

AGRICULTURE.

10.—Areas and Yields of Principal Field Crops in Census Years, 1870-1910—con.

Crops.	1870 ¹ .	1880.	1890.	1900.	1910.
British Columbia—					
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Peas.....acres	-	-	-	2,949	1,572
bush.	-	-	85,774	60,074	43,979
Beans.....acres	-	50,542	-	56	347
bush.	-	-	4,888	1,780	5,341
Potatoes....acres	-	3,272	4,213	8,207	10,873
bush.	-	473,831	685,802	955,946	1,633,210
Turnips.....acres	-	-	-	-	1,008
bush.	-	270,525	1,443	1,980	390,581
Other roots...acres	-	-	516,242	635,988	1,306
bush.	-	82,249	-	-	608,500
Grass and clover seed..bush.	-	857	1,658	616	1,780 ²
Hay.....acres	-	28,449	64,611	103,417	132,668
tons	-	43,898	102,146	173,443	208,559
Hops.....acres	-	-	-	262	825
lb.	-	24,899	55,288	299,717	1,013,400
Tobacco.....acres	-	-	-	61	81
lb.	-	96	343	61,830	9,688
Flaxseed....acres	-	-	-	1	2
bush.	-	34	364	4	50
Mixed grains..acres	-	-	-	570	525
bush.	-	-	-	13,699	13,482

¹Not taken for 1870. ²Lb.

Numbers of Pure-bred Live Stock in Canada.—As in 1901, efforts were made at the Census of 1911 to obtain from stock owners the numbers in Canada of pure-bred animals, as apart from the numbers of live stock generally. The enumerators were instructed to insert in the schedule the number of pure-bred animals of each breed, and the entry was to include in each case the animals by name of breed and the numbers which were registered or which were eligible for registration on June 1, 1911. As the result of the compilation of the figures thus obtained and published in Volume IV (Agriculture) of the Report on the Census, it was found that pure-bred horses in Canada on June 1, 1911, numbered 33,149, cattle 123,899, sheep 53,616 and swine 56,457. As compared with 1901 these numbers represent increases—of pure-bred horses 22,393, or 208 p.c., cattle 47,398, or 62 p.c., sheep 8,299, or 18 p.c., and swine 15,628, or 38 p.c. Table 11 shows how the pure-bred live stock in Canada in 1911 were distributed amongst the principal breeds. Horses comprise 22 different breeds, the principal in point of numbers being the Clydesdale, Shire, French-Canadian, Percheron and Suffolk Punch amongst the heavy draught breeds and Thoroughbreds, Hackneys and Standard Bred amongst the light horses. Amongst the cattle Shorthorns very largely predominate with 56,614, or 45 p.c. of the total. Holsteins are next with 23,292, then Ayrshires 17,257, Jerseys 8,124 and Herefords 7,611. Sheep,