

census year, which is 15,681,151 lbs. At 1 shilling (25 cts) per lb., the value is £805,538 8s. 6d. (\$3,929,287). The cheese product is—870,009 lbs., which at 5d. (10 cts) makes £18,494 8s. (\$87,006); adding together the products, we have £824,786 4s. 6d. (\$4,007,293). Again, allowing 25 per cent. for the increase during the last five years, a low estimate, the value for the present year, would be £1,029,407 7s. 11d. (\$5,009,116). To these figures should be added an equal amount for milk consumed in cities and towns, as well as on the farm, as it is generally conceded that one half of the milk supply is disposed of in this way. This makes a grand total—allowing 10 lbs. of milk for one of cheese, and 25 lbs. for one of butter—£2,058,540 16s. 5½d., (\$10,018,232). In the year 1881, we owned 287,499 cows. An increase of 25 per cent. would make the number 359,376. At £6. 3s. 3d. (\$30) per head, a moderate estimate, these would be worth £2,215,331, 10s. 1½d. (\$10,781,280). Putting the value of the annual dairy products and that of the cows together, the sum is £4,273,873, 6s. 7d., (\$20,790,512). To this sum must be added the money invested in dairy buildings, apparatus and machinery, and that invested in lands devoted to dairy purposes—a sum which we have no means of estimating, but which is very large. Allowing four acres per cow, worth £6. 3s. 3½d. (\$30) per acre, we have the startling sum of £8,861,326, 0s. 6½d. (\$43,125,120). The buildings, machinery, etc., cannot be worth less than £2, 1s. 1½d. (\$10) per cow. Putting these sums together we have:

Annual dairy products, value £2,058,540, 16s. 5½d., (\$10,018,232)
Value of cows..... 2,215,331, 10s. 1½d., (10,781,280)
Value of dairy land 8,861,326, 0s. 6½d., (43,125,120)
Value of buildings, apparatus, &c..... 758,445, 4s. 1½d., (3,893,760)

Total..... £13,873,634, 11s. 2½d. (\$67,518,392)

I do not for a moment wish to convey the impression that our dairy interests are largely developed. On the other hand, they are capable of unlimited extension.

EXPORTS.

Our review of the productions under consideration would be incomplete, were we to omit a reference to our exports. I am not in a position, however, to supply these, excepting for the Province of Nova Scotia. And shall do so by comparing the export value of last year with that of 1875—

	1875.	1885.
Animals and their products	£108,534, 17s. 3d., (\$518,671)	£200,978, 18s. 1d., (\$944,764)
Agricultural products	37,570, 0s. 0d., (\$1,797,000)	114,263, 13s. 8½d., (\$572,907)

These figures exhibit a fair increase when judged of by prices. Instead of 11 5 per cent. of the total exports, as in the first year named, it was 16 per cent. in the year 1885. Relatively to each other, these exports show an increase of 83 8 per cent. over what they were in 1875.

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TABLE A.—FIELD PRODUCTS.
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pean and Beans.	Buckwheat.	Potatoes.	Turnips and other Roots.	Hay.	Grass and Clover Seed.
Acres.....	41,855		1,873 113	37,221	339,718	60,102		519,866	
Bushels.....	529,281	228,748				7,378,387	1,336,711	597,781	8,128
Average bushels per acre	12 6					120 9		1 15	
Value in £ and in \$	£110,120 1 4½	28,211 17	153,951 0 0½	5,745 19 2	33,532 18 4	454,832 1 1	82,399 18 7½	1,228,214 7 7½	1670 2 9
	\$529,281	137,249	749,245	27,915	109,839	2,213,516	401,013	5,977,810	8,128
Quantity in bushels per each family.....	6 65	2 87	23 53	0 47	4 27	92 60	16 78	Tons—7 5	0 10

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Acres.....	41,942		3,533,219	3,169	90,455	39,083		119,936	
Bushels.....	546,986	119,368				6,042,191	1,200,000	143,791	15,247
Average bushels per acre	13					154		1 2	
Value in £ and in \$	£112,394 7 8	14,716 8 9½	290,812 7 11½	488 4 4½	9,303 9 10½	372,454 16 4	73,972 12 0½	295,460 19 2	3,182 17 6½
	\$516,986	71,620	1,413,287	2,376	43,277	1,812,657	360,000	1,437,910	15,247
Quantity in bushels per each family.....	30 43	6 64	198 87	.17	5 03	336 18	69	Tons—8	0 85

