

The total for 1924 consists of 22,294,000 bushels from 774,172 harvested acres of fall wheat, and of 239,803,000 bushels from 21,281,538 acres of spring wheat. The average yield per acre for all wheat in 1924 is 11.9 bushels, as compared with 21.7 bushels in 1923, and with 15.4 bushels, the annual average for the five years 1919-23. For fall wheat the average yield per acre in 1924 is 28.8 bushels, as against 23.8 bushels in 1923 and 22.8 bushels, the five-year average. For spring wheat the average for 1924 is 11.3 bushels, as compared with 21.6 bushels in 1923 and with 15.1 bushels, the five-year average. Oats yielded in 1924 the total of 405,976,000 bushels from 14,491,289 acres, as compared with 563,997,500 bushels from 14,387,807 acres in 1923, and with 481,313,220 bushels from 15,336,021 acres, the five-year average. The average yield per acre is 28 bushels, as against 39.3 bushels in 1923, and 31.4 bushels, the five-year average. Barley yielded 88,807,000 bushels from 3,407,441 acres, as compared with 76,997,800 bushels from 2,784,571 acres in 1923 and with 65,654,430 bushels from 2,675,437 acres, the five-year average. The average yields per acre were 26.1 bushels in 1924, 27.8 bushels in 1923 and 24.5 bushels, the five-year average. Flaxseed gave the total of 9,694,700 bushels from 1,276,667 acres in 1924, as compared with 7,139,500 bushels from 629,938 acres in 1923, and with 5,946,060 bushels from 849,968 acres, the five-year average. The yield per acre was 7.6 bushels for 1924, as against 11.3 bushels in 1923 and 7 bushels, the five-year average. For the remaining cereal crops the total yields for 1924 were, in bushels, as follows, the corresponding totals for 1923 and for the five-year average being shown within parentheses:—rye, 13,750,900 (23,231,800, 19,714,852); peas 3,239,900 (2,898,200, 3,154,536); beans, 1,194,100 (1,041,700, 1,217,760); buckwheat, 11,412,000 (9,743,700, 9,440,100); mixed grains, 31,995,000 (29,750,500, 28,000,420); and corn for husking, 11,998,000 (13,608,000, 14,717,060).

Root and Fodder Crops.—The total yield of potatoes in 1924 is estimated at 56,648,000 cwt. from 561,628 acres, as compared with 55,497,000 cwt. from 560,942 acres in 1923, and with 66,258,736 cwt. from 709,952 acres, the five-year average, 1919-23. The average yield per acre in 1924 is 100.9 cwt. as compared with 99 cwt. in 1923 and with 93.3 cwt., the five-year average. Turnips, mangolds, etc., gave 40,597,000 cwt. from 197,920 acres, as against 38,116,500 cwt. from 194,512 acres in 1923, and with 47,200,980 cwt. from 250,805 acres, the five-year average. The yield per acre is 205.1 cwt., as compared with 196 cwt. in 1923 and with 188.2 cwt., the five-year average. Sugar beets produced 334,000 tons from 36,080 acres in 1924, as against 216,200 tons from 22,450 acres in 1923 and 265,400 tons from 26,466 acres, the five-year average. The yield per acre was 9.28 tons in 1924, 9.60 tons in 1923 and 10.03 tons, the five-year average. The total yield of hay and clover in 1924 was 14,960,300 tons from 9,874,907 acres, as compared with 14,844,900 tons from 9,725,602 acres in 1923 and with 14,077,180 tons from 10,263,379 acres, the average. The yields per acre were 1.51 tons in 1924, 1.55 tons in 1923 and 1.37 tons, the average. Grain hay is estimated to have yielded, in 1924, 4,983,000 tons from 2,486,899 acres, an average yield per acre of 2 tons. Alfalfa yielded 1,256,800 tons from 473,507 acres in 1924, 1,028,600 tons from 391,116 acres in 1923 and 715,038 tons from 285,273 acres, the average. The yield per acre was 2.65 tons in 1924, the same as in 1923; the five-year average was 2.56 tons. Fodder corn yielded 5,740,700 tons from 718,879 acres in 1924, 5,320,800 tons from 659,070 acres in 1923 and 5,629,182 tons from 599,967 acres, the five-year average. The yields per acre were 7.99 tons in 1924, 8.10 tons in 1923 and 9.38 tons, the five-year average.