

THE CROP PROSPECTS IN ONTARIO.

THE Toronto Mail and Empire of July 31st contained most comprehensive reports of the crop prospects from all sections of Ontario, together with an extensive table comparing the prospective yield per acre of all kinds of grain with the yield of last year. Rarely does a daily paper place before its readers in one issue such a mass of information of the most useful character to all interested in agriculture, and we trust our large contemporary will pardon us for exceeding the limits of legitimate quotation in reproducing its comparative table almost in entirety as well as "summaries by counties." Lack of space alone prevents us trespassing still further upon the Mail and Empire's specially compiled statement, and compels us to omit from the table four cereals—oats, rye, barley and corn.

TABULATED RETURNS FROM EVERY SECTION OF THE PROVINCE.

WESTERN ONTARIO.										CENTRE ONTARIO.																	
COUNTY.	Estimated yield per acre for 1897.				Estimated yield per acre for 1896.				REMARKS.	COUNTY.	Estimated yield per acre for 1897.				Estimated yield per acre for 1896.				REMARKS.								
	W. Wheat.	S. Wheat.	Peas.	Hay.	W. Wheat.	S. Wheat.	Peas.	Hay.			W. Wheat.	S. Wheat.	Peas.	Hay.	W. Wheat.	S. Wheat.	Peas.	Hay.									
BRANT.										MIDDLESEX.																	
(1) Brantford	20	15	2	7	7	22	1	1	1	Komoka	20	20	14	25	15	1	1	1	1	Hay very large; early wheat damaged							
(2) Brantford	20	11	1	10	10	20	1	1	1	London	20	20	2	20	25	1	1	1	1								
(3) Brantford	25	20	1	18	18	10	1	1	1	Lucan	28	20	2	20	16	1	1	1	1								
St George	25	12	1	18	10	20	1	1	1	Alisa Craig	30	30	3	25	25	2	2	2	2	All right with fine weather.							
BRUCE.										NORFOLK.																	
(1) Walkerton	25	25	2	10	10	30	3	3	3	Simcoe	28	15	3	20	10	1	1	1	1	Danger of fall wheat being destroyed by rain.							
Hanover	25	20	2	6	10	20	1	1	1	Teeterville	25	30	2	20	10	1	1	1	1								
(1) Teeswater	30	25	2	10	10	25	1	1	1	Pt. Rowan	35	30	2	15	30	1	1	1	1	Wheat will be damaged by rain.							
(2) Teeswater	32	25	2	10	10	25	1	1	1	(1) Lynn Valley	25	25	2	20	20	1	1	1	1								
(3) Teeswater	30	30	2	10	10	25	1	1	1	(2) Lynn Valley	23	20	2	14	15	1	1	1	1								
Tiverton	25	15	2	12	12	15	1	1	1	Delhi	25	18	2	18	15	1	1	1	1								
Tara	30	15	2	13	13	22	1	1	1	Lynedoch	22	12	1	15	14	1	1	1	1	Wheat the best for years.							
(1) Allenford	25	23	2	13	13	22	1	1	1	OXFORD.																	
(2) Allenford	25	23	2	13	13	22	1	1	1	Wolverton	28	20	2	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	Too early to estimate other crops.						
Port Elgin	27	20	2	7	7	25	1	1	1	Norwich	25	2	2	12	14	1	1	1	1	1	Other grains same as last year—fair.						
Brant Township	25	20	2	10	10	25	1	1	1	Bright	28	20	2	20	25	1	1	1	1	1	Crops generally very good.						
(2) Walkerton	28	20	2	10	10	18	1	1	1	Plattville	25	20	3	20	25	1	1	1	1	1	Most crops will be injured by rain.						
Paisley	25	15	2	10	10	20	1	1	1	Embro	28	20	2	20	25	1	1	1	1	1							
Kincardine	30	15	2	20	10	15	1	1	1	Woodstock	33	25	2	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	Hay double last year.						
DUFFERIN.										PERTH.																	
Shelburne	30	20	2	25	15	25	1	1	1	(1) Listowel	25	25	1	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	Information not definite.						
Sheldon	25	18	2	22	18	25	1	1	1	Listowel	30	30	2	20	25	1	1	1	1	1	Wheat and hay very heavy.						
Waldemar	25	15	2	22	18	25	1	1	1	(3) Listowel	30	25	2	18	25	1	1	1	1	1	Further rain will do serious injury.						
ELGIN.										WELLINGTON.																	
Orwell	30	25	1	8	18	14	1	1	1	(1) Guelph	30	25	2	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	Rain spoiling hay.						
Orwell (West)	28	30	2	10	20	1	1	1	1	(2) Guelph	30	30	2	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	Hay above the average.						
Lawrence Station	27	15	1	15	15	15	1	1	1	(3) Guelph	30	15	2	20	15	1	1	1	1	1	All crops good average.						
ESSEX.										WATERLOO.																	
South Woodlee	30	20	2	30	30	14	1	1	1	(1) Ayr	27	20	2	15	25	1	1	1	1	1	Fall and barley quality excellent.						
Amherstburgh	24	20	2	17	17	14	1	1	1	Bridgport	28	20	2	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	Fall and barley quality excellent.					
Essex	20	20	2	17	17	14	1	1	1	(2) Ayr	25	20	2	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	Considerable wheat cut.					
