

SUSSEX

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Names of places	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Peas	Beans	Turnips or Rape	Rye	Others
Expressed in acres									
158	Alciston	23	12	27	3	1	(6)		
69	Aldrington	103	66	22	4	15	(74)		
160	Alfriston	200½	118½	116½		31½	(66½)		Tares 3
22	Amberley	210½	150½	78½	1	41½	8	(42)	
93	Angmering	522	433½	187	1½	96½		(133)	
49	Appledram	280	58	49		47		(40)	
27	Arlington	454	53	349	5	67	12	(19)	
100	Arundel	96	92	60	4	6		(56)	
64	Ashurst	313	43	339	1	61		(42)	
4	Ashington with Buncton	148	18	139½	½	28		(26)	
101	Barlavington	90	30	40		16		(4)	
86	Beckley	347½	20½	246½	38½	52½	20	(4)	
84	Beddingham	288	171	176	2	42		(41)	
44	Beeding	190	120	104		20	20	(40)	
20	Bep-ton	95	12	87	1	30		(16)	
4/11	Bersted	599	246	202	1	128	3½	(73)	
1	Bexhill	600		600	20	100		60	
65	Billingshurst	873½	58½	1024½		95	2½	(38½)	
118	Birdham	506½	106½	240½	1	59½	10½	(49½)	

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Expressed in acres										
119	Bodiam	93½	22½	72	7	5½	9	(21)		
24	Bosham	671½	295½	246½	11½	113½	7	(99½)		
88	Brede	309½	27½	258½	18½	62½	23	13		
57	Brightling	209½	4	274½	23½	9½		(7)		
4	Buncton		See Ashington							
74	Burwash	438	15½	508½	47½	25½	4	10½		Cabbages 1½
115	Chailey	390½	14½	365	10½	50½	28½	28½		
17	Chalvington	103	2	110	2	25	4			
9	Chichester, St Peter the Great	177	137	73	17	17		(149)		
110	Chiddingly	395	19	381½	15	67½		10		
148	Chidham	423	188	169	40	52	58	(69)		
153	Clapham	No figures - no Notes								
136	Clayton	218½	11½	224		34½		(9½)		Tares 1
80	Cocking	296	115	183	3	33		(113)		
13	Cowfold	653		571		53		(15)		
41	Crowley	25		29		10				
14	Crowhurst	199	4	125	8	45	18	(16)		
130	Dallington	141	5	145	11	11	5	5½		
94	Didling		See Treyford							
103	Earnley	254½	48½	110½		55		(66½)		
90	Eartham	71	46	40		3	5	(23)		
62	East Blatchington	85	99	65	6	10	6	(9)		
10	East Chiltoningon	106	25	106	1	21	4	(10)		
155	East Dean	152	108	57		14		(55)		

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83	East Grinstead	1173	48½	1440	45½	112	57½	36½		
11	East Guldeford					5	9			
109	East Hoathly	223	20	200		10	9			
4/109	East Lavant	388	261	64	3	32				(290)
104	East Wittering	298	88	130		68	5			(39)
106	Eastbourne	440	470	170	22	60	8			(140)
4/60	Edburton and Fulking	279	57	152	2	35	32			(75)
102	Egdean	59½	38	19½	½	19				(42)
67	Elsted	180	45	70 or 80	2	30	1½	25		
51	Etchingham	245	7	277	10	21	5			
117	Ewhurst	256	10	247½	15	5	7½			(53½)
99	Fairlight	270	76	218	30	53	11			(80)
124	Ferring	311	196	125		60				(70)
112	Felpham	436	223	148		67				(40)
4/73	Framfield	449		479	30	98				(30)
157	Friston	96	66	72		29				(92)
4/60	Fulking		See Edburton							
23	Funtington	562½	266	160½	13½	22		403½	15	
4/76	Glynde	104	84	31	2	24				(85)
127	Goring by Sea	464	282	85		98				(35)
76	Greatham	81	45	21		15				(53)
97	Guestling	312½	32½	250½	3½	74		23		
39	Hailsham	313½	28½	413	13½	61½				(20½)
142	Hardham	78½	79			8½		39½		

