

## EXPERIMENTS with Fertilizers on half plots (one-twentieth acre) of Carrots (Improved Short White), after Oats.

No. of Plot.	Fertilizers applied each year.	Average Yield for five years.		6th Season Improved Short White.		Average Yield for six years.	
		Weight of roots per acre.		Weight of roots per acre.		Weight of roots per acre.	
		Tons.	Lbs.	Tons.	Lbs.	Tons.	Lbs.
1	Barn-yard manure, well rotted, 15 tons per acre.....	18	930	21	600	18	1,875
2	Barn-yard manure, fresh, 15 tons per acre.....	20	1,212	19	1,960	20	1,003
3	Unmanured .....	14	216	7	860	12	1,990
4	Mineral phosphate, untreated, finely ground, 500 lbs. per acre	13	1,552	10	1,310	13	511
5	Mineral phosphate, untreated, finely ground, 500 lbs.; nitrate of soda, 200 lbs. per acre.....	16	1,918	12	710	15	1,633
	Barn-yard manure, partly rotted and actively fermenting, 6 tons per acre; mineral phosphate, untreated, finely ground, 500 lbs. per acre, composted together, intimately mixed, and allowed to heat for several days before using.....	19	756	17	590	19	61
7	Mineral phosphate, untreated, finely ground, 500 lbs.; nitrate of soda, 200 lbs.; wood ashes, unleached, 1,000 lbs., per acre.....	15	814	13	1,760	15	305
8	Mineral phosphate, untreated, finely ground, 500 lbs.; wood ashes, unleached, 1,500 lbs. per acre.....	12	940	10	1,370	12	345
9	Mineral superphosphate, No. 1, 500 lbs. per acre.....	10	466	8	460	9	1,798
10	Mineral superphosphate, No. 1, 350 lbs.; nitrate of soda, 200 lbs. per acre.....	12	950	9	1,740	12	81
11	Mineral superphosphate, No. 1, 350 lbs.; nitrate of soda, 200 lbs.; wood ashes, unleached, 1,500 lbs. per acre.....	16	864	11	640	15	1,160
12	Unmanured .....	12	1,604	3	1,230	11	541
13	Bone, finely ground, 500 lbs. per acre.....	13	856	5	820	12	183
14	Bone, finely ground, 500 lbs.; wood ashes, unleached, 1,500 lbs. per acre.....	18	740	15	80	17	1,630
15	Nitrate of soda, 200 lbs. per acre.....	16	1,035	8	980	15	359
16	Muriate of potash, 150 lbs. per acre.....	17	624	12	1,440	16	1,093
17	Sulphate of ammonia, 300 lbs. per acre.....	12	588	5	1,050	11	331
18	Sulphate of iron, 60 lbs. per acre.....	13	408	6	1,000	12	173
19	Common salt (Sodium chloride), 300 lbs. per acre.....	15	84	8	1,990	14	68
20	Land plaster or gypsum (Calcium sulphate) 300 lbs. per acre.....	14	1,886	11	1,000	14	738
21	Mineral superphosphate, No. 2, 500 lbs. per acre.....	12	1,246	7	920	11	1,525

## POTATO PLOTS.

The alternate halves of the wheat and barley plots which were occupied by carrots and sugar beets in 1891, 1892 and 1893, were planted with potatoes in 1894, 1895 and 1896. These were planted in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, with the sets about 1 foot apart in the rows.

Those grown in 1896 after wheat were planted 12th May, came up 3rd June, and were dug 5th October. On each of these plots there were seven rows of Early Rose and five rows each of Queen of the Valley, Daisy, Early Sunrise, and May Queen Early.

Those grown after barley were planted 11th May, came up 2nd June, and were dug 30th September. On each of these plots there were seven rows of Burpee's Extra Early, and five rows each of Wonder of the World, Beauty of Hebron, Thorburn and Lee's Favourite. In the tables following the yield of each variety for each plot is given, also the crop in bushels per acre.

The weight of tubers dug of each variety per row as far as they have been tested, five of them for three years, four for two years, and one for one year, are here submitted, arranged in the order of their yield in 1896.