

UPS AND DOWNS.

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COUNTY.	Estimated yield per acre for 1897.				Estimated yield per acre for 1896.				REMARKS.	
	W. Wheat.	S. Wheat.	Peas.	Hay.	W. Wheat.	S. Wheat.	Peas.	Hay.		
ONTARIO.										
Green River	25	15	20	2	20	12	20	1	All grain except peas looking well. No corn grown. Hay has increased 25 per cent. Hay crop, best known. Corn, fair crop. General outlook above average. Crops except peas heavy. Rain injured hay crop. Rain doing some harm.	
Claremont	25	15	18	1	33	15	25	1		
Port Perry	25	15	30	2	32	15	35	1		
Uxbridge	25	15	30	2	30	10	25	1		
Sunderland	25	20	30	2	30	10	30	1		
Udora	25	10	25	1	30	10	30	1		
Beaverton	35	20	25	1	40	20	15	1		
Goodwood	20	15	20	1	20	15	20	1		
Prince Albert	20	25	15	2	25	12	18	1		
Oshawa Junction.	30	20	12	2	20	12	20	1		
Washago	30	20	20	1	25	12	20	1		
Greenwood	33	23	25	2	23	12	18	1		
Columbus	30	20	20	1	25	15	16	1		
PRINCE EDWARD.										
Bloomfield	15	20	15	2	20	20	1	1	Winter wheat rusting badly. Wet weather in spring delayed crops. Hay crop good, but acreage small on account of failure of grass seeds. Spring wheat rusting. Good yield of barley. Best crop in twenty years. Rain doing damage. W. wheat crop almost total failure. Barley full. Everything good except w. wheat. Good root crop.	
PARRY SOUND.										
Powassan	20	30	28	1	20	25	1	1		
PEEL.										
Brampton	30	20	20	2	12	15	20	1		
Malton	23	20	20	1	5	20	20	1		
Mono Road	25	15	25	2	30	20	20	1		
Cataract	33	25	2	2	20	8	20	1		
(1) Boston Mills	23	15	20	1	20	8	20	1		
(2) Boston Mills	23	15	20	1	20	8	20	1		
Streetsville	25	15	20	1	2	7	10	1		
Palgrave	25	15	20	1	2	7	10	1		
PETERBORO'.										
Lakefield	3	15	20	1	20	6	10	1		
Lang Mills	15	20	33	2	30	21	33	1		
Warsaw	20	10	4	6	15	25	1	1		
Peterborough	23	26	1	3	20	1	1	1		
SIMCOE.										
Avening	30	25	25	1	20	20	20	1		
(1) Collingwood	20	25	25	1	20	15	20	1		
(2) Collingwood	35	25	25	2	20	15	20	1		
Nottawa	25	20	30	1	15	10	35	1		
(1) New Lowell	25	15	25	1	15	10	18	1		
(2) New Lowell	23	15	25	2	15	10	17	1		
East Oro	35	23	30	3	20	15	20	1		
Singhampton	30	25	28	2	25	20	28	1		
Cookstown	30	25	28	2	25	20	28	1		
VICTORIA.										
Fenelon Falls	25	45	1	1	30	15	25	3		
Oakwood	20	15	1	1	30	1	1	1		
WELLAND										
Sherkston	20	10	2	10	10	10	1	1		
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YORK.										
Pt Colborne	25	18	2	5	15	20	1	1	Rain destroying hay. Eighty per cent wheat crop sprouted. With continued fine weather, heaviest crop in years excepting in peas. Big decrease in barley; other grain increased. Rain injuring crops. Rain doing damage.	
Wainfleet	25	20	2	15	20	1	1	1		
Mount Albion	25	14	20	2	18	8	18	1		
Newtonbrook	30	23	17	2	10	20	1	1		
Toronto Junction	25	20	1	10	20	1	1	1		
Newmarket	25	18	25	1	25	18	30	1		
Markham	30	25	30	15	15	15	15	1		
Mt. Albert	20	17	10	2	25	10	20	1		
Highland Creek	25	20	35	1	25	10	20	1		
Aurora	35	20	4	35	10	1	1	1		
Kettleby	25	16	20	2	31	17	25	1		
EASTERN ONTARIO.										
ADDINGTON.										
Northbrook	12	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	No spring or white wheat grown. Crops all looking fine. Best prospects in years. Corn too early to estimate crop; looks well. Grain crop good average. Hay crop poor. Grain crop good average. Hay crop poor. Grain looks well; hay a two-thirds crop. Crops never looked better except winter wheat. Prospects good. Good root crop. Spring wheat best in years.	
CARLETON.										
Carp	20	1	15	2	1	1	1	1		
FRONTENAC.										
Batavia	15	20	20	2	20	15	20	1		
GLENGARRY.										
Alexander	15	20	1	10	15	1	1	1		
Greenfield	17	15	1	17	15	1	1	1		
GRENVILLE.										
Oxford Mills	18	25	18	1	20	20	18	1		
Prescott	25	20	18	1	20	15	15	1		
Burnitt's Rapids	10	15	1	12	15	2	1	1		
LANARK.										
(1) Pakenham	25	1	20	1	20	25	1	1		
(2) Pakenham	20	20	1	25	25	1	1	1		
Lanark	25	30	1	25	18	30	1	1		
Perth	20	20	1	25	10	30	1	1		
Almonte	23	1	20	1	20	20	2	1		
Blakeney	25	20	1	20	20	2	1	1		
LEEDS.										
Gananoque	25	2	20	1	20	1	1	1		
Brockville	20	20	1	20	20	1	1	1		
Lyndhurst	10	30	20	2	25	20	18	1		
Lyn	15	25	1	10	20	1	1	1		
PRESCOTT.										
Hawkesbury	15	25	25	1	15	15	20	1		

