

"The actual situation in the United States is best shown by the following table. It is seen that only five States are important producers of malting barley in the region east of the Rocky Mountains. Four of these States show a marked falling off, 22,000,000 bushels in the crop of 1910 from the crop of 1909, or a loss of 21.4 per cent., while if comparison is made with the ten-year average a loss of 20.9 per cent. is apparent. The average yield per acre in 1910, except in the State of Iowa, is less than the ten-year average."

TABLE 18—Statistics of Barley Production for 1910

(From the Brewers' Journal, Nov. 1, 1910).

States	Production Bush.
Wisconsin.....	22,429,000
Minnesota.....	28,142,000
Iowa.....	13,420,000
South Dakota.....	18,582,000
North Dakota.....	5,626,000
Total.....	88,199,000

"The shortage of malting barley has become more and more pronounced every year, and prices have steadily advanced."

Let us compare the Canadian Barley markets with the American Barley markets and see how much more favourable are the American markets.

The following statement shows the Wholesale Price of Malting Barley, at Minneapolis, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Toronto and Winnipeg, each week from July 6th, 1911, to April 12th, 1911. (Quotations from the Northwestern Miller, Minneapolis, and the Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg).