

CUMBERLAND

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Prefix	Names of places	Expressed in acres								
		Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Peas	Beans	Turnips or Rape	Rye	Others
5/1	Ainstable	51	181	354½	48	45½		(154½)	45½	
5/4	Alihallows	57	61½	153	10	6½		(8)		
8/5	Alston (i.e. Alston with Garrigill)		3	15	18			½		
5/2	Arthuret	180½	475	2230½	242½	40½	5	(243)	5½	
5/3	Aspatria	260	325	1040	104	2	1	46	1	
5/5	Bassenthwaite	64	177½	526	32	22		(56)		
5/6	Beaumont	90	158	305	47	17	5	28	1	
5/7	Bewcastle	2½	117	546½	96	24½	6	(19½)		10 ?
5/9	Bolton	160	100	800	30	40		20		
5/8	Bowness	219½	350½	782½	94	51	58½	27½	5½	
5/10	Brampton	210	467	861	169	36	2	424	70	
6/19	Brighan	53½	142½	473	67½	2½	½	(40½)		
5/11	Bromfield	472	722	1376	121	41	6	(66)	12	
5/13	Burgh by Sands	139	271	464	82	11	27	(53)	6	
5/14	Caldbeck	25	152½	690½	64½	13		(47½)		
5/15	Camerton	68½	69½	231½	27	3½		(11)		
5/17	Castle Carrock	3½	79½	156	18½	12½		(55½)	3	
5/18	Castle Sowerby	451½	205½	1421½	66½	158½	½	(104½)	1	
6/29	Corney	55	55	450	15		5	15		
5/19	Croglin	1½	91½	178½	27½	10		31½	1	
5/20	Crosby (i.e. Crosby upon Eden)	133½	191½	459½	49½	37	14	84½	5	

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5/21	Crosscanonby	110½	114	323	89½	7		(27)	6	
5/22	Culgaith	50	89	310	53	2		(73)	13	
5/23	Cumrew	8	88	196	16	18		(78)	1½	
5/16	Cumwhitton	90	176	466	42	20		151	137	
5/25	Dacre	109	227	364	43	27	6	75	69	
5/24	Dalston	224	427	905½	89	51½	7	227½	5	
5/26	Dearham	130	90	400	60	20		(20)		
6/1	Drigg	30	110	250	30			(16)		
5/29	Farlam	33	138	353	37	5		(73)	2	
5/30	Flimby	60	50	142	30	7		(4)	3	
5/31	Gilcrux	60	50	200	40			(30)		
6/2	Gosforth	64	169	502	66	2		14		
5/54	Great Salkeld	30	102	163	28	8		(79)	67	
5/33	Greystoke	30	190	940	35	4		20	1	5
5/32	Grinsdale	24½	44½	57½	15½	4		8½		½
6/51	Harrington	62	68	400	36	3½		(4)		
5/34	Hayton	187	341	562	107	28		291	88	
5/36	Hasket in the Forest	310	650	1616	147	128	17	(460)	40	
5/35	Hutton in the Forest	40	100	280	35	20		(30)		
5/37	Ireby	34	44	390	33	2	1	(22)		
5/38	Irthington	192½	413½	1348½	173½	33	14½	282	67½	
6/3	Irton	31	123	338	40		6	(20)		
5/39	Isell	28	63	431	29	4		(62)		
5/40	Kirkandrews on Esk	163½	352½	1829½	242½	39½	5½	(100½)	4½	
5/41	Kirkbride	23	90	160	15	6	7	4		

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5/42	Kirkland	63	157	633	32	4		(128)	14	
5/58	Kirklington	253½	627	1751	214	120½		(186½)	13	
5/43	Kirkoswald	114	267	725	60	20		(277)	46	
6/65	Lamplough	10	59	439	55	1		(14)		
5/46	Lanercost	139	285	737	122	30	8	(93)	1	
5/44	Lazonby	16½	191	423	48½	10		(152½)	81½	
5/47	Melmerby		94	210	23½	1½		(40)	4	
6/71	Moresby	28	51	284	40	1	1	(2)		
26/310	Mosser	9½	65	319	30½	3½	½	9½		
6/72	Muncaster	27	83½	295	27	1	9	(36½)		
5/27	Nether Denton	28	102	403	47	13		71	4	
5/49	Newton (in Ponsonby)	45	81	267	25	8		(31)	2	
5/50	Orton	184	232	481	46	24		(46)	2	
5/51	Ousby		120	290	40	2		(90)	5	
5/53	Penrith St Andrews	30	73	278	37	5	2	(28)	18	
5/52	Plumbland	66	73	440	19			13		
6/88	Ponsonby	62½	86	196	25			(12½)		
5/55	Scaleby	149½	186½	561½	67½	59½	14½	65½	17	
5/45	Sebergham	19½	13½	820	48	88	½	(72)	2½	
5/56	Skelton	211	199½	1384½	46½	62½	½	91½	4	
5/57	Stanwix	320½	519	896	150½	69½	19½	94½	3½	
5/58	Stapleton	32	280	1332	176			(92)		
5/59	Thursby	132	210	359	45	4		(72)	1	
5/60	Torpenhow	94½	164	622	57½	5		(43½)	½	
5/61	Uldale	3½	44½	218	17½	1		(17)		

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5/28	Upper Denton	12	39	90	13					
6/109	Waberthwaite	20	17½	109½	5			(2)		
5/63	Walton	106½	135½	482½	63½	17½	12	64½		5½
5/62	Warwick	32	128½	223½	43½	24½	½	150		34½
5/64	Westward	134	400	666	45	40		(50)		
5/65	Wetheral	443	544½	1254½	160	149½	3	(475½)		70½
6/4	Whicham	54½	136½	287½	12	½	4½	21½		
6/5	Whitbeck	35½	90	318½	16	½	3	26		
5/66	Wigton	352	512½	793	159	36	12	(45)		14
6/123	Workington	113	147	562	125	20½		69		2

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### 5/1 Ainstable

Wheat and rye in this parish is a luxuriant crop. Barley and oats an average crop. Potatoes a superabundant crop. Peas an average crop. No beans are planted in this parish. Turnips are much cultivated in this parish and are of luxuriant growth.

### 5/4 Allhallows

Not more than 20 ( ? ) remain in the fields. The crops were in general good and the weather during harvest fine.

### 8/5 Alston

Both quantity and quality exceed every expectation in this open, wide and cold country. There were never before any corn or potatoes growing in this country.

### 5/3 Aspatria

Wheat is only cultivated after a potato crop, generally speaking. After a summer fallow, wheat, barley and oats made to succeed each other. Potatoes, they are given only in very small quantities to the cattle. Peas and beans, the drill husbandry, and a proper rotation of crops are much wanted in Cumberland. The cultivation of turnips is merely an accidental circumstance. The soil is not well calculated for rye.

### 6/19 Brigham

More ground under the plough this year than any preceding year: the crops abundant and the harvest favourable. The farmers and dealers are exerting their utmost endeavours to keep up the price of grain, but, I hope, their endeavours will be frustrated. During the two last years, the sufferings of the poor have been inexpressible.

### 5/11 Bromfield

There appears to be more land in tillage this year, than in any preceding one within memory. The crops are, in general, good, and have been gathered with little loss. The acres of wheat, compared with the last year are more than double in number; and the potatoes are good in quality and abundant.

### 5/13 Burgh by Sands

I certify that this contains the true aggregate amount of the returns made to me by each individual occupier of lands in this parish. It may be deemed accurate, as I have taken it from house to house.

5/14 Caldbeck

The quantity of wheat small on account of the arable land of the parish being near mountains.

5/15 Camerton

The present year's productions of this parish are deemed a little more than an average crop. They would have been much larger, had not the lands been liable to tithe in kind. The waste lands belonging to the parish are a very considerable part of its being not less than 500 acres.

5/17 Castle Carrock

A credible person hath been employed on this occasion to go round the parish and to make a particular enquiry of the several proprietors of land in it, according to whose information this paper hath been filled up.

5/18 Castle Soverby

Wheat, in this parish, is generally good. Barley has failed in some instances. The crops of oats are abundant. Potatoes, peas and turnips are also very good.

5/19 Croglin

Greatest quantity of potatoes and turnips ever remembered, and a good crop. Of the others, the usual quantity, needy of acres, a mediocre crop.

5/21 Crosscanonby

Wheat a full crop, barley a full crop, oats deficient in straw and in general the grain very small. Potatoes an indifferent crop owing to the dry season, peas a good crop, turnips or rape a good crop, rye an indifferent crop.

5/22 Culgaith

The crops of all kinds have been very abundant and the corn well got in. But the markets will not be reasonable except importation be encouraged for some time longer, as the farmers in general are become rich and can afford to withhold grain from the market unless they can get a high price.

5/23 Cumrew

Carlton (an extraparochial place adjoining to the several parishes of Cumrew, Castle Carrock, Hayton and Cumwhitton, producing as much corn etc., as some of the said parishes) is not included in this and probably in none of the said parishes.

5/16 Cumwhitton

Wheat 27 Winchester bushels per acre, barley 30, oats 24, potatoes 100, peas 20, rye 30.

5/25 Dacre

Not so much corn in this parish as in some others in the neighbourhood according to its extent being more adapted for grazing and meadow.

5/24 Dalston

The crops are in general very good, particularly the potato crop. There is more land in tillage this year than usual.

5/30 Flimby

The parish of Flimby is but a very small one, but the crop of all kinds of grain in it, as well as potatoes, peas etc., this year, I am fully convinced is at least one-quarter above an average and is mostly carted, and either made up in stacks, or put into barns or from the very seasonable weather has been taken off the ground with little or no loss.

6/2 Gosforth

The county people are become very apprehensive and unwilling to aid the good ( ? ) of this return. If therefore such a ( ? ) be again found adviseable it perhaps be as prudent to require the Justices in Easter Sessions to charge each constable by precept to produce a return of the present ( ? ) of the grains within his Constablewick at the Christmas Sessions and to have it signed by the minister and church wardens as to their belief of the constable's due performance as well as by the constable himself as to the fact. This measure would ( ? ) accuracy I am swearing and misuse ( ? ).

5/54 Great Salkeld

A small quantity of Ware Wheat is grown every year. No beans grown in any year, rape seldom and that in small white and black, the latter about a sixth part.

5/33 Greystoke

Greystoke parish contains about 55,000 acres. Inhabitants 2,200, sheep 17,000, ( ? ) or black cattle 3,000, horses 900, ( ? ) 2,000, pigs 200. Inhabitants live principally upon oat bread. Barley chiefly made into malt for family use. Some barley brewed. Wheat before this present year not above half in quantity set down  
(Editor's note: the remainder of the note is very difficult to read)

5/32 Grinsdale

This I believe to be a very accurate account. The crops are all good, though the farmers in general depreciate and undervalue them. The quantity of acres may seem small, but all the enclosed land amounts only to about 300 acres, the rest is all common amounting to about 450 acres. Its whole extent from north to south is one mile and from east to west one mile and a half, contains 86 souls.

6/51 Harrington

The crops in general of every description are more than usually good. Barley is the most failing crop of grain but tolerably good. No rye of any consequence is grown in Harrington.

5/34 Hayton

Wheat averages 27 Winchester bushels per acre, barley 30, oats 24, potatoes 100, peas 30 rye 30. Turnips generally sold at £5 per acre and fed off with Scotch sheep.

5/36 Hesket in the Forest

Our crops of grain are good and plentiful, and the price reduced one-half within these last three months. Potatoes are abundant plentiful being reduced in price from three shillings to one shilling the Winchester bushel. Yet when we consider this parish is 10 miles long and 4 in breadth, and situated in the center of those extensive wastes in the Forest of Inglewood containing upwards of 25,000 acres, the inclosed lands bear no proportion to the adjoining wastes in the said parish: the inclosure of these wastes are therefore anxiously desired by every gentleman and other proprietors in this Forest; and I presume it merits the attention of every person inclined to promote the Spirit of Agriculture.

5/35 Hutton in the Forest

This is a small parish, the whole of the arable land not exceeding 10 or 12 hundred acres, of this a very great part remains in the common fields, dale and dale, that is in small narrow strips. This is a great hindrance to the wheat and turnip husbandry, and indeed to good husbandry of every kind. There is also in this parish a valuable common, or moor, most of it arable, about 7 or 8 hundred acres, which, in its present state, produces little, but is capable of producing much, if cultivated. It is believed that an act to divide and inclose this and the commonfields would be essentially beneficial to the parish and public.

5/37 Ireby

The parish of Ireby is only small and much of the land is laid down for hay and pasturage. I have made a very accurate calculation of the number of acres in cultivation for the year 1801 within the above said parish.

5/38 Irthington

Barley is a failing crop in several hands. Other crops are in general good.

5/39 Isell

Within the limits of this parish are extensive commons and waste lands; some parts of which would, probably, be equally as productive as any of the ancient inclosures if in a state of cultivation: but no part of the parish is very favourable for the



produce of grain of any kind. Wheat, if the lands on which it is sown are well cultivated, will produce, on an average, seven for one; barley six; oats four; potatoes twelve; peas very uncertain; and turnips from £2-10-0 to £5 per acre. The whole parish is subject to the payment of great and small tithes, the demesne grounds belonging to a Sir Wilfred Lawson (who is patron of the living) only exempted.

5/40 Kirkandrews on Esk

Wheat an average crop producing 31 bushels per acre, barley below average producing 25, oats above average producing 38, potatoes a very good crop producing 200, weighing about 5½ stone per bushel. Every house in the parish (248) has a small garden, set with potatoes not included here. Peas a very good crop, beans a good crop, turnips a very good crop, rye a good crop.

5/41 Kirkbride

There are a thousand acres and upwards of waste lands in this parish, which if enclosed and cultivated would produce capital corn.

5/42 Kirkland

On account of the high prices of grain, a more than usual quantity has been ploughed this year. The crop more abundant than has been known these ten years past and well harvested.

5/58 Kirklington

Wheat output 7,605 Winchester bushels at 30 per acre, barley 16,929 at 27, oats 42,024 at 24, peas 2,896 at 24 and rye 312 at 24.

5/43 Kirkoswald

N.B. a considerable part of the arable land in this parish, lying within the influence of a high and extensive range of mountains, is not, neither in soil nor climate, calculated for the production of wheat.

6/65 Lamplough

The crops of wheat are very moderate in this parish, and that discourages husbandmen from sowing any great quantity of that kind of grain. Likewise the product of barley seldom answers their expectation.

5/46 Lanercost

This parish is of considerable extent, but farms are for the most part adapted to grazing. A larger quantity of potatoes has been planted this year than usual and good crops have been produced which has made that article quite reasonable. Notwithstanding the good crops of different kinds of grain prices still continue high and makes it difficult for the labouring poor to procure.

5/44 Lazonby

Wheat, this crop not abundant owing to the last dry season the ground being in general naturally sandy. Barley not good for the above reasons. Oats not very abundant for the same reason. Potatoes good, peas good, turnips or rape good, rye good.

6/71 Moresby

Of 407 acres in cultivation this year, 100 or thereabouts are common improved since the inclosure of 1764. About one-third more ground has been sown with grain this year than have been ever remembered. The parish pays about £7 prescription in lieu tithe hay and 3 pence per acre in lieu of all tithes for 974 acres of common. The original inclosed ground pays tithe in kind.

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Mosser (The document gives a complete breakdown of the individual cropping on the individual farms.)

6/72 Muncaster

The late harvest has been secured in this parish in excellent order; the crop in general is very abundant.

5/51 Ousby

The average produce of barley and oats in this parish is about 3 Winchester bushels per acre.

