

in countries of the Southern Hemisphere. The annual average acreages and yields are also given for the five-year period, 1926-30 (1926-27 to 1930-31), and the areas and yields of 1932 (1932-33) are compared in percentages with those of the five-year period.

Wheat.—For 49 countries the production of wheat in 1932 was 3,677,411,000 bushels from 334,147,000 acres, as compared with 3,768,440,000 bushels from 340,693,000 acres in 1931 and 3,684,530,000 bushels from 319,148,000 acres, the five-year average, 1926-30 (1926-27 to 1930-31). Due to a decrease in wheat acreage between 1931 and 1932 the total production decreased 91,029,000 bushels or 2.4 p.c. As compared with the five-year average, the 1932 acreage was 4.7 p.c. greater and the production 0.1 p.c. less.

Oats.—The statistics of 38 countries show a total production in 1932 of 3,638,766,000 bushels from 137,264,000 acres, as compared with 3,269,816,000 bushels from 144,024,000 acres in 1931 and with 4,629,455,000 bushels from 146,508,000 acres, the five-year average. The 1932 area was 4.7 p.c. less and the production 11.3 p.c. greater than in 1931. As compared with the five-year average, the 1932 area was nearly 6.3 p.c. less and the production 21.4 p.c. less.

Barley.—In 45 countries, the total yield in 1932 was 1,478,091,000 bushels from 77,589,000 acres, as compared with 1,293,938,000 bushels from 79,728,000 acres in 1931 and 1,695,902,000 bushels from 79,995,000 acres, the five-year average. The area in 1932 was 2.9 p.c. less and the yield 14.2 p.c. greater than in 1931 and, compared with the five-year average, the acreage in 1932 was 3.0 p.c. less and the yield 12.8 p.c. less.

Rye.—The statistics available for 31 countries show that the production in 1932 was 1,069,235,000 bushels from 112,257,000 acres, as compared with 836,574,000 bushels from 115,428,000 acres in 1931 and 1,817,573,000 bushels from 113,457,000 acres, the five-year average. The area in 1932 was 2.7 p.c. less and the production 27.8 p.c. greater than in 1931. Compared with the five-year average, the 1932 acreage was 1.1 p.c. less and the production 41.2 p.c. less.

Corn.—In 23 countries, the production in 1932 was 3,802,216,000 bushels from 156,959,000 acres, as compared with 3,370,121,000 bushels from 156,060,000 acres in 1931 and 3,429,249,000 bushels from 146,943,000 acres, the five-year average. The area for 1932 was 0.6 p.c. more and the production 12.8 p.c. more than in 1931 and, compared with the five-year average, the 1932 area was 6.8 p.c. more and the production 10.9 p.c. greater.

Potatoes.—In 32 countries, the total yield in 1932 was 5,627,186,000 bushels from 44,586,000 acres, as compared with 5,425,816,000 bushels from 45,697,000 acres in 1931 and with 6,670,768,000 bushels from 43,149,000 acres, the five-year average. The 1932 acreage is 2.4 p.c. less and the production 3.7 p.c. greater than in 1931 while, as compared with the five-year average, the 1932 acreage was 3.3 p.c. more and the production 15.6 p.c. less.