

The total area set out for settlement in each year since 1873 is given below :—

Year.	Acres.	Number of Farms of 160 acres each.	Year.	Acres.	Number of Farms of 160 acres each.
Previous to June, 1873.....		29,952	In 1890.....	817,075	5,106
In 1874.....	4,792,292	26,487	1891.....	76,560	476
1875.....	4,237,864	4,156	1892.....	1,395,200	8,720
1876.....	665,000	2,628	1893.....	2,928,640	18,304
1877.....	420,507	1,448	1894.....	300,240	1,876
1878.....	231,691	1,918	1895.....	406,240	2,539
1879.....	306,936	7,066	1896.....	506,560	3,166
1880.....	1,130,482	27,950	1897.....	428,640	2,679
1881.....	4,472,000	50,919	1898.....	859,840	5,374
1882.....	8,147,000	63,662	1899.....	1,022,720	6,392
1883.....	10,186,000	170,212	1900 (8 months)	735,480	4,596
1884.....	27,234,000	40,218	1901.....	1,603,680	10,023
1885.....	6,435,000	2,448	1902.....	2,553,120	15,957
1886.....	391,680	8,620	1903.....	6,173,440	38,584
1887.....	1,379,010	4,023	Total ...	92,109,415	575,807
1888.....	643,710	7,074			
1889.....	1,131,840	3,231			
	516,968				

Statement showing the number of homestead entries made during the calendar year 1903 and the nationality of the homesteaders, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

NATIONALITY.	NUMBER OF ENTRIES.	
	1902.	1903.
Canadians from Ontario.....	3,587	3,977
" Québec.....	364	550
" Nova Scotia.....	91	152
" New Brunswick.....	96	98
" Prince Edward Island.....	39	79
" Manitoba.....	885	1,055
" North West Territories.....	438	611
" British Columbia.....	50	66
Persons who had previous entry.....	1,469	2,451
Canadians returned from the United States.....	737	777
Americans.....	8,061	10,302
Newfoundlanders.....		2
English.....	1,649	3,632
Scotch.....	478	831
Irish.....	268	325
French.....	110	232
Belgians.....	40	65
Swiss.....	13	17
Italians.....	5	21
Roumanians.....	45	88
Syrians.....	6	10
Germans.....	543	934
Austro-Hungarians.....	1,987	2,805
Hollanders.....	3	19
Danes (other than Icelanders).....	48	61