

	Bushels.
United States.....	611,780,000
Russia.....	169,108,708
Austria-Hungary.....	167,412,500
British India.....	255,434,667
Argentine Republic.....	33,069,000
Australasian colonies.....	33,874,606

The wheat crop of 1891 in the United States was not less than 212,518,000 bushels in excess of 1890, while in the other five countries named the yield was, in the aggregate, 75,154,800 bushels less than in the previous year.

386. The United Kingdom is the largest importer of wheat, and the British demand has a most important effect on the price of wheat almost all over the world. The following table, taken from the report on the foreign commerce of the United States, 1891, shows the share of the principal countries in the import of wheat into the United Kingdom, during the years 1871 to 1890, inclusive :—

Share of principal countries in import of wheat into the United Kingdom, 1871-1890.

TABLE SHOWING THE PROPORTIONATE QUANTITIES OF WHEAT IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM FROM THE PRINCIPAL WHEAT-EXPORTING COUNTRIES, 1871-1890.

YEAR.	IMPORTED FROM.							
	Russia.	Germany	British North America.	United States.	Chili.	British India.	Australasia.	Other Countries.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1871....	35·37	9·60	8·52	35·22	1·33	0·50	0·84	8·62
1872....	37·70	10·87	4·53	20·23	3·52	0·34	1·17	21·64
1873....	18·78	5·85	8·36	42·17	3·56	1·43	4·05	15·80
1874....	11·76	8·13	8·71	55·16	4·47	2·18	2·35	7·24
1875....	17·06	11·11	6·83	44·29	1·51	2·24	2·13	14·83
1876....	17·17	6·72	5·35	42·81	1·95	6·35	5·48	14·17
1877....	17·33	11·03	5·14	37·16	1·28	9·62	0·71	17·73
1878....	15·32	10·91	5·03	56·27	0·09	3·04	2·62	6·72
1879....	11·12	6·52	7·33	61·12	2·04	1·22	3·15	7·50
1880....	4·33	4·12	6·63	65·42	2·12	4·72	6·74	5·92
1881....	4·75	4·34	4·49	64·05	1·64	10·29	4·64	4·80
1882....	12·01	6·91	3·87	55·72	2·13	10·51	3·83	5·02
1883....	15·91	6·25	2·87	47·57	2·72	13·30	3·30	8·08
1884....	8·34	4·95	3·96	53·74	1·60	12·06	8·11	7·24
1885....	14·86	4·61	2·58	47·90	2·00	14·98	6·69	6·38
1886....	6·03	4·43	6·20	58·05	2·74	17·75	1·31	4·49
1887....	7·51	2·90	6·67	61·45	2·99	11·52	1·83	5·13
1888....	29·22	5·91	2·53	36·69	2·00	11·01	3·15	9·49
1889....	28·09	5·18	3·42	38·45	0·75	11·99	1·88	10·24
1890....	25·69	2·62	2·70	38·34	0·03	11·95	4·18	14·49