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Crop of Europe Estimated by Herman Klaber.

NOT UP TO REQUIREMENTS

Figures Based on Known Acreage and Average Yields of Past Years Indicate a Material Deficiency in Production This Year.

Herman Klaber has prepared an estimate of the European crop which indicates a material deficiency in the supply this year. In making his estimate Mr. Klaber has not taken into account possible weather conditions, but has based his figures on a material deficiency in the supply this year.

England—The acreage in 1909 was 32,350, and we will assume that this has been increased to 33,000 acres this year. The average yield per acre for each five-year period from 1871 has been as follows: 1871 to 1875, 2.25 cwt.; 1876 to 1880, 2.25 cwt.; 1881 to 1885, 2.25 cwt.; 1886 to 1890, 2.25 cwt.; 1891 to 1895, 2.25 cwt.; 1896 to 1900, 2.25 cwt.; 1901 to 1905, 2.25 cwt.; 1906 to 1910, 2.25 cwt. This makes the average for the past 40 years about 2.25 cwt. In the past year the yield has been only 1.25 cwt. over 10 cwt. per acre, and most of these were between 10 and 11 cwt. According to present reports, England will not grow over even favorable conditions, over 10 cwt. and will not exceed 300,000 cwt. To be conservative, we will assume that the crop will be 300,000 cwt.

Germany—The acreage in 1909 was 72,271, as against an average of 100,000 acres from 1874 to 1895 and 95,000 acres from 1896 to 1907. The large decrease occurred after the 1907 crop was harvested. The latest reports indicate a reduction of about 2000 acres, or an average of 100,000 acres has been as follows: 1871 to 1875, 2.25 cwt.; 1876 to 1880, 2.25 cwt.; 1881 to 1885, 2.25 cwt.; 1886 to 1890, 2.25 cwt.; 1891 to 1895, 2.25 cwt.; 1896 to 1900, 2.25 cwt.; 1901 to 1905, 2.25 cwt.; 1906 to 1910, 2.25 cwt. Therefore on the present acreage the yield should be 115,000 cwt. Belgium—The acreage in 1909 was 4,600, as against 5,500 acres in 1908 and 6,200 acres in 1907. The large decrease occurred after the 1907 crop was harvested. The latest reports indicate a reduction of about 2000 acres, or an average of 100,000 acres has been as follows: 1871 to 1875, 2.25 cwt.; 1876 to 1880, 2.25 cwt.; 1881 to 1885, 2.25 cwt.; 1886 to 1890, 2.25 cwt.; 1891 to 1895, 2.25 cwt.; 1896 to 1900, 2.25 cwt.; 1901 to 1905, 2.25 cwt.; 1906 to 1910, 2.25 cwt. Therefore on the present acreage the yield should be 115,000 cwt.

France—The present acreage is about 1800, as against 2083 acres in 1908. The average yield per acre for each five-year period from 1871 has been as follows: 1871 to 1875, 2.25 cwt.; 1876 to 1880, 2.25 cwt.; 1881 to 1885, 2.25 cwt.; 1886 to 1890, 2.25 cwt.; 1891 to 1895, 2.25 cwt.; 1896 to 1900, 2.25 cwt.; 1901 to 1905, 2.25 cwt.; 1906 to 1910, 2.25 cwt. Therefore on the present acreage the yield should be 115,000 cwt.

Table with columns: Country, Acreage, Yield per acre, Total production. Rows include England, Germany, France, Russia, etc.

This will show a deficiency of 1,330,000 cwt. of wheat, or 205,000 cwt. of flour, based on consumption. The actual consumption of wheat in 1909 was 1,330,000 cwt. and flour 205,000 cwt. The deficit of 1,330,000 cwt. of wheat and 205,000 cwt. of flour is based on the production of 1909. The deficit of 1,330,000 cwt. of wheat and 205,000 cwt. of flour is based on the production of 1909.

