

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	12.1	14.8
Spring wheat..... "	206,610	376,726		14.1
Barley..... "	100,917	99,050	16.4	21.6
Oats..... "	3,025,329	4,816,173	19.2	25.8
Nova Scotia.				
Fall wheat..... bush.	7,500	2,151	11.7	13.4
Spring wheat..... "	158,306	246,325		15.2
Barley..... "	227,530	181,085	19.0	23.5
Oats..... "	1,559,842	2,347,598	16.6	25.8
Ontario.				
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	16,087,862	19.7	27.5
Oats..... "	47,160,246	88,138,974	16.5	32.6
Prince Edward Island.				
Fall wheat..... bush.	16,603	-	13.7	-
Spring wheat..... "	596,761	738,679		17.5
Barley..... "	147,880	105,625	19.5	23.1
Oats..... "	2,922,552	4,561,097	19.0	27.7
Quebec.				
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	24.3
Oats..... "	17,818,589	33,536,677	15.4	24.9
Totals in the East.				
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	26.9
Oats..... "	72,486,558	133,400,519	20.0	29.6
Manitoba.				
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	19.1
Oats..... "	8,370,212	10,592,660	32.7	18.5
The Territories.				
Fall wheat..... bush.	4,326	18,469	15.7	22.3
Spring wheat..... "	1,788,083	5,085,503		9.6
Barley..... "	215,460	474,554	25.4	20.7
Oats..... "	1,628,344	6,061,662	26.4	23.4
Totals in the West.				
Fall wheat..... bush.	7,287	20,505	17.7	21.6
Spring wheat..... "	17,877,342	23,436,480		9.4
Barley..... "	1,667,893	3,141,357	25.7	19.3
Oats..... "	9,998,556	16,654,322	31.4	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.