

THE FARMERS' HOME MARKET.

The three great Canadian crops that can be most cheaply handled by railways and steamships are wheat, oats and barley. The Statistical Year Book, issued by the Dominion Government, gives the quantity of these produced in Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories for the year 1902. The statistics of farm production for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces for that year are not given in the Year Book. The figures for Ontario and the Northwest are as follows :

| | Wheat | |
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| Ontario | 26,081,693 | bushels |
| Manitoba | 53,077,267 | " |
| Northwest Territories | 13,956,850 | " |
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| Total | 93,115,810 | " |
| | Oats | |
| Ontario..... | 106,431,439 | bushels |
| Manitoba | 34,478,160 | " |
| Northwest Territories | 10,661,295 | " |
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| Total | 151,570,894 | " |
| | Barley | |
| Ontario | 21,890,602 | bushels |
| Manitoba | 11,848,422 | " |
| Northwest Territories | 870,417 | " |
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| Total.. | 34,609,441 | " |

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