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AGRICULTURE.

1899.

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.
44,117	3,779	47,896			

* These Columns are applicable to West Indian Colonies only.

AVERAGE RATE of WAGES for LABOUR.

	Per Annum.	Per Day.	Per Task or Job.
Predial	£ 28 17 11	15. 7d.	
Domestic	£ 21 5 10	15. 2d.	
Trades	£ 53 4 7	25. 11d.	

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LOCALITY		CROPS Nature of the Crop, and Number of Acres of Land in each Crop											STOCK						
DISTRICT	CASAL	Wheat	Mescliano	Barley	Beans and other Pulse	Cotton	Gardens	Sesamum	Cashew 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	Rabat	824	53	50	541	135	489	8	47	888	1394	4399	462	1190	572	223	153	130	
	Dingli	196	34	8	148	11	153	—	5	249	240	1064	224	299	84	102	14	110	
2nd	Zebbug	94	27	38	64	30	75	14	62	170	151	768	18	465	260	399	184	141	
	Niggi	452	138	92	77	111	697	4	124	105	518	2378	37	357	389	508	275	230	
3rd	Misra, Hamra and Pietra	73	—	26	39	16	111	4	25	2	113	409	4	463	897	132	3153	122	
	Birchirara	145	9	20	103	29	293	9	47	83	291	1038	6	503	528	470	621	100	
	Attard	70	—	8	21	8	150	8	13	7	98	383	2	97	123	162	151	20	
	Lia	76	2	16	9	4	161	—	44	—	177	490	2	100	39	133	197	30	
	Balzan	44	6	14	4	2	91	—	18	—	79	258	0	97	49	65	118	20	
	Sliema, St. Julian's and St. George	161	48	69	78	21	152	17	27	79	195	847	41	288	160	78	845	24	
4th	Naxxaro	805	137	188	227	77	350	83	73	348	966	3254	397	298	359	400	348	124	
	Melleha	323	101	73	145	40	259	7	48	163	442	1661	298	327	138	625	348	590	
	Mosta	1382	103	266	284	193	839	21	178	312	945	4523	273	683	427	504	317	430	
	Gargur	342	15	75	102	62	250	11	30	54	312	1259	187	50	150	462	230	53	
5th	Curmi	350	15	190	115	59	304	33	55	94	374	1589	0	856	192	371	762	680	
	Luca	78	9	30	63	18	173	14	33	33	188	639	0	264	306	419	310	127	
	Tarsien & Paola	75	6	29	40	34	120	11	52	27	154	548	0	191	234	84	926	100	
6th	Zurrico	248	33	99	74	50	225	19	74	68	319	1209	392	392	315	817	516	210	
	Safi	111	3	36	24	7	83	3	25	15	89	396	31	38	103	168	77	20	
	Charcop	32	10	52	35	10	102	4	39	31	117	482	5	69	60	315	130	20	
	Crendi	140	25	48	66	34	175	5	60	66	179	807	16	133	165	323	162	53	
	Micaliba	158	—	63	48	9	162	7	76	29	172	724	17	97	139	175	112	59	
7th	Zeitun	491	—	196	147	68	392	20	179	63	593	2140	207	478	86	900	474	20	
	Zabbar	424	—	300	138	55	496	31	213	22	437	2116	42	118	199	201	209	20	
	Axlack	191	—	160	75	30	237	22	106	111	269	1201	363	145	49	280	350	20	
	Gulja	209	—	152	89	40	208	12	96	139	317	1262	315	91	43	206	326	20	
Total MALTA		7544	794	2307	2726	1163	6754	367	1761	3218	9159	35793	3157	8059	6006	8552	11322	3517	
Gozo	Rabat	113	269	56	161	69	114	—	—	100	269	1091	80	177	291	527	373	170	
	Nadur and Kala	127	270	57	78	42	176	—	—	123	262	1135	59	184	143	672	435	234	
	Caccia	123	353	63	110	84	135	—	—	117	310	1304	26	274	371	1011	335	400	
	Zebbug	49	124	27	45	34	60	—	—	51	115	525	26	113	156	591	281	70	
	Garbo	205	760	177	221	258	167	—	—	277	482	2487	160	412	390	1211	486	194	
	Semrat	44	157	27	41	46	52	—	—	54	141	562	125	163	241	356	171	70	
	Neschia	48	130	26	33	23	82	—	—	89	152	663	53	142	209	560	189	120	
	Ghajn Sliem	35	160	31	48	32	74	—	—	81	136	617	93	49	50	257	182	53	
Cumino		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
GRAND TOTAL		8308	2997	2771	3412	1751	7614	367	1761	4110	11020	44147	3779	9573	7863	14317	13774	4840	
														Stock in Fertilized Towns					
														Valletta	—	—	4	10	—
														Floriana	—	—	—	35	—
														Cospicua	—	—	1	71	—
														Vittoriosa	—	—	8	87	—
														Senglea	—	—	—	4	—
GRAND TOTAL														10121	7887	14330	13981	4850	

STOCK, &c.

