

WHEAT CROP OF THE WORLD IN 1889, 1890 AND 1891—*Concluded.*

COUNTRIES.	Winchester Bushels.		
	1889.	1890.	1891.
<i>Europe—Concluded.</i>			
Ireland .....	2,680,838	2,639,399	2,615,437
Greece .....	5,000,000	12,378,240	5,675,000
Italy .....	103,832,354	126,640,746	126,801,916
Netherlands .....	5,675,000	6,189,120	3,713,472
Portugal .....	8,512,500	8,252,160	8,252,160
Roumania .....	44,784,853	63,954,240	53,073,684
Russia, exclusive of Finland .....	188,535,989	+ 197,739,200	+ 169,108,708
Poland .....		22,343,125	12,680,920
Servia .....	5,000,000	10,315,200	7,945,000
Spain .....	75,622,213	70,143,360	71,349,094
Sweden .....	3,708,045	3,956,043	4,551,350
Norway .....	283,750	412,608	412,608
Switzerland .....	2,270,000	2,475,648	4,041,766
Turkey .....	39,725,000	37,134,720	33,008,640
<i>Asia—</i>			
India .....	243,076,549	235,345,600	255,434,667
Asia Minor .....	36,887,500	37,134,720	37,029,375
Caucasus .....			74,269,440
Persia .....	22,500,000	22,693,440	20,630,400
Syria .....	12,768,750	12,378,240	12,343,125
<i>Africa—</i>			
Algeria .....	22,500,000	22,693,440	21,281,250
Egypt .....	7,945,000	8,252,160	11,140,416
Cape of Good Hope .....	3,800,000	3,713,472	4,126,080
Tunis .....		4,256,250	4,256,250
<i>Australasia</i> .....	26,205,957	42,480,131	33,874,606
Total .....	2,040,729,789	2,205,185,702	2,356,596,747

† Exclusive of Poland.

396. The quantity of barley produced annually in Canada was formerly about 28,000,000 bushels ; but owing to the reduced market in the United States and to the uncertainty prevailing concerning the profitable opening of the English market, the area under cultivation in 1891 was considerably reduced, especially in Ontario, the principal barley-growing province, and it is doubtful if the total crop last year amounted to 25,000,000 bushels. The first shipments of any magnitude to Great Britain of this grain were made during 1891, and though the result in some cases was not what was hoped for, yet it was more in consequence of inexperience, which can be remedied, than of fault in the grain itself. During the season of navigation some 200,000 bushels of two-rowed barley were shipped to Great Britain *vid* Montreal, and some of it was sold at a good remunerative price ; but unfortunately a large part of it had not been properly graded, and consequently, where good and bad grain were mixed together, the value only of the bad grain could be obtained.

Experiments with two-rowed barley.