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AGRICULTURE

1903-1904.

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 <i>Métairie</i> System
38,748	3,682	42,430			

* This Column is 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	TOWN, or CASALS	Wheat	Barley	Beans and other Pulse	Potatoes	Onions	Cumin Seed	Orange and Lemon	Other Fruit-trees	Vegetables	Cotton	Forage	Pasture	Total Number of Acres in Crop	Number of Acres of Uncultivated Land	Horses	Mules	Asses	Total—Horses, Mules and Asses	Horned Cattle	Sheep	Goats	Pigs
Valletta	Valletta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	183	23	16	222	—	—	15	—
	Floriana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	124	51	2	187	1	1	98	—
	Pietà	4	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	10	13	43	15	59	900	15
	Hamrun	15	7	6	43	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	162	—	240	45	98	383	637	154	1793	140
	Misla	11	3	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	12	20	92	277	43	800	42
	Sirena	11	2	3	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	14	48	242	44	18	446	33
	St. Julian's	54	32	10	49	4	3	1	23	5	—	59	22	268	23	84	10	26	120	89	58	423	47
West	Notabile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	15	—	10	—	—
	Rabat	731	497	95	196	41	45	7	374	98	26	723	259	2793	645	130	65	84	265	364	366	591	125
	Dingli	195	38	34	42	13	4	4	274	37	1	191	65	896	94	16	31	29	76	143	217	93	110
	Siggiewi	750	146	100	420	64	146	32	218	140	18	705	152	2597	298	66	114	149	329	379	291	341	110
	Mosta	308	58	42	149	13	41	11	35	40	16	89	76	878	95	97	304	287	248	471	586	350	430
	Melleha	931	92	84	187	7	4	2	160	224	14	91	143	1939	382	58	211	123	372	162	631	327	160
	Inqis	502	102	46	113	16	12	1	129	207	15	373	151	1667	200	41	58	61	160	136	183	90	101
Naxaro West	531	69	29	101	13	22	3	74	109	27	206	87	1271	110	26	55	47	128	146	190	179	122	
Central	Naxaro Central	674	126	28	243	5	16	5	96	139	25	417	29	1803	65	74	50	30	160	147	160	149	86
	Birchircara	214	49	29	224	11	17	7	37	49	2	230	21	887	41	180	120	127	427	630	186	669	110
	Gargur	261	33	16	101	5	3	1	28	41	7	151	7	659	32	6	19	24	49	135	432	241	70
	Lia	72	19	8	99	5	18	12	6	18	3	82	—	333	3	57	34	24	113	64	77	220	21
	Balzan	14	6	2	35	3	2	14	6	1	—	16	—	99	—	73	25	13	113	58	56	213	16
	Attard	95	39	15	112	12	24	19	5	12	2	129	16	468	29	40	31	46	117	69	104	165	24
	Zebbug	238	77	49	148	26	40	5	37	92	6	278	18	1009	47	127	87	269	533	248	247	358	140
Luxa	156	67	12	124	87	65	7	83	18	5	232	18	874	22	107	103	107	317	131	226	313	90	
Curmi	134	51	32	114	5	24	12	60	140	3	229	39	840	50	216	160	210	586	217	430	664	736	
East	Cospicua	2	—	1	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	—	14	—	51	9	13	73	3	—	35	4
	Senglea	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	1	13	—	—	5	—
	Vittoriosa	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	10	—	4	2	4	10	11	7	139	8
	Calcara	16	13	2	22	3	3	1	8	6	2	14	—	93	3	5	8	10	23	11	24	391	—
	Zabbar	149	97	93	114	22	38	3	45	108	23	255	68	1015	64	67	86	107	260	129	277	513	12
	Zejron	302	104	30	289	25	44	3	23	20	4	369	47	1251	35	130	114	220	470	42	528	232	21
	Maraschiocco	107	78	8	60	17	12	—	5	13	2	145	29	478	12	18	16	30	64	47	352	58	15
	Tarxien & Paola	118	35	14	95	5	13	2	34	16	3	148	10	493	33	75	88	83	246	198	204	199	350
	Asiack	135	71	15	133	7	21	3	5	17	6	189	33	633	103	43	48	64	155	40	270	300	15
	Gudja	167	117	8	149	17	25	1	9	18	1	203	17	734	32	37	40	31	108	41	320	211	25
	Safi	58	18	6	138	18	9	1	6	4	1	120	15	394	20	6	15	19	40	63	174	81	18
	Zurrico	334	257	25	395	37	43	5	37	13	1	629	144	1915	481	134	74	155	363	311	649	409	148
	Crendi	226	53	27	222	21	40	2	8	5	2	284	17	907	185	50	20	53	128	150	217	122	50
	Micahiba	135	31	8	158	12	12	1	41	18	3	117	12	518	17	21	34	51	106	109	230	121	79
Chircop	89	68	10	203	15	20	1	13	21	3	139	9	582	27	15	28	27	70	27	401	159	13	
Total MALTA		7741	2153	903	4504	529	770	173	1857	1642	225	6910	1513	28920	3227	2942	2278	2728	7948	6415	8393	12476	3480
Gozo	Victoria	242	182	87	17	1	2	3	100	18	84	241	37	1014	15	100	98	96	294	134	641	218	99
	Kerkeu	210	183	36	10	1	1	1	25	16	68	263	10	824	20	12	49	93	154	187	666	173	42
	Zebbug	139	143	50	3	—	—	—	46	4	69	166	29	670	18	17	33	84	134	112	630	254	97
	Ghasri	61	68	30	3	—	—	—	42	6	51	99	77	437	40	20	29	63	112	66	430	144	50
	Garbo	278	175	59	4	2	—	—	8	8	67	304	192	1097	81	35	74	100	209	188	777	264	137
	S. Lorenzo	113	98	37	2	—	—	—	7	5	49	87	44	437	12	17	44	55	116	41	400	115	43
	Sannat	194	159	22	5	1	—	—	9	13	130	163	102	797	77	22	43	141	250	229	480	274	145
	Caccia	332	235	126	17	2	1	4	303	25	58	435	111	1649	17	47	77	169	293	319	1730	372	366
	Xeuchia	117	149	33	5	—	—	—	19	5	52	197	77	654	74	30	54	61	145	239	540	277	116
	Nadar	207	148	44	9	1	1	2	721	27	13	331	85	1589	60	30	50	90	170	239	1650	750	180
	Kala	54	50	22	7	1	1	1	130	13	3	139	37	449	16	21	19	74	114	61	643	320	42
Ghain Silem	32	34	14	5	—	—	—	17	6	4	75	24	211	7	15	11	27	53	55	204	177	31	
Total Gozo		1999	1617	555	87	9	6	12	1427	146	654	2491	825	9828	455	366	581	1053	2000	1870	8791	3278	1348
GRAND TOTAL		9740	3770	1458	5491	538	776	185	3284	1788	879	9401	2338	38748	3682	3308	2859	3781	9948	8285	17184	15754	4828

