

DISTRICTS.	No. of Farmers.	Average under crop	New land broken.
		Acres.	Acres.
Northwestern	1859	45.4	8,335
Central.....	1821	89.1	16,870
Southwestern.....	2639	83.3	32,148
South Central.....	2500	83.2	25,605
North Central	1882	90.8	17,418
Eastern	3176	46.2	8,346
	13877	73.0	108,772

FARMING LANDS.—Attached hereto is a table showing the the average cash price per acre of improved and unimproved lands, together with the respective percentages taken up and fit for cultivation. The average cash price of improved land is set down at \$9.43 per acre and unimproved at \$5.43. These correspond very closely with the prices given last season. The average prices of improved land vary from \$6.20 per acre in the Northwestern group to \$11.91 in the North Central, and in unimproved from \$3.80 to \$6.53.

The percentage of the land occupied, or taken up by settlers, is 57.2 per cent of the whole, or 5 per cent. more than last year. The proportion of the land fit for cultivation is 71.4 per cent. which is almost identical with that reported a year ago.