

TABLE SHOWING THE PROPORTIONATE QUANTITIES OF WHEAT AND WHEAT-FLOUR IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM FROM THE PRINCIPAL WHEAT-EXPORTING COUNTRIES, 1871—1891.

YEAR.	IMPORTED FROM							
	Russia.	Germany	British North America.	United States.	Chili.	British India.	Australasia.	Other Countries.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1871....	35·37	9·60	8·52	35·22	1·33	0·50	0·84	8·62
1872....	37·70	10·87	4·53	20·23	3·52	0·34	1·17	21·64
1873....	18·78	5·85	8·36	42·17	3·56	1·43	4·05	15·80
1874....	11·76	8·13	8·71	55·16	4·47	2·18	2·35	7·24
1875....	17·06	11·11	6·83	44·29	1·51	2·24	2·13	14·83
1876....	17·17	6·72	5·35	42·81	1·95	6·35	5·48	14·17
1877....	17·33	11·03	5·14	37·16	1·28	9·62	0·71	17·73
1878....	15·32	10·91	5·03	56·27	0·09	3·04	2·62	6·72
1879....	11·12	6·52	7·33	61·12	2·04	1·22	3·15	7·50
1880....	4·33	4·12	6·63	65·42	2·12	4·72	6·74	5·92
1881....	4·75	4·34	4·49	64·05	1·64	10·29	4·64	4·80
1882....	12·01	6·91	3·87	55·72	2·13	10·51	3·83	5·02
1883....	15·91	6·25	2·87	47·57	2·72	13·30	3·30	8·08
1884....	8·34	4·95	3·96	53·74	1·60	12·06	8·11	7·24
1885....	14·86	4·61	2·58	47·90	2·00	14·98	6·69	6·38
1886....	6·03	4·43	6·20	58·05	2·74	17·75	1·31	4·49
1887....	7·51	2·90	6·67	61·45	2·99	11·52	1·83	5·13
1888....	29·22	5·91	2·53	36·69	2·00	11·01	3·15	9·49
1889....	28·09	5·18	3·42	38·45	0·75	11·99	1·88	10·24
1890....	25·69	2·62	2·70	38·34	0·03	11·95	4·18	14·49
1891....	17·62	1·30	5·06	45·64	2·60	15·66	2·70	9·42

The bad harvest in Russia and Germany decreased the supplies from those countries, while the bountiful yields in the United States and Canada made the proportions of imports from them higher than in any year since 1887. The imports from British India also showed a marked advance.

457. The following table gives the production and area under cultivation of wheat in the United States since 1880 :—

Wheat production in the United States.