

COST OF ENSILAGE AT BLUE HILL FARM, 1881, MR. J. W. WOLCOTT, BOSTON, PROPRIETOR.
 (From Report of Ensilage Congress, New York Plow Co., New York.)

| Cutting, Aug. 31 to sept. 30. | Yield, tons, average 15 tons. | Yield, 60 tons, average 15 tons. | Yield, 27 tons, average 20 tons. | Yield, 2) 1245-2000 tons, average 12 x 100 lb. | Yield, 84 145-2000 tons, average 15 x tons. | Yield, 150 78-100a, 7 tons, average 10 x tons. | Yield, 88 550-2000 tons, average 19 x tons. | Yield, 60 650-2000 tons, average 12 x tons. | Yield, 52 630 2000 tons, average 13 x tons. | Total acres, 83 32.100. |
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| Planting, June 7 to 29, 1881. | 60 | 60 | 27 | 2) 1245-2000 | 84 145-2000 | 150 78-100a, 7 | 88 550-2000 | 60 650-2000 | 52 630 2000 | Total acres, 83 32.100. |
| Plowing, \$1.50 acre ... | \$6 00 | \$6 00 | \$2 00 | | | | | | | Total, \$977.04. |
| Harrowing, 50c. acre.. | 2 00 | 2 00 | 65 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Manuring, \$2 acre .. | 8 00 | 8 00 | 2 65 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Manure, \$4 cord | 120 00 | 120 00 | 12 00 | \$83 45 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Seed, \$1.50 acre | 6 00 | 6 00 | 2 00 | 3 37 | 3 50 | 14 75 | 7 00 | 5 50 | 6 00 | |
| Planting, 75c. acre | 3 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 1 68 | 1 65 | 7 35 | 3 00 | 5 00 | 2 75 | |
| Fertilizer, \$5 acre | 20 00 | 20 00 | 6 75 | 11 25 | 12 42 | 47 50 | 23 75 | 23 20 | 18 00 | |
| Smoothing harrow, two times, 60c acre | 2 40 | 2 40 | 90 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Cultivator, 75c acre | 3 00 | 3 00 | ..... | 1 50 | 1 50 | 3 60 | 2 80 | 2 40 | 2 00 | |
| Horse hoe, 75c acre .. | 1 80 | 1 80 | 60 | 1 85 | 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 85 | |
| Cost. in field | 172 20 | 172 20 | 29 55 | 53 10 | 27 07 | 248 62 | ..... | 5 00 | 1 70 | |
| Cutting up | 7 50 | 7 50 | 3 35 | 3 75 | 4 25 | 12 50 | 144 05 | 178 90 | 124 55 | |
| Drawing in | 8 40 | 8 40 | 3 75 | 4 20 | 4 75 | 20 50 | 11 25 | 7 50 | 7 50 | |
| Packing | 7 50 | 7 50 | 3 35 | 3 75 | 4 25 | 12 50 | 22 60 | 9 75 | 9 75 | |
| Cost in silo | 195 60 | 195 60 | 39 00 | 64 80 | 40 35 | 294 12 | 189 15 | 203 65 | 162 50 | |

Average cost per ton, in field, \$2.11. To put in silo, 44c. In silo, \$2.25 per ton. Labor, charged 10c. per hour for each man or horse. Land worth \$100 acre.

Total, \$1,170.14, not inc. int. on land.