Kingsville	30	20	2	24	24	2	1	1	1	Galt	25	20	2	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	Peas injured by drought; oats fair average; barley fair.					
GREY.										WENTWORTH.																	
Holland Centre	25	18	30	14	15	12	30	1	1	Lynden	25	20	2	15	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	Rain has done damage.					
Hanover	30	25	2	15	15	30	1	1	1	Hamilton	25	20	2	10	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Normanby	30	30	2	15	15	30	1	1	1	DURHAM.																	
Inglis Falls	30	30	2	15	15	30	1	1	1	Lotus	15	25	25	3	30	20	30	1	1	1	1	Full crop of all kinds badly killed.					
Flesherton	30	12	25	14	22	10	25	1	1	Bowmanville	20	25	25	1	25	15	20	1	1	1	1	1	Grain injured by heavy rains.				
Markdale	30	20	2	22	10	25	1	1	1	Bethany	15	22	14	1	25	10	20	1	1	1	1	1	No corn grown.				
Durham	25	20	30	14	22	10	10	1	1	Garden Hill	15	18	1	30	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Rain doing damage.			
Meadford	37	15	37	15	22	10	33	1	1	HASTINGS.																	
Leith	25	16	24	14	12	28	1	1	1	Actinolite	18	20	20	1	15	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	All crops looking well.			
(2) Meaford	30	20	25	2	20	15	35	1	1	Frankford	15	25	13	1	10	15	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Heavy rain will cause damage.		
HALDIMAND.										LINCOLN.																	
Dunnville	25	20	2	3	20	35	1	1	1	St. David's	30	17	9	15	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Nanticoke	20	15	2	10	12	1	1	1	1	NORTHUMBERLAND.																	
Jarvis	20	15	2	8	30	1	1	1	1	Campbellford	12	15	1-3	8	19	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Fall wheat crop a failure.		
Hagersville	30	20	15	2	15	40	25	1	1	Brighton	20	25	30	2	15	12	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Hay crop spoiled by rain.	
Croydon	22	15	24	3	35	1	1	1	1	Smithfield	25	15	30	15	12	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Caledonia	28	20	15	4	10	5	1	1	1	KENT.																	
Cavoye	18	10	2	4	10	13	1	1	1	(1) Chatham	25	25	24	18	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
HALTON.										LAMBTON.																	
Georgetown	27	35	2	20	35	1	1	1	1	Best hay crop in years.	20	15	20	10	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
(1) Milton	27	15	11	22	10	1	1	1	1	Big crop of hay.	20	15	20	10	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Orwellville	25	15	20	14	15	20	1	1	1	KENT.																	
Orwellville	25	15	20	14	15	20	1	1	1	(1) Thamesville	18	1	2	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Danger from rain.
(2) Milton	25	15	20	14	15	20	1	1	1	(2) Thamesville	22	1	2	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Wheat in danger from rain.
Burlington	30	20	25	3	18	15	20	1	1	(1) Ridgetown	25	12	15	20	15	20	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	Very wet spring.
Esqueping	30	20	25	2	25	25	1	1	1	(2) Chatham	25	18	20	2	15	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Wheat and hay all out but not housed
HURON.										LAMBTON.																	
Port Albert	30	25	20	3	20	10	25	1	1	20	15	20	10	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
(1) Brussels	37	25	2	25	25	20	1	1	1	KENT.																	
(2) Brussels	37	25	2	25	25	20	1	1	1	(1) Exeter	23	12	24	18	10	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Peas and oats third less than last year
(1) Seaforth	30	30	2	25	40	1	1	1	1	(2) Hensall	30	18	2	20	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Too early for definite reports.
(2) Seaforth	22	27	3	17	35	2	1	1	1	(3) Clinton	30	25	2	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	All grains equal to last year.
(1) Clinton	35	20	27	3	15	20	22	1	1	LAMBTON.																	
(2) Clinton	30	20	25	2	15	30	3	1	1	20	15	20	10	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
(1) Hensall	25	20	14	15	20	43	3	1	1	KENT.																	
Centralia	25	20	14	15	20	43	3	1	1	(1) Exeter	23	12	24	18	10	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Peas and oats third less than last year
Oredition	20	15	14	15	20	15	1	1	1	(2) Hensall	30	18	2	20	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Too early for definite reports.
(1) Exeter	23	12	24	18	10	14	1	1	1	(3) Clinton	30	25	2	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	All grains equal to last year.
(2) Exeter	30	25	2	20	20																						