SUMMARIES BY COUNTIES.

BRUCE.

There has been a large increase in the acreage of spring and winter wheat in Bruce. All other grains except corn looking well. Only fodder corn is raised, and the quality of this is poor.

BRANT.

In Brant county the acreage in wheat has been about the same. Peas have increased and oats decreased. The prospects here are not of the brightest.

DURHAM.

Acreage of winter wheat decreased; spring wheat increased; peas, oats, rye, and barley, same as last year. Much heavy grain spoiled by rain.

WATERLOO.

In Waterloo county the winter wheat acreage shows a large increase, to the almost entire exclusion of spring wheat. The yield in winter wheat and barley promised to be the largest in years until the rain came, when the damage done greatly reduced the record. Other grains are in good shape, with no increase in acreage.

DUFFERIN.

Acreage of winter and spring wheat increased; oats and barley decreased; peas and rye about same as last year; very little corn grown. Crops looking well. Rain damaged hay.

ELGIN.

The corn in Elgin county is backward, but will probably average 40 to 50 bushels to the acre. No increase in acreage, and a fair crop all round.

ESSEX.

Essex county grows a great quantity of corn, and the crops of this are looking fine. Wheat under an increased acreage, is a much better sample than last year. The oat crop will be a great success.

GREY.

Acreage of winter and spring wheat shows increase; peas same as last year; oats decreased; rye, barley and corn, not enough grown to mention. Crops looking well.

GRENVILLE.

In Grenville county there has been no increase in acreage sown, but all crops except hay are looking well. Hay is very light.

HALTON.

Acreage of winter wheat, spring wheat, peas, oats, and rye, increased; barley, big decrease. All crops looking extremely well.

HALDIMAND.

Acreage of peas, oats, rye, barley and corn show decrease; winter wheat about same as last year; spring wheat very little grown. Hay crop very fine.

HASTINGS.

Spring wheat acreage is increased in Hastings, and fall wheat acreage correspondingly decreased. The heavy rain in some sections has done harm, and in others was just what was needed.

HURON.

The acreage of winter wheat in Huron has increased about one half. Oats show a decrease in every section. The crops are the best known in years.

KENT.

In Kent county there has been an increase

in acreage in spring and fall wheat, peas, barley and oats, and a decrease in corn.

LEEDS.

Acreage of winter wheat reduced; spring wheat increased; oats decreased; rye increased; barley increased; corn increased. Corn backwards on account of late spring. Spring wheat excellent.

LAMBTON.

Acreage of winter wheat, oats, corn, and barley decreased; spring wheat increased; peas same as last year; hay heavy, but damaged by rain.

WENTWORTH.

In Wentworth county there has been an increased acreage in fall wheat and rye, and a decrease in corn and barley. Wheat has sprouted in some sections during recent heavy rains.

WELLAND.

Winter wheat acreage shows a slight increase. Spring wheat, very little grown. Acreage of peas slightly decreased; oats, increased; rye, decreased; barley same as last year; corn, increased. Wet weather doing much damage.

PEEL.

The general consensus of opinion from Peel county is that the crops will be much better than last year. One report only speaks of rust, and on the other hand three or four sections will produce fifty per cent. better crops. Acreage about the same.

YORK.

Winter and spring wheat acreage increased some; peas and oats about same as last year; very little rye, barley, and corn grown. Prospects generally very bright.