

Where the World Grows Its Wheat

An Interesting Summary showing the Area and Production of certain Cereal Crops for the year 1909, and comparisons with previous years. Where Canada Stands in the World's Figures.

The following tables have been compiled from those published by the International Agricultural Institute in the bulletin of Agricultural Statistics for February, 1910. Hectares and quintals have been converted into acres and bushels. These tables show the area and production, in the principal countries, of wheat, oats and barley for the years 1909, 1908 and averages for the years 1899 to 1908 inclusive; also comparisons in percentages between the figures for the years 1909 and 1908, and between 1909 and the average of the ten previous years.

The figures as to the area and production which are contained in these tables have been compiled entirely from official statistics furnished directly by the governments of the adhering countries, either through regular statistical reports or in response to the inquiries of the institute.

The institute will publish annually statistical statements similar to these tables. Under the plan of the statistical service of the institute, which began with January 1, 1910, it is intended to compile and publish such data hereafter in the form of preliminary and definite statements during the autumn and winter of each year and in the months following the completion of harvest and threshing in the different parts of the world.

COUNTRY	1909		1908		1909 compared with 1908	
	ACRES	BUSHEL	ACRES	BUSHEL	AREA %	PRODUC-TION %
Germany	4,523,516	138,390,277	4,654,962	138,742,214	97.2	99.7
Austria	2,940,908	58,636,737	2,958,311	62,308,153	99.4	94.1
Spain	9,343,257	144,511,581	9,272,101	120,316,785	100.7	120.1
France	16,329,135	361,030,500	16,143,994	317,602,964	100.1	113.7
Gt. Britain and Ireland	1,866,369	64,525,212	1,662,839	54,963,503	112.2	117.4
Hungary	8,809,127	125,363,287	9,470,427	165,904,100	93.0	75.0
Italy	12,537,331	161,280,526	12,613,772	154,199,584	97.5	107.4
Russia	65,274,298	786,472,363	61,339,979	568,715,494	106.4	138.3
United States	46,704,731	713,286,923	47,538,305	648,510,328	98.2	110.2
Argentina Rep.	14,410,879	140,951,250	15,075,857	156,515,669	96.3	90.0
India	25,944,852	233,592,377	22,797,282	204,065,358	113.8	124.3
Australia	6,245,941	82,238,314	5,259,764	62,774,870	118.7	131.0
Canada	7,747,370	166,752,540	6,607,714	111,067,853	117.3	151.0

COUNTRY	1909		1908		1909 compared with 10 year average 1899-1908	
	ACRES	BUSHEL	ACRES	BUSHEL	AREA %	PRODUC-TION %
Germany	4,638,259	133,891,848	4,741,028	138,742,214	97.5	103.4
Austria	2,741,028	51,582,993	2,940,908	62,308,153	107.3	114.2
Spain	9,147,603	114,997,459	9,343,257	144,511,581	102.1	125.7
France	16,385,414	336,258,685	16,143,994	317,602,964	99.0	107.4
Great Britain and Ireland	1,744,485	53,354,403	1,866,369	64,525,212	106.9	116.6
Hungary	9,036,255	162,274,502	9,470,427	165,904,100	97.5	77.3
Italy	12,537,331	161,280,526	12,613,772	154,199,584	97.5	107.4
Russia	57,591,128	544,443,372	61,339,979	568,715,494	113.3	144.5
United States	46,547,192	643,373,767	47,538,305	648,510,328	100.6	111.0
Argentina Republic	11,246,870	121,022,788	15,075,857	156,515,669	129.3	116.5
India	24,320,118	257,182,477	22,797,282	204,065,358	107.1	98.6
Australia	5,613,114	51,152,332	5,259,764	62,774,870	111.3	160.7
Canada	4,850,239	90,341,697	6,607,714	111,067,853	159.7	184.6

