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AGRICULTURE

1908-1909.

## CULTIVATED and UNCULTIVATED Lands, Wages, Produce, Stock, &amp;c.

Estimated Acreage of Cultivated Land in Malta	Estimated Acreage of Uncultivated Land in Malta	Estimated Acreage of Malta	Number of Estates in Cultivation	Number of Estates Abandoned	Number of Estates Cultivated wholly or partially on the Metairie System
41,029	4,798	Agricultural 45,827 Whole Acreage 75,111			

\* This Column is applicable to West Indian Colonies only.

## AVERAGE RATE of WAGES for LABOUR.

						Per annum	Per day	Per Task or Job
Predial...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 25 12 1	1s. 5d.	
Domestic	...	*...	...	...	...	£ 18 5 0	1s. 0d.	
Trades...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 39 10 10	2s. 2d.	

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DISTRICT	LOCALITY	CROPS Nature of the Crop, and Number of Acres of Land in each Crop												STOCK										
		Wheat	Barley	Beans and Peas	Potatoes	Onions	Cumin Seed	Orange and Lemon	Other Fruit-trees	Vegetables	Cotton	Forage	Pasture	Total Number of Acres in Crop	Number of Acres of Uncultivated Land	Horses	Mules	Asses	Total—Horses, Mules and Asses	Horned Cattle	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	
Valletta	Valletta ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	125	55	5	185	—	—	—	—	—	
	Floriana ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	49	4	150	—	—	—	—	—	
	Pieta ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	10	16	116	29	45	900	10	—	
	Hamrun ... ..	17	2	2	43	1	3	4	8	5	—	—	—	—	255	58	210	523	295	66	3020	230	—	
	Misla ... ..	13	3	3	14	1	1	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	118	11	17	146	200	50	700	20	—	
	Sliema ... ..	12	5	3	12	—	1	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	188	11	45	244	122	15	460	20	—	
	St. Julian's ... ..	36	29	22	53	4	7	1	21	12	2	79	18	309	33	139	22	30	191	58	34	495	11	
West	Notabile ... ..	70	22	23	5	5	—	1	25	27	—	134	—	312	4	—	1	2	3	—	6	7	—	
	Rabat ... ..	352	121	210	53	50	61	8	416	265	23	640	35	2234	508	172	121	114	407	245	416	641	132	
	Dingli ... ..	92	39	50	15	10	3	287	68	1	186	29	283	220	6	6	21	20	47	83	101	92	51	
	Siggiewi ... ..	969	440	211	395	133	541	34	241	509	91	1106	47	4717	348	54	166	171	391	300	424	242	160	
	Musa ... ..	149	74	16	87	8	79	10	41	38	10	249	35	796	89	50	184	146	380	296	416	254	351	
	Malleha ... ..	522	43	276	55	—	—	2	237	159	—	399	72	1755	489	22	320	102	444	154	902	482	216	
	Ingjar ... ..	552	49	31	22	1	45	3	98	54	35	225	182	1267	215	48	150	40	238	171	462	195	230	
	St. Paul's Bay ... ..	534	84	60	94	5	19	2	72	168	18	419	23	1430	129	26	65	40	131	128	201	184	90	
	Naxxaro, West ... ..	120	25	12	29	1	14	0	32	12	12	146	17	422	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Central	Naxxaro, Central ... ..	516	95	48	121	6	58	5	102	63	15	593	61	1693	558	55	170	199	430	205	425	182	210
Birchircara ... ..		128	44	33	188	7	24	7	59	71	6	187	41	793	60	215	209	129	550	402	235	506	122	
Gargur ... ..		200	82	45	110	45	7	1	29	48	4	158	52	791	276	13	37	39	89	132	415	254	48	
Lia ... ..		73	12	5	13	1	35	12	7	6	1	91	2	258	2	70	21	37	128	16	128	250	11	
