

AGRICULTURE

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Garnett, Ontario gave the following results on a 30-day official test in 1913: In 7 days, 436 lbs. of milk and 21.05 lbs. of butter; in 14 days, 863 lbs. of milk and 42.70 lbs. of butter; in 30 days, 1,854 lbs. of milk and 89.65 lbs. of butter. This record has never been surpassed by any cow in Canada.

FARM VALUES.

	1901	1913
Land.....	\$585,354,294	\$782,993,853
Buildings.....	226,575,228	345,303,335
Implements.....	59,897,513	89,702,273
Live Stock.....	129,496,261	237,591,885
	\$1,001,323,296	\$1,455,591,346

FIELD CROPS. According to Dominion Census Bulletin, the total value of all field crops of Ontario was \$204,002,000 in 1910; of all Canada, \$507,185,500. In 1912, Ontario exceeded the two best Prairie Provinces by \$26,000,000.

FLAX. Cultivated mainly for its fibre. Total area under cultivation, from 12,000 to 15,000 acres. The production of seed, about 12,000 bushels. There are large oil mills and about 45 scutching mills in Western Ontario. The quantity of oil produced varies from 15,000 to 20,000 barrels yearly, all marketed in the Dominion. The fibre finds a ready market in the U.S. and Great Britain.

FODDER CROPS. The area of pasture is about 3,082,671 acres. Write for pamphlet on Dairying to Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

BARLEY. Formerly grown for malting, now grown for feeding. Area increased from 438,734 acres in 1902, to 623,658 in 1913. Yield about 20 bushels per acre.

CLOVER. Red clover and alsike are grown extensively both for hay and for seed. Alfalfa or lucerne is being more extensively grown than formerly.

HAY. The area of hay is about 3,367,300 acres, yielding on an average 1.35 tons per acre, and nearly 2 tons in more favorable years. Hay forms in value about one-third of all the field crops.

INDIAN CORN. Most farmers grow a few acres of Indian corn which is stored in the silo. It grows from six to ten feet high. Crop averages 10 to 15 tons per acre, with occasionally much larger yields. Half of the corn produced is grown in the counties of Essex and Kent. It is used partly for distilling, partly for production of fat hogs.

MIXED GRAINS. In 1913, 414,517 acres were sown to peas, oats, barley, etc., yielding 15,113,480 bushels.