

TOBACCO CROP IN ONTARIO.

	ESSEX.		KENT.		OTHER COUNTIES.		TOTAL.	
	Acres.	Lbs.	Acres.	Lbs.	Acres.	Lbs.	Acres.	Lbs.
1898.....	5,086	7,095,970	2,140	3,013,120	645	451,500	7,871	10,560,590
1899.....	1,411	1,636,760	338	415,402	457	189,400	2,206	2,241,562
1900.....	1,620	2,065,560	449	583,700	408	205,640	2,477	2,854,900
1901.....	1,968	2,290,752	584	564,728	383	258,100	2,935	3,113,580
1902.....	.....	*	.....	*	.....	.....	2,961	3,070,717

\*Over 90 per cent of the crop was produced in the counties of Essex and Kent.

According to the census of 1901, the production of tobacco in the provinces of Nova Scotia, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island is as follows :—

	Acres.	Lbs.
Nova Scotia.....	—	560
British Columbia.....	61	61,830
Prince Edward Island.....	17	39,994

The number of apple trees of bearing age, and young trees, in Ontario in 1902 was 7,024,890 and 3,446,904 respectively. The yield is placed at 48,185,125 bushels, or 6.86 bushels per tree of bearing age.

The area in vineyard in Ontario in 1902 was 14,028 acres, as compared with 12,227 acres in 1901.

In the provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in 1901, the number of bearing and non-bearing apple trees was 2,178,485, of peach trees 10,660, of pear trees 58,062, of plum trees, 199,925, of cherry trees 132,467, of other fruit trees 76,051, and grape vines 9,044. In 1901 the fruit trees yielded 2,315,522 bushels, and 1891, 1,167,955.

The number in the provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia and the Territories was apple trees 447,464, peach trees 8,576, pear trees, 48,641, plum trees 134,998, cherry trees 43,339 other fruit trees 39,892, and grape vines 10,603. In 1901 the fruit trees yielded 349,234 bushels, and 1891, 127,577.