

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	32,350,269 bush.	42,144,779
Barley	16,844,868 "	17,148,198
Oats	70,493,131 "	82,515,413
Rye	2,097,180 "	1,328,222
Pease and Beans	13,749,662 "	15,514,836
Buckwheat	4,901,147 "	4,886,122
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.	45,957,458 lbs.	68,864,181
Tobacco	2,527,962 "	4,277,936
Hops	905,207 "	1,126,230
Flaxseed	108,694 bush.	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.
1898	1,048,182	25,158,713	24.0	1898	438,784	12,663,668	28.9
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	778,992	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
1882-98	900,382	18,442,511	20.5	1882-98	630,376	16,235,295	25.8
SPRING WHEAT.				OATS.			
1898	389,205	6,873,785	17.7	1898	2,376,360	86,858,293	36.6
1897	323,305	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	2,373,309	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
1882-98	474,432	7,259,297	15.3	1882-98	1,904,717	65,792,653	34.5