

GENERAL FARMING DISTRICTS.

General farming, the raising of grain, roots and vegetables, dairying and stock-keeping is carried on in the following districts :

Agassiz, Alberni, Ashcroft, Big Bar Creek, Burrard Inlet, Blue Springs, Beaver Point, Beaver Creek, Brownsville, Chemainus, Chilliwack, Coutlee, Clover Valley, Cloverdale, Clayton, Cedar, Duncans, Dog Creek, Elgin, Empire Valley, East Sooke, French Creek, Grande Prairie, Golden, Genoa, Huntingdon, Hope, Hazel, Kamloops, Ladner's Landing, Lower Nicola, Lulu Island, Mission City, Moodyville, Nicola Lake, Nakusp, Northfield, Okanagan, Port Haney, Parksville, Plumper Pass, Port Kells, Robson, Rockford, Seymour Creek Valley and Capilano Valley near Shopland, Silverdale, Steveston, Squamish, Sandwick, Salmon Arm, Sidney, Sumas, Sooke, Sicamous, Surrey Centre, Shortreed, Salt Spring Island, St. Eugene Mission, Tappen Siding, Terra Rosa, Turgoose, Vernon, Westham Island, Webster's Corners, Westholme, Young.

YIELD OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Wheat 30 to 40 bush. per acre; Oats 50 to 75 bush per acre; Potatoes 150 to 200 bush. per acre; Turnips 20 to 30 tons per acre; Hay 2 to three tons per acre; Hops 1200 to 2000 lbs. per acre; Orchards will return from \$250 to \$300 per acre.

STOCK-RAISING DISTRICTS.

Ashcroft, Alkali Lake, Big Bar Creek, Burrard Inlet, Blue Springs, Brownsville, Chilliwack, Coutlee, Clover Valley, Clinton, Chilcote, Cedar, Dog Creek, Duck and Pringle, East Sooke, French Creek, Fairmont Springs, Grande Prairie, Golden, Genoa, Galena, Hornby Islands, Hatzic, Huntington, Kamloops, Kettle River, Lower Nicola, Lac La Hache, Lund, Mission, Nicola Lake, McPhersons, Otter Point, Okanagan, Penticton, Pender Island, Parksville, Plumper Pass, Rockford, Savonas, Salmon Arm, Shopland, Sumas, St. Elmo, Surrey Centre, Salt Spring Island, St. Eugene Mission, Tappen Siding, Turgoose, Vernon, Westholm, Young.

DAIRYING DISTRICTS,

Dairying is a special feature of the following districts:—Blue Springs, Beaver Creek, Chilliwack, Cloverdale, Clayton, Hatzic, Ladner's Landing, Lulu Islands, Lac La Hache, North Bend, McPhersons, Okanagan, Port Hammond, Port Haney, Riverside, Robson, Shopland, Steveston, Sandwick, Salmon Arm, Sumas, St. Elmo, Surrey Centre.

FRUIT-GROWING.

Not only is the richness of the soil in British Columbia an important factor in its admirable adaptability for fruit culture, but its greatest advantage lies in the humidity of the atmosphere and the mildness of the climate, modified and tempered as it is by the Japan currents, so that even on the seemingly poorest and lightest soil fruits grow and yield the most magnificent returns.

FRUIT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Blue Berries, Raspberries, Grapes, Nectarines, Plums, Red Currants, White Currants, Black Currants, Crab Apples, Peaches, Pears, Prunes, Black Caps, Cherries, Quince. Hops yield from 1200 to 2000 lbs. per acre, and are of the finest quality.

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PRINCIPAL TREES.

Alder, Arbutus, Birch, Cedar, Crab Apple, Cypress (yellow), Fir (red), Hemlock, Maple, Oak, Pine (white), Spruce, White Thorn, Yew.