

World Reports and Prospects of Flaxseed, 1931-32

PRESENT indications are that the world crop of flaxseed in the 1931-32 season will be less than the crop of last year when 153,788,000 bushels were harvested. Estimates of the crop from the 14 countries which have reported to date total 128,220,000 bushels compared with 138,900,000 bushels last year. Every large flax producing country reporting to date shows a decrease in production with the exception of Argentina and Uruguay. According to the official estimate the Argentine crop this year will be 82,672,000 bushels, exceeding last year's large crop by approximately 12,400,000 bushels.

Flaxseed: Acreage in Countries Reporting for 1931-32, Average 1909-10 to 1913-14, Annual 1928-29 to 1931-32

Country	Average 1909-10 to 1931-32					Percentage 1931-32 is of 1930-31 Per cent.
	1913-14	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	
United States, revised	2,490	2,638	3,047	3,732	2,313	62.0
Argentina	4,113	6,566	5,231	7,262	8,640	119.0
Russia	3,165	4,275	4,885	5,553	7,735	139.3
India	3,818	3,311	3,109	2,802	3,020	107.8
Canada	1,035	378	382	582	628	107.9
Uruguay	127	192	291	402	606	150.7
Lithuania, revised	143	236	213	204	133	65.2
Latvia	162	170	138	128	104	81.3
Morocco	18	43	42	58	67	115.5
Estonia	135	83	79	80	45	56.3
Hungary	8	7	12	36	44	122.2
Belgium	49	59	68	56	36	64.3
Czechoslovakia	61	50	47	31	23	74.2
Italy	43	44	28	27	24	88.9
Netherlands	33	39	47	37	16	43.2
Yugoslavia	32	31	34	17	17	100.0
Finland	12	14	12	14	10	71.4
Austria	13	12	12	8	8	100.0
Northern Ireland	53	37	34	29	7	24.1
Tunis	8	7	5	*	5
England and Wales	†	6	6	4	3	75.1
Bulgaria, revised	1	1	1	1	2	200.0

Total 22 countries reporting for 1931-32 ... 15,519 18,201 17,723 21,063 23,486 111.5

Estimated world total ... 15,892 19,028 20,030 21,480

Compiled from official sources and the International Institute of Agriculture.

Flaxseed: Production in Countries Reporting for 1931-32, Average 1909-10 to 1913-14, Annual 1928-29 to 1931-32.

Country	Average 1909-10 to 1931-32					Percentage 1931-32 is of 1930-31 Per cent.
	1913-14	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	
United States, revised	19,543	19,928	15,910	21,240	11,018	51.9
Argentina	31,117	78,377	50,004	70,264	82,672	117.7
India	19,870	13,920	12,880	15,200	15,120	99.5
Canada	12,040	3,614	2,060	4,399	2,847	64.7

*Not available. †Less than 1,000 acres.

Poland	1,738	2,413	3,092	2,335	1,968	84.3
Lithuania	1,126	1,000	1,718	1,532	1,107	72.2
Latvia	953	411	904	733	582	79.4
Estonia, revised	733	229	420	499	251	50.3
Czechoslovakia	435	323	308	169	126	75.7
Morocco	248	388	400	448	734	163.8
Belgium	472	492	708	417	227	54.4
Italy	340	314	265	223	201	90.1
Austria	112	44	44	34	32	94.1
Bulgaria, revised	6	3	4	7	19	271.4

Total 14 countries reporting for 1931-32 ... 108,276 141,384 105,766 138,900 128,220 92.3

Estimated world total ... 110,802 149,962 121,174 153,788

Compiled from official sources and the International Institute of Agriculture.

Flaxseed: International Trade of Important Importing and Exporting Countries, Year Beginning September 1, 1927-28, to 1930-31.

Item and country	Trade for year			Trade in current season with comparisons	
	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	Sept. 1 to 30	1930-31
	1,000 bus.	1,000 bus.	1,000 bus.	1,000 bus.	1,000 bus.
EXPORTS:					
Argentina	75,786	76,504	43,119*	Nov. 28† 9,169	16,066
India	8,031	7,980	12,838	Nov. 28† 1,474	1,085
Canada	2,425	1,685	413	Nov. 30 696
Russia and Danube	83	47	76	Nov. 28 76	78
Total above exports	86,325	86,216	56,446	11,415	17,229
IMPORTS:					
United States	18,160	23,198	18,249	Oct. 31 207	3,937
United Kingdom	14,074	12,360	8,014	Oct. 31 1,577	2,243
Total 2 countries	32,234	35,558	26,263	1,784	6,180
Netherlands	15,733	16,688	10,801	Oct. 31 1,289	2,972
Germany	17,488	15,622	8,988	Oct. 31 1,383	1,456
France	8,011	9,023	7,488	Sept. 30 772	742
Belgium	4,666	5,126	3,212	Sept. 30 136	536
Total 4 countries	45,898	46,459	30,489	3,580	5,706
Total above imports	78,132	82,017	56,752	5,364	11,886

Compiled from official sources except as noted.

*Official figures to June 30, trade figures to date. †Trade figures. ‡Official figures to Sept. 30, trade figures to date.

George V. Green Transferred to West Coast

George V. Green, formerly chemical supervisor at the Procter and Gamble edible oil and shortening plant at Port Ivory, N. Y., has been transferred and promoted to production supervisor of edible processes at the company's new Long Beach, California plant. Mr. Green departed for California to assume his new duties on January 1.