

Linen and Fibre Manufacture. 33 flax mills are operated, and 1 linen mill at Guelph. Other mills are being equipped with linen machinery. With the development of new methods and machinery the industry promises to become permanent. Ontario water retted flax is considered equal to the best Irish.

FODDER CROPS. The area of pasture is about 3,082,671 acres. Write for pamphlet on Dairying to Department of Agriculture, Toronto. The figures quoted below are taken from the Dominion Government estimate.

Alfalfa (Lucerne) is grown more or less in practically every county, but chiefly in Haldimand, Lincoln, Welland, Brant and Lambton Counties. In some parts the production of alfalfa seed is becoming quite an industry.

Barley. Formerly grown for malting, now grown for feeding. In 1918 the crop was 10,375,500 bushels from 555,294 acres.

Clover. Red clover and alsike are grown extensively both for hay and for seed. Alfalfa or lucerne is being more extensively grown than formerly.

Hay. The area of hay is about 3,547,638 acres, yielding on an average 1.47 tons per acre, and nearly 2 tons in more favorable years. Hay forms in value about one-third of all the field crops.

Indian Corn. 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. Half of the corn produced is grown in the counties of Essex and Kent. It is used partly for distilling, partly for production of fat hogs.

Oats. Next to hay the most valuable field-crop, worth thirty-five to forty millions annually. In 1918, 456,733,900 bushels were harvested from 14,790,336 acres. Write for pamphlet on Dairying to Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Peas. In 1918, 235,976 acres of peas were grown, yielding 4,384,700 bushels. Ontario peas are considered the best in the world.

Rye. In Europe is used extensively for bread, but in Canada principally as a feed for farm stock. In 1918 10,375,500 bushels of rye were grown on 555,294 acres. Average yield for past 35 years—16.5 bushels.

FRUIT GROWING. The total orchard acreage in 1913 was 306,787 acres; small fruits, 24,360 acres; vineyards, 11,136 acres. The bulk of the fruit is consumed by local consumption. The Western markets, for Ontario tender