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AGRICULTURE.

1895.

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

| Estimated Acreage of Cultivated Land in the Colony | Estimated Acreage of Uncultivated Land in the Colony | Estimated Acreage of the Colony | * Number of Estates in cultivation | * Number of Estates Abandoned | * Number of Estates Cultivated Wholly or Partially on the Métairie system |
|--|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 24,602 | 3,756 | 28,358 | | | |

* These Columns are applicable to West Indian Colonies only.

AVERAGE RATE of WAGES for LABOUR.

| | Per annum | Per Day | * Per Task or Job |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| Predial | £ 25 17 1 | 11. 5d. | |
| Domestic | £ 18 5 0 | 11. | |
| Trades | £ 54 15 0 | 3s. | |

* This Column is applicable to West Indian Colonies only.

| LOCALITY | | CROPS Nature of the Crops, and Number of Acres of Land in each Crop | | | | | | | | | | | STOCK | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|--------|------------------------|--------|---------|---------|------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------|--------|
| | | Wheat | Meschiato | Barley | Beans and other Pulses | Cotton | Gardens | Sesamum | 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 | Rabat | 190 | 13 | 11 | 69 | 14 | 60 | 2 | 2 | 170 | 600 | 1,122 | 488 | 380 | 504 | 780 | 1,000 |
| | Dingli | 51 | 32 | 2 | 38 | 3 | 42 | ... | ... | 40 | 264 | 470 | 80 | 70 | 90 | 470 | 307 |
| 2nd | Zebbug | 54 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 70 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 60 | 265 | 14 | 321 | 340 | 269 | 317 |
| | Siggiewi | 74 | 7 | 12 | 56 | 17 | 100 | 1 | 45 | 11 | 36 | 359 | 44 | 366 | 380 | 500 | 319 |
| 3rd | Misla, Hamrun and Pietà | 133 | ... | 27 | 35 | 46 | 47 | 17 | 43 | 11 | 106 | 465 | 13 | 570 | 624 | 192 | 3,045 |
| | Birchicara | 145 | 15 | 28 | 37 | 10 | 292 | 8 | 15 | ... | 350 | 900 | ... | 419 | 651 | 610 | 427 |
| | Attard | 29 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 186 | 5 | 5 | ... | 115 | 352 | ... | 51 | 141 | 133 | 145 |
| | Lia | 28 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 210 | 3 | 5 | ... | 121 | 388 | ... | 75 | 40 | 130 | 126 |
| | Balzan | 17 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 147 | 2 | 8 | ... | 65 | 265 | ... | 69 | 42 | 63 | 39 |
| | Sliema, St. Julian's and St. George | 100 | 60 | 61 | 25 | 50 | 22 | 12 | 35 | 22 | 125 | 512 | 50 | 257 | 152 | 200 | 57 |
| 4th | Naxxos | 370 | 39 | 48 | 39 | 18 | 84 | 4 | 36 | 30 | 370 | 978 | 764 | 218 | 390 | 232 | 298 |
| | Melha | 101 | 98 | 12 | 31 | 20 | 44 | 1 | ... | 32 | 200 | 639 | 238 | 183 | 134 | 332 | 388 |
| | Mosta | 430 | 40 | 32 | 22 | 53 | 320 | 5 | 54 | 40 | 420 | 1,416 | 900 | 605 | 388 | 528 | 269 |
