

ONIONS. The total acreage planted is about 700 acres. Average yield about 312 bushels per acre, chiefly the yellow variety. Importations from Egypt, Bermuda and Spain are large. From the U.S. about 78,000 bushels are imported annually over export trade. Write for Bulletin 199 to Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

PEACHES. Good peach land planted in Niagara District costs from \$250 per acre up; unplanted from \$150 up. Trees begin to bear in four years and should last 15 years. An expert peach grower estimates cost of maintenance and profit per acre as follows: Spraying, manuring, pruning and cultivation, \$28; picking, packing and packages, \$53; hauling to station, say \$5; total cost, \$86. Returns, 700 baskets (11 quarts) at 50c.—\$350. Net returns, \$264. The average orchard will yield less than the above figures. See under "Fruit Growing."

PEAS. In 1912, according to Dominion Government estimates, 220,000 acres of peas were grown, yielding an average of 14.95 bushels; value, \$3,815,000. Ontario peas are considered the best in the world.

POULTRY. The farmers of the province are each year realizing more and more the large profits that may be made from a flock of poultry. In 1911, 5,011,313 birds were marketed for \$2,835,085. A large number of poultry associations have been organized throughout the province for the purpose of raising the standard of poultry breeding. Ontario breeders have for many years been winning a large number of the principal prizes at the leading American Shows. At the Provincial Winter Fair held at Guelph, Ontario, each December, there is one of the greatest annual poultry shows on the continent. Last year there were over 5,000 entries. Large quantities of poultry and eggs are shipped to the markets of Great Britain. Egg circles have been established in some districts for the stimulation of production and efficient handling.

SHEEP. The climate and soil conditions of Ontario are particularly adapted to sheep raising. This has been demonstrated by Ontario breeders winning a large number of the prizes at the large American Expositions, such as the World's Fair at Chicago, the Pan-American at Buffalo, the Exposition at St. Louis, and the annual International Show at Chicago. According to the census returns for 1910 there were 1,040,245 sheep and lambs in the province with a value of \$6,213,021. Of pure-bred