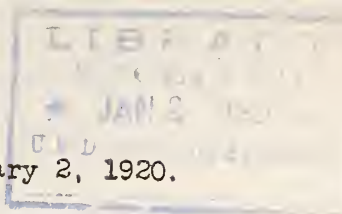


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CROPS IN GENERAL.

PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES.

Production of Cereals, Flaxseed, Potatoes and sugar beet in 1919.

Crops	1919.	Per cent of 1919 production as compared with the production for the same countries in	
		1918.	5-year average 1913-1917.
	Bushels.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Wheat.....(1)	2,074,761,000	92.7	96.5
Rye.....(2)	189,104,000	99.8	125.7
Barley.....(3)	600,544,000	85.1	99.6
Oats.....(4)	2,161,484,000	84.7	91.1
Corn.....(5)	3,127,910,000	114.9	104.0
Flaxseed.....(6)	26,340,000	61.6	60.5
Potatoes.....(7)	792,641,000	88.0	103.5
Sugar beet (8)	Short tons 10,390,000	117.2	115.3

- (1) In Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Roumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, British India, Japan, Tunis, Denmark, Algeria.
- (2) Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Roumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, Denmark.
- (3) Same as for Wheat, excepting British India.
- (4) " " " " " " " "
- (5) Spain, Italy, Roumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States.
- (6) Italy, Roumania, Canada, United States, British India, Japan, Tunis.
- (7) Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, Canada, United States.
- (8) Spain, Netherlands, Switzerland, Canada, United States.

(Cablegram from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy to the Bureau of Crop Estimates, received December 22, 1919.)

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CROPS IN GENERAL, -CONT'D.

BELGIUM.

Estimated area and production of the principal crops in Belgium in 1919 (figures for the three-year average 1912-1914 given in brackets).  
 Area(acres); Wheat, 329,000(397,000); Rye, 496,000(646,000); Barley, 75,000(84,000); Oats, 550,000(668,000); Potatoes, 319,000(398,000); Sugar beet, 112,000(137,000); Rapeseed, 2,000(1,492); Hops, 2,968(5,908); Tobacco, 14,707(10,059); Flax, 48,000(48,000).  
 Production: Wheat, 9,895,000 bushels(14,696,000); Rye, 13,681,000 bushels(22,304,000); Barley, 3,617,000 bushels(4,234,000); Oats, 26,920,000 bushels(44,261,000); Potatoes, 76,064,000 bushels(119,547,000); Sugar beet, 793,000 short tons(1,721,000); Rapeseed, 54,000 bushels(67,000); Hops, 1,950,000 pounds(8,782,000); Tobacco, 23,921,000 pounds(20,906,000); Flax seed, 407,000 bushels(450,000); Flax fiber, 29,983,000 pounds(51,663,000).  
 (International Institute of Agriculture.)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA(BOHEMIA, MORAVIA, AND SILEZIA).

Area under the principal crops in 1919(in acres).  
Wheat, 842,000; Rye, 1,834,000; Barley, 899,000; Corn, 37,000; Oats, 1,375,000; Potatoes, 898,000; Flax, 37,000; Hops, 21,000.  
 (International Institute of Agriculture.)

GUATEMALA.

Area and production of cereals and potatoes in 1919.  
 Area(acres): Corn, 674,000; Wheat, 21,000; Rice, 13,709; Potatoes, 5,698  
 Production: Corn, 4,939,000 bushels; Wheat, 252,000 bushels;  
Rice cleaned, 5,180,000 pounds; Potatoes, 694,000 bushels.  
 (International Institute of Agriculture.)

Guatemala.

Area under crops in 1918.(in acres).  
Corn, 658,000; Beans, 52,000; Rice, 8,901; Wheat, 43,000; Potatoes, 4,783; Yuca, 2,916; Bananas, 29,000; Sugar cane, 41,000.  
 (Centro America.)

NETHERLANDS.