COUNTRY	1909		1908		1909 compared with 10 year average 1899-1908	
	ACRES	BUSHEL	ACRES	BUSHEL	AREA %	PRODUC-TION %
Germany	10,645,617	364,340,461	10,530,003	475,848,473	100.8	118.6
Austria	4,572,323	154,334,218	4,492,698	129,317,234	101.8	119.3
France	9,648,141	334,167,574	9,624,775	293,662,886	100.2	120.6
Great Britain and Ireland	4,016,015	209,514,497	4,167,515	206,403,467	96.4	101.5
Hungary	2,944,611	87,852,872	2,858,326	66,801,230	103.0	131.5
Russia	46,239,783	1,029,316,633	43,600,627	847,642,429	101.3	121.7
United States	33,191,015	923,984,609	32,331,354	674,697,256	102.7	136.9
Argentina Rep.	30,547,440	1,564,251	1,564,251	27,709,343	127.3	127.3
Australia	5,337,381	12,385,680	5,259,764	62,774,870	102.3	127.3
Canada	9,198,862	353,451,648	7,937,995	249,109,769	117.1	141.9

COUNTRY	1909		1908		1909 compared with 10 year average 1899-1908	
	ACRES	BUSHEL	ACRES	BUSHEL	AREA %	PRODUC-TION %
Germany	10,430,908	464,562,240	10,530,003	475,848,473	102.1	121.5
Austria	4,574,729	119,562,772	4,492,698	129,317,234	100.0	129.1
France	9,535,408	276,803,187	9,624,775	293,662,886	101.0	127.9
Great Britain and Ireland	4,180,035	188,821,910	4,167,515	206,403,467	96.1	110.9
Hungary	2,743,008	74,009,518	2,858,326	66,801,230	107.2	118.7
Russia	44,370,552	793,186,850	43,600,627	847,642,429	104.2	129.8
United States	28,743,388	761,919,960	32,331,354	674,697,256	114.7	121.3
Australia	5,337,381	12,385,680	5,259,764	62,774,870	102.3	127.3
Canada	6,152,603	207,634,569	7,937,995	249,109,769	149.5	170.2

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	ACRES	BUSHEL	ACRES	BUSHEL	AREA %	PRODUC-TION %
Germany	4,066,494	163,594,829	4,023,548	143,202,618	101.1	114.2
Austria	2,819,293	81,163,553	2,753,051	70,813,955	102.3	114.6
France	1,821,020	50,518,120	1,802,063	42,996,295	101.1	117.2
Spain	3,478,518	83,124,102	3,465,252	70,914,440	100.4	117.2
Great Britain & Ireland	1,826,780	77,092,618	1,821,321	68,834,119	100.3	112.0
Hungary	3,015,006	75,676,129	2,806,303	59,991,680	107.4	126.1
Russia	26,850,701	483,166,888	26,336,904	385,561,679	101.1	125.3
United States	7,008,259	173,210,916	6,643,401	169,915,112	105.5	102.1
Argentina Rep.	149,682	1,450,800	149,682	1,450,800	100.0	100.0
Australia	140,192	3,202,828	140,192	3,202,828	100.0	100.0
Canada	1,871,591	55,377,626	1,745,018	41,711,974	107.2	132.8

COUNTRY	1909		1908		1909 compared with 10 year average 1899-1908	
	ACRES	BUSHEL	ACRES	BUSHEL	AREA %	PRODUC-TION %
Germany	4,137,297	146,344,077	4,023,548	143,202,618	98.3	111.8
Austria	2,934,180	72,445,948	2,753,051	70,813,955	96.0	112.1
France	1,793,628	43,273,630	1,802,063	42,996,295	101.5	116.7
Spain	3,472,188	66,169,292	3,465,252	70,914,440	100.2	125.6
Great Britain & Ireland	2,008,601	71,544,073	1,821,321	68,834,119	90.9	107.8
Hungary	2,733,826	63,398,122	2,806,303	59,991,680	110.3	119.3
Russia	23,068,202	319,930,024	26,336,904	385,561,679	116.4	131.0
United States	4,946,141	123,312,777	6,643,401	169,915,112	142.0	122.3
Australia	107,294	2,172,852	140,192	3,202,828	102.3	127.3
Canada	1,229,607	37,088,017	1,745,018	41,711,974	154.7	149.3