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

| Estimated Acreage<br>of<br>Cultivated Land<br>in the Colony | Estimated Acreage<br>of<br>Uncultivated Land<br>in the Colony | Estimated Acreage<br>of the Colony | Number of Estates<br>in cultivation | Number of Estates<br>Abandoned | Number of Estates<br>Cultivated<br>Wholly or Partially<br>on the Métairie system |
|---|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 70,950  | 5,219   | 76,169                             |                                     |                                |  |

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

## AVERAGE RATE of WAGES for LABOUR.

|          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Per Annum | Per Day  | *<br>Per Task<br>or Job |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|----------|-------------------------|
| Predial  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 25 17 1 | 1s. 5d.  |                         |
| Domestic | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 17 9 9½ | 11½d.    |                         |
| Trades   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 51 14 2 | 2s. 10d. |                         |

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## RETURN of the PRODUCE,

| LOCALITY    |                                     | CROPS<br>Nature of the Crop, and Number of Acres of Land in each Crop |          |        |                       |        |         |         |            |         |        |                               |                                      | STOCK                   |               |        |        |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------|--------|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------|------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| DISTRICT    | CASAL                               | Wheat   | Meschino | Barley | Beans and other Pulse | 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         | Rabato ... ..                       | 940   | 51       | 50     | 300                   | 48     | 300     | 8       | 9          | 7       | 1,320  | 3,033                         | 488                                  | 916                     | 582           | 802    | 1,096  |
|             | Dingli ... ..                       | 230   | 120      | 9      | 160                   | 11     | 200     | ...     | ...        | 120     | 1,300  | 2,150                         | 80                                   | 71                      | 59            | 510    | 480    |
| 2nd         | Zebbug ... ..                       | 120   | 9        | 14     | 26                    | 16     | 90      | 1       | 39         | 13      | 86     | 411                           | 1,843                                | 490                     | 221           | 400    | 730    |
|             | Siggiewi ... ..                     | 82  | 6        | 9      | 13                    | 11     | 70      | 1       | 33         | 10      | 61     | 296                           | 1,763                                | 398                     | 232           | 522    | 610    |
| 3rd         | Misida, Hamrun and Pietà            | 110   | ...      | 37     | 28                    | 46     | 63      | 19      | 44         | 11      | 110    | 468                           | ...                                  | 665                     | 513           | 226    | 3,260  |
|             | Birchircara ... ..                  | 153   | 9        | 27     | 4                     | 6      | 312     | 6       | 17         | ...     | 395    | 929                           | ...                                  | 487                     | 683           | 585    | 430    |
|             | Attard ... ..                       | 32  | 1        | 6      | 3                     | 4      | 178     | 4       | 4          | ...     | 121    | 353                           | ...                                  | 72                      | 151           | 146    | 140    |
|             | Lia ... ..                          | 34  | 1        | 17     | 3                     | 3      | 214     | 3       | 3          | ...     | 118    | 396                           | ...                                  | 92                      | 60            | 174    | 250    |
|             | Balzan ... ..                       | 15  | 1        | 19     | 4                     | 3      | 139     | 1       | 8          | ...     | 60     | 250                           | ...                                  | 83                      | 43            | 196    | 290    |
|             | Shiema, St. Julian's and St. George | 110   | 60       | 61     | 30                    | 40     | 30      | 12      | 40         | 15      | 130    | 528                           | 36                                   | 319                     | 203           | 65     | 610    |
| 4th         | Naxaro ... ..                       | 4,248   | 529      | 267    | 598                   | 269    | 1,279   | 39      | 442        | 319     | 5,827  | 13,817                        | 130                                  | 230                     | 350           | 314    | 310    |
|             | Melleha ... ..                      | 1,120   | 968      | 205    | 474                   | 294    | 861     | ...     | 4          | 397     | 602    | 4,925                         | 89                                   | 294                     | 153           | 686    | 530    |
|             | Musta ... ..                        | 6,900   | 589      | 380    | 396                   | 910    | 4,870   | 108     | 900        | 720     | 7,020  | 22,793                        | 110                                  | 617                     | 395           | 532    | 260    |
|             | Gargur ... ..                       | 2,467   | 240      | 145    | 380                   | 173    | 683     | 91      | 118        | ...     | 467    | 4,758                         | 56                                   | 131                     | 190           | 472    | 210    |
| 5th         | Curmi ... ..                        | 144   | 43       | 72     | 20                    | 38     | 305     | 16      | 20         | 37      | 310    | 1,005                         | ...                                  | 914                     | 492           | 265    | 660    |