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Expressed in acres										
107	Hartfield	649	30	632½	10½	82	46½	(24½)		
7	Hellingly	545	17	505	2	91	½	(20)	2½	Tares 48
21	Herstmonceux	447	54	329	21	109	10	(28)		
120	Horsham	1052	44	1174	18	62				
30	Horsted Keynes	500	100	600	80	50	40	(90)		
77	Hove	229	51	174	3	59		(13)		
131	Houghton	101	86	39	½	3½		(46)		
121	Icklesham	244½	33½	174½	6½	52½	29½	(5½)		
72	Iden	181	15½	104	20½	25½	31½	4		
40	Ifield	489	5	628	1	52	37	(1)		
34	Iford	148	139	37	2	28		(52)		
137	Keymer	231½	8½	188½	2	23	4½	(29)		Tares 1
55	Kingston Buci	105½	85½	13½	½	5½		(45)		
32	Kingston near Lewes	163	161	13		17		(39)		
66	Kirdford	220		260				(90)		
143	Lancing	482½	278½	185½	3	65	26½	(81½)		
116	Laughton	429	36	346	6	56	29	(27)		
68	Lewes, All Saints	No figures - see Notes								
54	Lewes, St John under the Castle	120	67	41		27		(16)		
33	Lewes, St Thomas in the Cliff	No figures - see Notes								
35	Linchmere	98	56	116	5	16		(88)		
161	Litlington	76	75	43	1½	6		(37)		Tares 15

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Expressed in acres										
123	Preston	136	105	30		18		(22)		
29	Pulborough	842	500	568		215		(500)		
52	Pyecombe	130-140	c.80	c.50	2 or 3	14-15		(c.50)		
4/168	Ringmer	599	125	538	3	132	17	(41)		
25	Ripe	191	8½	220	2½	50½	30½	(3½)		
61	Rotherfield	942	35½	1040	81	95½	29½	(34½)		
45	Rottingdean	297	120	77	5	38	38	(80)		
71	Rumboldswyke	15	75	7	22	15		23		
48	Rusper	299½		364		29	25½	(8)		
92	Rustington	288	284	34	6	51				
113	Rye	213		54½	3	49½	32½	(8)		
70	St Pancras Priory	15	40	10				(6)		
38	Salehurst	434	21	340½	15	56		4½		
63	Seaford	249	191	140	7	46		(78)		
26	Selmeston	169½	7½	125½		24	4	(3)		
149	Shermanbury	No figures - see Notes								
16	Shipley	903½	7	1035½		95				Tares 15
	<u>Shoreham-by-Sea:</u>									
143A	i.e. New Shoreham	No figures - see Notes								
134	i.e. Old Shoreham	177½	186	52	2½	9½		(81½)		
146	Sidlesham	1099	205	483	3	180	2	186		
53	Singleton	347	219	133		38		(198)		
31	Slaugham	260	20	400	20	20		(40)		
56	Slinfold	463	23	634		70		(12)		

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138	Sompting	No figures - no Notes								
46	South Heighton	70	81	21		4½				
114	Southover	32	6				37			(15)
18	Southwick	140	100	25	3	15				(50)
87	Steyning	360	145	190	5	100	30			(60)
95	Storrington	350	150	180	5	54				(170)
2	Streat	97	10	57	7	8				
152	Sullington	188½	67	131½	1	29	5			(107)
58	Tarring Neville	67	55	36	1	13				
15	Terwick	86	68	34		8				(98)
135	Ticehurst	375½	31	292		56½		13		
75	Tortington	62	33	29		7				(11)
94	Treyford with Didling	200	40 or 50	150	2	20	14 or 15	40		
96	Trotton	223	209	169	7	33				(257)
111	Udimore	160	30	145		36	3			(10)
139	Walberton	291½	139½	67½	1	26				(114½)
59	Waldron	325½	25	343½	28½	72	25			(21)
12	West Chiltoningon	464½	214	384		74	5			(145)
156	West Dean	219	119	95		14		32		55
85	West Firle	335½	114½	186½	2½	77	16			(64½)
60	West Grinstead	802	12	844		98				(9)
133	West Hoathly	442½	4½	569	16	50½	25½			(21½)
42	West Itchenor	127½	14½	54			6	55		

