

DERBYSHIRE

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	Names of places	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Peas	Beans	Turnips or Rape	Rye	Others
Expressed in acres										
5	Alsop and Eaton	5	3	85	4					(11)
7	Alvaston and Boulton	160	60	40	8		(70)			
16	Aston upon Trent	208	184	159	12		61			(46)
127	Ault Hucknall	369	85	406	10	16		50		
19	Bakewell - Baslow, Bubnell, Calver, Curbar and Froggatt (hamlets in parish of Bakewell)	266	26	317	5	12			11	
18	Bakewell - Beeley (hamlet in parish of Bakewell)	60	8	112						
263	Bakewell - Chelmorton, Monyash and Taddington (hamlets in parish of Bakewell)	No figures - see Notes								
20	Ballidon	1	3	92	4					32
21	Barlborough	450	75	442	9	28	1	25		3
22	Barlow	231	47	276	5	31		50		
19	Baslow	See Bakewell - Baslow								

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Expressed in acres										
18	Beeley	See Bakewell - Beeley								
125	Biggin	See Hartington								
36	Blackwell	147½	76½	197½	3½	6		26		
38	Bonsall	6		145	7		1	(10)		
7	Boulton	See Alvaston								
39	Bradbourne	26	3	145			1	3		
42	Brailsford	236	146	335	6	22	14	90		
66	Brampton	No figures - see Notes								
43	Brassington	7		118	4			(3)		
44	Breaston	86	71	63	2	21	15	11		
7	Bubnell	See Bakewell - Baslow								
53	Buxton	6	1	191	6			(14)		
19	Calver	See Bakewell - Baslow								
58	Cauldwell	74	107	87	13	1		(59)		
60	Chaddesden	166	43½	144	7		111½	(5½)		
65	Chellaston	100	50	20	2½	(150)				
263	Chelmorton	See Bakewell - Chelmorton								
72	Clowne	239	84	192	8	50		(32)		
80	Crich	468	84	572	29	25		(70)		
292	Cromford (township in Wirksworth parish)	10½	1	33½	12	2½				
160	Croxhall	No figures - see Notes								
19	Curbar	See Bakewell - Baslow								
82	Darley	218½	29½	427½	25½	4	17½			Turnips or rape or cabbages 30½

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Expressed in acres										
85	Denby	212½	33½	270½	5	9½	5	17		
222	Derby St Almund	See Little Chester								
226	Derby St Peter	No figures - see Notes								
227	Derby St Werburgh	No figures - see Notes								
87	Doveridge	211	33½	157½	21½		66½	(16½)		
260	Duckmanton	See Sutton cum Duckmanton								
5	Eaton	See Alsop								
202	Eckington	610	206	480	24	(120)		(210)	10	
92	Edensor	94	14	239	10	4		19	7	
97	Elmton	243½	205	262½	3½	63		(50½)		
99	Etwall	No figures - see Notes								
102	Eyam	20		200	5			3		
106	Fenny Bentley	20		70	3			(1)		
109	Foremark	95½	165½	98½	5					Turnips or cabbage 79
19	Froggatt	See Bakewell - Baslow								
114	Glossop	43½	16½	417½	33½	13		(10)	½	
289	Great Wilne	64	68	51	5	5	10	(19)		
125	Hartington and Biggin			337½	9½			177½		
115	Hayfield (chapelry in Glossop parish)	26½	25	472½	22½			5½		
128	Heath	142	26	174	6	14		21		
89	Holmesfield	162	13½	262	3½	15		(29½)		
145	Kirk Hallam	143	9	158	9	3½	4	(15½)		
146	Kirk Ireton	114½	22½	216½	10	4	2	(15)		