|             | Luca ... ..                         | 62  | 11       | 23     | 9                     | 7      | 192     | 2       | 15         | 3       | 72     | 396                           | ...                                  | 156                     | 346           | 336    | 370    |
|             | Tarxien & Paola ...                 | 53  | 13       | 14     | 5                     | 9      | 173     | 3       | 49         | 4       | 55     | 378                           | ...                                  | 147                     | 240           | 230    | 860    |
| 6th         | Zorrigo ... ..                      | 152   | 140      | 132    | 49                    | 53     | 290     | 32      | 29         | 140     | 371    | 1,388                         | 82                                   | 290                     | 342           | 917    | 740    |
|             | Safi ... ..                         | 49  | 27       | 38     | 4                     | 15     | 130     | 13      | 18         | ...     | 77     | 371                           | ...                                  | 622                     | 79            | 344    | 130    |
|             | Chircop ... ..                      | 81  | 15       | 39     | 7                     | 11     | 153     | 12      | 13         | ...     | 137    | 468                           | 4                                    | 41                      | 120           | 164    | 60     |
|             | Crendi ... ..                       | 135   | 39       | 73     | 45                    | 39     | 141     | 33      | 25         | 28      | 99     | 657                           | 36                                   | 1,137                   | 182           | 327    | 150    |
|             | Micabiba ... ..                     | 58  | 49       | 71     | 5                     | 9      | 125     | 11      | 21         | ...     | 76     | 425                           | ...                                  | 121                     | 173           | 197    | 130    |
| 7th         | Zeitun ... ..                       | 240   | 4        | 80     | 18                    | 46     | 165     | 21      | 39         | 45      | 282    | 940                           | ...                                  | 464                     | 116           | 907    | 380    |
|             | Zabbar ... ..                       | 40  | ...      | 82     | 39                    | 62     | 182     | 48      | 79         | 12      | 150    | 694                           | ...                                  | 239                     | 137           | 121    | 290    |
|             | Axiock ... ..                       | 122   | 3        | 59     | 10                    | 38     | 118     | 14      | 4          | 6       | 112    | 486                           | 4                                    | 126                     | 47            | 250    | 380    |
|             | Gudia ... ..                        | 102   | ...      | 97     | 16                    | 31     | 126     | 9       | 5          | 8       | 114    | 508                           | 3                                    | 109                     | 55            | 250    | 280    |
| Total MALTA |                                     | 17,799  | 2,928    | 2,026  | 2,646                 | 2,192  | 11,389  | 507     | 1,969      | 1,895   | 19,472 | 62,823                        | 4,724                                | 9,231                   | 6,164         | 10,538 | 13,360 |
| Gozo        | Rabato ... ..                       | 41  | 440      | 26     | 115                   | 103    | 83      | ...     | ...        | 172     | 230    | 1,210                         | 24                                   | 180                     | 275           | 665    | 270    |
|             | Nadur and Kala ...                  | 45  | 316      | 4      | 53                    | 28     | 238     | ...     | ...        | 202     | 265    | 1,151                         | ...                                  | 131                     | 72            | 498    | 240    |
|             | Caccia ... ..                       | 71  | 342      | 7      | 135                   | 79     | 177     | ...     | ...        | 259     | 239    | 1,309                         | 28                                   | 214                     | 372           | 1,865  | 440    |
|             | Zebbug ... ..                       | 13  | 298      | 4      | 102                   | 66     | 44      | ...     | ...        | 59      | 108    | 694                           | 18                                   | 85                      | 117           | 527    | 170    |
|             | Garbo ... ..                        | 172   | 546      | 173    | 138                   | 320    | 77      | ...     | ...        | 399     | 340    | 2,165                         | 90                                   | 459                     | 472           | 1,489  | 530    |
|             | Sannat ... ..                       | 19  | 165      | 3      | 47                    | 50     | 20      | ...     | ...        | 119     | 104    | 522                           | 70                                   | 77                      | 183           | 179    | 60     |
|             | Xeuchia ... ..                      | 45  | 221      | ...    | 60                    | 13     | 32      | ...     | ...        | 119     | 142    | 632                           | 73                                   | 130                     | 269           | 650    | 140    |
|             | Ghain Silem ... ..                  | 10  | 52       | ...    | 14                    | 29     | 4       | ...     | ...        | 30      | 53     | 192                           | 6                                    | 51                      | 83            | 269    | 140    |
|             | Comino ... ..                       | 35  | 84       | ...    | 18                    | 1      | 1       | ...     | ...        | 106     | 7      | 252                           | 186                                  | 6                       | 16            | 36     | 40     |
|             | GRAND TOTAL ...                     |   | 18,250   | 5,392  | 2,243                 | 3,323  | 2,881   | 12,665  | 507        | 1,969   | 3,360  | 20,960                        | 70,950                               | 5,219                   | 10,564        | 8,023  | 16,716 |