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4/200	West Tarring	455	372	160	1	62		(95)		
132	West Thorney	200	100	100	1	40	3	(5)		
105	West Wittering	540½	162½	225½	½	87½	42½	(110½)		
154	Westdean	405	442	350	160	18		(233)		
129	Westfield	420½	56½	392	12½	88½	12	20½		
43	Westham	363½	34½	353½	16½	59½	17	20½	8	
147	Westhampnett	340	264	61	9	35		(158)		
125	Westmeston	133½	24	126	2	13		(27)		
144	Whatlington	125	½	103	8	2		(13)		
79	Wiggonholt	40	45	15		12		(35)		
163	Willington	158	119	132	2	26	2	(16)		
159	Wilmington	128	57	102		12		(10)		
122	Winchelsea	42½	8	8	6½	2		(½)		
3	Wisborough Green	797	120	785	20	186	20	(120)		
141	Wiston	260	50	247		56	4	(26)		Tares 28
73	Withyham	569½	20	602	15	93	49	(60)		
28	Woodmancote	299½	42½	260½		21½	9	(54)		
19	Woolbeding	137	147	125	9	60	1	(93)		
98	Worth	830	77	1074	16	89	12	(247)		
140	Yapton	501	238	208		75	5			

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160 Alfriston

A very good crop of all kinds of grain and well harvested.

22 Amberley

The wheat averages 4 quarters and barley 5 quarters per acre. Oats 5. All about a general crop. The soil is rich, and seldom many fallows. In the arable part of the parish each man's property is so intermingled with his neighbours in common fields that it is impossible to cultivate to the greatest advantage; and as the lands are copyhold, the proprietors cannot afford to exchange in consequence of the expense attached to alienation. For want of inclosure the grazing part is often depastured at improper times, as in stinted common lands these must be fixed periods for turning in cattle, however wet they may be. In this neighbourhood unstinted commons are the refuge for half starved ragged sheep, smugglers horses, and pilfering cottagers.

49 Appledram

Appledram is a very small parish, in the neighbourhood of Chichester. Potatoes there are none, only in gardens. No beans sown in the parish.

27 Arlington

Most plentiful, abundant crop.

100 Arundel

N.B. crops of corn abundant.

4 Ashington with Buncton

The crops all remarkably good except about 9 acres of the peas. It has been suggested to me that owing to the very high price of wheat and the turnips having failed in several places much more wheat than usual was sown, and therefore that this year will not be a fair criterion of the quantity of wheat usually sown every year.

86 Beckley

The annexed marginal account is the best I could possibly obtain. I believe it is tolerably correct: and I think the respective crops were, in general very good. But there is a certain shyness in farmers, which makes them reluctantly answer

all enquiries concerning the produce of their lands. They are often too suspicious that such enquiries may operate to their disadvantage: not so much from Government (which here they are always free and ready to support) as from any beneficial information which the clergy may obtain in respect to tithes. I cannot close this report, without wishing that something might be done to stop the consolidation of farms which is rapidly increasing, and must, ultimately, prove injurious to the community.

84 Beddingham

The crop in this parish is, I am informed, unequal, but on the whole a fair one. I have not been able to procure the return from this parish till within a few days past.

44 Beeding

This is the best statement, which I am able to procure from a set of men who are uniformly averse from giving any open, candid, answers to questions respecting the real quantity of land and its various products; selfishly fearing, lest the clergy might thence perceive how scandalously their just and legal dues are withheld from them.

