

THE UNITED STATES AND WHEAT PRODUCTION.

Weekly Sun: The Baltimore Sun says the United States has not yet nearly reached its limit in wheat production.

An enormous increase, it says, could be made in this crop by devoting wheat production lands now used for other purposes, and by increasing the yield per acre by improved cultivation.

There can be no doubt as to the possibilities. France, with an area considerably less than that of the Province of Ontario, produces considerably more than half the quantity of wheat produced in the whole of the United States.

Why the difference in price? Last week the range of prices for the Toronto market for export steers was \$4.50 to \$5.40; the range of prices at Buffalo for export steers was \$5.60 to \$6.25; both markets are the same distance from port of embarkation for Great Britain.

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