

bushels from 204,984,000 acres, as compared with 2,945,338,000 bushels from 199,775,000 acres in 1920, an increase for area of 2.6 p.c. and for yield of 6.2 p.c. as compared with 1920. The average yield per acre for the 38 countries is 15.3 bushels, as against 14.7 bushels in 1920.

*Rye.*—In 19 countries the production of rye was in 1921, 540,-298,000 bushels from 25,628,000 acres, as against 437,248,000 bushels from 24,480,000 acres in 1920 and against 471,886,000 bushels from 24,954,000 acres, the annual averages for the five years 1915-19. (1915-16—1919-20). The area was therefore 4.6 p.c. above that of 1920 and 2.7 p.c. above the five-year average; the yield in 1921 was 23.6 p.c. above that of 1920 and 14.5 p.c. above the five-year average. The average yield per acre was in 1921, 21.1 bushels, as against 17.9 bushels in 1920 and 18.9 bushels, the five-year average. Including the six extra countries, making 25 in all, the yield was 804,342,000 bushels from 39,388,300 acres in 1921, as against 581,454,000 bushels from 36,596,300 acres in 1920, the percentage increase being 38.3 for production and 7.6 for area. The average yield per acre for the 25 countries was 20.4 bushels in 1921 as against 15.9 bushels in 1920.

*Barley.*—In 27 countries the total production of barley in 1921 was 677,261,000 bushels from 30,082,000 acres, as against 700,-354,000 bushels from 30,794,000 acres in 1920 and 692,651,000 bushels from 30,517,000 acres, the five-year average. As compared with 1920 the acreage in 1921 was 2.3 p.c. less, and as compared with the average it was 1.4 p.c. less; the total yield was 3.3 p.c. less than that of 1920 and 2.2 p.c. less than the average. The average yield per acre was 22.5 bushels as against 22.7 bushels in 1920, and for the five-year average. Adding the seven extra countries, the total production in 1921 for 34 countries amounted to 1,076,746,000 bushels from 48,651,000 acres, as against 1,107,200,000 bushels from 49,-730,000 acres in 1920; the acreage was thus 2.2 p.c. and the yield 2.8 p.c. less than in 1920. The average yield per acre was for the 34 countries, 22.1 bushels in 1921 as against 22.3 bushels in 1920.

*Oats.*—In 26 countries the production of oats in 1921 was 2,526,-313,000 bushels from 95,274,000 acres, as against 3,079,745,000 bushels from 91,902,000 acres in 1921, and 2,851,385,000 bushels from 88,371,000 acres, the five-year average. The area was 3.7 p.c.