

52.—World's Total Numbers of Farm Live Stock, dates nearest 1909 and 1918.

Description.	Countries.	Date nearest 1909.	Date nearest 1918.	Increase (+) or decrease (-)	
		No.	No.	No.	p. c.
Horses.....	37	96,647,854	99,063,628	+2,415,774	+2.5
Asses and mules.....	22	14,133,955	15,513,173	+1,379,218	+9.5
Cattle.....	38	435,551,410	479,187,080	+43,635,670	+10.0
Sheép.....	34	558,675,104	522,776,112	-35,898,992	-6.5
Goats.....	26	93,516,840	92,883,241	-633,599	-1.0
Swine.....	33	142,052,328	173,319,879	+31,267,551	+22.0

World's Production of Cereals and Potatoes.—Table 53, which is compiled from the Crop Reports of the International Institute of Agriculture, shows the areas and yields of wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn and potatoes in various countries of the world for the years 1919 and 1920 in the northern hemisphere and for the years 1919-20 and 1920-21 in the southern hemisphere (Argentina, Uruguay, Peru, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.) The table also includes, for purposes of comparison, the average acreages and yields for the five years 1914-18 (1914-15 to 1919-20 for the southern hemisphere) and the areas and yields of 1920 in the form of percentages of 1919 (1919-20) and of the five-year averages.

Wheat.—The data comprise 32 countries, which in 1920 produced a total of 2,685,437,000 bushels from 188,869,000 acres, as compared with 2,576,928,000 bushels from 193,977,000 acres in 1919 and 2,698,548,000 bushels from 190,502,000 acres, the quinquennial average. The area under wheat in 1920 was 2.7 p. c. less than in 1919 and 0.9 p. c. less than the five year average; the yield in 1920 was 4.2 p. c. above that of 1919, but 0.5 p. c. less than the average. The average yield per acre for the 32 countries was 14.2 bushels, nearly a bushel more than in 1919, and exactly equal to the five year average.

Rye.—In 19 countries the production was 445,449,000 bushels from 26,424,000 acres in 1920, as compared with 512,790,000 bushels from 28,533,000 acres in 1919 and with 574,612,000 bushels from 28,997,000 acres, the average. The area is less than that of 1919 by 7.4 p. c. and less than the average by 8.9 p. c. whilst the yield for 16 countries is less than that of 1919 by 13.1 p. c. and less than the average by 22.5 p. c. The yield per acre is 16.9 bushels in 1920, as against 18 bushels in 1919 and 19.8 bushels, the five year average.

Barley.—The production in 26 countries was 865,397,000 bushels from 38,276,000 acres in 1920, as against 759,884,000 bushels from 34,419,000 acres in 1919 and 886,297,000 bushels from 37,921,000