

The total exports of wheat and wheat flour, expressed in bushels of wheat by conversion at the rate of 196 lb. of flour to 4½ bushels of wheat, were 849,231,000 bushels for the twelve months ended July 31, 1928, as compared with 839,665,000 bushels for the twelve months ended July 31, 1927. The imports of wheat and flour expressed as wheat for the same period were, 714,296,000 bushels for 1928 and 713,621,000 bushels for 1927.

World's Live Stock.—The statistics of Table 57, taken from data published by the International Institute of Agriculture, show as nearly as possible the world situation with regard to live stock about 1927, as compared with the pre-war situation. For many countries the figures are the result of careful enumeration, while for others they represent only quite approximate estimates. A substantial decrease is shown in the number of horses (8.9 p.c.), all continents showing decreases with the exception of Asia and Africa. Cattle have increased in all continents, the total increase being 11.4 p.c. Sheep have increased by 6.5 p.c., South America alone showing a decrease. Pigs show an increase of 9.7 p.c., increases being shown everywhere except South America and Africa.

57.—Numbers of Farm Animals, by Continents, circa 1927, as compared with 1913.

| Farm Animals and Continents. | Number at the date nearest | | Increase (+) or decrease (-) in 1927. | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| | 1913. | 1927. | Actual figures. | Percentages. |
| | 000 head. | 000 head. | 000 head. | p.c. |
| Horses— | | | | |
| Europe..... | 58,220 | 54,121 | - 4,099 | - 7.0 |
| North and Central America..... | 26,134 | 20,465 | - 5,669 | - 21.7 |
| South America..... | 18,162 | 17,653 | - 509 | - 2.8 |
| Asia (excluding Russia)..... | 4,914 | 5,394 | + 480 | + 9.8 |
| Africa..... | 1,692 | 2,079 | + 387 | + 22.9 |
| Oceania..... | 2,976 | 2,445 | - 531 | - 17.8 |
| Total..... | 112,098 | 102,157 | - 9,941 | - 8.9 |
| Cattle— | | | | |
| Europe..... | 159,044 | 168,174 | + 9,130 | + 5.7 |
| North and Central America..... | 76,485 | 79,415 | + 2,930 | + 3.8 |
| South America..... | 36,602 | 101,053 | +14,391 | + 16.6 |
| Asia (excluding Russia)..... | 131,300 | 143,927 | +12,627 | + 9.6 |
| Africa..... | 34,537 | 51,270 | +16,733 | + 48.4 |
| Oceania..... | 13,859 | 15,476 | + 1,617 | + 11.7 |
| Total..... | 501,887 | 559,315 | +57,428 | + 11.4 |
| Sheep— | | | | |
| Europe..... | 238,050 | 249,970 | +11,920 | + 5.0 |
| North and Central America..... | 43,148 | 51,097 | + 7,949 | + 18.4 |
| South America..... | 100,392 | 89,642 | -10,750 | - 10.7 |
| Asia (excluding Russia)..... | 41,802 | 43,994 | + 2,192 | + 5.2 |
| Africa..... | 76,553 | 84,118 | + 7,565 | + 9.8 |
| Oceania..... | 109,331 | 129,947 | +20,616 | + 18.9 |
| Total..... | 609,306 | 648,768 | +39,462 | + 6.5 |
| Pigs— | | | | |
| Europe..... | 89,548 | 92,764 | + 3,216 | + 3.6 |
| North and Central America..... | 60,595 | 68,815 | + 8,220 | + 13.6 |
| South America..... | 24,759 | 21,232 | - 3,527 | - 14.1 |
| Asia (excluding Russia)..... | 8,550 | 18,521 | + 9,971 | +116.6 |
| Africa..... | 2,558 | 2,501 | - 57 | - 2.2 |
| Oceania..... | 1,252 | 1,605 | + 353 | + 28.2 |
| Total..... | 187,262 | 205,438 | +18,176 | + 9.7 |