

A yield of 40 tons of excellent sheaf oats was received and stacked in readiness for chaffing as required. About 18 tons of hay were harvested, and about 3 tons of carrots and swedes grown. 400 bushels of feed-oats were received from Eweburn Nursery.

The average number of men employed during the year was 7·66.

Statements of expenditure and values are appended.

The following is a record of rainfall and temperature for the year:—

Month.	Rainfall.	Number of Days Rain fell.	Maximum Tempera- ture.	Date.	Minimum Tempera- ture.	Date.
1909.	Inches.		Degrees.		Degrees.	
April ...	2·05	7	78	6th	25	28th and 29th
May ...	3·17	11	67	1st	29	14th
June ...	1·93	11	68	5th	27	9th and 10th
July ...	2·84	16	60	20th and 21st	20	14th
August ...	3·48	19	69	26th	22	8th
September ...	4·11	14	65	25th	25	23rd
October ...	3·42	9	72	11th	28	18th
November ...	3·25	13	75	11th and 17th	32	15th
December ...	6·01	10	83	25th	39	14th
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January ...	6·27	11	90	27th	43	2nd and 6th
February ...	1·55	4	83	12th	36	16th
March ...	5·66	14	80	8th	29	21st
Totals ...	43·74	139

Statement of Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Amount at the 31st March, 1909	5,514	1	8
Tree-growing	650	19	2
General maintenance and repairs	98	6	11
Nursery-formation	64	17	10
Horse-feed purchased and grown	79	1	4
Manures	2	13	5
Tree-seeds	60	2	8
Tools, implements, &c.	20	13	7
Water-supply	42	17	10
Buildings—erection of shed, part house, &c.	80	13	10
Fencing	2	2	0
Miscellaneous works	35	17	6
Proportion of Nurseryman's salary	150	0	0
Supervision	35	0	0
	£6,837	7	9

Value of Stock, Improvements, &c.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount at 31st March, 1909				9,690	11	5			
Less value of trees at 31st March, 1909	7,033	18	0						
Less horse-feed in stock at 31st March, 1909	160	0	0						
				7,193	18	0			
Trees, as per Schedule 1							2,496	13	5
" " 2							2,934	5	0
" " 3							4,533	4	6
" " 4							1,148	9	0
							364	0	0
Tools and implements							20	13	7
Water-supply							42	17	10
Nursery-formation							64	17	10
Fencing							2	2	0
Buildings							80	13	10
Improved value							185	0	0
Horse-feed in stock							200	6	4
Value of young horses bred and received from Nursery							90	0	0
							£12,163	3	4