



A Lakeshore Orchard Home—(Trees in Blossom)

The following actual figures relating to potato culture, have been supplied by Mr. Charles Price, a horticulturalist of long and wide experience, and being made up from accounts carefully kept by him of the results of his own work, may be relied on. Mr. Price writes: "In giving the following figures I wish it to be understood that they are actual results gained in the ordinary way of farming."

Year 1909	YIELD PER ACRE	TOTAL YIELD	SELLING PRICE PER TON	MONEY YIELD
3 acres. First crop on newly cleared land.....	12½ tons	37½ tons	\$20.00	\$ 750.00
Year 1910				
4 acres. Unfavorable potato year.....	8 "	32 "	35.00	1120.00
Year 1911				
2½ acres.....	15 "	37½ "	30.00	1125.00

The cost of production given by Mr. Price is \$38.00 per acre, arrived at thus:

Ploughing	\$ 4.00
Seed (10 bushels).....	8.00
Planting	6.00
Cultivation	8.00
Digging and Sacking (about).....	12.00
	<u>\$38.00</u>

A neighbouring farmer on an old established farm gives 13 tons an acre as his average yield.