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## CULTIVATED and UNCULTIVATED Lands, Wages, Produce, Stock, &amp;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
63,842	1,079	64,921			

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

## AVERAGE RATE of WAGES for LABOUR.

	Per Annum	Per Day	* Per Task or Job
Predial ... ..	£ 30 8 4	1s. 8d.	
Domestic ... ..	£ 19 15 5	1s. 1d.	
Trades ... ..	£ 56 5 5	3s. 1d.	

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LOCALITY		CROPS Nature of the Crop, and Number of Acres of Land in each Crop												STOCK				
		Wheat	Mesclato	Barley	Beans and other Pulse	Cotton	Gardens	Sesamum	Cumia 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 ... ..	901	53	44	224	53	234	8	9	702	1,476	3,704	...	397	510	895	995	
	Dingli ... ..	178	121	7	153	9	169	...	...	127	232	996	...	72	93	370	406	
2nd	Zebbug ... ..	44	14	8	24	29	31	6	31	100	112	402	24	386	250	264	312	
	Siggiewi ... ..	233	91	58	54	80	673	14	407	250	229	1,791	36	344	330	471	288	
3rd	Miada, Hamrun and Pietà	138	...	27	35	46	47	17	48	16	106	480	13	570	624	102	3,015	
	Birchjicara ... ..	141	18	26	40	12	289	10	17	...	360	913	...	429	661	619	420	
	Attard ... ..	28	1	5	3	4	186	5	5	...	115	352	...	50	146	126	146	
	Lia ... ..	28	1	16	2	5	219	4	6	...	126	407	...	76	46	130	130	
	Balzan ... ..	15	1	18	7	3	146	3	9	...	66	268	...	70	46	68	40	
	Sliema, St. Julian's and St. George	150	50	65	35	45	30	16	50	10	140	591	38	281	195	87	803	
4th	Naxxaro ... ..	3,146	532	284	460	232	1,130	28	416	280	4,630	11,138	110	319	428	484	422	
	Melleha ... ..	1,010	840	198	510	116	1,040	...	...	220	620	4,554	78	291	156	642	328	
	Musta ... ..	5,870	630	310	316	670	3,720	94	613	516	6,270	19,009	106	632	396	533	267	
	Gargur ... ..	1,820	216	115	298	162	614	30	98	60	410	3,823	42	120	230	447	196	
5th	Cerami ... ..	146	40	77	16	39	312	17	24	29	365	1,065	...	618	406	439	399	
	Luca ... ..	60	16	23	9	7	196	2	18	3	76	410	...	98	300	250	149	
	Tarxien & Paola ...	50	16	19	5	9	169	4	47	4	60	383	...	79	194	140	276	
6th	Zurrico ... ..	336	48	152	28	54	204	48	60	50	196	1,186	208	310	302	882	870	
	Saf ... ..	80	1	32	24	17	92	20	24	12	68	370	12	39	89	146	89	
	Chircop ... ..	80	1	56	1	8	118	20	66	8	128	486	8	63	59	353	146	
	Crenli ... ..	160	48	36	84	88	228	52	48	24	208	976	90	111	180	376	160	
	Micabiba ... ..	37	...	20	16	8	408	8	28	8	16	549	8	126	141	223	141	
7th	Zeitun ... ..	235	2	85	10	100	165	20	36	43	250	946	...	442	120	906	299	
	Zabbar ... ..	36	...	79	43	50	190	39	74	12	140	663	...	267	227	241	307	
	Axiscq ... ..	99	...	65	10	52	103	20	6	6	134	495	4	139	43	334	260	
	Gudja ... ..	95	...	97	14	34	129	6	7	10	110	497	3	99	46	248	314	
Total MALTA		15,116	2,740	1,917	2,421	1,932	10,844	491	1,850	2,490	16,643	56,444	780	6,428	6,218	9,806	11,383	
8th	Rabato ... ..	41	239	17	116	96	79	...	...	93	149	830	24	187	231	605	345	
	Nader and Kala ...	56	254	1	30	15	208	...	...	162	269	995	...	124	90	612	336	
	Caccia ... ..	75	320	5	111	73	187	...	...	260	229	1,260	29	270	376	1,726	460	
	Zebbug ... ..	12	230	3	80	32	40	...	...	65	143	611	16	90	104	463	215	
	Garbo ... ..	158	735	78	135	195	53	...	...	441	547	2,342	89	490	388	1,435	751	
	Sannat ... ..	23	160	4	32	57	37	...	...	129	118	560	66	175	217	304	307	
	Newchia ... ..	45	190	...	56	57	32	...	...	63	125	568	64	115	235	660	239	
	Ghain Silem ... ..	14	57	...	16	27	23	...	...	46	49	232	11	62	46	290	161	
	Comino ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL		15,540	4,925	2,025	2,997	2,484	11,509	491	1,850	3,749	18,272	63,842	1,079	7,941	7,905	15,961	14,187



## 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 ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	1	6	...	Barrel of 196 lbs.
Wheat ...	1	2	...	1	2	...	1	4	...	1	4	...	Imperial Bushel
Wheaten Bread ...	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	lb
Horned Cattle ...	4	...	...	4	...	...	4	15	...	4	15	...	Each
Horses ...	10	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	"
Sheep ...	1	5	...	1	5	...	1	15	...	2	...	...	"
Goats ...	1	5	...	1	5	...	1	15	...	2	...	...	"
Swine ...	2	15	...	2	15	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	"
Milk ...	...	1	8	...	1	8	...	1	4	...	1	6	Gallon
Butter, Fresh ...	...	2	6	...	2	6	...	2	...	...	2	...	lb
Butter, Salt ...	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	"
Cheese, English ...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	"
.. Sicilian ...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	"
Beef ...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	"
Mutton ...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	"
Pork ...	...	...	6	...	...	5	...	...	4½	...	...	5	"
Rice ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	"
Coffee ...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	"
Tea ...	...	1	4	...	1	4	...	1	4	...	1	4	"
Sugar ...	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	"
Salt ...	...	...	¼	...	...	¼	...	...	¼	...	...	¼	"
Wine (common) ...	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	1	2	Gallon
Brandy (common) ...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	"
Beer (common) ...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	"
Tobacco ...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	lb

## WAGES FOR LABOUR.

Domestic from -/6 to 1/8 per diem

Predial .. -/10 to 2/6 ..

Trades .. 1/8 to 4/6 ..