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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 in the Métric System
39,201	4,562	43,763			

* These Columns are applicable to West Indian Colonies only.

AVERAGE RATE of WAGES for LABOUR.

	Per Annum	Per Day	Per Tack or Job
Predial	£ 30 8 4	15 8d.	
Domestic	£ 17 2 2½	— 11½d.	
Trades	£ 47 2 11	25 7d.	

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RETURN of the PRODUCE.

LOCALITY		CROPS Nature of the Crop, and Number of Acres of Land in each Crop.													STOCK					
DISTRICT	CASAL	Wheat	Barley	Beans and other Pulse	Potatoes	Onions	Oranges	Cumin Seed	Vegetables	Cotton	FORAGE	PASTURE	Total Number of Acres in Crop	Number of Acres of Uncultivated Land	Horses, Mules and Asses	Horned Cattle	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	
1st	Rabat	830	45	236	260	180	25	14	150	60	1832	720	4352	720	558	527	521	593	190	
	Dingli	182	4	140	100	120	—	—	175	8	185	213	1127	213	66	106	228	99	150	
2nd	Zebbug	112	40	35	125	14	15	33	75	13	116	143	721	8	1126	270	302	108	166	
	Siggiew	305	97	65	318	44	11	80	132	72	270	180	778	36	373	378	605	328	238	
3rd	Misla, Hamrun and Pietà	53	—	—	7	—	—	8	93	3	67	—	231	16	824	1058	224	3801	69	
	Birchirca	141	29	33	442	32	20	12	89	22	410	—	1232	4	470	521	434	632	102	
	Attard	130	19	3	110	19	23	54	50	3	86	6	503	8	103	93	130	160	27	
	Lia	75	6	5	63	6	14	30	10	2	50	—	273	7	98	52	120	196	60	
	Balzan	56	4	2	52	10	8	13	11	2	32	—	188	—	72	55	71	118	41	
	Sliema, St. Julian's and St. George	153	51	25	36	—	—	—	16	—	130	14	445	55	280	128	60	880	36	
4th	Naxxos	800	160	215	220	65	7	110	40	65	1010	70	2852	250	371	362	416	358	200	
	Melleha	356	62	160	230	20	—	—	85	20	110	66	1109	510	331	131	610	325	320	
	Musta	1350	180	76	205	33	18	196	46	170	1350	85	3841	255	704	438	570	328	490	
	Gargut	420	96	85	112	20	2	36	32	45	270	43	1167	170	51	158	392	234	62	
5th	Curmi	311	175	97	106	80	32	60	131	50	193	40	1315	—	275	222	330	652	620	
	Luca	95	39	52	95	70	5	28	34	20	170	23	617	—	293	137	227	319	78	
	Tarxien & Paola	70	30	36	70	55	15	38	47	36	124	13	529	—	364	304	102	956	263	
6th	Zurrico	316	62	40	136	37	4	72	48	60	242	164	1196	545	392	315	817	516	221	
	Saf	76	44	4	112	8	1	74	24	24	64	12	393	20	38	103	168	77	19	
	Chroop	96	60	8	168	16	1	52	2	4	120	4	471	6	60	60	315	130	24	
	Cresli	280	40	100	200	47	3	80	40	72	278	10	1345	304	133	165	323	162	59	
	Mirablia	94	64	12	116	16	1	36	24	8	160	16	545	36	97	139	175	112	50	
7th	Zeitun	1064	557	190	453	198	—	270	77	88	838	48	3803	190	473	72	808	470	23	
	Zabbar	450	350	60	531	53	—	169	160	30	300	13	2110	40	272	113	225	921	16	
	Axjack	89	137	15	154	50	1	20	40	27	147	218	808	356	154	59	278	349	12	
	Gudja	99	101	13	166	43	2	69	21	52	128	251	1005	306	75	80	180	360	3	
Total MALTA		8091	2514	1709	4837	1248	226	1510	1653	950	8728	2352	13822	4055	8568	6056	8801	13283	3539	
Gozo	Rabat	67	14	92	8	2	1	—	57	88	300	55	684	87	173	284	578	460	1233	
	Nadur and Kala	79	4	133	18	5	—	—	204	11	213	158	893	15	174	215	713	341	327	
	Caxxà	79	1	100	2	2	2	—	153	51	201	163	759	23	278	360	1420	339	360	
	Zebbug	26	2	82	5	2	—	—	54	47	152	79	446	13	105	132	291	206	86	
	Garbi	190	97	163	13	3	—	—	116	220	382	301	1485	126	398	257	1093	400	225	
	Sannat	73	19	79	13	7	1	—	36	53	138	123	533	171	170	282	545	344	177	
	Xewchja	68	1	42	18	3	—	—	36	45	157	74	438	72	140	219	620	180	94	
	Għajn Sidiem	7	—	14	4	1	1	—	31	7	47	29	141	—	45	49	233	183	39	
	Total Gozo		589	138	656	86	25	5	—	741	522	1608	979	5379	507	1453	1798	5193	2462	2541
	GRAND TOTAL		8680	2650	2395	4923	1273	231	1510	2394	1478	10330	3331	39201	4562	10051	7854	14294	15745	6080
															Stock in fortified towns					
															Valetta	196	—	4	7	—
															Floriana	181	—	—	34	—
															Cospicua	51	15	18	43	—
															Vittoriosa	17	8	7	94	1
															Senglea	14	—	—	1	—
GRAND TOTAL															10510	7877	14323	15944	6081	

