

made the following contributions during the crop year 1926-27, figures for the previous crop year being shown within brackets, in bushels:—Canada 251,264,000 (275,463,000); United States 148,336,000 (74,250,000); Argentina 135,229,000 (86,736,000); Australia 78,580,000 (53,917,000). Exports of wheat flour amounted to 34,786,000 barrels and 33,584,000 barrels respectively during the crop years 1926-27 and 1925-26. Shipments from the United States totalled 13,463,000 barrels in 1926-27 as compared with 9,570,000 barrels in 1925-26; from Canada 9,237,000 and 10,897,000 barrels respectively and from Australia 5,316,000 and 5,009,000 barrels. Canada was the largest exporter of wheat in both years and the largest exporter of wheat flour in 1925-26, standing second to the United States in 1926-27.

57.—Exports of Wheat and Wheat Flour from the Principal Wheat-exporting Countries, Aug. 1 to July 31, 1926 and 1927.

Exporting Countries.	Twelve months, Aug. 1-July 31.		Exporting Countries.	Twelve months, Aug. 1-July 31.	
	1925-26.	1926-27.		1925-26.	1926-27.
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Wheat—			Flour—		
United States.....	74,250,000	148,336,000	United States.....	9,570,000	13,463,000
Canada.....	275,463,000	251,264,000	Canada.....	10,897,000	9,237,000
Argentina.....	86,736,000	135,229,000	Argentina.....	1,648,000	1,729,000
Australia.....	53,917,000	78,580,000	Australia.....	5,009,000	5,316,000
India.....	6,136,000	10,565,000	Italy.....	368,000	214,000
Russia (Soviet Union).....	27,083,000	49,353,000	Serb-Croat-Slovene State.....	448,000	306,000
Hungary.....	11,335,000	14,473,000	France.....	337,000	81,000
Serb-Croat-Slovene State.....	9,105,000	8,280,000	Hungary.....	1,818,000	1,587,000
Rumania.....	6,206,000	6,617,000	Rumania.....	349,000	922,000
Algeria.....	5,357,000	1,863,000	India.....	686,000	714,000
Tunis.....	2,965,000	1,293,000	Other Countries.....	1,954,000	1,217,000
Chile.....	1,066,000	114,000			
Total.....	559,619,000	705,867,000	Total.....	33,584,000	34,786,000
Imports into these countries	19,386,000	20,231,000	Imports into these countries	823,000	594,000

The total exports of wheat and wheat flour, expressed in bushels of wheat by conversion at the rate of 196 lb. of flour to $4\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of wheat, were 862,424,000 bushels for the twelve months ended July 31, 1927, as compared with 710,747,000 bushels for the corresponding period in 1926. The imports of wheat and wheat flour expressed in bushels of wheat, into these same countries, were, for the same period, 22,904,000 bushels for 1927 and 23,089,500 bushels for 1926.

World's Live Stock.—The statistics of Table 58, compiled from data published by the International Institute of Agriculture, show as nearly as possible the world situation with regard to live stock about 1926, as compared with the pre-war situation. For many countries these figures are the result of careful enumeration, but in other cases they represent only quite approximate estimates. Taken as a whole, the figures show a substantial decline in the number of horses (−9.2 p.c.) and a smaller decline in the number of pigs (−4.2 p.c.) since 1913. On the other hand, there was a considerable increase in the number of cattle (12.2 p.c.) and a lesser increase in that of sheep (2.1 p.c.). Horses have declined, more particularly in Europe, North and Central America and Oceania, and pigs in the Americas and Europe. Cattle have increased in all the continents and sheep everywhere except in the American continent. More detailed information by countries will be found at pp. 284-5 of the 1925 Year Book.