

ter are so low that people only make for their own use. So much so is this the case that calves, instead of being weaned, are in many cases, allowed to follow their mothers throughout the season. Where cheese factories and creameries are in operation they are appreciated, and are spoken of as doing very well, but unfortunately the number in operation is not equal to that which the Province demands.

NEW BREAKING.—The area of land broken for the first time this season shows a falling off from that of last season of 26,877 acres. The season has been a favorable one for breaking and there is no doubt but that there has been as much done in this respect as last year although the figures do not show it. Correspondents have not given this information very fully, as a general thing, and in one or two places no basis has been given on which to make an estimate of the actual work done. The points from which information is wanting are Rosenfeldt and Portage la Prairie.

The Southwestern district shows much the largest area, it being 32,148 acres, the Central being next with 25,605 acres. The area in the Eastern group is the smallest, being 8,346 acres.

GENERAL FARMING.—In the table given below the number of farmers in the Province, together with the average quantity of land put under cultivation, is shown. As compared with last season both the number of farmers and the quantities of land put under crop by each are largely increased. The number of farmers is increased by 557 and the average area cultivated by about 14 acres. The total number of farmers is shown to be 13,877, but as some of the districts have not been fully reported this may fall considerably short of the actual number. Taking the number of farmers and the average area put under crop by each the total shown corresponds very closely with the total area shown to be under cultivation on the first of June last.