

PRODUCTION.

World's Production of Cereals and Potatoes.—Table 30, reproduced from the Bulletin of Agricultural and Commercial Statistics of the International Agricultural Institute, but with the metric weights and measures converted into Canadian equivalents, shows the areas and yields of wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn and potatoes in the principal countries of the world for the years 1914 and 1915 in the northern hemisphere, and for the years 1914-15 and 1915-16 for the southern hemisphere (Argentina, Australia and New Zealand). Owing to the war, data from Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Serbia and Belgium are missing. For European Russia the figures of 1914 relate to 54 governments, but those of 1915 to 46 governments only.

30.—World's Production of Cereals and Potatoes, 1914-15.

Crops and Countries.	1914.	1915.	Per cent. of 1914.	1914.	1915.	Per cent. of 1914.	1914.	1915.
	000 acres.	000 acres.	p.c.	000 bush.	000 bush.	p.c.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.
Wheat—								
Denmark.....	134	164	123.1	5,788	7,950	137.4	43.27	48.33
France.....	14,976	14,065	93.9	282,691	237,806	84.1	18.88	16.95
Great Britain and Ireland.....	1,905	2,333	122.5	62,432	74,122	118.7	32.77	31.73
Hungary.....	8,623	8,205	95.1	105,238	151,406	143.9	12.34	18.44
Italy.....	11,783	12,502	106.1	169,444	170,542	100.6	14.42	13.68
Rumania.....	5,218	4,705	90.2	46,296	89,787	193.9	8.92	19.03
Russia in Europe.....	61,660	64,619	—	573,297	653,080	—	9.37	—
Russia in Asia.....	14,249	14,543	102.0	179,348	143,849	80.2	12.64	9.96
Spain.....	9,681	10,037	103.7	116,090	139,299	120.0	12.04	13.83
Sweden.....	—	299	—	8,472	9,170	108.2	—	30.63
Switzerland.....	103	114	110.4	3,278	3,957	120.7	31.82	34.80
Canada.....	10,294	12,986	126.2	161,283	336,304	208.5	15.61	28.98
United States.....	53,542	59,899	111.9	891,031	1,011,571	113.5	16.65	16.95
India.....	28,464	32,230	113.2	312,032	383,376	122.9	11.00	11.90
Japan.....	1,174	1,250	106.5	21,645	25,799	119.2	18.44	20.67
Egypt.....	1,301	1,582	121.6	32,832	39,148	119.2	25.28	24.68
Tunis.....	1,003	1,112	110.9	2,205	11,023	500.0	2.23	9.96
Algeria.....	3,368	3,209	95.3	—	34,655	—	—	10.85
Argentina.....	15,471	16,420	106.1	168,470	172,651	102.5	10.85	10.56
Australia.....	11,804	11,500	97.4	24,844	143,002	575.6	2.08	12.49
New Zealand.....	230	333	145.1	6,644	7,309	110.0	27.36	22.01
Rye—								
Denmark.....	607	571	85.8	11,147	13,343	119.7	18.32	25.65
France.....	2,614	1,858	98.4	43,884	45,450	107.2	16.73	15.29
Ireland.....	8	7	98.8	222	218	98.2	29.47	29.31
Hungary.....	2,761	2,596	94.0	42,410	—	—	15.29	17.52
Italy.....	303	294	97.1	5,260	4,362	82.9	17.37	14.82
Rumania.....	208	187	89.9	1,956	2,923	149.7	9.40	15.61
Russia in Europe.....	66,459	65,598	—	793,047	882,135	—	11.95	—
Russia in Asia.....	3,056	4,007	131.1	39,037	28,374	72.7	12.75	7.01
Spain.....	1,887	1,858	98.4	23,950	28,364	119.7	12.75	15.45
Sweden.....	—	965	—	27,599	23,118	83.8	—	23.90
Switzerland.....	61	66	108.6	1,724	2,059	119.4	28.20	30.91
Canada.....	111	112	100.9	2,017	2,394	118.7	18.16	21.32
United States.....	2,541	2,856	112.4	42,779	49,190	115.0	16.89	17.21
Argentina.....	228	212	92.7	1,811	2,008	110.9	7.97	9.56