

413. The following figures, published by the United States Government, give the area and yield of the principal crops in the United States in 1893, with the average yield and value per acre :—

AREA AND YIELD OF CROPS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1893.*

| Crops. | Area of Crop. | Total Production. | Value. | Value per Bushel. | Yield per Acre. | Value per Acre. |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Acres. | Bush. | \$ | Cts. | Bush. | \$ cts. |
| Corn. | 72,036,465 | 1,619,496,131 | 591,625,627 | 36·5 | 22·5 | 8 21 |
| †Average..... | 70,543,457 | 1,703,443,054 | 668,942,370 | 39·3 | 24·1 | 9 48 |
| Wheat. | 34,629,418 | 396,131,725 | 213,171,381 | 53·8 | 11·4 | 6 16 |
| †Average..... | 37,279,162 | 449,695,359 | 371,809,504 | 82·7 | 12·1 | 9 97 |
| Oats. | 27,273,933 | 638,854,850 | 187,576,092 | 29·4 | 23·4 | 6 88 |
| †Average.... | 21,996,376 | 584,395,839 | 180,866,412 | 30·9 | 26·6 | 8 22 |
| Rye. | 2,038,485 | 26,555,446 | 13,612,222 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Barley. | 3,220,371 | 69,869,495 | 28,729,386 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Buckwheat..... | 815,614 | 12,132,311 | 7,074,450 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Potatoes. | 2,605,186 | 183,034,203 | 108,661,801 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tobacco..... lbs. | 702,952 | 483,023,963 | 39,155,442 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hay tons. | 49,613,469 | 65,766,158 | 570,882,872 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

* Bradstreet's, 3rd February, 1894.

† Average for ten years, 1880 and 1889, inclusive.

414. The average yield per acre of wheat, barley and oats in some of the principal British possessions and foreign countries are given below, the figures, with the exception of those for Canada and the United States, having been taken from the "Victorian Year Book," 1891-92.

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE IN BRITISH AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, OF WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS.

| COUNTRIES. | BUSHELS PER ACRE. | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------|-------|
| | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
| United Kingdom. | 31·3 | 34·1 | 38·8 |
| Canada..... | 14·6 | 24·7 | 26·7 |
| Ontario..... | 17·6 | 25·7 | 34·6 |
| Manitoba..... | 15·6 | 22·1 | 25·3 |
| Australasia..... | 9·3 | 18·6 | 25·6 |
| Victoria..... | 10·1 | 19·5 | 21·2 |
| New South Wales..... | 12·2 | 17·8 | 20·3 |