

STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE.

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

	1881.	1891.
Total acres occupied.....	Acres. 45,358,141	Acres. 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, etc..... lbs.	45,957,458	68,864,181
Tobacco..... "	2,527,962	4,277,936
Hops..... "	905,207	1,126,230
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.				SPRING WHEAT.			
			Bush.				Bush.
1902.....	748,592	20,033,669	26·8	1902.....	303,115	6,048,024	20·0
1901.....	920,587	16,017,029	17·4	1901.....	358,048	5,498,751	15·4
1900.....	1,068,640	23,369,737	21·9	1900.....	376,905	6,940,333	18·4
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
1882-1902.	908,809	18,443,293	20·3	1882-1902	452,482	7,092,213	15·7
BARLEY.				OATS.			
			Bush.				Bush.
1902.....	661,622	21,890,602	33·1	1902.....	2,500,758	106,431,439	42·6
1901.....	637,201	16,761,076	26·3	1901.....	2,408,264	78,334,490	32·5
1900.....	577,810	16,909,751	29·3	1900.....	2,398,834	89,693,327	37·4
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	86,858,293	36·6
1897.....	451,515	12,021,779	26·6	1897.....	2,432,491	86,318,128	35·5
1882-1902.	623,019	16,494,873	26·5	1882-1902	2,002,468	70,611,052	35·3