

**ESTIMATED PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF WHEAT IN
CANADA IN THE YEARS 1881 TO 1890, INCLUSIVE.**

Year.	Estimated Crop.	Imports of Wheat and Flour for Home Consumption.	Exports of Wheat and Flour, Produce of Canada.	Estimated Amount retained for Seed.	Estimated Consumption.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1881....	38,000,000	1,208,494	6,193,730	4,572,552	28,442,212
1882....	47,831,706	1,368,877	8,312,688	4,598,596	36,289,299
1883....	30,920,762	2,954,600	1,732,471	4,513,214	27,629,677
1884....	45,443,417	3,073,641	2,959,841	4,914,232	40,642,985
1885....	42,816,327	1,072,719	5,349,663	4,548,818	33,990,565
1886....	38,304,503	870,685	8,232,791	4,519,918	26,422,479
1887....	39,034,233	324,452	3,914,329	4,359,296	31,085,060
1888....	33,044,851	1,179,825	1,081,219	4,638,462	28,504,995
1889....	30,871,656	953,344	940,219	5,106,346	25,778,435
1890....	40,527,562	406,222	3,433,744	5,515,118	31,984,922

According to the above table, the production of wheat has exceeded the quantity apparently required for consumption and seed during the period named by 28,737,836 bushels, being an average annual excess of 2,873,783 bushels.

Production and consumption per head, 1881-1890.

379. The following table gives the apparent production, consumption and quantity of wheat available for export, after providing for seed, per head of population, in the years named :—

**APPARENT PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF WHEAT IN
CANADA, PER HEAD OF POPULATION, IN THE YEARS
1881 TO 1890, INCLUSIVE.**

Year.	Production.	Consumption.	Quantity available for Export.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1881.....	8·67	6·48	1·14
1882.....	10·79	8·19	1·57
1883.....	6·90	6·16	—0·27
1884.....	10·02	8·96	—0·03
1885.....	9·33	7·41	0·93
1886.....	8·26	5·70	1·59
1887.....	8·33	6·63	0·77
1888.....	6·98	6·02	—0·02
1889.....	6·45	5·38	0·00
1890.....	8·37	6·60	0·63
Average.....	8·41	6·75	0·63