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Expressed in acres										
151	Langwith	180	99½	151½	3½	42		(61½)		
222	Little Chester in Derby St Alkmund	30	12	11	8		6			
90	Long Eaton	131½	119½	54	11½	63½	2	(62)	12	
171	Matlock	106	22	282	9	2	2	(10)		
116	Mellor (chapelry in Glossop parish)	67	27	523	56					
263	Monyash	See Bakewell - Chelmorton								
177	Muggington	271	217	449	17		(70)	120	18	
182	Newton Solney	145	109	122	6	11	12			
187	Normanton (near Derby)	61½	44½	40	3	21½				
189	North Wingfield	712½	139	957½	35	42½	1½	(97)		Lentils 3½
190	Norton	336½	40½	288½	5½	18	1	(100½)		
194	Ockbrook	138½	58½	123½	13½	30½	6½	(11)		
197	Osmaston (near Ashbourne)	75	44½	107½	6	5½	1½	(5½)		
198	Osmaston (near Derby)	43	14	24	2		(26)			
203	Parwich	13	3½	254½	12			(25)		
208	Pinxton	137	15	126½	6	6		10		
212	Quarndon	49	12	18	10		16	(10)		
215	Radbourne	126	17	104½	4½		60½	(4½)		
216	Repton (near Derby)	338	397	195	22			40		
217	Risley	122	75	75	9	2	22	20	2	

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228	Sawley	107	111	122	4	12	4	54		11
229	Scarcliffe	453	203½	467½	11	63		(155½)		1½
238	Smisby	82½	54½	40	8½	27½	27	(8½)		1½
239	Snelston	105	13	184½	11½		14½	(12½)		
258	Somersal Herbert	31	8	47	1½		6	(10½)		
188	South Normanton	148	24½	416½	7	14½		26½		
290	South Wingfield	308	99	348	13	15		(34)		
241	Spondon	170	48	242½	6½	40½	36½	(15½)		
243	Stanton by Bridge	45	83½	45		3	1			15
										Turnips or cabbage 29
244	Stapenhill	84/26½	64½/23½	76/23	13	9/10		(4/5)		
253	Stoney Middleton	12½	½	96½	3			(7)		
260	Sutton cum Duckmanton	409	20	414	5	24		(27)		½
261	Swarkestone	75	80	47	4½	2	27			11½
										Turnips or cabbage 27
263	Taddington	See Bakewell - Chelmorton								
266	Tissington	15		102	5			(10)		
270	Trusley	62	1	39½	1½	28½	18	2½		
273	Walton upon Trent	225	156	158	2		15	(24)		
278	West Hallam	116	18½	137	2	11½				
280	Weston upon Trent	150	180	80	4		40	(50)		4
284	Whittington	140½	14½	122	3	(19½)		15		
285	Whitwell	584½	250	494½	12	90½		(100½)		

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Expressed in acres										
286	Willersley	53	24	66	3½					
298	Winster (in Youlgreave)	5½		108	6					
291	Wirksworth	330	97	800	45	23	20	(116)		

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7 Alvaston and Boulton

The parishes of Alvaston and Boulton near Darby are so intermixed that it is impossible for me to distinguish what number of acres lies in each parish, notwithstanding I have been 28 years incumbent of the parishes.

I am fully persuaded that could an inclosure be accomplished, it would bring a quantity of waste land into cultivation. There are three open corn fields belonging to the parishes in question which differ very materially in size. The large field was sown with wheat and barley last year; and one of the smaller fields was sown with oats and mixed beans and peas which are commonly called here blendings; the other field lay fallow. The crops in general are tolerably good. These parishes consist of about 2,000 acres of land.

16 Aston upon Trent

The parish of Aston contains 1,500 acres. The township of Shardlow and Great Wilne in the parish of Aston 1,000.

127 Ault Hucknall

Corn of all kinds an abundant crop and well got in. Potatoes, perhaps not very accurate being planted in small quantities. No rape grown here.

18 Bakewell - Beeley hamlet

Potatoes, sown only in small quantities by the farmers for their own consumption.

263 Bakewell - Chelmorton, Taddington and Monyash chapelries

Our farmers in our parts doth not inclined to give an account relative to the state of the last year's crop of grain, and without their compliance I cannot give your Lordship a faithful answer to your question. I am minister of three chapelries and the greater number of the farmers of each are of the same mind.