Area and production of all crops in 1918.  
 Area(acres): Wheat, 148,000; Spelt, 1,223; Rye, 472,000; Barley, 60,000; Oats, 392,000; Buckwheat, 21,000; Field Beans, 61,000; Haricots, 57,000; peas, 88,000; Potatoes, 440,000; Sugar beets, 95,000; Flax, 14,705; Hemp, 939; Rapeseed, 8,582; Caraway seed, 4,218; Mustard seed, 365; Canary seed, 462; Onions, 6,284; Chicory, 1,806.  
 Production: Wheat 5,431,000 Winchester bushels; Spelt, 47,000 bushels; Rye, 13,022,000 bushels; Barley, 2,615,000 bushels; Oats, 18,617,000 bushels; Buckwheats, 205,000 bushels; Field beans, 2,095,000 bushels; Haricots, 1,748,000 bushels; peas, 2,932,000 bushels; Potatoes, 130,288,000 bushels; Sugar beet, 1,372,000 short tons; Flax seed, 182,000 bushels; Flax fiber, 7,674,000 pounds; Hemp seed, 11,484 bushels; Hemp fiber, 659,000 pounds; Rapeseed, 227,000 bushels; Caraway seed, 4,440,000 pounds; Mustard seed, 8,292 bushels; Canary seed, 11,856 bushels; Onions, 2,345,000 bushels; Chicory, 23,000 short tons.  
 (Department of Agriculture of Netherlands).

CROPS IN GENERAL,-- CONT'D.

ROUMANIA.

Area under principal crops.

	Pre-war territory		Bessarabia.
	1919.	1914.	1919.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Corn .....	4,862,000	5,104,000	1,719,000
Wheat .....	2,965,000	5,218,000	1,180,000
Barley .....	587,000	1,405,000	1,240,000
Oats .....	597,000	1,056,000	269,000
Rye .....	219,000	208,000	403,000
Millet .....	171,000	94,000	1,000
Potatoes .....	33,000	26,000	37,000
Haricots .....	69,000	160,000	23,000
Peas .....	16,000	55,000	1,000
Sugar beets .....	5,000	37,000	3,000
Rapeseed .....	195,000	180,000	1,000
Flax .....	31,000	21,000	3,000
Hemp .....	14,000	11,000	18,000
Tobacco .....	29,000	27,000	7,000
Artificial meadows	277,000	477,000	130,000
Natural "	912,000	944,000	194,000
Other crops .....	144,000	84,000	142,000
Total, sown crops			
and meadows ....	11,126,000	15,107,000	5,371,000
Vineyards .....	201,000	218,000	
Plums .....	189,000	193,000	

(Bureau of Statistics of Roumania).

SWITZERLAND.

Area and production of the principal crops in 1919.

Area (acres): Wheat, 130,000; Rye, 51,000; Barley, 18,293; Corn, 6,499; Oats, 57,000; Potatoes, 136,000.  
 Production (bushels): Wheat, 3,524,000; Rye, 1,575,000; Barley, 625,000; Corn, 287,000; Oats, 2,770,000; Potatoes, 27,925,000.

(International Institute of Agriculture.)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Production of wheat, Barley, and oats in 1919-20.

Wheat, 6,303,000 bushels against 8,600,000 bushels in 1918-19.  
 Barley, 1,167,000 bushels against 1,560,000 bushels for the average 1914-1918.  
 Oats, 6,773,000 bushels against 8,852,000 bushels for the average 1916-17 - 1917-18.

(International Institute of Agriculture.)

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CORN.

MEXICO ( STATE OF CHIHUAHUA ).

The Statistical Bureau of the State of Chihuahua estimates the production of corn for 1919 at 1,986,000 bushels against 1,027,000 bushels in 1918. (Consul J. B. Stewart, Chihuahua, November 17, 1919).  
 Commerce Reports.

CORN, - CONT'D.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Production of corn and Kaffir corn in 1918-19.

The census figures show that 45,143,000 bushels of corn were produced in 1917-18. The estimated production for 1918-19 is 41,289,000 bushels.

The same census figures show that during the season 1917-18 the Union produced 6,279,000 bushels of Kaffir Corn. The production for 1918-19 is estimated at 4,821,000 bushels.

