

York in 1872 were 35 cents per bushel; in 1889, 15 cents; while rates across the Atlantic have declined from 15 cents to 5 and 4 cents per bushel.

Wheat  
crop  
in  
principal  
exporting  
countries.

371. The principal wheat-exporting countries are the United States, Russia, Austria-Hungary, British India, the Argentine Republic, and the Australasian Colonies, and the following figures give the estimated crop in those countries in 1890:—

	Bushels.
United States.....	399,262,000
Russia.....	197,739,200
Austria-Hungary.....	216,785,667
British India.....	235,345,600
Argentine Republic.....	41,703,683
Australasian Colonies.....	42,480,131

Wheat  
crop of the  
world,  
1890.

372. The total estimated wheat production of the world in 1890, as shown by a subsequent table, is placed at 2,203,889,552 bushels, being about 162,000,000 bushels more than in 1889. The wheat crop in the United States in 1890 was 91,298,000 bushels less than of 1889, while the crops in the other five principal wheat-exporting countries were in the aggregate 138,865,453 bushels less than in that year.

Average  
wheat  
yield in  
principal  
countries.

373. The average yield of wheat per acre in some of the principal wheat-producing countries is given below:—

COUNTRIES.	Yield per Acre.	COUNTRIES.	Yield per Acre.
	Bush.		Bush.
Great Britain.....	28·0	Italy.....	9·2
Austria.....	14·9	New South Wales.....	14·64
Hungary.....	20·6	Victoria.....	11·95
France.....	17·2	South Australia.....	7·87
Germany.....	21·9	Queensland.....	11·44
Russia.....	9·3	Western Australia.....	11·37
India.....	9·21	Tasmania.....	18·09
United States.....	12·0	New Zealand.....	26·04
Belgium.....	20·4	Australasia.....	11·9
Denmark.....	42·0	Ontario.....	17·3
Holland.....	29·4	Manitoba.....	18·0