These figures of yield and consumption in two years show a deficit of 850,000 cwt. of wheat in the country, but the demand for stock of flour, which must be made up of stock of flour, and the disappointing nature of the 1909 market will be entirely forgotten.

WHEAT AT THE PRICE

SEATTLE EXCHANGE FIXES 30 CENTS FOR ALL MAKES.

Local Grain Prices are Steady. Some Buying of Wheat in the Country is Reported.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—Improvement was noted today in the wheat market. Business advanced to 33 cents. Flour is in better demand than for some weeks. Late estimates of the available surplus are generally thought to be between 15,000,000 and 16,000,000 bushels of this, but by farmers, which will probably not be moved until the stock and speculators have disposed of their grain.

OREGONIAN HERBES RECEIVED. Train from the South Delayed—Oregonians Sell Out Quickly.

The delay of the Southern Express yesterday left the market without any California strawberries. There will be a two days' supply on hand this morning, but the demand for them is so great that it is sufficient to take care of all the offerings. There was a fair stock of Oregon berries and they cleaned up early. Gold dollars ranged from \$1.70 to \$1.84 and local Wilson berries brought \$2.

NO CALIFORNIA HERBES RECEIVED. Train from the South Delayed—Oregonians Sell Out Quickly.

Good Demand for Poultry. Poultry receipts were fairly large yesterday, but the demand was good and former prices were obtained. Eggs were slow and unchanged. The supply of cheese has again become small and the market is quoted firm. Butter cleans up well at firm prices.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Clearings, Balances, Portland, \$1,442,533, \$113,030; Seattle, \$1,290,782, \$175,542; Tacoma, \$776,230, \$50,354; Spokane, \$48,530, \$117,490.

Portland Market. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 57¢; 88¢; club, 84¢; 85¢; red Russian, 82¢; Valley, 80¢; grain, 83¢; whole wheat, 84¢; 85¢.

Portland Market. Flour, Flour, Feed, Etc. FLOUR—Patents, \$5.55 per barrel; straight, \$4.30; 5.10; export, \$4.15; Valley, \$3.50; grain, \$3.50; whole wheat, 84¢; 85¢.

Portland Market. Flour, Flour, Feed, Etc. FEED—Full cream, 10¢; 10.10; 10.20; young America, 17¢; 17.10; 17.20; 17.30; 17.40; 17.50; 18.00; 18.10; 18.20; 18.30; 18.40; 18.50; 19.00; 19.10; 19.20; 19.30; 19.40; 19.50; 20.00; 20.10; 20.20; 20.30; 20.40; 20.50; 21.00; 21.10; 21.20; 21.30; 21.40; 21.50; 22.00; 22.10; 22.20; 22.30; 22.40; 22.50; 23.00; 23.10; 23.20; 23.30; 23.40; 23.50; 24.00; 24.10; 24.20; 24.30; 24.40; 24.50; 25.00; 25.10; 25.20; 25.30; 25.40; 25.50; 26.00; 26.10; 26.20; 26.30; 26.40; 26.50; 27.00; 27.10; 27.20; 27.30; 27.40; 27.50; 28.00; 28.10; 28.20; 28.30; 28.40; 28.50; 29.00; 29.10; 29.20; 29.30; 29.40; 29.50; 30.00; 30.10; 30.20; 30.30; 30.40; 30.50; 31.00; 31.10; 31.20; 31.30; 31.40; 31.50; 32.00; 32.10; 32.20; 32.30; 32.40; 32.50; 33.00; 33.10; 33.20; 33.30; 33.40; 33.50; 34.00; 34.10; 34.20; 34.30; 34.40; 34.50; 35.00; 35.10; 35.20; 35.30; 35.40; 35.50; 36.00; 36.10; 36.20; 36.30; 36.40; 36.50; 37.00; 37.10; 37.20; 37.30; 37.40; 37.50; 38.00; 38.10; 38.20; 38.30; 38.40; 38.50; 39.00; 39.10; 39.20; 39.30; 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