NOTE
NEW RUSSIAN WHEATS WHICH WILL NOT SHELL OR SHATTER EASILY

In connection with the development of large scale production of wheat on the Soviet-owned farms (sov khozi), the question of selecting varieties which will not shell out or shatter becomes of great importance. Consequently, during the past year, one of the experiment stations in the western part of Siberia has been conducting experiments with various varieties of wheat, particularly as to the percentage of shelling.

It is interesting to learn that while some varieties have shattered or shelled as much as 19.6%, other varieties have shattered only 2 to 3%. An effort is now being made to discard all the high-shelling varieties and adopt those which show low shelling.

Among these, the following Russian varieties Blansar, Sarrosa, and Sarrubra, developed by the Satatov Experiment Station, have shown the lowest percentage of shelling. "Aone", the American variety Kubanka, has also shown a low percentage of shattering.

During 1931, the tests will be continued and, in addition to the Russian varieties, several American varieties will be introduced—J. W. Pincus, New York City.