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AGRICULTURE.

1915-16.

CULTIVATED and UNCULTIVATED Lands, Wages, Produce, Stocks, &c.

Estimated Acreage of Cultivated Land in Malta	Estimated acreage of Uncultivated Land in Malta	Estimated Acreage in Malta	* Number of Estates in Cultivation	* Number of Estates Abandoned	* Number of Estates Cultivated wholly or partially on the Métairie System
41,614	4,780	Agricultural 46,394 (Whole acreage 75,111)			

* This Column is applicable to West Indian Colonies only.

AVERAGE RATE of WAGES for LABOUR.

						Per annum	Per day	* Per Task or Job
Predial	£ 22 15 9	15.	3d.
Domestic	£ 12 3 4	05.	8d.
Trades	£ 36 9 10	25.	0d.

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DISTRICT	LOCALITY	CROPS Nature of the Crop, and Number of Acres of Land in each Crop											STOCK											
		Wheat	Barley	Beans and Peas	Potatoes	Onions	Cumin Seed	Oranges and Lemons	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	25	13	115	—	—	—	—	—	
	Floriana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	121	4	1	122	—	—	—	—	—	
	Pieta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	2	11	47	5	—	—	621	6	
	Hamrun	52	12	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	175	32	82	289	42	—	—	74	1073	
	Miġdla	32	1	4	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	5	29	130	18	—	—	36	356	
	Sliena	34	5	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	203	23	39	255	27	—	—	13	470	
	St. Julian's	84	22	2	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	106	13	27	146	53	—	—	48	660	
West	Notabile	177	18	55	26	16	27	—	30	122	20	205	21	722	7	6	—	2	8	—	—	4	4	
	Rabat	545	129	268	278	116	80	2	208	262	15	882	26	2841	421	140	210	197	547	600	430	880	440	
	Dingli	138	54	81	46	48	15	—	51	96	5	298	36	869	230	18	42	40	100	78	350	187	156	
	Siggiewi	519	355	137	316	284	406	35	207	340	92	626	87	3405	315	43	227	211	484	384	903	435	85	
	Masra	211	38	5	104	3	08	10	13	10	4	252	21	789	77	7	150	60	32	96	306	241	211	
	Malleha	200	52	152	70	4	6	1	249	288	1	532	37	2232	353	60	151	78	268	103	307	309	250	
	Imġiar	496	114	33	18	11	81	1	54	101	37	390	51	1387	73	65	134	58	284	265	780	620	152	
	St. Paul's Bay	539	135	40	120	8	47	2	87	255	39	466	37	1703	122	37	124	31	189	160	280	254	40	
	Nixxaro, West	104	35	50	45	10	59	1	10	12	16	127	15	496	384	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Central	Nixxaro, Central	241	59	97	103	18	134	3	51	20	7	299	35	1066	541	207	45	169	422	150	250	620	104
Birchircara		359	39	82	194	51	164	8	90	24	6	454	17	1475	62	12	16	38	66	133	403	392	69	
Gargur		131	28	23	94	4	15	1	22	22	1	183	32	556	279	138	10	37	61	23	102	166	10	
Lis		80	2	—	97	3	45	12	8	12	1	145	1	424	1	23	3	16	42	30	70	224	4	
Balzan		17	4	—	13	3	13	17	10	3	—	27	—	113	2	25	19	41	88	29	152	241	10	
Attard		664	14	27	81	19	131	19	10	35	2	232	4	735	27	126	90	240	456	166	369	500	120	
Zebbug		225	67	44	130	60	188	9	38	120	77	306	10	1570	35	54	51	61	164	52	200	525	68	
Lucca		102	60	16	101	50	41	5	23	4	6	193	11	704	26	204	110	102	535	220	80	800	140	
Curmi		210	71	53	129	63	158	10	54	158	49	399	23	1373	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East		Cospicua	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	3	10	44	—	—	—	—	35
	Senglea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	1	
	Vittoriosa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	7	12	—	—	—	—	44	
	Calzeira	15	27	8	12	6	1	1	15	16	—	32	1	134	20	6	7	10	23	1	32	36	—	
	Zabbar	195	127	108	78	43	90	3	35	129	42	341	29	1221	69	80	73	86	248	88	308	493	16	
	Zejran	207	213	94	178	83	109	2	30	11	18	266	10	1257	42	105	85	77	265	77	1348	955	36	
	Marsascirocco	87	102	20	60	27	40	1	20	2	4	163	16	542	44	8	10	23	41	8	160	140	—	
	Tarxien & Paola	169	84	12	48	29	19	1	17	8	15	205	5	632	32	82	10	51	143	42	125	1101	105	
	Axialck	147	108	10	41	26	34	2	6	3	10	178	23	585	110	10	43	36	118	36	399	378	5	
	Gudja	108	83	5	70	20	79	2	8	2	20	146	18	561	49	26	24	27	77	28	159	200	13	
	Saħ	57	32	7	44	13	29	1	5	4	8	52	10	262	19	7	14	14	35	55	200	79	4	
	Zurricco	543	319	34	129	105	118	5	47	44	37	548	104	2032	449	02	80	130	322	217	1057	557	99	
	Crendi	229	80	26	126	27	115	2	14	8	12	173	31	845	202	33	42	38	133	88	354	114	51	
Micabba	111	60	17	87	18	55	2	12	2	8	117	12	501	28	23	30	44	97	44	240	125	60		
Chircop	71	73	7	60	16	47	1	16	1	0	87	6	394	35	12	36	26	74	27	552	179	20		
Total MALTA		7292	2694	1541	3008	1195	2482	173	1475	2125	573	8620	744	31925	4324	2554	2015	2325	6897	3528	10847	14380	2364	
Gozo	Victoria	261	171	88	57	6	—	2	90	12	41	279	8	1015	26	81	52	146	273	80	544	299	44	
	Kercen	204	333	35	6	1	—	1	30	18	54	345	13	1037	38	16	48	75	129	148	520	544	10	
	Zebbug	264	319	66	6	2	7	2	87	11	47	328	11	1153	27	8	10	102	126	49	950	630	44	
	Għasri	126	174	56	6	2	1	—	26	5	19	170	15	802	30	11	20	51	82	39	399	210	34	
	Garbo	205	227	107	4	1	9	1	5	5	45	239	19	920	94	40	74	96	210	118	430	432	79	
	S. Lorenzo	132	122	44	4	3	2	—	6	1	32	140	17	503	25	2	18	35	55	54	349	236	45	
	Sannat	68	204	32	7	2	27	—	21	2	40	129	115	977	150	15	36	85	136	136	470	189	46	
	Caecia	108	196	72	18	2	10	0	161	15	27	211	47	977	37	10	56	142	208	148	1729	635	185	
	Xenichia	64	112	8	1	—	39	2	13	1	35	109	67	471	94	26	51	79	156	156	712	455	102	
	Nadur	184	143	69	2	—	—	5	427	46	15	165	70	1106	83	8	40	170	118	134	1277	970	215	
	Kala	107	94	52	23	—	—	—	170	12	9	125	10	606	29	7	23	52	82	38	670	593	102	
Għajn Silem	115	93	58	10	—	—	—	159	5	9	147	23	629	14	4	5	15	27	32	191	182	27		
Total Gozo		1955	2216	690	153	24	115	20	1206	133	373	2386	415	9686	656	228	139	1045	1712	1141	7946	5465	931	
GRAND TOTAL		9247	1910	2231	3161	1219	2597	193	2681	2258	946	11012	1159	41614	4780	2782	2457	3370	8609	4669	18793	20045	3297	