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Acres.....	49,335		3,297,534	43,121	1,587,223	51,362		395,494	
Bushels.....	521,956	84,183				6,961,018	1,149,340	412,104	7,257
Average bushels per acre	12 0					135		1 05	
Value in £ and in \$	£107,251 4 8	10,378 15 2½	271,040 1 4½	6,645 4 1½	163,070 15	429,104 11 2½	70,849 18 7½	502,752 5 6½	1491 3 3½
	\$521,956	50,510	1,319,013	32,340	793,611	2,088,304	344,803	4,121,040	7,257
Quantity in bushels per each family.....	9 16	1 48	87 90	.76	27 87	122 23	20	Tons—7 27	.13

TOTALS FOR NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, AND P. E. ISLAND.

Acres.....	124,133		8,708,864	83,810	2,017,394	149,657		1,035,286	
Bushels.....	1,698,193	432,299				27,381,594	3,886,060	1,153,525	30,632
Value in £ and in \$	£348,943 15 4	53,295 17	715,797 2 5½	12,885	207,266 14 3	128,637 2 0½	227,222 17 6½	2,370,258 18 1	6,294 4 11
	\$1,698,193	259,378	3,483,646	62,767	1,008,698	6,114,478	1,103,518	11,635,260	30,632

Grand Totals—Acres for Wheat, Potatoes, and Hay, 1,629,036; Bushels, 37,038,640. Tons, 1,137,526; Value, £5,198,365 1 4½—(\$25,298,710).

TABLE B.—FARM ANIMALS.

Provinces.	Horses.	Value in £ and in \$.	Oxen and other Horned Cattle (not Milch Cows).	Value in £ and in \$.	Sheep.	Value in £ and in \$.	Swine.	Value in £ and in \$.
Nova Scotia.....	46,044	£662,276 14 3	187,964	1,172,380 16 5	377,801	388,151 14 3	47,266	77,661 1 11
		\$3,223,049		5,838,920		1,899,005		377,045
Prince Edward Island.....	25,182	362,206 16 11½	44,827	276,330 16 5	166,496	171,037 10 8	40,181	86,050 19 2
		\$1,762,740		1,344,810		832,480		321,448
New Brunswick.....	43,957	645,956 16 11½	108,595	628,383 16 8½	221,163	221,742 16 2	53,087	87,266 6 0½
		\$3,070,990		3,057,859		1,105,815		424,096
Totals.....	115,183	1,793,728 1 7½	341,386	2,063,338 7 1½	765,460	780,431 10 5	140,524	230,968 7 1½
		\$8,062,810		10,041,580		3,827,300		1,194,193

MILCH COWS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

	Cows.	Value in £ and in \$.	lbs. Butter.	Value in £ and in \$.	lbs. Cheese.	Value in £ and in \$.	Total Values for Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, and New Brunswick.
Nova Scotia.....	187,679	£248,459 11 11	7,465,285	383,480 12 4	891,635	10,307 17 6½	Horses... £1,793,728 1 7½... \$8,062,810
		\$4,129,170		1,668,321		50,165	Oxen, &c. 2,063,338 7 1½... 10,041,580
Prince Edward Island.....	45,896	282,914 7 8	1,088,690	86,747 12 7½	196,270	4,032 18 10½	Sheep... 796,300 10 5... 3,827,300
		\$1,378,850		422,172		19,637	Swine... 230,998 7 1½... 1,124,192
New Brunswick.....	103,965	640,880 2 9	6,527,176	335,300 2 8½	172,144	3,557 2 5½	Cows... 1,772,254 2 2½... 8,624,790
		\$3,118,950		1,631,794		17,314	Butter... 805,538 8 6... 3,920,287
Totals.....	287,499	1,772,254 2 2½	15,081,151	805,538 8 6	870,000	17,877 18 10½	Cheese... 17,877 18 10½... 87,006
		\$8,624,970		3,920,287		87,006	

Grand Total £7,470,035 15 10½... \$35,688,145

Add Total Value Cereals 5,198,365 1 4½... 25,298,710

Making a Gross Total of..... 12,668,400 17 2½... 60,986,855