STOCK, &c.

| PRODUCE<br>Nature of the produce, and quantity of each |                        |                     |                    |                 |                           |                      |                         |  | PRICE OF PRODUCE<br>Nature of Produce, and Price of each in sterling |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Wheat,<br>Quartals                                     | Meschiato,<br>Quartals | Barley,<br>Quartals | Beans,<br>Quartals | Cotton,<br>Cwt. | Garden<br>produce<br>Cwt. | Sesamum,<br>Quartals | Cumin<br>Seeds,<br>Cwt. | Forage,<br>Some or Load<br>of 10 Bundles | Wheat,<br>per Quarter  | Meschiato,<br>per Quarter | Barley,<br>per Quarter | Beans,<br>per Quarter | Cotton,<br>per Cwt. | Garden<br>produce<br>per Cwt. | Sesamum,<br>per Quarter | Cumin<br>Seed<br>per Cwt. | Forage<br>per Some or<br>Load of 10<br>Bundles |
| 4,002  | 198                    | 219                 | 581                | 110             | 8,202                     | 29                   | 31                      | 9,989                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 396  | 199                    | 19                  | 480                | 26              | 4,109                     | ...                  | ...                     | 4,996                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 800  | 100                    | 157                 | 220                | 230             | 21,235                    | 2                    | 496                     | 20,160                                   |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 500  | 60                     | 130                 | 156                | 130             | 17,642                    | 1                    | 495                     | 13,125                                   |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 162  | ...                    | 116                 | 106                | 321             | 2,392                     | 274                  | 237                     | 13,956                                   |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 442  | 40                     | 109                 | 98                 | 26              | 3,432                     | 13                   | 53                      | 3,934                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 112  | 6                      | 29                  | 5                  | 20              | 1,530                     | 10                   | 11                      | 575                                      |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 70   | 4                      | 812                 | 5                  | 12              | 3,110                     | 7                    | 11                      | 643                                      |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 38   | 3                      | 89                  | 9                  | 13              | 1,420                     | 2                    | 21                      | 320                                      |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 150  | 120                    | 200                 | 120                | 100             | 1,440                     | 30                   | 100                     | 2,000                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 3,210  | 379                    | 311                 | 452                | 193             | 4,987                     | 28                   | 329                     | 77,639                                   |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 639  | 608                    | 181                 | 356                | 212             | 46,325                    | ...                  | 3                       | 4,117                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 4,030  | 436                    | 323                 | 380                | 580             | 36,500                    | 5                    | 686                     | 96,340                                   |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 2,124  | 251                    | 107                 | 230                | 114             | 6,994                     | 70                   | 90                      | 3,875                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 381  | 150                    | 400                 | 87                 | 102             | 13,153                    | 15                   | 56                      | 21,410                                   |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 205  | 29                     | 106                 | 33                 | 40              | 3,836                     | 3                    | 32                      | 5,833                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 227  | 39                     | 31                  | 35                 | 43              | 2,518                     | 2                    | 90                      | 4,826                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 425  | 529                    | 735                 | 200                | 137             | 18,201                    | 12                   | 17                      | 6,423                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 195  | 79                     | 160                 | 35                 | 43              | 6,457                     | 8                    | 73                      | 2,440                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 150  | 40                     | 309                 | 33                 | 27              | 7,560                     | 13                   | 76                      | 6,950                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 325  | 133                    | 130                 | 116                | 82              | 3,680                     | 9                    | 109                     | 2,681                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 145  | 123                    | 130                 | 116                | 82              | 3,675                     | 9                    | 109                     | 2,680                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 653  | 12                     | 452                 | 36                 | 159             | 3,889                     | 8                    | 12                      | 4,220                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 327  | ...                    | 312                 | 80                 | 172             | 5,860                     | 30                   | 19                      | 3,702                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 255  | 15                     | 200                 | 20                 | 64              | 4,670                     | 19                   | 11                      | 2,903                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 216  | ...                    | 263                 | 40                 | 127             | 3,680                     | 10                   | 8                       | 3,220                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 20,179   | 3,553                  | 6,030               | 4,029              | 3,165           | 236,497                   | 609                  | 3,175                   | 318,957                                  |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 135  | 1,663                  | 222                 | 874                | 414             | 7,383                     | ...                  | ...                     | 6,880                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 167  | 1,303                  | 12                  | 92                 | 103             | 6,775                     | ...                  | ...                     | 12,527                                   |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 199  | 1,211                  | 32                  | 297                | 277             | 5,918                     | ...                  | ...                     | 7,657                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 40   | 1,037                  | 20                  | 219                | 842             | 2,851                     | ...                  | ...                     | 3,004                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 636  | 3,366                  | 660                 | 777                | 1,896           | 3,653                     | ...                  | ...                     | 18,595                                   |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 66   | 981                    | 14                  | 119                | 187             | 659                       | ...                  | ...                     | 4,494                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 136  | 947                    | 2                   | 205                | 176             | 1,265                     | ...                  | ...                     | 5,746                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 26   | 237                    | ...                 | 34                 | 132             | 1,008                     | ...                  | ...                     | 1,213                                    |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 22   | 44                     | ...                 | 5                  | 2               | 312                       | ...                  | ...                     | 290                                      |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |
| 21,606   | 14,342                 | 6,992               | 6,651              | 7,194           | 266,321                   | 609                  | 3,175                   | 379,363                                  |  |                           |                        |                       |                     |                               |                         |                           |  |

