

ISLE OF WIGHT

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| Names of places | Wheat | Barley | Oats | Potatoes | Peas | Beans | Turnips or Rape | Rye | Others |
|--------------------|--|---------------|------|----------|------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Expressed in acres | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Binstead | 189 | 45 | 88 | 3 | 17 | 7 | (9) | |
| 33 | Bonchurch with Shanklin (chapelry) | 223 | 96 | 40 | 2½ | 21 | 3 | (26) | |
| 37 | Brightstone | 576½ | 311 | 158 | 4½ | 66½ | 82½ | (66½) | 7 |
| 38 | Brook | 151 | 63 | 34 | 3 | 16 | 4 | (45) | 3 |
| 45 | Calbourne with Newtown (chapelry) | 600 | 150 | 400 | 5 | 25 | 15 | (15) | |
| 48 | Carisbrooke | 920 | 332 | 260 | 2 | 10 | 20 | (168) | |
| 52 | Chale | 414½ | 248½ | 99 | 5½ | 56½ | 4 | 88½ | 2 |
| 104 | Freshwater | 542 | 246 | 171 | | 30 | 21 | (31) | |
| 105 | Gatcombe | 229½ | 101½ | 49 | 4½ | 24 | 1 | 47 | |
| 108 | Godshill | 1452 | 744 | 223 | 21 | 203 | 39 | (197) | |
| 141 | Kingston | 111 | 84 | 21 | | 13 | 2 | 15 | |
| 164 | Mottistone | 142 | 165 | 93½ | | 20 | | (27) | |
| 169 | Newchurch with Ryde (chapelry) | 800 | 460 | 340 | 10 | 110 | 95 | (210) | 10 |
| 45 | Newtown | See Calbourne | | | | | | | |
| 168 | Niton | 254 | 205 | 19 | 11 | 18 | 12 | (7) | |
| 173 | Northwood | 490 | 103 | 412 | 16 | 36 | 17 | (39) | |
| 169 | Ryde | See Newchurch | | | | | | | |
| 193 | St Helen's | 305½ | 68 | 130 | 3½ | 46½ | 19 | 8 | |

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| 195 | St Lawrence | 47 | 24 | 8 | 1 | 6 | | (5) | | |
| 204 | Shalfleet | 286 | 102 | 168 | ‡ | 21 | | (2) | | |
| 33 | Shanklin | See Bonchurch | | | | | | | | |
| 209 | Shorwell | 561 | 380 | 103 | 2 | 59 | 36 | (88) | 1 | |
| 8 | South Arreton | 1230 | 670 | 460 | 10 | 140 | 34 | (230) | | |
| 229 | Thorley | 262 | 120 | 117 | 3 | 32 | 2 | (34) | | |
| 257 | Whitwell | 459 | 227 | 59 | | 53 | 6 | 20 | | |
| 272 | Wootton | 138‡ | 57 | 58 | ‡ | 22 | 8 | (18) | | |

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- 19 Binstead
The parish very small and extensive woods.
- 33 Bonchurch with Shanklin
I believe the inclosed statement (of the number of acres) to be pretty correct.
- 45 Calbourne with Newtown
The statement I think exceeds the average on account of the great failure of turnips last season and wheat being sown where they failed.
- 52 Chale
It is supposed that the produce of the late harvest will be more abundant than it has usually been found. It is probable that in the space of three years, on an average, there will be as much land sown to grain as was sown in the late year. There is no reason to suppose that the land of this parish will fail to produce fair crops in every year, by the blessing of Providence.
- 104 Freshwater
I can give no account of the quantity of ground planted with potatoes, none are grown for sale.
- 108 Godshill
Every species of grain in this parish is generally plentiful; barley and potatoes are abundant. The annexed list is as accurate as I have been able to ascertain; but I have reason to believe, that it is somewhat short of the number of acres really sown: some of the farmers seemed disinclined to give a full and just account.
- 141 Kingston
Farmer Way of Atherfield refuses to make any return.
- 168 Niton
This statement I am convinced is below the mark. The farmers paying tithe by the acre give in to the incumbents fewer acres than they cultivate. For this there can be no remedy but by an actual survey. The parish of Niton contains hedges, roads, etc. included 1,325 acres; of that two-thirds are arable. The present year has produced full crops of every sort.

193 St Helen's

The crops in general throughout the parish are good.

204 Shalfleet

The crops in general were very fine throughout the parish. The annexed return it must be observed does not comprehend more than one-half of the parish. The farmers set their face so determinately against any measure of this kind, that it is impossible to make a return with any accuracy whatever, several even refusing to give any account of their crops and these chiefly being the most opulent.

8 South Arraton

From the great dislike the farmers have to give an account of their different sowings, I fear this statement will not be so perfect, as I could have wished it, though I believe it to be tolerably correct. The wheat tilth, from the general failure of the turnip crop last year, will be found larger than is usually sown.

257 Whitwell

The crops in this parish are this year particularly good; considerably above the average.