5/52 Plumbland

There are nearly an hundred acres more in tillage this than former year. The crops have been abundant and the harvest in every respect most favourable and was finished in this parish on the 22nd September the day on which it commenced the last year.

5/55 Scaleby

The crops are very good and the principal part well got in.

5/45 Sebergham

In the course of 60 years, the sowing and produce of wheat has increased 10 fold, barley 2 fold, oats 3 fold, potatoes 40 fold, peas treble, beans never much practised here, turnips or rape 70 fold, rye decreased.

5/56 Skelton

I found no difficulty in obtaining this information and have reason to believe it to be very correct. The number of acres sown last year exceeds a good deal the number ordinarily sown particularly in the article of oats. But that at all times exceeds the other articles of grain in the same proportion.

5/57 Stanwix

N.B. adjoining upon the parish of Stanwix lays the district of Kingmoor, which is extraparochial and consists, as is estimated at random, of a thousand acres and upwards.

- 5/58 Stapleton  
Wheat output 864 Winchester bushels at 27 bushels per acre, barley 6,720 at 24, oats 31,968 at 24.
- 5/59 Thursby  
In general a good crop.
- 5/28 Upper Denton  
This is probably the smallest country parish in the Kingdom consisting only of eight small farms, and the largest wholly laid out in grass.
- 6/109 Waberthwaite  
The crops of grain in this parish are the finest and most abundant that has been known for some years past.
- 5/62 Warwick  
There is no common ground belonging to Warwick, being inclosed last year. It is a small parish, I do not know the number of acres in it, or its value. The average crop per acre ( 7 ? ) bushels, each bushel equals 3 Winchester bushels. The number of acres in corn, I believe, are given (in, as in the parish of Wetheral) very accurately.
- 5/64 Westward  
Hay, fallow, grazing and woodland 2,675 acres. Uncultivated waste or common not enclosed 7,000 acres.
- 5/65 Wetheral  
The parish of Wetheral contains 7,556-3-18. The value of the ground about ten years ago was £5,618-6-6. There is an extensive common belonging to it, containing near 2,000 acres of good ground: which if it were enclosed, would tend much to the improvement and benefit of the neighbourhood; and particularly as manufactures are increasing much in the vicinity of Carlisle (from which the parish of Wetheral and its common is not more than 5 miles distant). Upon consulting with gentlemen, farmers, labourers and others, I am told you may safely take the produce of the parish (one acre and one kind of grain with another) at 7 bushels per acre. A Carlisle bushel is 3 Winchester bushels. The farmers were very civil in giving me information and I have every reason to believe you may depend upon the accuracy of the statement.
- 6/4 Whicham  
The crops of all kind of grain very good and abundant and well got into house or stack.
- 6/5 Whitbeck  
The crops good, and well housed.

5/66 Wigton

The parish of Wigton being very extensive, and the landholders in general declining to give in an account of more than the produce of their tenement or farm; it became necessary to make many enquiries before the object of this paper could be answered, otherwise it would have been more readily returned. The produce appears to have been generally good. Barley worse in general than other grain. There are within the parish between 4 and 5,000 computed acres of waste or common land which are in general improveable and fit for tillage. About 23 years ago, a bill for enclosing the same was received into the House of Commons which was withdrawn when before a committee, in consequence of an unexpected and persevering opposition made to it by the Earl of Lonsdale, then Sir James Lowther, and many other members of the House who voted with him on that occasion.

6/123 Workington

The crops of grain, potatoes etc. are all very abundant and of excellent quality, except barley which is a moderate crop in quantity but good in kind. This parish consists (according to the best information I have been able to obtain) of nearly 9,000 acres, of which more than 2,100 are common and uninclosed, but in general highly capable of cultivation and much improvement. The plantations and woodlands are considerable so that deducting for these, the town etc. which are extensive, the inclosed grounds capable of tillage do not account to 6,000 acres. Many farmers refuse to give account of their crops etc., and there is much difficulty, especially in so large a district to collect information, in order to furnish such remarks as appear necessary in returns to the important queries proposed by government.