Balzan ... ..		41	5	7	18	—	6	12	10	4	1	74	1	169	3	53	7	18	78	30	77	270	10	
Attard ... ..		146	31	12	64	7	73	19	7	12	2	192	3	368	29	39	21	30	90	107	104	219	15	
Zebbug ... ..		215	80	97	105	49	149	5	33	120	49	380	15	1267	37	139	95	195	432	397	252	560	190	
Luca ... ..		134	91	20	157	70	81	7	82	30	10	268	30	920	29	71	74	86	231	260	230	456	224	
Cermi ... ..		159	55	58	112	39	139	12	61	81	25	344	32	1108	42	550	180	171	901	235	240	1083	230	
East	Cospicua ... ..	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	10	—	35	11	10	56	—	—	59	—	
	Senglea ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	1	10	—	1	5	—	
	Vittoriosa ... ..	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Calceiri ... ..	10	23	10	25	3	—	1	7	7	—	20	20	126	11	11	1	10	22	3	—	5	—	
	Zabbar ... ..	215	141	85	261	23	66	3	49	75	23	270	29	1243	70	110	103	108	321	63	314	1027	86	
	Zeinun ... ..	254	150	43	240	11	161	3	32	27	13	384	37	1355	45	133	126	220	479	81	900	840	20	
	Marsascirocco ... ..	117	81	18	103	2	46	—	17	6	—	141	27	558	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Tarxien & Paola ... ..	115	39	10	79	7	46	2	34	4	4	160	10	510	35	110	45	90	245	61	400	1013	80	
	Axialta ... ..	134	63	24	80	11	37	4	7	35	3	192	35	618	101	38	75	81	194	50	297	420	12	
	Godia ... ..	146	70	10	103	9	92	2	10	6	3	232	30	701	43	33	39	31	103	40	195	396	6	
	San ... ..	84	94	1	74	7	26	1	6	1	—	124	16	401	21	4	10	11	25	61	142	122	18	
	Zurrico ... ..	412	279	30	272	28	72	5	37	8	13	582	100	1838	501	130	124	199	453	230	673	563	68	
	Corneli ... ..	247	29	24	126	12	57	2	8	32	11	193	27	828	201	38	50	80	168	150	300	213	45	
	Micabiba ... ..	117	59	10	168	8	39	1	13	8	5	152	19	536	23	20	31	51	102	101	197	20	34	
Chiroop ... ..	85	71	20	136	13	53	1	13	10	2	104	10	578	35	15	37	18	65	116	440	147	10		
Total MALTA		7066	2510	1514	3443	509	2033	128	2109	1890	382	8422	1059	31115	4250	3278	2709	2787	8774	4001	9269	16439	2985	
Gozo	Victoria ... ..	150	229	44	6	2	—	2	63	8	59	286	41	941	20	85	104	94	283	160	377	255	150	
	Kercens ... ..	121	218	192	1	—	—	1	25	4	55	288	7	913	32	39	49	120	199	180	592	830	53	
	Zebbug ... ..	112	203	35	1	1	—	1	40	1	39	154	12	604	18	16	42	97	155	295	694	186	67	
	Ghazri ... ..	72	151	23	—	—	—	—	19	4	35	178	5	994	37	17	48	74	139	62	453	247	33	
	Garbi ... ..	339	137	76	1	2	—	1	6	5	51	396	44	1039	93	39	72	71	173	194	1149	421	59	
	S. Lorenzo ... ..	153	104	58	—	—	—	—	8	3	39	135	19	519	23	7	41	23	123	60	79	275	62	
	Samat ... ..	153	104	50	6	6	—	—	6	12	40	114	131	1019	99	17	67	70	154	217	541	421	150	
	Caecia ... ..	247	291	92	12	0	—	—	5	148	19	378	118	1312	25	51	52	166	269	374	1892	523	214	
	Xenchia ... ..	118	261	27	5	8	—	—	1	15	4	48	219	70	768	71	45	26	64	135	313	544	224	94
	Nadur ... ..	116	193	37	10	7	—	—	5	293	17	11	315	104	1445	83	24	50	95	169	260	1698	729	239
	Kala ... ..	111	72	23	2	2	—	—	1	117	4	5	98	18	453	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ghain Silem ... ..	85	54	35	2	1	—	—	—	54	7	8	107	17	373	113	8	6	22	43	64	330	262	57
	Total Gozo		1791	2149	692	46	38	—	17	1204	88	441	2858	590	9944	533	330	557	953	1840	2218	8240	4374	1196
	GRAND TOTAL		8797	4659	2206	3489	607	2033	195	3312	1978	823	11280	1649	41029	4798	3608	3266	3740	10644	7119	17599	20813	4122

STOCK, &c.

