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### WHEAT AREA OF COUNTRY

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AT 27,103,000 ACRES

Nearly 5,000,000 Acres, Sown to Wheat for this Year's Harvest, Has Been Abandoned; Condition of Crop.

The total wheat area, according to government reports from the department of agriculture, in cultivation on May 1, is placed at 27,103,000 acres, being 4,865,000 acres or 15.2 per cent less than the area sown last fall. This estimate, by the way, it is explained, will not be modified, as it is not considered necessary. This is interesting, because it leaves the trade and the agricultural interests generally in a delightful state of uncertainty as to the real proportions of the acreage planted last fall. It is announced also that the department's final grain report for 1901 will be issued on Friday, May 23, but whether the figures then given will be revised in accordance with public ideas as to the yield in recent years, based on census returns, does not appear.

The present report indicates that of the nearly 5,000,000 acres abandoned, about two-fifths, or 1,835,000 acres were in Kansas; 270,000 acres each in Texas and Tennessee; Indiana, 205,000 acres; California, 402,000 acres; Oklahoma, 325,000 acres, and Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Nebraska, and Washington, each between 100,000 and 200,000. For the area remaining under cultivation the average condition on May 1 was 76.4, against 94.1 on May 1, 1901, 88.9 at the corresponding date in 1900 and 83.2 the mean of the May averages for the last ten years. The present condition is the lowest May condition with the exception of 11 years 1899, 1893, and 1888 since 1855.

The average condition of winter rye on May 1 was 83.4 as compared with 85.4 on April 1, 1902; 94.6 on May 1, 1901; 88.5 at the corresponding date in 1900, and 89 the mean of the May averages for the last ten years. The present condition is the lowest May condition since 1893, and the lowest with that exception in twenty years.

The figures of conditions and acre-

age here given are taken as indicating a crop of 341,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, an amount smaller by about 71,000,000 than the estimated yield of winter wheat, made up on the basis of last year's agricultural department returns. It is, however, fully 44,000,000 bushels larger than the estimated actual yield of winter wheat in 1899, when, it will be recalled, the census showed a crop of 638,000,000 bushels gathered. This much can, therefore, probably be said at this time: A falling off from last year's winter wheat yield is easily to be predicted. At present prices for wheat the temptation to plant heavily of spring wheat is strong, and no important decrease in this crop's area is likely.

The acreage in oats, from unofficial estimates, will be large, and crop conditions are quite good. Much of the area plowed up in winter wheat will be devoted to corn, the acreage in which will probably break all records. The outlook, therefore, is for compensating increases in other crops, offsetting whatever decrease may ultimately appear in wheat. If the good crop reports from Germany, France and other parts of Europe are correct, it may prove best, after all, that a bumper crop of American wheat should not be produced this year.

The West Coast Trade, in reviewing Puget Sound conditions, says: The markets hold steady. While the week has shown something of a slump at the east, the local export quotations are still fairly maintained and there is a little business being worked from week to week, though naturally of a restricted character because of the limited amount of stock available. Present quotations of 66 cents for club and 67 cents for bluestem are satisfactory to holders, and with the present splendid improvement in crop prospects granaries are being emptied of remaining stocks to a degree seldom approached.

Wheat receipts at Tacoma for the week aggregated 170 cars, or 159,800 bushels. For May Tacoma grain receipts were 778 cars wheat, 100 cars oats, 24 cars barley and 2 corn. This brings wheat receipts from September 1 to date to an aggregate of 13,940 cars, or 13,093,600 bushels, com-

pared with 10,169 cars, or 9,242,100 bushels for the first nine months of the crop season of 1900-1901.

Two cargoes were cleared during the week with a total of 243,594 bushels wheat, with one loaded and in the stream. Crop advices from the interior continue of a highly favorable character, the fine rainfall during May right up to the close, doing much to make a fine harvest a certainty.

The tonnage situation shows no change, though all disengaged vessels in Pacific Northwest waters have been picked up, the last charter being at the very low rate of 23s 9d. Just at present nothing is doing in new crop engagements, though exporters continue to offer about a 30c limit.

Speaking of the statistical condition of stocks, Bradstreet's says: "Visible grain statistics show some interesting features, pointing as they do a rapid lessening of stocks from week to week. Of late the decrease in the aggregate American and Canadian supply east of the Rocky mountains has amounted to fully 4,000,000 bushels a week, and the result is that present total supplies are 8,000,000 bushels smaller than last year and nearly 15,000,000 bushels smaller

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