

AGRICULTURE.

TABLE XXV. 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.
New Brunswick.				
Fall wheat	bush.	3,199	4,973	14·8
Spring wheat	"	206,610	376,726	14·1
Barley	"	100,917	99,050	21·6
Oats	"	3,025,329	4,816,173	25·8
Nova Scotia.				
Fall wheat	bush.	7,500	2,151	13·4
Spring wheat	"	158,306	246,325	15·2
Barley	"	227,530	181,085	23·5
Oats	"	1,559,842	2,347,598	25·8
Ontario.				
Fall wheat	bush.	14,541,036	21,879,006	19·6
Spring wheat	"	6,773,546	6,539,901	17·5
Barley	"	13,419,354	16,087,862	27·5
Oats	"	47,160,246	88,138,974	32·6
Prince Edward Island.				
Fall wheat	bush.	16,603	-	-
Spring wheat	"	596,761	738,679	17·5
Barley	"	147,880	105,625	23·1
Oats	"	2,922,552	4,561,097	27·7
Quebec.				
Fall wheat	bush.	18,538	6,627	13·7
Spring wheat	"	1,628,344	1,961,576	14·1
Barley	"	1,580,197	2,535,597	24·3
Oats	"	17,818,589	33,536,677	24·9
Totals in the East.				
Fall wheat	bush.	14,586,876	21,892,757	19·6
Spring wheat	"	9,363,567	9,863,207	16·5
Barley	"	15,475,878	19,009,219	26·9
Oats	"	72,486,558	133,400,519	29·6
Manitoba.				
Fall wheat	bush.	2,961	2,036	17·0
Spring wheat	"	16,089,259	18,350,977	9·3
Barley	"	1,452,433	2,666,803	19·1
Oats	"	8,370,212	10,592,660	18·5
The Territories.				
Fall wheat	bush.	4,326	18,469	22·3
Spring wheat	"	1,788,083	5,085,503	9·6
Barley	"	215,460	474,554	20·7
Oats	"	1,628,344	6,061,662	23·4
Totals in the West.				
Fall wheat	bush.	7,287	20,505	21·6
Spring wheat	"	17,877,342	23,436,480	9·4
Barley	"	1,667,893	3,141,357	19·3
Oats	"	9,998,556	16,654,322	20·0

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.