

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
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..... lbs.	45,957,458	68,864,181
Tobacco..... "	2,527,962	4,277,936
Hops..... "	905,207	1,126,230
Flaxseed..... 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.				SPRING WHEAT.			
			Bush.				Bush.
1899.....	1,049,691	14,439,827	13·8	1899.....	398,726	7,041,317	17·7
1898.....	1,048,182	25,158,713	24·0	1898.....	389,205	6,873,785	17·7
1897.....	950,222	23,988,051	25·2	1897.....	323,305	4,868,101	15·1
1896.....	876,955	15,078,441	17·2	1896.....	255,361	3,519,322	13·8
1895.....	743,199	14,155,282	19·0	1895.....	223,957	3,472,543	15·5
1894.....	778,992	16,512,106	21·2	1894.....	230,016	3,367,854	14·6
1882-99.....	908,677	18,220,140	20·1	1882-99.....	470,226	7,247,187	15·4
BARLEY.				OATS.			
1899.....	490,374	14,830,891	30·2	1899.....	2,363,778	89,897,724	38·0
1898.....	438,784	12,663,668	28·9	1898.....	2,376,360	86,358,293	36·6
1897.....	451,515	12,021,779	26·6	1897.....	2,432,491	86,318,128	35·5
1896.....	462,792	12,669,744	27·4	1896.....	4,425,107	82,979,992	34·2
1895.....	478,046	12,090,507	25·3	1895.....	2,373,309	84,697,566	35·7
1894.....	486,261	10,980,404	22·6	1894.....	2,342,766	70,172,516	30·0
1882-99.....	622,598	16,157,273	26·0	1882-99.....	1,930,221	67,131,824	34·8