| | Gargur | 180 | 15 | 80 | 24 | 16 | 43 | ... | 5 | 30 | 240 | 633 | 510 | 54 | 170 | 463 | 206 |
| 5th | Curra | 142 | 41 | 73 | 19 | 37 | 302 | 15 | 21 | 33 | 305 | 988 | ... | 624 | 408 | 430 | 301 |
| | Luca | 62 | 11 | 23 | 9 | 7 | 192 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 72 | 396 | ... | 97 | 291 | 243 | 190 |
| | Tarxien & Paola | 53 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 173 | 3 | 49 | 4 | 55 | 378 | ... | 82 | 191 | 138 | 282 |
| 6th | Zurricos | 152 | 140 | 132 | 49 | 53 | 290 | 32 | 29 | 140 | 371 | 1,388 | 82 | 315 | 326 | 891 | 375 |
| | Safi | 47 | 29 | 35 | 4 | 15 | 130 | 13 | 18 | ... | 77 | 371 | ... | 44 | 87 | 76 | 58 |
| | Chircop | 81 | 15 | 39 | 7 | 11 | 153 | 12 | 13 | ... | 137 | 468 | 4 | 49 | 72 | 280 | 113 |
| | Cremli | 135 | 29 | 73 | 45 | 39 | 141 | 33 | 25 | 28 | 99 | 657 | 36 | 112 | 164 | 183 | 97 |
| | Micalifa | 58 | 49 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 125 | 11 | 21 | ... | 76 | 361 | ... | 107 | 147 | 199 | 145 |
| 7th | Zeitun | 261 | 11 | 95 | 20 | 45 | 198 | 29 | 53 | 93 | 326 | 1,131 | ... | 409 | 306 | 617 | 314 |
| | Zabbar | 49 | ... | 83 | 45 | 62 | 193 | 35 | 66 | 15 | 165 | 713 | ... | 173 | 92 | 107 | 275 |
| | Axince | 120 | 4 | 60 | 8 | 38 | 120 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 109 | 481 | 4 | 99 | 73 | 150 | 312 |
| | Gudia | 103 | ... | 95 | 17 | 33 | 127 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 115 | 516 | 3 | 85 | 64 | 130 | 127 |
| Total MALTA | | 3,705 | 679 | 1,089 | 623 | 626 | 3,811 | 267 | 605 | 728 | 5,079 | 16,612 | 3,230 | 5,834 | 6,170 | 8,346 | 9,493 |
| 8th | Rabat | 51 | 133 | 26 | 134 | 72 | 70 | ... | ... | 52 | 173 | 911 | 26 | 153 | 206 | 600 | 257 |
| | Nadur and Kala | 74 | 263 | 36 | 69 | 22 | 133 | ... | ... | 367 | 237 | 1,221 | ... | 124 | 88 | 682 | 284 |
| | Caccia | 62 | 391 | 4 | 107 | 48 | 166 | ... | ... | 253 | 203 | 1,144 | 23 | 209 | 274 | 1,860 | 387 |
| | Zebbug | 17 | 231 | 1 | 88 | 43 | 50 | ... | ... | 84 | 119 | 633 | 17 | 100 | 140 | 548 | 171 |
| | Garbo | 132 | 668 | 72 | 210 | 246 | 52 | ... | ... | 393 | 456 | 2,229 | 74 | 395 | 325 | 1,578 | 543 |
| | Sannat | 17 | 248 | 1 | 65 | 59 | 24 | ... | ... | 136 | 159 | 709 | 131 | 89 | 150 | 233 | 78 |
| | Xenchia | 35 | 199 | ... | 57 | 28 | 46 | ... | ... | 129 | 125 | 619 | 45 | 127 | 180 | 630 | 137 |
| | Ghain Sieden | 13 | 97 | ... | 44 | 35 | 6 | ... | ... | 41 | 71 | 307 | 10 | 56 | 50 | 287 | 173 |
| | Comino | 37 | 49 | ... | 23 | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | 92 | 6 | 217 | 200 | 6 | 16 | 36 | 40 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | | 3,545 | 3,068 | 1,229 | 1,418 | 1,180 | 4,387 | 267 | 605 | 2,275 | 6,628 | 24,602 | 3,756 | 7,153 | 7,605 | 14,800 |

