

DAIRYING. In 1909, 1,177 cheese factories gave an output of over 65,000 tons; gross value, \$15,000,000. The province exports more cheese than the whole of the U.S. Of butter, the greater portion is made on the farm. 97 creameries in 1909 made about 4,000 tons of butter. The manufacture of condensed milk is becoming an important industry; four such factories established in recent years. The furnishing of milk and cream for consumption as such in towns and cities is receiving more and more consideration, and the volume of raw material devoted to this trade is increasing rapidly from year to year. For openings for creameries, see Boards of Trade Register in this book.

FARM VALUES.

	1898	1909
Land.....	\$556,246,569	\$680,789,629
Buildings.....	210,054,396	277,690,826
Implements.....	52,977,232	78,290,754
Live Stock.....	103,744,223	184,747,900
	\$923,022,420	\$1,241,519,109

FIELD CROPS. According to Dominion Census Bulletin in 1910, the total value of all field crops of Ontario were valued at \$204,002,000; those of all Canada, \$507,185,500.

FLAX. Cultivated mainly for its fibre. Total area under cultivation, from 12,000 to 15,000 acres. The production of seed, about 12,000 bushels. There are large oil mills and about 45 scutching mills in Western Ontario. The quantity of oil produced varies from 15,000 to 20,000 barrels yearly, all marketed in the Dominion. The fibre finds a ready market in the U.S. and Great Britain.

FODDER CROPS. The area of pasture is about 3,643,109 acres. The area of hay is approximately 3,301,468 acres, yielding on an average $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons per acre, and nearly 2 tons in more favorable years. The hay crop forms in value about one-third of all the field crops. Most farmers grow a few acres of Indian corn, which is stored in the silo. It grows from six to ten feet high; crop averages 10 to 15 tons per acre, with occasionally much larger yields. In 1910, 497,936 acres were sown to mixed grains (peas, oats, barley, etc.), yielding 18,261,803 bushels. Lucerne or alfalfa is being more extensively grown than formerly.

FRUIT GROWING. Estimated total orchard and garden acreage in 1910, 370,173 acres; vineyards, 12,000 acres.