

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

THE YEAR'S FIGURES.

THE following figures show the values of the exports of the principal agricultural products for the years ended 31st March, 1912 and 1913:—

Products.	1912.	1913.	Increase.
	£	£	£
Butter	1,776,440	2,056,615	280,175
Cheese	1,297,088	1,859,179	562,091
Beef, frozen	250,304	324,578	74,274
Mutton, „	1,197,594	1,544,250	346,656
Lamb, „	1,750,236	1,825,342	75,106
Grain, wheat and oats	235,125	564,294	329,169
„ and pulse other than wheat and oats ..	101,861	162,872	61,011
Potatoes	6,439	150,601	144,162
Hemp	310,884	483,353	172,469
Tow	23,289	41,005	17,716
Hops	11,594	20,698	9,104
Hides	159,835	234,735	74,900
Skins (all kinds)	676,407	860,782	184,375
Tallow	566,373	672,849	106,476
Wool	6,579,074	8,065,945	1,486,871
	14,942,543	18,867,098	..
Total increase	3,924,555

CO-OPERATIVE EXPERIMENTS.

THE Department co-operates with farmers who desire to carry out crop experiments—both variety and manurial—on their farms.

The Department will supply the seed and manure, and will design and supervise the experiments; while the farmer provides the land and labour, and retains the crop.

Further information can be obtained from—

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