PRODUCE Nature of the produce, and quantity of each									PRICE OF PRODUCE Nature of Produce, and Price of each in sterling								
Wheat, Quarters	Meschino, Quarters	Barley, Quarters	Beans, Quarters	Cotton, Cwt.	Garden produce, Cwt.	Sesamum, Quarters	Cumin Seeds, Cwt.	Forage, Soma or Load of 10 Bushels	Wheat, per Quarter	Meschino, per Quarter	Barley, per Quarter	Beans, per Quarter	Cotton, per Cwt.	Garden produce, per Cwt.	Sesamum, per Quarter	Cumin Seed, per Cwt.	Forage, per Soma or Load of 10 Bushels
1990 403	164 161	160 28	1849 374	347 29	12347 8977	1	151 17	20743 6421									
287 1062	101 407	112 308	153 191	99 273	1908 18037	2 1	193 375	4174 13278									
219 373 194 201 109	— 34 — 7 19	81 80 31 59 51	73 201 49 23 9	41 26 21 11 5	2718 7147 4005 4174 2139	1 1 1 — —	76 147 43 149 57	3009 8264 2549 4793 2183									
386	137	208	203	53	3914	2	84	4906									
1902 734 3147 789	409 203 304 47	357 234 814 247	594 399 747 263	129 105 301 147	9237 6314 20201 6201	10 1 3 2	237 159 523 111	25631 11917 24938 7821									
708 170 159	53 31 19	613 101 67	277 171 107	151 47 81	7549 4139 3014	4 2 2	171 101 162	8316 3986 3547									
538 273 210 327 347	93 3 32 69 —	345 121 172 163 247	194 54 92 129 157	143 19 93 81 23	5501 2036 2326 4136 4003	2 1 1 1 1	236 79 427 192 218	7026 2246 3240 4725 4010									
1017 935 401 473	— — — —	611 1004 300 470	371 320 203 237	159 131 69 87	10073 12521 5950 5193	3 4 3 2	321 650 338 297	44020 11532 4792 6943									
17447	2388	7431	6920	2871	168956	51	5401	225853									
257 268 271 109 471 104 119 131	815 759 1001 109 1937 479 443 491	161 147 251 83 509 79 84 89	271 218 307 141 537 106 104 151	99 103 209 75 619 105 59 21	2081 4321 3573 1431 4012 928 6596 1453	— — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — —	4701 4712 7123 2984 12373 3249 4737 3944									
19177	2662	8784	8737	4411	189231	51	5401	268371									

From £ 1 12 0 to £ 2 1 8 1/2
 From £ 1 6 8 to £ 1 13 4
 From £ 1 5 0 to £ 1 7 0
 From £ 1 8 4 to £ 1 15 0
 From £ 1 5 0 to £ 1 10 0
 From £ 0 2 4 to £ 0 6 6
 From £ 2 15 0 to £ 3 5 0
 From £ 1 0 0 to £ 1 5 0
 From £ 0 1 8 to £ 0 3 9

AVERAGE PRICES of various PRODUCE and MERCHANDIZE, &c.

ARTICLES	AVERAGE PRICES												Per
	In January			In April			In July			In October			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Wheaten Flour ...	1	2	6	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	2	0	Barrel of 196 lbs.
Wheat ...	...	6	0	...	6	0	...	6	0	...	6	0	Imperial Bushel
Wheaten Bread ...	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	lb
Horned Cattle ...	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	Each
Horses ...	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	"
Sheep ...	1	4	2	1	5	0	1	1	8	1	2	6	"
Goats ...	1	5	0	1	5	0	1	2	6	1	7	6	"
Swine ...	2	10	0	2	13	4	2	15	0	2	17	6	"
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 ...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	"
Beef ...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	8	"
Mutton ...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	"
Pork ...	...	...	6½	...	...	6½	...	...	6½	...	...	6½	"
Rice ...	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	"
Coffee ...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	"
Tea ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	"
Sugar ...	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	"
Salt ...	...	...	¼	...	...	¼	...	...	¼	...	...	¼	"
Wine (common) ...	...	1	3	...	1	3	...	1	3	...	1	3	Gallon
Brandy (common) ...	...	6	0	...	6	0	...	7	0	...	8	0	"
Beer (common) ...	...	1	10	...	1	10	...	1	10	...	1	10	"
Tobacco (common) ...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	lb

WAGES FOR LABOUR.

Domestic ...	...	...	from 4d. to 2s.	per diem
Fieldial ...	...	...	8d. to 2s. 6d.	"
Trades ...	...	...	1s. to 4s. 10d.	"