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EXPERIMENTS ON MANGOLD WURZEL.—BARN FIELD (after Sugar-Beet); commencing 1876.

The arrangement of the Plots is precisely the same as previously for Sugar-beet, excepting that Plot 9, which was unmanured for Sugar-beet, and also previously for Swedes, is now added as a manured Plot. With this exception, the manures are also substantially the same as previously for Sugar-beet; in fact, precisely the same as for the Sugar-beet in 1872 and 1873. Seed, Yellow Globe; dibbled on ridges, rows 26 inches apart; plants 11 inches apart in the rows (3). Area under experiment about 8 acres. Roots all carted

	MANURES PER ACRE PER ANNUM.										
Рьотя.	Series 1.			SERIES 2. As Series 1, and Cross-dressed with 550 lbs. Nitrate Soda.		SERIES 3. As Series 1, and Cross-dressed with 400 lbs. "Ammonia- salts."		As Series 1, and Cross-dressed with 2000 lbs. Rape-cake and 400 lbs. "Am- monia-salts."		SERIES 5. As Series 1, and Cross-dressed with 2000 lbs, Rape-cake.	
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	PRODUCE PER ACRE.										
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^{(3) &}quot;Superphosphate of Lime"—in all cases made from 200 this bothereast, four lates, Suphitis acid, 50 gr., 1 (data acid), (3) "Anmonia-salts"—in each case equal parts Sulphate and Muriate of Ammonia of Commerce.

(3) Plot 9 sown on the flat instead of on ridges; plants ridged up afterwards; rows 22 inches apart, plants 10 inches apart in the rows.