

NORTHWEST PROVINCES.

TABLE XVI. Field crops of 1900, 1905 and 1906—concluded.

Kinds of crops.	1900.		1905.		1906.	
	acres.	bush.	acres.	bush.	acres.	bush.
Alberta.						
Fall wheat.....	521	14,704	51,584	1,088,300	83,498	2,191,611
Spring wheat.....	42,582	783,135	96,251	1,947,543	140,432	3,740,656
Oats.....	118,025	3,791,259	311,545	11,728,314	476,511	24,027,071
Barley.....	11,099	287,343	80,900	2,231,186	108,175	3,876,468
Rye.....	1,048	17,649	4,090	84,982	7,143	169,451
Flax.....	101	710	943	11,623	6,484	86,170
Potatoes.....	3,906	587,541	8,234	1,271,728	13,267	2,632,158
Other fields roots.....	574	124,221	1,435	167,020	2,834	553,365
		ton.		ton.		ton.
Sugar beets.....	—	—	2,727	19,598	3,344	27,211
Forage crops.....	10,875	27,663	16,570	26,748	15,086	39,026
Sown or cultivated hay..	—	—	39,756	50,611	49,307	86,315
Native or prairie hay...	—	185,599		838,164		

TABLE XVII. Areas of all field crops in 1905 and 1906, together with whole number of occupied farms and of farms growing wheat, barley and oats in 1906.

Provinces.	Areas of all field crops.		Farms in 1906.	Farms in 1906 growing—		
	1905.	1906.		wheat.	barley.	oats.
	acres.	acres.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
N. W. PROVINCES..	6,338,325	8,407,697	122,398	76,381	43,386	89,269
Manitoba.....	3,616,921	4,220,161	36,141	27,010	21,206	29,100
Saskatchewan.....	2,104,533	3,271,436	55,971	37,062	10,993	39,547
Alberta.....	616,821	916,100	30,286	11,409	11,187	20,622