

barley, which would be the kind exported from Canada, ranging from 90 cents to \$1.25 per bushel. According to the Ontario Bureau of Industries, the average yield of six-rowed barley in that Province in 1890 was 22·2 per acre, and according to the figures already given the average yield last year of two-rowed barley was 25·5 bushels, a gain of 3·3 bushels per acre. There were 701,326 acres sown with barley in the Province in 1890, and if the whole area had been sown with two-rowed barley there would, according to the above figures, have been a gain to the farmers of 2,314,375 bushels of grain, and at 50 cents a bushel (the United States import value of six-rowed barley), of \$1,157,188.

Barley  
production  
of the  
world.

389. The total production of barley in the world is, it has been stated,\* about 825,000,000 bushels, of which Europe contributes about 640,000,000 bushels; and the following table shows the average production of the principal barley-growing countries:—

AVERAGE BARLEY PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD.

Country.	Bushels.	Country.	Bushels.
Russia .....	129,250,000	Canada .....	25,000,000
Germany .....	93,500,000	Norway and Sweden .....	22,000,000
Great Britain .....	90,750,000	Denmark .....	20,650,000
Austria-Hungary .....	88,500,000	Roumania .....	19,250,000
Spain .....	77,000,000	Bulgaria .....	15,125,000
Algeria .....	60,500,000	Turkey .....	13,750,000
United States ..	55,750,000	Holland .....	4,400,000
France .....	49,500,000	Belgium .....	3,665,700
Egypt .....	27,500,000		

Imports of  
stock from  
Europe.

390. The importation of stock from Europe for breeding purposes was, with the exception of sheep, much less than in 1889, as shown by the following figures:—

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