

## HOUSEHOLD AND FARM.

## Crops and Live Stock in Ontario.

The report published by the Department of Agriculture is now issued and contains full reports up to August 15th. It shows that the excessive drought has caused a considerable falling off in a large section of the west. Fall sown crop have done well in all parts of the country. Hay is fair to good in quantity and good in quality. Oats and barley are under the average. Corn is doing well, but peas have fared badly. Fruit, except fall apples, is quite up to the average.

Fall wheat is, all things considered, the most successful crop of the season. The grain filled well and harvesting was completed in favorable weather. Spring wheat has suffered from drouth and the crop is limited in quantity and light in weight. In barley the acreage is greater and the yield per acre less. Holders of bright plump grain may look for good export prices. Oats has suffered from drouth and grasshoppers. The yield is better in the east than in the west. The grain is a little light. Of hay the average yield per acre is not quite as great as last year, being 1.39 tons, but this is above the average for the last twelve years. There is less clover than usual. All over the Province there is serious alarm over the condition of pasture lands. Along the St. Lawrence they are best, but further west the fields are brown and the cattle slim. Grasshoppers have done much damage, especially in Huron, Bruce, the Georgian Bay and Midland groups and Halton and other eastern counties. In some cases hand feeding is resorted to, and good results have been attained by feeding green corn.

The Ontario Agricultural College has issued its ninety-seventh bulletin, dealing with some experiments in winter wheat. Fifty-two varieties have been tried. From the tests instituted the following conclusions have been reached:

1. The average results of winter wheat grown on the experimental plots for five years in succession are as follows: Weight of grain per measured bushel, 60.6 lbs.; yield of straw per acre, 2.74 tons; and yield of grain per acre, 40.6 bushels.

2. Among eighty varieties of winter wheat tested, the following have made high records: (1) Dawson's Golden Chaff; (2) American Bronze; (3) Early Genesee Giant; (4) Surprise; (5) Early Red Lawson; (6) Golden Drop; (7) Jones' Winter Fife; (8) Bulgarian; (9) Early Ripe; and (10) Pride of Genesee.

3. The Dawson's Golden Chaff has made the best record of all the varieties of winter wheat tested in the Experimental Department.

4. Within certain limits, the amount of straw produced by a winter wheat is a poor indication of the yield of grain.

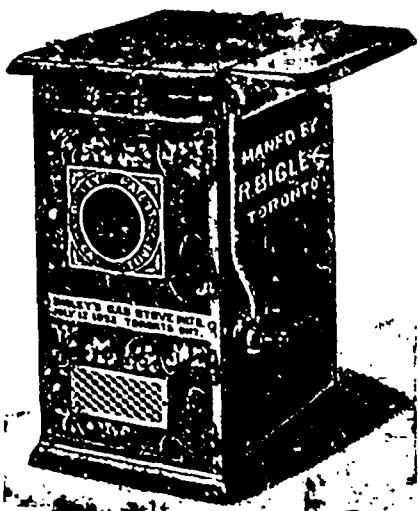
5. For five years in succession the bearded wheats gave a larger average weight per measured bushel than the bald varieties.

6. The white wheats have given the best results in favorable years and the red wheats in unfavorable years.

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Wheat, white, per bush.....	\$0 54	\$0 00
Wheat, red, per bush.....	0 53	0 00
Wheat, spring, per bush.....	0 00	0 00
Oats, per bush.....	0 29	0 30
Peas, per bush.....	0 60	0 00
Barley, per bush.....	0 41	0 42
Chickens, per pair.....	0 40	0 35
Turkeys, per lb.....	0 10	0 00
Dressed hogs, per cwt.....	6 75	7 00
Ducks, per pair.....	0 60	0 75
Butter, in pound rolls.....	0 22	0 24
Eggs, fresh, per doz.....	0 12	0 14
Cabbage, new, per doz.....	0 30	0 35
Celery, per doz.....	0 40	0 50
Radishes, per doz.....	0 15	0 20
Lettuce, per doz.....	0 10	0 00
Onions, per doz.....	0 10	0 00
Rhubarb, per doz.....	0 15	0 00
Turnips, per bag.....	0 40	0 50
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 65	0 70
Beans, per peck.....	0 30	0 60
Beets, per doz.....	0 10	0 15
Carrots, per doz.....	0 10	0 00
Apples, per bbl.....	1 25	2 25
Hay, clover.....	7 00	8 00
Hay, timothy.....	8 00	9 00
Straw, sheaf.....	7 00	8 00

## AT THE CATTLE YARDS.

The following were the prices at the Western cattle yards to day.

Good sh pprs, per cwt.....	\$ 3 50	\$4 25
Butchers' choice, picked, per cwt.....	3 00	3 50
Butchers' choice, per cwt.....	2 75	3 00
Butchers' medium, ".....	2 50	2 75
Bulls and mixed, ".....	2 25	3 00
Springers, per head.....	30 00	45 00
Milk cows, per head.....	22 00	50 00

## CALVES.

Per head, good to choice.....	4 00	6 50
" common.....	1 50	3 00

## SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Shipping sheep, per cwt.....	3 00	3 50
Butchers' sheep, per head.....	2 50	2 75
Lambs, choice, per head.....	2 00	2 50
Lambs, inferior, per head.....	1 25	1 75

## HOGS.

Long lean, per cwt (off cars).....	5 30	5 50
Heavy fat hogs.....	4 75	5 00
Stags, per cwt.....	4 30	4 50
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