21 Barlborough

The crops of every kind remarkably good.

22 Barlow

Abundant crops and in general got in well.

39 Bradbourne

A considerable quantity of cheese is made in this parish and young stock reared. It's general good grass land. Potatoes are planted

by the farmers for their own use and seldom more than they use. Oat cake is the common bread of this part of Derbyshire.

42 Brailsford

The quantity of acres of the different sorts of grain here given in may generally be considered as less than the real quantity grown.

66-7 Brampton

Residing in the town of Chesterfield, I supply two curacies in the neighbourhood. One of the curacies is a parish of some considerable extent; the other is a chapel under this town, about two miles from it. The parish of Brampton, besides very extensive waste lands, contains upwards of 3,500 acres of good inclosures; in which is grown, every year, a large quantity of grain; and which has, this year as well from an extended cultivation, as from a plentiful produce, yielded a very great abundance. Rye and beans are not grown in the parish. I have been under the necessity of making this return in a manner different from the prescribed form, because, neither from the person who rents the tithes, nor from the farmers themselves, I have been able to obtain any information. The person who rents the tithes urged for his excuse, that the composition for tithe having been made 14 or 15 years ago, he could not, at all, ascertain the present number of acres. And, when it was proposed at a vestry, that a person should go round the parish to obtain information respecting the crops, several of the farmers objected to the enquiry; and declared their unwillingness to ascertain to any one their quantity of land under the plough. The information therefore on the other side is the best I can at present give upon this subject. When I can obtain further, I shall be glad to communicate it. My other curacy being within the parish of Chesterfield, the return from it will necessarily be included in the return from the parish of Chesterfield.

43 Brassington

Little or no grain is raised in this parish for sale. The principal uses of the lands are for dairy and sheep. There is an extensive common right in the parish.

44 Breaston

The crops have been abundant and well gotten. The grazing and dairy farms which occupy the greater part of the lands in this parish have succeeded very well indeed.

58 Cauldwell

Turnips or rape, more than usual. In Cauldwell there are lands 960 acres or thereabouts and is in the parish of Hapenhill.

65 Chellaston

Chellaston is an open field country.



- 72 Clowne  
The land in this parish is in general, very poor, the inhabitants very bad farmers, the crops very proveable this year, except barley. Potatoes have been a very great crop.
- 80 Crich  
The crops in this part are the most abundant ever known.
- 292 Cromford (township in Wirksworth parish)  
Cromford contains about 1,270 acres of land a very considerable quantity of which is moor land and of no use. A very small proportion is tilled, many cows being kept here for the accommodation of the people employed in spinning cotton. The produce in general exceeds an average crop, as is the case throughout the neighbourhood.
- 160 Croxhall  
As some of my parishioners are not inclined to give a statement of their crops, I suppose a partial account will be of no use. If it should, I will endeavour to procure the best information I possibly can.
- 82 Darley  
A modus established for hay and milk has encouraged the keeping of land in meadow and pasture. A lease of the tithes is, this year let to the several landholders; which will encourage the culture of grain.
- 85 Denby  
There is neither rye nor rape grown in this parish, which according to an accurate mensuration is 2,287 acres, 100 acres of which are woods and coppices.
- 226 Derby, St Peter  
The parish of St Peter being situated at the skirts of the town of Derby the land is mostly in grass except where it is occupied by large gardeners who supply the town with vegetables. No grain is grown in the parish and I found it quite impossible to ascertain with any degree of accuracy the quantity of potatoes grown, but believe the crops in general were very productive.
- 227 Derby, St Werburgh  
There is no arable ground in the parish of St Werburgh, all the lands being pasture.
- 87 Doveridge  
N.B. potatoes, in small enclosed gardens near dwelling houses, are not included in this return and may probably amount to three or four acres more.