AVERAGE PRICES of various PRODUCE and MERCHANDIZE, &c.

ARTICLE	AVERAGE PRICE												Per
	In January			In April			In July			In October			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Wheaten Flour ...	1	1	6	1	1	6	1	1	6	1	1	6	Barrel of 196 lbs.
Wheat ...	...	4	9½	...	4	10	...	4	7½	...	4	9	Imperial Bushel
Wheaten Bread ...	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	lb
Horned Cattle ...	7	12	...	7	13	...	7	13	...	7	12	6	Each
Horses ...	8	...	...	8	...	...	8	10	...	8	12	...	"
Sheep ...	1	6	...	1	8	...	1	10	...	1	9	...	"
Goats ...	1	16	...	1	16	6	1	15	6	1	19	...	"
Swine ...	2	17	...	2	12	6	2	10	...	2	15	...	"
Milk ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	11½	1	2	...	Gallon
Butter, Fresh ...	...	1	6	...	1	5	...	1	6	...	1	7	lb
" Salt ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	"
Cheese, English ...	...	...	10	...	...	10½	...	...	10½	...	...	11	"
" Sicilian ...	...	...	8	...	...	7½	...	...	7½	...	...	8½	"
Beef ...	...	...	7½	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	7½	"
Mutton ...	...	...	6½	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6½	"
Pork ...	...	...	6½	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6½	"
Rice ...	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	"
Coffee ...	...	...	5½	...	...	5½	...	...	5½	...	...	5½	"
Tea ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	"
Sugar ...	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	...	...	1½	"
Salt ...	...	...	½	...	...	½	...	...	½	...	...	½	"
Wine (common)...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	Gallon
Brandy (common)	...	9	0	...	9	0	...	9	9	...	9	0	"
Beer (common) ...	...	1	8	...	1	8	...	1	8	...	1	8	"
Tobacco (common)	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	8	lb

WAGES FOR LABOUR.

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