

wheat, 5,877,486 from 289,781 acres; average, 20.2. Winter wheat, 2,079,639 from 86,627 acres; average, 24.0. Oats, 23,967,998 from 603,736 acres; average, 39.7. Barley, 2,596,909 from 110,249 acres; average, 23.5. Flax, 99,197 from 9,809 acres; average, 10.1. Rye, 17,439 from 962 acres; average, 18.1. Total grain crop, 1909, 34,646,440 bushels; estimated value, \$13,500,000; total acreage, 1,101,481.

HORSES. The climate and soil is admirably adapted to raising horses of high quality of bone and soundness of wind. The greater portion of the province will grow first-class horses. Market good, and as long as settlement is taking place there will be a demand for horses hard to meet. Many importations of pure-bred horses have been made. Leading heavy breeds: Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires, and Suffolk Punch. Hackneys, Thoroughbreds, and Standard Breds are the leading light horses.

OATS. The central portion of the province is renowned for its superior quality of oats. In the Edmonton district, 50 to 60 bushels to the acre is ordinary, and 125 bushels not uncommon. There is a large market in British Columbia and the Yukon. Shipments have been made to Oriental Countries and Great Britain. There are two large oatmeal mills in the province. For four years the first prize grain at the Provincial Seed Fair has weighed not less than 48 lbs. to the bushel. The first prize oats grown in 1909 weighed 50 lbs. to the bushel.

POULTRY. The Province of Alberta offers exceptional opportunities for poultry raising on account of the bright sunshine and the healthy, invigorating atmosphere. With an unlimited market at all seasons of the year, and prices ranging from 20c. to 60c. per dozen for eggs, and from 15c. to 25c. per pound for first-class dressed poultry, there is sufficient encouragement to the poultry-keeper. Owing to the rapidly increasing population and the interest taken in the industry, there will be for years to come an unsatisfied demand for eggs and birds for breeding purposes. Land and material for breeding purposes can be purchased at reasonable prices, and with the superior quality of grain that can be purchased cheaply, the conditions for successful poultry raising are as favorable as can be found anywhere.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES. The rich vegetable loam, together with long hours of bright sunshine and the cool