- 202 Eckington  
The average of wheat this year is supposed nearly 4 quarters per acre.
- 97 Elmton  
Bad limestone land, but a general good crop of all kinds of grain and well got in.
- 99-100 Etwall  
Your Lordship would have long since received the inclosed return of the growth of corn etc. in this parish for the year 1801, but that many of the parishioners refused to make the statement required. I was, however, in hopes that I should be able to induce their ultimate compliance; for which reason the inclosed was not forwarded as I could have wished it to be; and I am sorry to add that, after every strenuous endeavour, I have not been able to make it so accurate as the general purposes for which such statements may be wanted, require. Upon the best information, I am able to obtain, I have good reason to believe the enclosed statement to be as nearly accurate as can be had; except from a return by the parties on whose lands the corn was grown.
- 102 Eyam  
In general the crops are all good.
- 106 Fenny Bentley  
N.B. the parish of Fenny Bentley is small, and there are about 30 inhabited houses in it and some of them are dairy farms that keep perhaps between 20 and 30 cows for which reason I think there is but very little corn to be spared for sale.
- 109 Foremark  
A full general crop. Rape is not cultivated in this neighbourhood but a considerable portion of cabbages for sheep and cattle which I have therefore added to the turnips.
- 289 Great Wilne  
All kinds of grain productive and good.
- 125 Hartington (the two quarters of Hartington and Biggin)  
In the year 1798 an act of Parliament was obtained for inclosing the commons, waste grounds etc. in the parish of Hartington. In the month of April last the commissioners appointed by the said act set out the several allotments; consequently no great increase has this year taken place in the quantity of corn grown; but the increase in the quantity of turnips has been very great, I think I may venture to say in a tenfold proportion: and a very considerable increase in the quantity of corn may in future be expected. The parish of Hartington is divided into four quarters or hamlets: this return is for two of them, namely Hartington and Biggin: the Rev. Mr Bentley, curate of Earl Sterndale (a chapel of ease in this

parish) will make the return for the other two quarters or hamlets. I believe the several crops specified in this return were in general very abundant.

128 Heath

The crops of every kind exceed the average and are well housed.

89 Holmesfield

No rye or beans: and only 1,500 acres in our quarter.

146 Kirk Ireton

Hulland Ward, divided between eight parishes or hamlets contains 1,300 acres, exclusive of the roads. Callow moor, an undivided common between Kirk Ireton and Callow contains about 4 or 500 acres.

151 Langwith

I hope this account is pretty accurate. Wheat in general smutted in this part and barley unkind of two growths and of course each very productive.

222 Little Chester (in St Alkmund, Derby)

Part of this parish of St Alkmund is situated within the Borough of Derby, and the lands not occupied by buildings and gardens convenient to the buildings, are used as meadows, or grazing land. The other parts of the parish are divided into two hamlets, called Little Chester and Little Eaton. The return made to your enquiries in the hamlet of Little Chester is upon this paper. The return for the hamlet of Little Eaton either hath been made or will be made by the curate of the place.

90 Long Eaton

Crops good and productive.

171 Matlock

Although the parish of Matlock contains near 4,000 acres there is a very small proportion in cultivation. I conceive the reason to be, that the general situation is so hilly and at the same time so full of ( ? ), added to a very shallow soil, that it does not pay for the expenses attendant on tillage.

116 Mellor

The chapelry of Mellor consists of a tract of mountainous country, 6 miles in length and above 4 in breadth; being about one-third part of the extensive parish of Glossop. The chapelry abounds in the cotton manufacture, and some parts of it is populous. In proportion to the extent not much corn is produced, which is chiefly oats. No rye, peas or beans, and scarce any turnips. The quantity of corn, with respect to the number of acres, is much greater this year, than in former years; the crops in general very good, and well gotten in. The corn and potato land of which

an account is here given, is in the occupation of about 114 persons, most of them small farmers. I have employed a man to make enquiry through the whole district from house to house: but many of the farmers were very backward to give any account; and it is supposed that some have given in the quantity less than it really is; having taken up a foolish suspicion that Government has it in contemplation to tax corn land. The greater part of the farmers in this district, do not, I believe, grow any more corn than is sufficient for the consumption of their own families.

