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A G R I C U L T U R E .

1891.

CULTIVATED and UNCULTIVATED Lands, Wages, Produce, Stock, &c.

Estimated Acreage of Cultivated Land in the Colony	Estimated Acreage of Uncultivated Land in the Colony.	Estimate Acreage of the Colony	* Number of Estates in Cultivation	* Number of Estates Abandoned	* Number of Estates Cultivated wholly or partially on the Métairie System
36,605	3,778	43,383			

* This Column is applicable to West Indian Colonies only.

AVERAGE RATE of WAGES for LABOUR in 1891.

	Per annum	Per day	Per Task or Job †
Predial	{ £ 15 0 0 to „ 37 17 6* }	1s. to 2s. 6d.	
Domestic	{ £ 18 5 0 to „ 36 10 0 }	1s. to 2s.	
Trades	{ £ 22 14 6 to „ 60 12 0 }*	1s. 6d. to 4s.	

* Not including festivals.

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RETURN of the PRODUCE,

LOCALITY		CROPS Nature of the Crop, and Number of Acres of Land in each Crop												STOCK			
DISTRICT	CASAL	Wheat	Mescliato	Barley	Beans and other Pulse	Cotton	Gardens	Seasamm	Cumin Seed	Pasture	Forage	Total Number of Acres in Crop	Number of Acres of Uncultivated Land	Horses, Mules and Asses	Horned Cattle	Sheep	Goats
1st	Rabato	745	53	11	224	91	192	8	12	370	976	2,082	488	362	502	460	714
	Dingli	137	89	4	17	7	155	—	—	100	117	626	80	53	47	240	92
2nd	Zebbug	224	18	44	18	89	316	29	9	40	286	1,073	14	324	428	282	391
	Siggieul	284	36	40	58	107	279	32	7	99	286	1,228	44	298	596	688	268
	Misida & Hamrun	29	3	55	5	15	51	9	12	5	47	231	21	350	675	129	1,309
3rd	Birchircara	669	39	28	54	20	205	7	16	—	225	1,263	—	764	725	671	253
	Attard	33	4	8	3	3	122	6	8	—	86	273	—	38	97	120	58
	Lia	41	6	11	18	4	143	5	5	—	54	287	—	73	32	67	39
	Balzan	18	6	10	10	3	84	3	6	—	45	185	—	59	30	62	62
	Sliema, St. Julian's and St. George.	56	11	14	9	13	8	6	10	25	23	175	18	201	171	59	512
4th	Naxaro	1,056	137	219	148	94	315	12	109	79	1,430	3,599	730	272	490	375	335
	Melleha	214	241	36	88	64	178	—	—	83	133	1,037	320	229	131	551	322
	Musta	1,742	107	65	124	216	1,217	22	196	155	1,717	5,561	680	494	403	561	364
	Gargur	548	68	47	80	65	185	7	18	49	92	1,159	450	69	152	287	194
5th	Curmi	175	29	88	67	135	174	15	66	—	180	929	—	720	624	152	320
	Luca	55	13	15	16	77	29	15	56	—	44	320	—	153	337	180	275
	Tarxien & Paola	74	5	46	19	62	54	67	24	—	61	412	—	161	260	96	520
6th	Zurrico	137	300	175	58	70	276	32	30	140	315	1,533	82	499	318	704	347
	Saf	58	32	45	6	13	125	8	15	—	60	362	—	38	143	83	43
	Chircop	78	15	60	8	10	158	12	13	—	120	474	4	53	76	280	83
	Crendi	130	68	78	54	58	130	65	25	28	125	761	36	81	124	196	94
	Micabilba	50	65	12	8	13	195	7	21	—	105	476	—	107	178	221	103
7th	Zeitun	235	15	92	24	56	170	18	22	45	300	977	—	281	76	182	244
	Zabbar	150	12	85	88	65	190	36	78	12	170	836	—	127	55	100	120
	Axiack	116	6	58	9	26	118	13	6	6	110	468	4	94	78	196	312
	Gudla	98	5	94	16	35	122	10	4	8	115	607	3	91	70	149	79
	<i>Total MALTA</i>	7,152	1,383	1,440	1,179	1,411	5,191	444	768	1,244	7,222	27,434	2,974	5,391	6,818	7,091	7,453
Gozo	Victoria	89	418	5	98	215	412	—	—	244	129	1,640	76	155	250	600	147
	Nadur and Kala	90	240	6	59	91	289	—	—	248	200	1,223	68	176	99	801	330
	Caccia	84	303	2	95	272	146	—	—	298	183	1,383	22	249	176	1,784	443
	Zebbug	7	211	1	35	151	45	—	—	78	107	635	13	77	94	528	162
	Garbo	109	524	57	54	400	280	—	—	408	369	2,201	130	311	181	1,126	248
	Sannat	31	222	—	44	150	25	—	—	179	98	749	239	108	228	257	94
	Xeuchia	35	259	—	32	84	59	—	—	89	140	698	58	60	69	261	56
	Ghain Silem	21	94	—	34	101	45	—	—	42	91	428	31	36	43	153	56
	COMINO	35	22	80	26	—	26	—	—	6	19	214	177	4	8	32	28
	GRAND TOTAL	7,653	3,706	1,591	1,636	2,875	6,518	444	768	2,836	8,558	36,605	3,788	7,167	7,966	12,633	9,017

STOCK &c.