Estimated Consumption and Exportable surplus of Corn

	Bushels of 56 pounds.
Production in 1917-18 as per census	45,143,000
Imported from Basutoland in 1917-18 about	357,000
Total .....	45,500,000
Exported during July, 1918 - June, 1919	9,584,000
Estimated consumption under the Wheat Conservation Act (June, 1918 - Feb. 1919)	1,071,000
Quantity estimated to have been destroyed through different causes	916,000
Total .....	11,571,000
Balance representing consumption for the year (July, 1918 to June, 1919)	33,929,000
Estimated production 1918-19	41,000,000
Consumption .....	34,000,000
Exportable surplus .....	7,000,000

(Department of Agriculture of the Union of South Africa.)

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RICE.

JAPAN.

The area under rice in 1919 was 7,622,000 acres against 7,580,000 acres in 1918. The production of cleaned rice for 1919 is estimated at 19,054,000,000 pounds against 17,184,050,000 pounds in 1918. (International Institute of Agriculture.)

JAPAN.

According to the investigation made by the Department of Communications, the consumption of rice amounts to 339 pounds per head a year which means a total consumption of 19,383,000,000 pounds. Even if the production of rice this year does not fall short of the first forecast (19,154,000,000 pounds) the supply will be insufficient to meet the demand. (Consul General G. H. Scidmore, Yokohama.)

KOREA.

The production of cleaned rice in 1919 is estimated at 2,915,060,000 pounds against 3,389,605,000 pounds in 1918. (International Institute of Agriculture.)

SIAM.

According to a cablegram from Vice Consul Hansen at Bangkok dated December 4, 1919, the Siamese Government has prohibited the exportation of rice and of all rice products for the next year owing to the partial failure of the rice crop in most of the Provinces. (Commerce Reports.)

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POTATOES.

SWEDEN.

The Central Bureau of Statistics of Sweden estimates the production of Potatoes for 1919 at 80,751,000 bushels. (Consul General D. I. Murphy, Stockholm, October 28, 1919.)

SUGAR CANE AND CANE SUGAR.

ARGENTINA.

The area under sugar cane for 1918-19 is estimated at 231,000 acres, the production of cane at 2,425,000 short tons, and the production of raw sugar at 139,000 tons. (International Institute of Agriculture.)

GUATEMALA.

The area under sugar cane for 1919 is estimated at 40,000 acres and the production of raw sugar at 25,000 short tons. (International Institute of Agriculture.)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

The area under sugar cane for 1919-20 is estimated at 160,000 acres, The production of sugar for 1919-20 is estimated at 168,000 short tons against 164,000 tons in 1918-19.

(International Institute of Agriculture.)

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OLIVE OIL.

TUNIS.

The official estimates place the production of olive oil for 1919 between 3,500,000 and 4,700,000 gallons against 11,758,000 gallons in 1918. (American Consulate, Tunis, October 28, 1919.)

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TEA.

BRITISH INDIA (ASSAM).

The production of tea in Assam for 1918-19 is estimated at 253,333,000 pounds against 243,257,000 pounds for 1917-18.

(Dept. of Land Records and Agriculture of Assam.)

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COTTON.

ARGENTINA.

The area under cotton for 1919-20 is estimated at 33,400 acres against 32,679 acres in 1918-19.

(International Institute of Agriculture.)

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RAPESEED.

ROUMANIA (pre-war territory).

The production of rapeseed for 1919 is estimated at 2,226,000 bushels.

(International Institute of Agriculture.)

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TOBACCO.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

According to the census figures the production of tobacco in 1917-18 was 14,931,000 pounds and the estimate for 1919 is 12,249,000 pounds.

(Department of Agriculture of the Union of South Africa.)

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STOCKS.

UNITED KINGDOM.

Stocks on November 1, 1919 in the following ports; Bristol, Fleetwood, Gloucester, Hull, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Sunderland, also in Scotland (Glasgow and Leith included) and in Ireland.

Wheat .....	3,388,415 bushels.
Wheat flour .....	363,335 Barrels
Oats .....	7,159,618 bushels.

(International Institute of Agriculture.)

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