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About Crops.

The June returns of the department of agriculture indicate a reduction of nearly 2 per cent in the area of winter wheat. Changes in acreage of states are very light, except in Kansas, where a reduction of 22 per cent is reported, caused by bad harvests and low prices. The spring wheat area has been enlarged 6 per cent from increase of immigration and farm making west of the Mississippi river in the districts traversed by the Northern Pacific railroad. Most of the increase is in Dakota which reports an increase of 24 per cent. The total area of wheat is about 37,000,000 acres, a fraction of 1 per cent more than the previous crop.

In the condition of winter wheat there is no marked change, the average being 74.9, a reduction of nine-tenths of one per cent. In 1886

the June average was 82.6. Reports of short straw are very numerous. In some districts there are indications that the yield of grain will be larger proportionally than the straw. If there is no increase from this cause the yield must be less than the average. The harvest is already in progress up to the 38th degree of north latitude.

The condition of spring wheat is good in Dakota and territories westward, but below average records in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. The general average is 87, which is 3 lower than in recent years. At harvesting last year the condition averaged 80.

Dry weather in April has been injurious to winter wheat. Insects also committed greater depredations than usual. The central belt westward from Pennsylvania and Virginia has suffered local damage from the Hessian fly and the chinch bug has wrought injury in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. —*Northwestern Miller.*

The Galt coal mines at Lethbridge have been closed down, owing it is claimed to the arbitrary action of the miners. An association was formed by the miners some time ago, and owing to the distance of the mines from any centres of population, and the difficulty of obtaining men, the employes have had things practically their own way. Their action at last became so unbearable that the company decided to close the mines, until new men could be procured from the east. A sufficient supply of coal is on hand to fill requirements until work can again be started.