PRODUCE Nature of the produce, and quantity of each									PRICE OF PRODUCE Nature of Produce, and Price of each in sterling								
Wheat, Quarters	Mescliato, Quarters	Barley, Quarters	Beans, Quarters	Cotton, Cwt.	Gardens, Cwt.	Sesamum, Quarters	Cumin Seeds, Cwt.	Forage, Sons or Load of 10 Bundles	Wheat, per Quarter	Mescliato, per Quarter	Barley, per Quarter	Beans, per Quarter	Cotton, per Cwt.	Gardens, per Cwt.	Sesamum, per Quarter	Cumin Seed, per Cwt.	Forage, per Sons or Load of 10 Bundles
2,027	102	165	400	144	10,000	1	52	7,253									
153	93	6	195	22	3,416	—	—	1,916									
750	50	120	96	450	22,417	5	670	12,530									
1,214	80	156	172	580	24,925	4	280	13,650									
54	3	35	20	72	1,252	7	44	2,137									
501	131	140	101	82	6,798	15	64	1,316									
90	15	40	18	20	4,998	80	23	5,670									
94	30	43	45	23	5,041	8	8	2,290									
58	33	53	16	13	3,116	3	17	162									
150	50	70	40	90	250	15	108	1,200									
3,163	389	734	432	280	7,895	37	320	77,640									
560	526	110	281	168	42,180	—	—	4,008									
5,654	327	296	452	543	36,950	72	560	89,340									
1,926	210	152	284	195	3,974	20	50	10,670									
420	146	430	250	189	4,103	3	140	7,428									
160	53	72	70	102	846	2	136	1,425									
215	20	248	78	85	1,752	4	63	2,351									
400	722	864	270	200	20,286	14	10	2,118									
142	88	316	32	88	5,140	9	75	1,570									
180	55	300	25	22	7,230	12	70	7,150									
320	152	148	98	76	3,621	20	76	7,830									
125	148	42	15	35	3,630	5	80	3,875									
640	37	560	45	171	4,892	6	8	17,320									
300	35	375	96	190	6,697	30	18	4,395									
218	22	200	23	58	3,560	21	9	3,785									
180	20	250	52	136	3,725	12	6	3,422									
19,694	3,537	5,919	3,606	4,034	244,684	405	2,887	288,851									
240	1,456	32	264	1,168	1,167	—	—	8,621									
226	669	15	81	402	6,780	—	—	5,557									
217	1,043	6	185	1,297	8,186	—	—	5,768									
22	701	2	102	775	2,640	—	—	3,143									
340	2,173	177	257	1,802	3,220	—	—	9,740									
60	784	—	75	873	1,058	—	—	3,828									
95	568	—	69	165	935	—	—	3,462									
30	150	—	21	134	623	—	—	1,456									
13	18	33	25	—	266	—	—	100									
20,937	11,099	6,184	4,685	10,650	269,559	405	2,887	330,526									

From £ 1 16 6 to £ 2 5 0

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AVERAGE PRICES of various PRODUCE and MERCHANDISE, &c

ARTICLES	PRICES						Per
	From			To			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Wheaten Flour	1	2	6	1	15	—	Barrel of 196 lb
Wheat	—	11	—	—	13	—	Imperial Bushel
Wheaten Bread	—	—	1½	—	—	2	lb
Horned Cattle	3	10	—	20	—	—	Each
Horses	8	—	—	50	—	—	..
Sheep	1	—	—	1	5	—	..
Goats	1	—	—	1	5	—	..
Swine	—	10	—	6	—	—	..
Milk	—	—	10	—	1	6	Gallon
Butter, Fresh	—	2	6	—	3	—	lb
Butter, Salt	—	1	4	—	3	—	..
Cheese, English	—	—	6	—	1	—	..
.. Sicilian	—	—	6	—	—	8	..
Beef	—	—	7	—	—	7½	..
Mutton	—	—	6	—	—	6½	..
Pork	—	—	5½	—	—	6	..
Rice	—	—	2	—	—	2½	..
Coffee	—	—	8	—	—	10	..
Tea	—	1	—	—	3	—	..
Sugar	—	—	3	—	—	4	..
Salt	—	—	0½	—	—	1	..
Wine (common)	—	1	—	—	1	3	Gallon
Brandy (common)	—	8	—	1	5	—	..
Beer (common)	—	2	—	—	2	8	..
Tobacco	—	—	5	—	5	—	lb

WAGES FOR LABOUR.

Domestic	£ 0 1 0 ..	£ 0 2 0 per diem
Predial 0 1 0 0 2 6 ..
Trades 0 1 6 0 4 0 ..

Improvements in Agriculture and Manufactures introduced this year.

No improvements can be said to have been introduced during this year; but the manufacture of cotton stuff and of lucifer matches has progressed very materially. Matches can be produced at a lower cost than those that are imported and of a quality very often superior to those that are imported.

Progress of any Improvements previously reported.

Marked progress has been made in the cultivation of potatoes, "Early Rose," and of the newly introduced quality of onions, which is not liable to get heated when packed up and to undergo decomposition. Onions and potatoes are brought to maturity very early in the season and are fetching a good price in English markets. The Kidney potatoe has likewise been introduced by the English priests at St. Julian's, and cultivated in their garden very successfully.

