

"slough" or "marsh" hay. Of the domestic hay, timothy occupied the greatest acreage. Rye and brome grasses were sown to a lesser extent. Clover, alsike, alfalfa and corn were reported in limited areas.

**FRUIT GROWING.** The smaller bush fruits grow in profusion all through the province, and an excellent quality is obtained. An insect has been stinging the currants when nearly ripe, causing them to drop. This seems to have disappeared. Larger fruits are in the experimental stage as yet. A good variety of early apples has been produced on the Experimental Farm at Indian Head. The market for larger fruits is still supplied by the Ontario and British Columbia fruit lands.

**GRAIN CROPS 1911.** The estimate of the yield of the four principal grain crops of Saskatchewan, prepared by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

	Acres Sown.	Bushels per acre.	Yield.
Wheat.....	5,598,000	16.5	92,367,000
Oats.....	2,292,000	45.0	103,140,000
Barley.....	246,000	27.0	6,642,000
Flax.....	577,000	10.0	5,770,000

Allowance has been made in the estimated yield for areas that were bailed or otherwise destroyed, and will not be cut. These figures compare with total yields in 1910 of the four grains of: Wheat, 72,660,000; oats, 63,315,000; barley, 5,859,018; flax, 3,044,138 bushels. The yield per acre in 1910 was: Wheat, 15.58; oats, 30.40; barley, 24.58, and flax, 7.68 bushels.

**HORSES.** In 1910, there were 332,922 horses in the province, valued at \$51,936,000. The Government has a Stallion Enrolment Act which is of great benefit in aiding the farmers to secure well-bred stock. Clydesdales are the foremost breed in the province. Percherons make a good second. There are some Shires, Suffolk Punch and Thoroughbreds, but they are few in number when compared with the first-mentioned breeds. An Annual Exhibition is held at Regina, and is known as the Provincial Fat Stock Show. Spring Stallion Shows are also conducted by many of the Agricultural Societies. In the southwestern part of the province ranching is still carried on to a considerable extent. The horse-raising industry has been steadily increasing during the last few years, and gives great promise for the future.