From £ 1 5 0 to £ 1 15 0  
 From £ 0 13 4 to £ 1 7 0  
 From £ 0 13 4 to £ 0 19 0  
 From £ 0 10 0 to £ 1 16 0  
 From £ 1 5 0 to £ 3 6 0  
 From £ 0 2 14 to £ 0 6 8  
 From £ 1 12 0 to £ 4 0 0  
 From £ 0 16 0 to £ 2 0 0  
 From £ 0 1 6 to £ 0 3 0

## AVERAGE PRICES of various PRODUCE and MERCHANDISE, &amp;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 5 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 ... ..          | 10 0 0         | 10 0 0   | 10 0 0   | 10 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   | 3 0 0    | 3 0 0      | "                  |
| Milk ... ..            | — 1 8          | — 1 8    | — 1 4    | — 1 6      | Gallon             |
| Butter, Fresh ... ..   | — 2 6          | — 2 6    | — 2 0    | — 2 6      | lb                 |
| Butter, Salt ... ..    | — 1 1          | — 1 0    | — 1 0    | — 1 1      | "                  |
| Cheese, English ... .. | — — 6          | — — 6    | — — 6    | — — 6      | "                  |
| „ Sicilian ... ..      | — — 5          | — — 5    | — — 5    | — — 5      | "                  |
| Beef ... ..            | — — 6          | — — 6    | — — 6    | — — 6      | "                  |
| Mutton ... ..          | — — 5          | — — 5    | — — 5    | — — 5      | "                  |
| Pork ... ..            | — — 5          | — — 4½   | — — 4½   | — — 5      | "                  |
| 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 5*d.* to 1*s.* 6*d.* per diemPredial „ 10*d.* to 2*s.* „Trades „ 1*s.* 8*d.* to 4*s.* „