20 Bepton

Wheat averages from 24-28 bushels per acre, barley 24-26, oats 26-32, peas 20-24.

4/11 Bersted

The crops appeared in general very good; and every sort of grain excellent in quality throughout the parish.

1 Bexhill

The crops in general are much the same as last year, certainly none inferior, and the turnips very promising. No barley is grown in the parish but what is cut green and there are not above 2 acres in beans. N.B. wheat and oats yielded last year upon an average of one load per acre in this parish.

118 Birdham

N.B. the above in statute acres.

119 Bodiam

Grain in general more than an average crop and well harvested.

24 Bosham

The customary measure of this parish is 120 rod to the acre, but my return is made in statute acres. The crops in general superlatively good and very abundant. Potatoes allowing 3 acres for cottagers' gardens, peas an exceeding fine crop, turnips or rape better crop than last year.

- 88 Brede
Wheat good in quality and in quantity, barley good in quality and quantity, oats rather light in quality, potatoes the cottagers' gardens etc. not taken into this account.
- 115 Chailey
I believe this statement to be very nearly correct, but obtained with some difficulty and a good deal of discussion, and from what I collect from the neighbouring clergy, and parishes, the statements are not at all to be depended on, the farmers, on one hand being reluctant to give their rectors or vicars such information, and on the other, declaring, they suspect that Government mean to follow up this investigation with additional taxation proportional to their product, wherefore I should suppose the defalcation in general would be very considerable, perhaps a third.
- 17 Chalvington
Wheat the crop 3 quarters per acre on the average, barley very little sown, oats the produce from 5-6 quarters per acre, potatoes seldom planted, peas yield 7 sacks per acre sometimes 4 quarters, beans uncertain crop, turnips or rape none sown.
- 9 Chichester, St Peter the Great
According to the request of our Diocesan set forth in his circular letter, I have made every enquiry respecting the growth of grain in this parish and find it to be as now stated. As I am in some small degree employed in the management of my own lands, I have been able to find out, that the produce of wheat is full half a load per acre only (the land being rather light). Barley and oats will average at 4 quarters per acre, potatoes 100 sacks, and the prospect of turnips favourable beyond expectation.
- 148 Chidham
The customary acre of this parish consists of 107 rods only. I believe the statement to be pretty accurate.
- 136 Clayton
The parishes of Clayton and Keymer form one consolidated rectory, the lands of which being in the occupation of about 50 persons some of them not resident within the parishes. The rector found it impossible to obtain any account of the crops till the day on which the landholders were assembled for the payment of their tithes. The account now sent comprises the whole produce of the respective parishes, except a few farms of no considerable amount.
- 80 Cocking
The account herein given were the number of acres sown last year, but I have to observe, that in this parish they reckon 6 score rod only to the acre.

- 13 Cowfold
The average produce of wheat in this parish is about 20 or 22 bushels per acre, and the number of acres usually sown with wheat from 500-550. The farmers have been induced to sow a larger quantity for the two last years in consequence of the high price it has been sold for at the Horsham market.
- 41 Crawley
Upon an average of years I believe this country does not much exceed 16 or 18 bushels of wheat and about 24 bushels of oats per acre.
- 14 Crowhurst
Every species of grain has been harvested well, and yielded in abundance. The average crop of wheat in this parish, is, as well as can be ascertained, from 3½ to 4 quarters per acre. In a few instances, what is here provincially called the coal bag, or black ear, prevails, which originates chiefly from the bad curing of the seed; but, in general, grain of every kind is bright and clear. The harvest, in short, of this year, has been most propitious and providential.
- 130 Dallington
I have been possessed of this living a very short time, and from my own little or no knowledge of country business, cannot speak to the exactness of this statement. The persons from whom I obtained it, must be sufficient judges if they chose to give a faithful account. Another year I hope to be more competent myself.
- 103 Earnley
The above in statute acres.
- 10 East Chiltington
From my own observation and the confession of the farmers of this hamlet this year's produce exceeds an average crop. The monopoly of small farms by the great farmers the cause of the dearness of butchers meat, butter, cheese etc., of the great increase of poor and consequently of poor rates, tis an evil much complained of, it destroys the comforts of the lower class of society, and if its progress should continue as rapid as for the last 20 years it may endanger the very being of our happy constitution.
- 155 East Dean
It is my opinion that rye and tares should have been taken into the account.
- 83 East Grinstead
Wheat crop very good, but more acres sown than usual. Barley not much sown in this parish. Oats crop rather less than an