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	Barley, Quarters	Beans, Quarters	Potatoes, Tons	Onions, Tons	Oranges, Dozen	Cumula Seeds, Cwt.	Vegetables, Cwt.	Cotton, Cwt.	Furze, Sower's Load of 10 Bundles	Wheat, per Quarter	Barley, per Quarter	Beans, per Quarter	Potatoes, per Ton	Onions, per Ton	Oranges, per Dozen	Cumula Seed per Cwt.	Vegetables, per Cwt.	Cotton, per Cwt.	Furze per Sower's Load of 10 Bundles	
2150	190	410	325	240	7000	56	11212	210	9106											
178	13	105	150	120	—	—	5214	30	2308											
250	144	126	564	125	39830	105	1075	75	5040											
732	350	190	2510	250	27440	250	1386	324	11000											
99	—	—	20	—	—	20	1450	9	1635											
436	142	118	7443	20	20000	12	2500	15	1900											
198	129	45	3501	15	26000	146	1202	5	2512											
203	75	33	2012	4	16000	134	597	4	1920											
132	40	7	1952	8	10000	45	345	3	875											
915	130	100	120	—	—	—	90	—	2168											
2160	415	450	220	240	2750	345	1216	177	46700											
872	171	357	236	95	—	—	2790	64	6200											
3970	432	190	569	156	11100	564	1410	487	59800											
1043	198	212	168	162	810	110	1200	130	12700											
806	830	72	420	640	4200	160	3900	110	11550											
160	178	35	404	690	400	84	500	68	8020											
190	145	25	310	450	1200	120	1210	80	6150											
1185	300	200	258	160	7000	317	2000	257	9600											
216	224	8	190	31	600	160	183	6	2014											
260	310	15	302	8	700	365	333	20	7780											
1000	160	110	320	265	1000	509	17666	546	15900											
281	390	26	435	92	1000	243	2586	53	9630											
1280	1288	120	375	250	—	113	793	109	7200											
930	1254	186	625	150	—	399	1250	39	4000											
164	360	4	198	211	350	119	67	25	1000											
86	81	16	217	178	810	130	38	130	6440											
19898	7956	3330	23831	4590	178190	4520	60715	2979	254111											
215	60	128	28	4	1600	—	1114	409	8110											
217	14	121	39	11	—	—	6362	41	4910											
245	3	232	27	8	12000	—	6031	223	5968											
107	9	217	9	2	—	—	2225	214	1804											
625	319	370	43	9	—	—	2141	891	9969											
170	93	159	47	33	600	—	1144	207	4457											
237	3	130	85	20	—	—	1442	209	4723											
18	—	24	13	3	2000	—	950	39	1164											
1824	501	1390	291	90	16200	—	21409	2233	41113											
21732	8457	4726	21122	4680	191390	4520	82124	5212	295224											

From £ 0 13 4 to £ 2 8 0

From £ 0 15 0 to £ 1 2 6

From £ 1 5 0 to £ 1 18 0

From £ 2 10 0 to £ 6 0 0

From £ 0 6 0 to £ 2 2 6

From £ 0 0 2 to £ 0 0 10

From £ 0 19 0 to £ 3 0 0

From £ 0 0 4 to £ 0 10 0

From £ 0 16 8 to £ 6 6 8

From £ 0 1 5 to £ 0 6 0

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	5	8	1	5	11	1	5	8	1	5	6	Barrel of 196 lbs.
Wheat ...	...	15	...	...	14	10	...	14	3	...	15	...	Imperial Bushel
Wheaten Bread ...	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	lb
Horned Cattle ...	7	10	...	7	12	...	8	...	...	8	3	...	Each
Horses ...	9	...	...	9	...	...	8	18	...	9	...	...	"
Sheep ...	1	8	...	1	8	...	1	7	4	1	10	8	"
Goats ...	1	6	...	1	6	...	1	5	...	1	8	...	"
Swine ...	3	...	...	2	17	...	2	17	...	3	2	...	"
Milk ...	...	1	6	...	1	5	...	1	5	...	1	6	Gallon
Butter, Fresh ...	...	1	6	...	1	6½	...	1	6½	...	1	6½	lb
" Salt ...	...	1	2½	...	1	2½	...	1	2½	...	1	2½	"
Cheese, English ...	...	...	9	...	...	9½	...	...	9½	...	...	9	"
" Sicilian ...	...	...	6½	...	...	6½	...	...	6½	...	...	6½	"
Beef ...	...	...	6½	...	...	6½	...	...	7	...	...	7	"
Mutton ...	...	...	5½	...	...	5½	...	...	5½	...	...	5½	"
Pork ...	...	...	6½	...	...	6½	...	...	6½	...	...	6½	"
Rice ...	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	"
Coffee ...	...	...	5½	...	...	5½	...	...	5½	...	...	5½	"
Tea ...	...	...	11	...	...	11	...	...	11	...	...	11	"
Sugar ...	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	"
Salt ...	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	"
Wine (common) ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	Gallon
Brandy (common) ...	...	5	1	...	5	1	...	5	1	...	5	1	"
Beer (common) ...	...	1	8	...	1	8	...	1	8	...	1	8	"
Tobacco (common) ...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	lb

WAGES FOR LABOUR.

Domestic ...	...	...	from 2½d. to 1/8 per diem
Predial ...	...	...	" 10d. to 2/6 "
Trades ...	...	...	" 8d. to 4/6 "