

Ontario Crop Report.

The Ontario Bureau of Industries publish the following report: The breadth of wheat sown last fall was 902,753 acres, but the injury by winter exposure was so severe that 76,171 acres were either plowed up or re-sown in the spring. The remaining 826,582 acres in crop have produced an estimated yield of 18,057,794 bushels. The straw was short, owing to a period of drought in June and July in the fall wheat districts of the Province; but the heads were well filled, and the quality of the grain is reported excellent. The reaping season began about the middle of July, and nearly the whole of the crop was safely housed by the end of the month. The great drought area of the Mississippi valley appears to have included Ontario about as far eastward as the meridian of Port Hope, and all spring crops have been affected to some extent. Of spring wheat, barley, oats, peas, hay and roots the reports say that growth was visibly arrested at one time, but a succession of showers in the second week of July saved them from serious harm. The cereals and peas are uniformly reported as short in straw and slightly thin on the ground over the whole dry area; but there was no appearance of rust and scarcely any insect enemies, and the crops were maturing favorably. In the eastern portion of the Province, and especially in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties, the rainfall has been abundant, and vegetation is luxuriant. Complaints are made of rust and mildew in localities, and the barley crop is likely to be discolored to some extent. The acreage and estimated produce of crops are presented in the following table.

	Aeres.	Bushels.	Per acre.
Fall wheat	880,402	18,057,794	20.4
Spring wheat	57,465	9,27,783	16.5
Barley	735,78	19,695,830	26.8
Oats	1,021,991	58,231,57	35.9
Rye	67,779	1,140,371	16.9
Peas	703,933	16,162,255	23.4

Compared with the average of the past four years, the fall wheat this year is 120,000 acres and 3,219,224 bushels less; the spring wheat, 96,119 acres and 1,253,118 bushels less; the barley, 9,448 acres and 107,987 bushels more, the rye, 70,995 acres and 1,205,080 bushels less, and the peas, 123,798 acres and 4,107,846 bushels more.



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