

To the Com. on Roots for Km. Co. Ag. Society 1883

Mangel Wurzel Crop by N. Foster

The ground on which this crop was raised is $\frac{1}{8}$ of an acre, a clay loam, a part of which has been improved the three preceding years for Mangel Wurzel, Turnips and Carrots in rotation, the other part a piece of green swale taken in last spring to ~~enlarge~~ the enclosure. It was ploughed to a good depth, harrowed and sowed on the first day of June in the same manner as the Ruta Baga. The only manure used was about $\frac{1}{4}$ cord of blacked ashes for something more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre.

Produced 45 baskets full weighing each 100 lbs. which at 60 lbs to the bushel make 75 bushels.

Expense of Culture

Preparing ground and sowing	1.00
1st hoeing 1 day	1.00
2 ^d " 1 day	1.00
Harvesting 1 "	67
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	\$ 3.67

This crop grew near my barns. On the richest part of the ground it was much injured by fowls destroying the young plants. There and

a half square rods of the same more remote and
not molested by them produced 1600 lbs, or at the
rate of 73120 lbs per acre equal to 1218 bushels.

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