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AGRICULTURE.

1898.

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
44,165	4,024	48,189			

These Columns are applicable to West Indian Colonies only.

RETURN of the PRODUCE,

LOCALITY		CROPS Nature of the Crop, and Number of Acres of Land in each Crop											STOCK						
DISTRICT	CASAL	Wheat	Meschiato	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	Pigs	
1st	Rabato	799	50	49	234	75	280	8	7	827	1916	4245	464	369	589	517	582	164	
	Dingli	191	117	5	150	10	184	—	—	145	249	1051	250	57	78	209	124	152	
2nd	Zebbug	93	31	32	57	29	63	11	45	143	153	657	24	468	287	374	190	179	
	Siggiewi	257	187	76	63	96	759	16	97	180	201	2022	38	341	339	482	294	243	
3rd	Misida, Hauran and Pietra	32	—	17	39	33	55	23	7	—	44	250	7	178	609	290	3334	406	
	Birchircara	141	18	26	41	13	281	17	10	41	417	1013	14	385	496	519	672	94	
	Attard	28	17	10	2	4	207	8	6	—	83	365	—	91	174	158	161	21	
	Lix	28	10	23	1	5	276	4	6	—	97	450	—	117	61	74	203	16	
	Balsam	14	8	29	6	3	184	4	9	—	71	328	—	67	40	70	88	17	
	Sliema, St. Julian's and St. George	140	60	56	37	29	115	28	72	150	169	856	50	282	143	47	837	34	
4th	Naxaro	886	163	92	182	76	282	11	35	70	1157	2954	360	312	382	381	372	416	
	Melleha	262	210	52	128	29	260	—	—	55	155	1151	200	291	129	628	243	337	
	Musta	1567	167	86	92	165	900	24	174	140	1568	4883	280	658	414	549	266	451	
	Gargur	455	56	32	94	52	256	10	28	22	230	1235	190	118	170	479	260	60	
5th	Curmi	340	—	177	104	50	308	70	56	40	554	1699	—	907	340	370	760	890	
	Luca	68	22	26	60	14	186	30	26	24	137	593	—	216	225	196	329	110	
	Tarxien & Paola	60	14	20	34	30	140	32	49	16	123	518	—	176	297	63	920	40	
6th	Zurricco	289	67	147	49	71	261	21	76	64	237	1282	208	282	303	795	567	233	
	Safi	75	2	34	21	10	87	16	21	5	72	343	40	41	84	185	74	34	
	Chircop	62	38	75	37	19	131	6	31	3	93	495	3	75	76	318	136	11	
	Crendi	137	39	43	75	64	223	18	74	16	96	755	281	120	184	330	160	125	
	Micabiba	179	—	73	37	—	216	6	76	30	143	760	19	108	188	206	154	71	
7th	Zeltun	250	—	94	16	259	324	40	90	40	905	2018	207	454	80	201	363	46	
	Zabbar	232	—	400	207	290	929	80	413	52	800	3493	—	206	201	222	240	10	
	Axiack	176	—	157	46	108	168	27	82	258	145	1197	413	235	54	282	420	22	
	Gudia	129	—	192	41	160	160	26	88	279	159	1234	361	74	55	220	362	4	
Total MALTA		6890	1276	2033	1833	1694	7295	536	1584	2612	10034	35785	3409	6931	5998	8171	12141	3840	
Gozo	Rabato	44	368	8	111	102	67	—	—	80	265	1054	93	166	273	664	432	411	
	Nadur and Kala	69	279	13	35	22	287	—	—	146	242	1093	17	188	144	779	498	311	
	Caccia	85	320	5	97	106	186	—	—	270	225	1294	31	263	411	1655	364	478	
	Zebbug	22	252	4	71	66	52	—	—	66	128	661	22	93	140	532	281	1301	
	Garbo	176	698	92	235	284	133	—	—	379	439	2436	70	421	366	1106	694	277	
	Sannat	37	149	19	44	71	22	—	—	150	134	626	169	99	191	259	123	140	
	Xeuchia	54	90	—	52	58	35	—	—	89	132	610	54	122	253	600	243	123	
	Ghain Silem ...	27	67	12	31	9	281	—	—	4	175	606	150	38	47	123	104	144	
Comino	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
GRAND TOTAL		7404	3599	2186	2509	2412	8358	536	1584	3805	11774	44165	4024	8324	7823	13889	14880	7025	
														Stock in Fortified Towns					
														Valletta	260	—	4	12	—
														Floriana	184	—	—	49	—
														Cospicua	74	11	2	86	19
														Vittoriosa	6	16	—	137	14
														Senglea	14	—	—	1	—
														GRAND TOTAL ...	8862	7850	13895	15165	7058

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 Floor ...	1	7	11	1	10	11	1	5	10	1	3	3	Barrel of 196 lbs.
Wheat ...	...	6	2½	...	7	2	...	6	3	...	6	8	Imperial Bushel
Wheaten Bread ...	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	lb
Horned Cattle ...	4	10	...	4	12	6	4	15	...	4	15	...	Each
Horses ...	10	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	"
Sheep ...	1	5	...	1	5	...	1	...	...	1	2	6	"
Goats ...	1	6	8	1	6	8	1	4	2	1	6	8	"
Swine ...	2	15	...	2	15	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	"
Milk ...	...	1	6	...	1	4	...	1	2	...	1	4	Gallon
Butter, Fresh ...	...	1	6	...	1	6	...	1	6	...	1	6	lb
„ Salt ...	...	1	4	...	1	4	...	1	4	...	1	4	"
Cheese, English ...	...	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	9	"
„ Sicilian ...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	"
Beef ...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	"
Mutton ...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	"
Pork ...	...	...	7	...	...	6	...	...	5	...	...	6	"
Rice ...	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	"
Coffee ...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	"
Tea ...	...	1	5	...	1	5	...	1	5	...	1	5	"
Sugar ...	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	"
Salt ...	...	...	¼	...	...	¼	...	...	¼	...	...	¼	"
Wine (common) ...	...	1	3	...	1	3	...	1	3	...	1	3	Gallon
Brandy (common) ...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	"
Beer (common) ...	...	1	10	...	1	10	...	1	10	...	1	10	"
Tobacco ...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	lb

WAGES FOR LABOUR.

Domestic from -/4 to 1/8 per diem

Predial „ 1/4 to 2/- „

Trades „ 1/8 to 4/10 „