

Last year (1890) the acreage fell off to 701,326 acres and the yield was 4 bushels less than the average of the previous eight years, which brought the total yield down to 15,600,169.

Extracts from the reports of farmers residing in the several counties will now be given, beginning with the most important barley county—York. Unless otherwise stated, the results given in each case are from the sowing of 1 bag of 112 lbs.

YORK.

Emerson Cooper, of Carrville, writes: "Sown 23rd April on light clay loam, after potatoes; harvested about ten days later than other barley; yield, 25 bushels per acre; total yield, 35 bushels. Seeded too thick to get best results. Are so pleased with the barley that we think of sowing none but this variety next season."

L. Cameron, of Elder's Mills, says: "Sown 2nd May on clay loam, after potatoes; could not tell exactly the area sown; total yield from 112 lbs., 2,580 lbs, (53 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels). The land was in good order."

Wm. McDonald, of Hagerman, says: "Sown 21st April on good clay soil, after corn and turnips; harvested 4th August; yield per acre, 40 bushels; total yield, 80 bushels from 185 lbs. of seed. I am sure 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of seed per acre would have produced a better result, the land being rich and well drained."

Wm. Farr, Woodbridge, writes: "Sown 3rd May on clay loam, after fall wheat; harvested 5th August; yield, 28 bushels per acre; total yield, 35 bushels. It yielded better than our Canadian barley, but barley was below an average yield this year. I intend sowing about 10 acres another year."

Wm. Grant, Markham, reports: "Sown 24th April on clay loam, after potatoes; harvested 9th August, yield, 28 bushels from 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres. The two-rowed barley yielded more straw than the the six-rowed and 2 bushels per acre more grain; was sixteen days longer in ripening."

Thos. Geer, Aurora, says: "Sown 18th April on light soil, after potatoes; harvested 8th August; total yield, 40 bushels, very near double the yield of my six-rowed on same kind of soil." Sample sent weighed 54 lbs. per bushel.

John W. Mably, Aurora, reports: "Sown 16th April on very light but rich soil; harvested 15th August; total yield, 39 bushels. The