PRODUCE												PRICE OF PRODUCE																																																																
Nature of the produce, and quantity of each												Nature of Produce, and Price of each in sterling																																																																
Wheat,	Barley,	Beans,	Potatoes,	Onions,	Cumin Seed,	Oranges and Lemons,	Other Fruits,	Vegetables,	Cotton,	Forage	Wheat,	Barley,	Beans,	Potatoes,	Onions,	Cumin Seed,	Oranges and Lemons,	Other Fruits,	Vegetables,	Cotton,	Forage																																																							
Quarters	Quarters	Quarters	Tons	Tons	Cwt	Divers	Cwt.	Cwt.	Lbs.	Stons or Loads of 16 Bushels	per Quarter	per Quarter	per Quarter	per Ton	per Ton	per Cwt.	per Cwt.	per Cwt.	per Lb.	per Ston or Load of 16 Bushels	per Ston or Load of 16 Bushels																																																							
15	45	39	33	143	203	1210	349	2520	480	1060	480	1060	1750	1585	508	1053	480	359	140	48	304	494	280	328	561	575	480	245	290	303	49	939	508	249	41	18780	390	342	280	208	790	410	442	624	266	312	260	234	4560	22340																										
10	12	6	125	45	36	34	69	30	302	22	160	180	343	98	21	314	58	147	213	20	80	340	270	158	5	2	55	279	208	150	78	120	140	120	20	520	74	94	130	7600	820	620	590	443	413	295	944	707	260	207	177	6345	13951																							
2	12	5	34	155	26	298	59	720	172	355	350	350	210	31	26	24	17	37	100	61	10	250	660	920	812	145	227	103	1520	4415	70	74	69	94	112	47	131	175	105	98	77	93	3500	112842	49140	74690	78440	261334	1010	440	445	319	408	130	470	2040	873	2650	1075	1536	9780	26420	6791	95413	109577	22340	13951	4003	18540	3375	3500	122622	76560	81451	173883	370911
22340	13951	4003	18540	3375	3500	122622	76560	81451	173883	370911	18780	7600	2235	17790	3307	3500	112842	49140	74690	78440	261334	390	342	280	208	790	410	442	624	266	312	260	234	4560	22340	390	342	280	208	790	410	442	624	266	312	260	234	4560	22340																											

From £2 0 0 to £2 4 8  
 From £1 0 10 to £1 6 8  
 From £1 13 4 to £2 11 8  
 From £2 3 4 to £6 8 0  
 From £1 6 8 to £1 15 0  
 From £0 15 4 to £1 5 0  
 From £0 0 2 to £0 1 3  
 From £0 3 4 to £0 5 4  
 From £0 2 0 0 to £0 3 4  
 From £0 0 5 4 to £0 0 6 1/2  
 From £0 1 8 to £0 4 6



## AVERAGE PRICES of various PRODUCE and MERCHANDIZE, &amp;c.

ARTICLE	AVERAGE PRICE												Per
	In January			In April			In July			In October			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Wheaten Flour ... ..	1	8	6	1	9	6	1	9	0	1	8	6	Barrel of 196 lbs.
Wheat ... ..	—	5	0	—	5	5	—	5	0	—	5	0	Imperial Bushel
Wheaten Bread ... ..	—	—	1½	—	—	1½	—	—	1½	—	—	1½	lb
Horned Cattle ... ..	7	12	0	7	13	0	7	13	0	7	12	6	Each
Horses ... ..	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	10	0	9	10	0	"
Sheep ... ..	1	6	0	1	4	0	1	5	0	1	10	0	"
Goats ... ..	2	0	0	1	18	6	1	15	0	1	8	4	"
Swine ... ..	3	0	0	2	18	6	2	16	0	2	17	6	"
Milk ... ..	—	1	4	—	1	3	—	1	3½	—	1	3	Gallon
Butter, Fresh ... ..	—	1	6	—	1	5	—	1	6	—	1	7	lb
" Salt ... ..	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	"
Cheese, English ... ..	—	—	10	—	—	10½	—	—	10½	—	—	11	"
" Sicilian ... ..	—	—	9	—	—	8½	—	—	8½	—	—	8½	"
Beef ... ..	—	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	8	"
Mutton ... ..	—	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	7	"
Pork ... ..	—	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	8	"
Rice ... ..	—	—	1½	—	—	1½	—	—	1½	—	—	1½	"
Coffee ... ..	—	—	5½	—	—	5½	—	—	5½	—	—	5½	"
Tea... ..	—	1	0	—	1	0	—	1	0	—	1	0	"
Sugar ... ..	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	"
Salt... ..	—	—	0½	—	—	0½	—	—	0½	—	—	0½	"
Wine (common) ... ..	—	1	3	—	1	3	—	1	3	—	1	3	Gallon
Brandy (common) ... ..	—	9	0	—	9	0	—	9	0	—	9	0	"
Beer (common) ... ..	—	1	8	—	1	8	—	1	8	—	1	8	"
Tobacco (common) ... ..	—	—	8	—	10	8	—	—	8	—	—	8	lb

## WAGES FOR LABOUR

Domestic ... .. from 4d. to 1/8 per diem.

Predial ... .. " 9/- to 2/1 "

Trades ... .. " 1/2 to 3/2 "