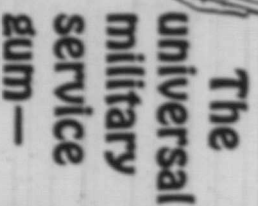


The Wheat Crop of 1917

Area sown to Western Cereals, and Recent Conditions—By T. K. Doherty, LL.B.



A Soldier's offering to his sweetheart is naturally the sweetmeat that gave him most refreshment and greatest enjoyment when on duty.



A vintage black and white photograph of a piece of equipment, likely a field notebook or a small portable device, with a large spoked wheel and a handle. The text "U.S.G." is visible on the side of the device.

THIS is just a good strong farm barrow, reinforced at all points of strain. Large steel wheel; inside measurement, 28 x 32 x 11 inches. Open end. Weight, 75 pounds. P.O.R. Winnipeg, \$6.00; Regina, \$6.50; Saskatoon, \$6.90; Calgary, \$9.00.

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composites are, except for the five-year averages and as qualified in the notes, more rough estimates. In the Southern Hemisphere, although the harvest runs into the next calendar year, the crops are referred to the year in which the harvest is generally begun.

In addition to the five-year averages, there appears the five-year average 1911-15.

Three follows in Table "B," the world's wheat averages, for the same periods, covering a small number of countries. Table "C," given areas in winter cereals for 1917-18.

TABLE A.—WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF WHEAT
Countries open to the World's Commerce.

Countries	1917		1916		Five years' average 1911-15		Five years' average 1909-13	
	British	British	British	British	British	British		
United States	620,822,000	636,218,000	806,261,000	666,604,000				
Canada	223,743,000	262,781,000	254,970,000	197,118,000				
China	8,480,000	8,900,000	8,480,000	8,480,000				
India	218,628,000	70,225,000	160,996,000	147,071,000				
Japan	12,000,000	12,000,000	14,000,000	14,000,000				
France	12,860,000	5,280,000	6,714,000	6,519,000				
Germany	144,151,000	204,910,000	871,607,000	317,639,000				
Austria	64,321,000	59,775,000	62,054,000	59,640,000				
Great Britain and Ireland	140,001,000	176,531,000	182,576,000	153,336,000				
Italy	4,200,000	6,026,000	6,238,000	5,344,000				
Denmark	241,000	305,000	296,000	306,000				
Norway	6,871,000	8,979,000	8,610,000	7,769,000				
Sweden	3,432,000	4,586,000	5,737,000	4,896,000				
Netherlands	4,556,000	3,821,000	3,497,000	3,314,000				
Switzerland	142,676,000	152,330,000	125,214,000	130,447,000				
Austria	7,440,000	8,000,000	7,440,000	7,440,000				
Hungary	4,000,000	8,000,000	4,320,000	4,320,000				
Czechoslovakia	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000				
Greece and Malta	28,980,000	29,132,000	34,513,000	34,099,000				
Portugal	29,833,000	30,543,000	34,814,000	34,814,000				
Spain	6,905,000	5,512,000	6,234,000	6,230,000				
Belgium	8,833,000	4,790,000	6,620,000	6,320,000				
Union of South Africa	379,232,000	318,905,000	360,250,000	329,035,000				
South Africa	32,727,000	28,307,000	24,669,000	24,669,000				
Australia	122,084,000	132,088,000	94,297,000	90,499,000				
New Zealand	6,276,000	5,030,000	6,405,000	7,070,000				
Totals	\$2,276,376,000	\$2,309,504,000	\$2,500,708,000	\$2,350,065,000				

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