

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—Continued.

COUNTRIES.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
India .....	256,704,000	206,640,000	268,539,000	258,459,000
Asiatic Turkey.....	49,000,000	49,000,000	48,000,000	45,000,000
Persia.....	20,630,000	18,567,000	20,000,000	20,000,000
Japan.....	18,277,000	15,737,000	16,477,000	16,500,000
Total, Asia.....	344,611,000	289,944,000	353,016,000	339,959,000
Algeria.....	26,184,000	19,000,000	15,000,000	24,000,000
Cape Colony.....	2,046,000	3,000,000	3,891,000	3,098,000
Egypt.....	11,140,000	8,252,000	10,000,000	12,000,000
Tunis.....	4,256,000	8,000,000	3,000,000	8,000,000
Total, Africa.....	43,626,000	38,252,000	31,891,000	47,098,000
New South Wales.....	3,764,000	4,089,000	7,032,000	6,708,000
Victoria.....	13,153,000	14,110,000	15,282,000	15,736,000
South Australia.....	9,696,000	6,639,000	9,531,000	7,557,446
Western Australia.....	480,000	305,000	443,000	537,000
Tasmania.....	663,000	967,000	1,051,000	860,000
New Zealand.....	5,904,000	10,581,000	8,642,000	5,046,000
Queensland.....	215,000	405,000	477,000	426,000
Total, Australia.....	33,875,000	37,096,000	42,458,000	36,870,446
Recapitulation by Continents.				
North America.....	684,501,000	574,131,000	447,479,000	515,488,000
South America.....	50,000,000	51,292,000	81,454,000	104,000,000
Europe.....	1,208,396,000	1,412,974,000	1,519,396,000	1,540,216,000
Asia.....	344,611,000	289,944,000	353,016,000	339,959,000
Africa.....	43,626,000	38,252,000	31,891,000	47,098,000
Australasia.....	33,875,000	37,096,000	42,458,000	36,870,446
Grand Total.....	2,365,009,000	2,403,689,000	2,475,694,000	2,583,631,446

638. Taking ten of the most important wheat growing countries, viz., the United States, France, Russia in Europe and Poland, India, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Germany, Spain and Portugal, Argentina and the United Kingdom, and adopting the statistical tables of the Corn Trade Year-Book, the production in 1880-1 was 1,763,000,000 bushels, and in 1890-1 it was 1,950,600,000 bushels. In 1880-1 the population of these ten countries was 535,454,150 and in 1890-1 it was 599,635,286.

The population increased 12 per cent; the production of wheat increased 10.7 per cent. Taking the official estimate of the United States the increase in the production of wheat would be under 7 per cent.

Whatever the percentage may be, it appears to be the fact that down to 1891 production had not kept pace with population. While, however, production failed to rival population the price of wheat fell from \$1.78 per bushel to \$1.12, a decrease of 37 per cent.