



Results of Experiments at Rothamsted on the Growth of Potatoes: For Twelve Years in Succession on the Same Land (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. From the INTRODUCTION. My lecture here last year was devoted to the consideration of the conditions and the results of growth of the pre-eminently sugar-yielding root crops, and I have now to direct your attention to the conditions and the results of growth of the pre-eminently starch-yielding Potato. From the point of view of the vegetable physiologist the Potato is not a root, but a tuber; but from the point of view of the agriculturist it might well be classed as a root-crop. It does not fall within my scheme of illustration, to discuss at any length the history of the Potato as a European crop. It will suffice to say that it seems to have been introduced into this country from Virginia, just about three centuries ago; though it is probable that it had been introduced into Portugal, and thence into other continental countries, some years earlier. It is also outside of my plan to enter into a consideration of the comparative characters of the enormous number of varieties now cultivated; or of the differences in the treatment..



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