

World Exports and Imports of Wheat and Flour.—Statistics showing the exports and imports of wheat and wheat flour for the principal countries of the world in the crop year ended July 31, 1931, with comparative figures for the previous crop year, are shown in Table 49. This information is taken from data published by the International Institute of Agriculture. During the crop year 1930-31, a total of 724,644,000 bushels of wheat is shown as exported, as compared with 525,568,000 bushels in the previous year. The four chief exporting countries made the following contributions during the crop year 1930-31, figures for the previous year being shown within brackets, in bushels: Canada, 228,480,000 (155,766,000); Australia, 127,506,000 (40,781,000); Argentine, 118,386,000 (144,812,000); United States, 77,256,000 (95,470,000). Exports of wheat flour amounted to 37,130,000 barrels and 36,916,000 barrels respectively during the crop years 1930-31 and 1929-30. Shipments from the United States totalled 11,818,000 barrels in 1930-31 as compared with 12,861,000 barrels in 1929-30; from Canada, 6,702,000 and 6,778,000 barrels respectively and from Australia 5,308,000 and 4,676,000 barrels. Canada was by far the largest exporter of wheat—the quantity exported being almost twice that of any other country. Canada also occupies second place as exporter of wheat flour and is the largest exporter of wheat and wheat flour expressed in wheat for both years.

The total imports of wheat for the crop year ended July 31, 1931, amounted to 635,497,000 bushels, as compared with 527,141,000 bushels for the previous year. Great Britain and Northern Ireland imported 207,580,000 bushels in 1930-31, as compared with 190,076,000 in 1929-30; Italy, 83,524,000 bushels as compared with 45,249,000 bushels; France, 77,671,000 bushels as compared with 33,366,000 bushels; Belgium, 50,136,000 bushels as compared with 42,989,000 bushels; Germany, 31,342,000 bushels as compared with 52,873,000 bushels. Great Britain and Northern Ireland imported 6,539,000 barrels of wheat flour as compared with 6,371,000 barrels in the previous year, the Netherlands was next with 1,966,000 barrels as compared with 1,408,000 barrels and Irish Free State 1,714,000 barrels as compared with 1,702,000 barrels.

49.—Exports of Wheat and Flour from the Principal Wheat-exporting Countries and Imports of Wheat and Flour to the Principal Wheat-importing Countries, crop years ended July 31, 1930 and 1931.

Wheat.	Twelve months, Aug. 1—July 31.		Flour.	Twelve months, Aug. 1—July 31.	
	1929-30.	1930-31.		1929-30.	1930-31.
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Exports—			Exports—		
United States.....	95,470,000	77,256,000	United States.....	12,861,000	11,818,000
Canada.....	155,766,000	228,480,000	Canada.....	6,778,000	6,702,000
Argentina.....	144,812,000	118,386,000	Argentina.....	1,328,000	964,000
Australia.....	40,781,000	127,506,000	Australia.....	4,676,000	5,308,000
India.....	4,489,000	3,693,000	India.....	568,000	517,000
Hungary.....	16,871,000	8,745,000	Hungary.....	2,890,000	2,045,000
Roumania.....	2,131,000	14,315,000	Roumania.....	74,000	148,000
Yugoslavia.....	22,163,000	5,412,000	Japan.....	1,175,000	1,772,000
Other countries.....	43,388,000	140,831,000	Other countries.....	6,666,000	7,856,000
Totals, Exports..	525,568,000	724,644,000	Totals, Exports..	36,916,000	37,130,000