

ranches and New Brunswick, Shropshires and Leicesters are the popular breeds. Total sheep in province, 37,227 in 1911. Average annual wool clip, 135,500 lbs.

SWINE. With the development of mixed farming more hogs are being raised. In 1911 the number of hogs in the province was estimated at 192,386. The daily average received at Winnipeg is about one-sixth of the capacity of the four packing houses at Winnipeg, which partially supply the requirements of the province. The most common breeds are Berks, Yorkshires and Tamworths.

THRESHING OUTFITS IN OPERATION. In 1912, 3,686 threshing outfits were employed in the province, as compared with 3,193 in 1911.

WHEAT. The predominant variety is Red Fife, which grades hard, and is known as "Manitoba Hard Wheat." It fetches a higher price than any other variety grown. Fall wheat has been grown in some districts, but not to any great extent. The fall weather generally is too dry. For crop and acreage see Grain Crops. See also Western Canada, Winter Wheat, and Wheat Profit per acre.