| PRODUCE Nature of the produce, and quantity of each | | | | | | | | | PRICE OF PRODUCE Nature of Produce, and Price of each in sterling | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Wheat, Quarters | Meslin, Quarters | Barley, Quarters | Beans, Quarters | Cotton, Cwt. | Garden produce Cwt. | Sesamum, Quarters | Cumin Seeds, Cwt. | Forage, Sons or Load of 10 Bovilla | Wheat, per Quarter | Meslin, per Quarter | Barley, per Quarter | Beans, per Quarter | Cotton, per Cwt. | Garden produce per Cwt. | Sesamum, per Quarter | Cumin Seed per Cwt. | Forage per Sons or Load of 10 Bovilla |
| 2,453 | 116 | 202 | 423 | 101 | 7,000 | 24 | 30 | 12,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| 304 | 119 | 18 | 304 | 23 | 3,706 | ... | ... | 3,805 | | | | | | | | | |
| 530 | 50 | 120 | 126 | 130 | 16,460 | 1 | 390 | 12,214 | | | | | | | | | |
| 672 | 72 | 140 | 134 | 247 | 20,210 | 3 | 440 | 16,124 | | | | | | | | | |
| 743 | ... | 97 | 115 | 360 | 1,260 | 220 | 260 | 12,680 | | | | | | | | | |
| 445 | 59 | 44 | 117 | 37 | 3,126 | 16 | 58 | 3,592 | | | | | | | | | |
| 96 | 7 | 20 | 6 | 15 | 1,957 | 19 | 16 | 549 | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | 7 | 68 | 3 | 23 | 3,219 | 4 | 13 | 588 | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | 6 | 78 | 16 | 10 | 1,468 | 2 | 19 | 354 | | | | | | | | | |
| 300 | 300 | 350 | 150 | 300 | 450 | 35 | 140 | 5,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,074 | 304 | 572 | 558 | 210 | 7,860 | 40 | 342 | 78,440 | | | | | | | | | |
| 860 | 529 | 107 | 108 | 145 | 35,339 | 3 | 2 | 611 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,594 | 340 | 289 | 290 | 554 | 17,640 | 79 | 584 | 88,460 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,920 | 210 | 110 | 234 | 198 | 2,995 | 19 | 53 | 470 | | | | | | | | | |
| 370 | 142 | 405 | 87 | 99 | 12,232 | 14 | 55 | 21,230 | | | | | | | | | |
| 203 | 27 | 104 | 22 | 39 | 3,734 | 3 | 31 | 5,752 | | | | | | | | | |
| 225 | 37 | 29 | 28 | 41 | 2,417 | 2 | 89 | 4,725 | | | | | | | | | |
| 421 | 522 | 731 | 109 | 137 | 17,301 | 11 | 16 | 15,721 | | | | | | | | | |
| 193 | 77 | 159 | 34 | 72 | 6,358 | 8 | 72 | 2,437 | | | | | | | | | |
| 149 | 39 | 307 | 31 | 27 | 7,656 | 13 | 76 | 6,948 | | | | | | | | | |
| 321 | 122 | 129 | 115 | 81 | 3,672 | 9 | 109 | 2,673 | | | | | | | | | |
| 140 | 121 | 29 | 11 | 25 | 8,525 | 4 | 71 | 3,851 | | | | | | | | | |
| 670 | 25 | 435 | 42 | 172 | 5,893 | 9 | 13 | 12,972 | | | | | | | | | |
| 411 | ... | 296 | 64 | 189 | 6,691 | 28 | 15 | 4,392 | | | | | | | | | |
| 255 | 18 | 213 | 19 | 65 | 3,742 | 21 | 11 | 2,897 | | | | | | | | | |
| 210 | ... | 229 | 80 | 139 | 3,901 | 11 | 9 | 3,224 | | | | | | | | | |
| 17,927 | 3,159 | 5,331 | 3,596 | 3,337 | 5,042 | 598 | 2,908 | 322,731 | | | | | | | | | |
| 95 | 1,597 | 37 | 230 | 242 | 1,900 | ... | ... | 7,320 | | | | | | | | | |
| 187 | 831 | 23 | 66 | 77 | 6,803 | ... | ... | 6,278 | | | | | | | | | |
| 159 | 1,069 | 14 | 327 | 178 | 7,030 | ... | ... | 6,384 | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | 913 | 3 | 235 | 1,051 | 3,193 | ... | ... | 3,297 | | | | | | | | | |
| 422 | 3,584 | 324 | 405 | 1,118 | 3,516 | ... | ... | 9,971 | | | | | | | | | |
| 54 | 720 | 14 | 56 | 224 | 1,131 | ... | ... | 2,615 | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | 794 | ... | 155 | 125 | 2,305 | ... | ... | 4,108 | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 253 | ... | 66 | 143 | 901 | ... | ... | 1,630 | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 24 | ... | 2 | 1 | 437 | ... | ... | 90 | | | | | | | | | |
| 19,052 | 11,994 | 5,746 | 5,138 | 6,496 | 32,158 | ... | 2,908 | 364,424 | | | | | | | | | |

