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THE WORLD'S WOOL PRODUCTION.

Two different estimates, widely varying in the totals arrived at, have just been made of the wool production of the world. One has been made in England by A. E. Garrett, F.R.G.S., and the other in the United States by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers of the United States. The former gave the world's yearly production in 1890 as follows:

	Lbs.
United Kingdom	138,000,000
Europe	450,000,000
United States of America	322,000,000
Australia	511,000,000
River Plate	272,000,000
Cape	91,000,000
All other countries	160,000,000
Total	1,944,000,000

Apparently he included Canada and Mexico in the United States figures. He estimates the world's production for 1900 at "considerably over 2,000,000,000 lbs.," but gives no details, only remarking that Australia still leads, and that "South America and Continental Europe came next with about 500,000,000 lbs. and 450,000,000 lbs., respectively, while the United States and Canada combined made a bad fourth with only 272,000,000 lbs."

The figures compiled by the National Association are more satisfactory as to details, and are probably more correct. They estimate the world's product for 1900, as follows.

	Pounds.	Pounds.
Europe:		
'Great Britain and Ireland	'140,232,392	
Russia, including Poland	361,100,000	
France	103,610,000	
Spain	102,600,000	
Germany	49,590,000	
Austria Hungary	64,300,000	
Italy	'21,451,000	
Portugal	13,410,000	
Sweden and Norway	8,200,000	
Turkey and Balkan Peninsula	67,500,000	
All other Europe	14,000,000	
		945,993,392
North America:		
United States	'288,636,621	
Canada	12,000,000	
Mexico	5,000,000	
		305,636,621
South America:		
Argentine Republic	370,000,000	
Chile	7,500,000	
Brazil	1,500,000	
Uruguay	96,000,000	
Venezuela	15,000,000	
All other	20,000,000	
		510,000,000
Central America and West Indies		5,000,000
Asia:		
Russia	60,000,000	
British India	85,000,000	
Asiatic Turkey	33,000,000	
Central Asia	46,000,000	
China	35,000,000	
All other	15,000,000	
		274,000,000
Australasia		510,000,000