

## AGRICULTURE.

TABLE XXIV. Comparative statistics of principal grain crops in eastern provinces with Manitoba and the Territories, 1891-1901.

Classes.	Products.		Products per acre.	
	1891.	1901.	1891.	1901.
<b>New Brunswick.</b>				
Fall wheat..... bush.	3,199	4,973	} 12.1	14.8
Spring wheat.....	206,610	376,726		14.1
Barley.....	100,917	99,050		16.4
Oats.....	3,025,829	4,816,173		19.2
<b>Nova Scotia.</b>				
Fall wheat..... bush.	7,500	2,151	} 11.7	13.4
Spring wheat.....	168,306	246,325		15.2
Barley.....	227,530	181,085		19.0
Oats.....	1,559,842	2,347,598		16.6
<b>Ontario.</b>				
Fall wheat..... bush.	14,541,036	21,879,006	} 14.9	19.6
Spring wheat.....	6,773,546	6,539,901		17.5
Barley.....	13,419,354	16,087,362		19.7
Oats.....	47,160,246	88,138,974		16.5
<b>Prince Edward Island.</b>				
Fall wheat..... bush.	16,603	-	} 13.7	-
Spring wheat.....	596,761	738,679		17.5
Barley.....	147,880	105,625		19.5
Oats.....	2,922,552	4,561,097		19.0
<b>Quebec.</b>				
Fall wheat..... bush.	18,538	6,627	} 9.8	13.7
Spring wheat.....	1,628,344	1,961,576		14.1
Barley.....	1,580,197	2,535,597		16.7
Oats.....	17,818,589	33,536,677		15.4
<b>Totals in the East.</b>				
Fall wheat..... bush.	14,586,876	21,892,757	} 14.3	19.6
Spring wheat.....	9,363,567	9,863,207		16.5
Barley.....	15,475,878	19,009,219		19.3
Oats.....	72,486,558	133,400,519		20.0
<b>Manitoba.</b>				
Fall wheat..... bush.	2,961	2,036	} 17.9	17.0
Spring wheat.....	16,089,259	18,350,977		9.3
Barley.....	1,452,433	2,666,803		25.7
Oats.....	8,370,212	10,592,660		32.7
<b>The Territories.</b>				
Fall wheat..... bush.	4,326	18,469	} 15.7	22.3
Spring wheat.....	1,738,083	5,085,503		9.6
Barley.....	215,460	474,554		25.4
Oats.....	1,628,344	6,061,662		26.4
<b>Totals in the West.</b>				
Fall wheat..... bush.	7,287	20,506	} 17.7	21.6
Spring wheat.....	17,877,342	23,436,480		9.4
Barley.....	1,667,893	3,141,357		25.7
Oats.....	9,998,556	16,654,322		31.4

NOTE. The average production of wheat per acre in Manitoba for the thirteen years 1890-1902, according to the local government returns, was 19.22 bushels per acre, of barley 30.77 bushels, and of oats 35.65 bushels. In the territories according to similar returns for the five years 1898-1902 the average of wheat was 19.53 bushels, of barley 25.6 bushels, and of oats 35.30 bushels. The low average yield in the Census year 1901 was due to the relative dryness of the growing season—the rainfall being but little more than one-half an average.