AVERAGE PRICES of various PRODUCE and MERCHANDISE, &c.

ARTICLE	AVERAGE PRICE												Per
	In January			In April			In July			In October			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Wheaten Flour	2	5	1	2	4	2	2	7	9	2	8	8	Barrel of 196 lbs.
Wheat	—	9	0	—	7	10	—	8	2	—	10	3	Imperial Bushel
Wheaten Bread	—	—	2½	—	—	2½	—	—	2½	—	—	2½	lb
Horned Cattle	10	5	0	11	16	8	12	15	0	14	—	—	Each
Horses	15	0	0	16	0	0	18	10	0	18	10	0	"
Sheep	3	0	0	1	18	0	2	5	0	2	14	0	"
Goats	2	15	0	2	12	6	2	16	8	2	16	8	"
Swine	6	10	0	6	8	6	5	16	0	4	17	6	"
Milk	—	2	0	—	2	3	—	1	8	—	1	10	Gallon
Butter, Fresh	—	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	lb
" Salt	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	"
Cheese, English	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	"
" Sicilian	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	"
Beef	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	"
Mutton	—	1	—	—	—	11	—	—	11	—	—	11	"
Pork	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	0	—	1	1	"
Rice	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	1½	—	—	2	"
Coffee	—	—	9	—	—	9	—	—	9	—	—	9	"
Tea	—	1	2	—	1	2	—	1	2	—	1	2	"
Sugar	—	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	5½	—	—	5½	"
Salt	—	—	0½	—	—	0½	—	—	0½	—	—	0½	"
Wine (common)	—	1	10	—	1	10	—	1	10	—	1	10	Gallon
Brandy (common)	—	9	0	—	9	0	—	9	0	—	9	0	"
Beer (common)	—	1	8	—	1	8	—	1	8	—	1	8	"
Tobacco (common)	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	11	—	1	—	lb

WAGES FOR LABOUR.

Domestic from 3d. to 1/1 per diem.

Predial " 10d. to 1/6 "

Trades " 1/2 to 2/10 "