From £ 1 5 0 to £ 1 15 4
 From £ 1 0 0 to £ 1 6 8
 From £ 0 15 0 to £ 0 19 0
 From £ 1 2 0 to £ 1 15 0
 From £ 1 0 0 to £ 2 15 0
 From £ 0 2 6 to £ 0 6 0
 From £ 0 18 0 to £ 4 0 0
 From £ 1 15 0 to £ 3 5 0
 From £ 0 1 6 to £ 0 3 6

AVERAGE PRICES of various PRODUCE and MERCHANDISE, &c.

| ARTICLES | AVERAGE PRICES | | | | PER |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------|---------|------------|--------------------|
| | In January | In April | In July | In October | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| Wheaten Flour . . . | — 19 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 1 0 | 1 2 0 | Barrel of 196 lbs. |
| Wheat | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 | 1 3 3 | 1 5 6 | Imperial Bushel |
| Wheaten Bread . . . | — — 1½ | — — 1½ | — — 1½ | — — 1½ | lb |
| Horned Cattle. . . . | 4 0 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 15 0 | 5 0 0 | Each |
| Horses | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | " |
| Sheep | 1 15 0 | 1 15 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 5 0 | " |
| Goats | 1 15 0 | 1 15 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 5 0 | " |
| Swine | 2 15 0 | 2 15 0 | 2 15 0 | 2 15 0 | " |
| Milk | — 1 8 | — 1 8 | — 1 4 | — 1 6 | Gallon |
| Butter, Fresh | — 2 6 | — 2 0 | — 2 0 | — 2 6 | lb |
| Butter, Salt | — 1 1 | — 1 0 | — 1 0 | — 1 2 | " |
| Cheese, English | — — 6 | — — 6½ | — — 6 | — — 7 | " |
| „ Sicilian | — — 5 | — — 5 | — — 5 | — — 5 | " |
| Beef | — — 6 | — — 6 | — — 6 | — — 6 | " |
| Mutton | — — 5 | — — 5 | — — 5 | — — 5 | " |
| Pork | — — 4½ | — — 4½ | — — 4 | — — 4 | " |
| Rice | — — 1 | — — 1 | — — 1 | — — 1 | " |
| Coffee | — — 7 | — — 7 | — — 7 | — — 7 | " |
| Tea | — 1 6 | — 1 6 | — 1 6 | — 1 6 | " |
| Sugar | — — 1½ | — — 1½ | — — 1½ | — — 1½ | " |
| Salt | — — ¼ | — — ¼ | — — ¼ | — — ¼ | " |
| Wine (common) | — 1 4 | — 1 4 | — 1 4 | — 1 4 | Gallon |
| Brandy (common) . . . | — 6 0 | — 6 0 | — 6 0 | — 6 0 | " |
| Beer (common) | — 2 0 | — 2 0 | — 2 0 | — 2 0 | " |
| Tobacco | — — 6 | — — 6 | — — 6 | — — 6 | lb |

WAGES FOR LABOUR.

Domestic from 4d. to 1s. 6d. per diem

Predial „ 1s. to 2s. „

Trades „ 2s. to 4s. „