182 Newton Solney

The parish contains 1,200 acres and upwards.

187 Normanton (near Derby)

The present statement would have been sent sooner, could I have prevailed upon the farmers to have given me an account: they seem very jealous of Government interfering, but the present account I believe is pretty accurate, the crops were in general very good, particularly the wheat.

190 Norton

Wheat very good, barley good, oats very good, turnips or rape good.

194 Ockbrook

In general good crops.

197 Osmaston (near Ashbourne)

Nothing worthy remarking.

198 Osmaston (near Derby)

Wheat 20 strikes per acre, barley 25, oats 24, potatoes 20, peas and beans 20.

212 Quarndon

The farmers are very unwilling to make the return to the enquiries concerning the mode of their cropping their lands. However they have at length made a return, and I believe nearly correct.

215 Radbourne

The wheat crops in general good, the oats and beans an average crop.

216 Repton

The parish of Repton lying wide, I thought it proper to apply personally to every farmer, to know his account of wheat etc., which I now transmit to your lordship.

217 Risley

The produce in grain of every kind, is far above an average crop, and stacked in very fine condition. Potatoes, turnips, hay, grass

and vegetables have been abundant, with plenty of apples, pears and plums. The grazing and dairy farms have succeeded beyond former years.

228 Sawley

The crops very good and productive.

258 Somersal Herbert

Statement of the number of acres under the several crops as expressed in the margin at Somersal Herbert in the county of Derby for the present year 1801 from the best information that can be had.

243 Stanton by Bridge

The parish of Stanton by Bridge is about 2 miles long and one broad and of course contains about 1,280 acres of land, equally calculated for grazing or the plough; except its meadows, which, lying on the banks of the Trent, are liable to be overflowed; and about 130 acres of woodland. Supposing the meadows, and the woods, together to be about one-fourth of the whole (which I apprehend them to be), somewhat less than a fourth of the remainder appears to be in tillage, at this time. This I apprehend to be a larger proportion than has usually obtained previous to the late very high price of grain; and which will probably lessen again, as that price may fall. The cultivation of potatoes in the parish, is not on a large scale. The rector, and the farmers plant a sufficient quantity for their own use; and, universally allot to their respective labourers, and the poor of every description, land enough to supply their families through the winter; but, rarely cultivate them for sale. The cultivation of cabbage for beasts is become pretty general, through the parish, but no rape is grown in it. I have therefore added the quantity of land planted with cabbage, to the turnips.

244 Stapenhill

Most of this hamlet is in the Burton parish, Staffordshire but in this constablewick and the county of Derby. The reason why several of the crops are entered twice.

261 Swarkestone

The parish of Swarkestone contains about 950 acres of land equally calculated for grazing and the plough; except the meadows, which lying on the banks of the Trent are liable to be overflowed; and of course, are rarely ploughed. The meadows in proportion to the whole, are nearly as one-fourth: of the remainder, therefore, there appears to be about one-third in a state of tillage; but this proportion I think will, decrease as the price of grain may fall. Rape is never sown in the parish; but the cultivation of cow-cabbage is become pretty general in it. I have therefore inserted the latter, in the place of the former. The cultivation of potatoes is not on a large scale; about sufficient for the supply of the inhabitants.

- 266 Tissington  
Little or no grain is raised in this parish for sale. The principal uses of the lands are for dairy and sheep.
- 273 Walton upon Trent  
The above is a true statement of the different crops in the parish of Walton as taken by me.
- 278 West Hallam  
In general good crops.
- 280 Weston upon Trent  
Weston is an inclosed lordship.
- 284 Whittington  
Potatoes in gardens and fields, about this quantity.
- 285 Whitwell  
Bad limestone land, but an excellent good crop of all sorts of grain and well got in.
- 298 Winster  
The land belonging to this township is about 1,000 acres.