

Section 6.—International Crop Statistics

Tables 54 and 55 are based on estimates published in October and November 1957 by the Foreign Agricultural Service, United States Department of Agriculture, and give the acreages and production of wheat and the production of oats and barley for the harvests of 1955 and 1956 with averages for the years 1950-54 in the leading countries of the world.

54.—Estimated Acreages and Production of Wheat Harvested in 1955 and 1956 in Specified Countries with Average for 1950-54

Continent and Country	Acreages of Wheat			Production of Wheat		
	Average 1950-54	1955	1956	Average 1950-54	1955	1956
	'000 acres	'000 acres	'000 acres	'000 bu.	'000 bu.	'000 bu.
North America¹	90,780	70,850	74,950	1,646,000	1,461,000	1,612,000
Canada.....	25,702	21,506	22,781	528,986	494,142	573,060
Mexico.....	1,647	1,977	2,259	21,788	31,230	40,420
United States.....	63,361	47,285	49,817	1,094,183	934,731	997,207
Europe¹	71,240	71,970	67,410	1,660,000	1,820,000	1,600,000
Austria.....	573	604	620	16,920	20,180	20,960
Belgium.....	421	473	464	20,278	26,250	22,050
Denmark.....	195	164	164	10,630	9,330	9,480
Finland.....	419	340	355	9,920	7,700	8,000
France.....	10,916	11,252	7,000	315,244	380,830	240,000
Greece.....	2,415	2,599	2,622	40,042	49,000	45,730
Ireland.....	362	360	350	13,036	14,900	15,900
Italy.....	12,085	12,300	12,308	288,080	349,210	318,980
Luxembourg.....	45	44	38	1,382	1,380	1,140
Netherlands.....	209	220	212	11,375	12,970	11,340
Norway.....	56	45	51	1,682	1,170	2,050
Portugal.....	1,785	1,991	1,942	23,526	18,650	20,860
Spain.....	10,470	10,536	10,638	155,000	150,000	155,000
Sweden.....	899	875	981	29,640	26,350	34,970
Switzerland.....	219	236	190	9,080	10,850	6,170
United Kingdom.....	2,263	1,949	2,283	94,646	97,070	106,960
Western Germany.....	2,728	2,875	2,830	110,228	123,570	127,560
Yugoslavia.....	—	4,700	4,003	—	89,500	64,670
Other Europe ²	20,240	20,400	20,360	429,000	431,000	388,000
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Europe and Asia).....	111,500	..	..	..	..	..
Asia¹	127,760	137,970	142,850	1,760,000	1,875,000	1,875,000
India.....	24,422	27,517	30,386	251,586	327,710	319,910
Iran.....	..	..	..	75,100	85,000	82,670
Iraq.....	1,871	..	..	22,210	17,390	22,850
Japan.....	1,766	1,639	1,625	53,322	53,940	50,520
Lebanon.....	165	165	165	1,902	2,020	2,020
Pakistan.....	10,364	10,653	11,280	129,800	118,420	124,210
Syria.....	2,277	2,718	2,718	26,510	22,050	32,150
Turkey.....	13,514	17,445	18,125	213,598	253,530	235,160
Africa¹	16,490	16,860	17,550	183,000	193,000	213,000
Algeria.....	4,267	4,940	4,800	41,508	46,080	54,600
Egypt.....	1,631	1,593	1,630	49,060	53,330	56,860
French Morocco.....	3,496	4,112	3,783	35,302	35,070	38,470
Tunisia.....	2,399	1,955	2,937	19,796	14,520	17,540
Union of South Africa.....	3,020	2,474	2,671	23,040	29,210	30,680
South America¹	17,730	16,810	20,050	307,000	304,000	360,000
Argentina.....	11,371	10,037	13,325	216,204	192,900	260,880
Brazil.....	1,310	..	..	18,900	27,000	30,000
Chile.....	1,933	1,925	1,894	37,446	38,500	36,860
Peru.....	391	420	408	5,114	6,140	4,780
Uruguay.....	1,515	1,968	1,614	22,376	31,210	19,980
Oceania	10,832	10,238	7,865	186,630	193,250	137,700
Australia.....	10,716	10,170	7,800	181,910	195,600	135,000
New Zealand.....	116	68	65	4,720	2,650	2,700
World Totals¹	446,330	474,700	484,700	6,985,000	7,400,000	7,800,000

¹ Estimated totals are rounded to millions and include allowances for missing data for countries shown and data for producing countries not shown.

² Includes Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Eastern Germany, Hungary, Poland and Romania.