,522	20,492,497	21·2	1892.....	499,225	12,274,318	24·6
1882-97...	891,144	18,022,748	20·2	1882-97...	642,350	16,458,522	25·6
SPRING WHEAT.				OATS.			
1897.....	323,905	4,868,101	15·1	1897.....	2,432,491	86,318,128	35·5
1896.....	255,361	3,519,322	13·8	1896.....	4,425,107	82,979,992	34·2
1895.....	223,957	3,472,543	15·5	1895.....	2,373,809	84,697,566	35·7
1894.....	230,016	3,367,854	14·6	1894.....	2,342,766	70,172,516	30·0
1893.....	356,721	4,186,063	11·7	1893.....	1,936,644	58,584,529	30·3
1892.....	651,302	8,290,395	12·7	1892.....	1,861,469	64,758,053	34·8
1882-97...	479,758	7,283,391	15·2	1882-97...	1,875,240	64,476,051	34·4