

## IMPORT DUTIES UPON BARLEY AND OATS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY.	Barley.	Oats.
Portugal. ....	89 cts. per cwt	89 cts. per cwt.
Spain .....	43½ cts. “	43½ cts. “
France .....	29 cts. “	37 cts. “
Italy .....	11 cts. “	39½ cts. “
Germany .....	24½ cts. “	34 cts. “
Austria-Hungary .....	18½ cts. “	18½ cts. “

645. The following figures, published by the United States Government, give the area and yield of the principal crops in the United States in 1894, with the average yield and value per acre:—

—	Area of Crop.	Total Production.	Value.	Value per Bushel.	Yield per Acre.	Value per Acre.
	Acres.	Bush.	\$	Cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.
Corn .....	62,582,269	1,212,770,052	554,719,162	45 6	19 4	8 86
Average* .....	70,684,134	1,602,170,837	675,872,820	42 2	22 7	9 56
Wheat .....	34,882,436	460,267,416	225,902,025	49 1	13 2	6 48
Average* .....	36,814,067	476,678,028	321,886,335	67 5	12 9	8 74
Oats .....	27,023,553	662,036,928	214,816,920	32 4	24 5	7 95
Average* .....	26,674,730	644,788,356	213,201,475	33 1	24 2	7 99
Rye .....	1,944,780	26,727,615	13,395,476	50 1	13 7	6 89
Barley .....	3,170,602	61,400,465	27,134,127	44 2	19 3	8 55
Buckwheat .....	789,232	12,668,200	7,040,238	55 6	16 0	8 92
Potatoes .....	2,737,973	170,787,334	91,526,787	53 6	62 4	33 42
Tobacco.. ..	523,103	†406,678,385	27,760,739	†6 8	†777 4	53 07
Hay .....	48,321,272	‡54,874,408	468,578,321	§8 52	†1 1	9 70

\* Average for five years (1890-1894). † Pounds. ‡ Tons.

The corn crop of the United States in 1894 in rate of yield is one of the lowest on record. The area is lower than in any year since 1881. The value is higher than the average of five years 1890-94, but not so high as the average of ten years 1870-79, when it was 42.6<sup>6</sup>/<sub>10</sub> cents. The average value for ten years 1889-89 was 39.3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>10</sub> cents.

The wheat crop of 1894 in rate of yield is higher than the average from 1870-94. The area is less than the average and is the lowest since 1880 with the exception of 1885 and 1893. The value is the lowest of any year since 1870, the average being 49.1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub> cents for 1894 against an average of 104.9<sup>9</sup>/<sub>10</sub> cents in the ten years 1870-79, 82.7<sup>7</sup>/<sub>10</sub> cents in 1880-89 and 67½ in 1890-94.

The oat crop of 1894 in rate of yield is 24.2<sup>2</sup>/<sub>10</sub> bushels per acre which is slightly above the average of the four years 1890-94, 3.9<sup>9</sup>/<sub>10</sub> bushels below the average of 1870-79 and 2.1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub> bushels below the average of 1880-89. The area is less by 249,000 acres than that of 1893. In 1870-79 the area