

AREAS IN CROPS.

TABLES SHOWING THE AREAS UNDER GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS AND GREEN AND ROOT CROPS FOR THE SEASON 1915-16, AS COMPARED WITH 1910-11.

	1910-11.	1915-16.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Grain and Pulse Crops.</i>				
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	336,389	335,945½	..	443½
Oats	593,396	645,161½	51,765½	..
Barley	38,131	32,496½	..	5,634½
Maize	18,857	8,796½	..	10,060½
Peas and beans	17,336	9,359½	..	7,976½
Hops	653	741½	88½	..
Other similar crops	11,060	1,874½	..	9,185½
Totals	1,015,822	1,034,375½	51,853½	33,300½
Net increase, 18,553½ acres.				
<i>Green and Root Crops.</i>				
Potatoes	29,023	30,866½	1,843½	..
Turnips	450,959	573,654½	122,695½	..
Mangolds	14,082	13,171	..	911
Other green and root crops*	219,618	235,437½	15,819½	..
Totals	713,682	853,130	140,359	911
* Including rape, kale, linseed, vetches, &c.				
Net increase, 139,448 acres.				

AREAS IN GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS AND GREEN AND ROOT CROPS FOR THE SEASONS 1900-1, 1905-6, 1910-11, AND 1915-16.

Grain and Pulse Crops.

Year.	Wheat for all Purposes.	Oats for all Purposes.	Barley for all Purposes.	Maize for all Purposes.	Peas and Beans for all Purposes.	Other Crops.	Total Area under Grain and Pulse Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1900-01	208,084	641,041	35,337	15,751	8,960	6,146	915,319
1905-06	223,571	599,256	32,914	13,110	15,718	5,532	890,101
1910-11	336,389	593,396	38,131	18,857	17,336	11,713	1,015,822
1915-16	335,945½	645,161½	32,496½	8,796½	9,359½	2,616	1,034,375½

Green and Root Crops.

Year.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangolds.	Other Green and Root Crops.*	Total Area under Green and Root Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1900-01	23,524	404,333	7,341	130,859	571,057
1905-06	26,834	469,579	7,090	141,780	645,283
1910-11	29,023	450,959	14,082	219,618	713,682
1915-16	30,866½	573,654½	13,171	235,437½	853,130

* Including onions, rape, kale, linseed, and vetches.

OCCUPATION OF LAND, 1916.

TENURE.

Land District (including Interior Boroughs).	Freehold occupied by Owner.	Leased from Private Individuals.	Leased from Public Bodies.	Leased from Maoris.	Crown Lands.		Tenure not specified.	Total Area occupied.
					Held under Pastoral Lease.	Held under other Tenures.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Auckland	3,926,561½	265,272	136,447½	485,479½	312,923½	1,291,077	65,391½	6,483,153½
Hawke's Bay	2,357,057	276,689½	161,898½	733,273½	278,232	575,929	15	4,383,094
Taranaki	749,927½	181,935½	59,165½	148,066	145,611½	369,510½	14,130	1,668,346
Wellington	2,863,357	490,171½	99,173½	509,579	211,077½	580,563½	2,187½	4,756,109½
Nelson	581,354½	74,583	9,310½	17,957½	87,804½	415,691½	14,838½	1,201,539½
Marlborough	798,260½	40,344½	9,408	27,626	1,275,779½	528,244½	..	2,679,662½
Westland	144,948	8,230½	16,437	43,215	1,185,239½	295,106½	..	1,693,176½
Canterbury	3,037,000½	523,045½	307,516½	15,052½	3,157,670½	678,332½	..	7,718,417
Otago	1,521,349½	222,832	263,514½	33,656½	4,144,769½	1,472,362½	875	7,659,359½
Southland	1,319,795	126,798½	310,805½	6,505½	1,062,169½	317,110	..	3,143,183½
Totals for Dominion	17,299,610½	2,209,901½	1,373,476½	2,020,410	11,861,277½	6,523,927	97,438	41,386,040½