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The Development of Tillage in Ireland during the World War.

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ACREAGE	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Wheat .. ..	34,004	36,913	86,530	76,438	124,082	157,326	69,663	49,700	42,963	40,864
Oats .. ..	1,048,813	1,028,758	1,088,664	1,071,593	1,463,737	1,579,537	1,442,458	1,331,342	1,254,189	1,213,692
Barley .. ..	172,948	172,289	141,586	150,063	177,135	184,712	186,625	207,715	175,460	170,265
Other <i>Cereals</i> ..	8,198	9,043	8,652	7,757	9,273	11,218	6,911	7,511	7,354	8,584
Total GRAIN Crops	1,263,963	1,247,003	1,325,432	1,305,851	1,774,227	1,932,793	1,705,657	1,596,268	1,479,966	1,433,405
Potatoes .. ..	582,303	583,069	594,467	586,308	709,263	701,847	588,802	584,316	568,091	569,549
Turnips .. ..	276,596	276,872	265,122	262,814	293,452	294,795	273,460	276,744	265,599	247,881
Mangolds .. ..	78,914	81,570	82,728	80,434	93,074	97,663	74,839	77,447	78,643	83,554
Cabbage .. ..	35,080	35,705	35,936	34,309	19,953	27,012	26,352	28,409	33,999	31,920
Other <i>Greens</i> ..	36,588	38,190	31,568	23,591	23,171	23,527	21,826	20,461	23,040	21,930
Total GREEN Crops	1,009,481	1,015,406	1,009,821	987,456	1,138,913	1,144,844	985,279	987,377	969,372	954,834
FLAX .. ..	59,305	49,253	53,148	91,454	107,705	143,355	95,610	127,227	39,845	34,032
Fruit .. ..	15,734	16,090	15,885	15,567	17,024	18,503	22,112	19,795	21,147	21,300
Total TILLAGE ..	2,348,483	2,327,752	2,404,281	2,400,328	3,037,869	3,239,495	2,808,658	2,732,984	2,510,330	2,448,571
HAY .. ..	2,481,822	2,487,513	2,495,929	2,406,247	2,532,723	2,470,417	2,520,096	2,518,320	2,369,700	2,544,404
Total CROPS ..	4,830,305	4,815,265	4,900,210	4,806,575	5,570,592	5,709,912	5,328,754	5,251,304	4,880,030	4,987,975

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## GREAT BRITAIN.

## IRELAND.

ACREAGE.	1914	1916	1918	1920	1914	1916	1918	1920
Arable Land .. ..	14,293,741	14,354,842	15,852,135	15,399,982	4,815,265	4,806,575	5,709,912	5,251,304
(Including Fallow) .. ..	..	(100)	(110.4)	(107.3)	..	(100)	(118.9)	(109.2)
Wheat .. ..	1,868,019	1,975,291	2,635,723	1,929,011	34,004	76,438	157,326	49,700
Oats .. ..	2,849,206	3,075,263	4,023,886	3,303,901	1,028,758	1,071,593	1,579,537	1,831,342
Barley .. ..	1,698,880	1,501,815	1,653,644	1,841,591	172,289	150,063	184,712	207,715
Those GRAINS .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes .. ..	613,939	558,067	803,329	707,092	583,069	586,308	701,847	584,316
Flax .. ..	623	911	19,742	9,392*	49,253	91,454	143,355	127,227
LIVE STOCK—								
Horses .. ..	1,296,188	1,292,626	1,336,828	1,580,065	619,345	598,978	618,807	624,266
Cattle .. ..	7,092,918	7,442,155	7,410,327	6,712,517	5,051,645	4,970,441	4,863,282	5,022,860
Sheep .. ..	24,285,514	25,006,987	23,353,373	19,743,601	3,600,581	3,763,705	3,627,178	3,585,598
Pigs .. ..	2,634,249	2,314,331	1,825,073	2,122,483	1,305,638	1,290,289	974,385	982,418

\* England and Wales, only (1920).