

used for domestic consumption the general interests would be served, as they would displace to some extent other articles now imported.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

Subjoined are the agricultural statistics of the Colony, as shown in the census of 1891 and 1901 :

	1891	1901
Acres occupied land.....	179,494	215,563
Acres improved land.....	64,494	85,520
Acres pasturage land.....	20,524	35,210
Acres garden land.....	21,813	35,867
Acres improved unused land.....	6,244	14,443
Wheat and Barley (bushels).....	491	824
Oats (bushels).....	12,900	10,773
Hay (tons).....	36,032	53,867
Potatoes (barrels).....	481,024	541,590
Turnips (barrels).....	60,235	65,527
Other root crops (barrels).....	5,041	3,560
Cabbage (barrels—50 heads).....	81,370	258,680
Horses	6,138	8,851
Milch Cows.....	10,863	14,160
Other horned cattle.....	12,959	18,599
Sheep	60,840	78,031
Swine	32,011	34,676
Goats	8,715	17,307
Fowl	127,420	206,969
Cattle killed.....	7,713	7,415
Sheep killed	20,216	23,590
Swine killed	17,653	17,656
Butter made (pounds).....	401,716	673,974
Wool (pounds).....	154,021	199,377