average. Potatoes a very productive crop according to the number of acres. Peas not much sown in this parish. Beans not many sown. No rape sown in this parish and turnips not much in cultivation.

11 East Guldeford

This parish consists wholly of marsh lands, which is considered as peculiarly adapted for grazing, and is chiefly fed with sheep. Formerly there was a considerable quantity of it ploughed; but for many years past there has not been an acre of corn. These 14 acres were only broken up this year. The land is full as well adapted for the growth of corn, as for grazing: but being occupied by large occupiers, who live at a distance (as is the case with a great part of Romney Marsh) grazing is found to be a more convenient mode of occupation, attended with less hazard and less expense.

4/60 Edburton and Fulking

The crops of each kind of grain generally good, through the whole parish, particularly the wheat.

51 Etchingham

This is the best information I have been able to procure from my parishioners and I believe it to be correct.

117 Ewhurst

I have taken every possible pains to ascertain the number of acres of different sorts of grain in this parish and have the satisfaction of observing that the farmers in general are exact.

157 Friston

It is my opinion that rye and tares should have been taken into the account.

23 Funtington

The customary measure of this parish is 107 rod to the acre, but the return is made in statute acres. Potatoes allowing 5 acres for cottagers' gardens. The crops in general superlatively good and very abundant.

4/76 Glynde

Wheat, barley, oats, potatoes and peas crops good. Number of acres about an average of common years. No old wheat or barley in hand at the close of the last harvest and very few oats.

76 Greatham

The wheat produces on an average 2½ quarters per acre. This account of grain was delivered in to me by the farmers.

39 Hailsham

The respective crops, in general, were very good.

- 7 Hellingly
The crops were in general housed without rain, and the oldest man living cannot remember a more abundant harvest.
- 21 Herstmonceux
Wheat averages 3 quarters per acre, barley 4½, oats 5, potatoes a good crop, peas 2½ quarters, beans 4, turnips or rape a fair crop.
- 151 Horsham (This is a letter which should go with number 120, Horsham.)

I was at Cheltenham when the Bishop's letter arrived, and have not been at home upwards of a week; which is the reason why I did not transmit the enclosed sooner. The account is as exact as I could make it, but nothing will produce accuracy but an Act of Parliament compelling the farmers to deliver a just account under a penalty.
- 30 Horsted Keynes
Wheat the best crop that has been known for many years and well harvested. Barley a good crop, oats equal to the wheat and as well got in. Potatoes the produce expected to be abundant, peas a good crop, beans a good crop. The turnips have at present a most promising appearance.
- 77 Hove
The resident minister of Hove, from every enquiry he has made, feels himself competent to declare that the crop of the present year, is at least an average one.
- 131 Houghton
The wheat crop in 1800 was abundant, and averaged better than 3½ quarters per acre, this year it is about 3 which is perhaps a general crop. Hitherto the acres have been so mixed with each other that the farmers were prevented from cultivating the land according to their knowledge and wishes. The parish is this year divided, which gives general satisfaction.
- 121 Icklesham
N.B. the produce of gardens is not included.
- 72 Iden and Playden
The average produce of wheat in my parishes is supposed to be about 3½ quarters per acre.
- 40 Ifield
Upon an average of years I believe this country does not exceed 16 or 18 bushels of wheat and about 24 bushels of oats per acre.

- 34 Iford
Wheat, barley, oats, peas, turnips or rape fair crop, potatoes good crop.
- 137 Keymer (See the note attached to 136, Clayton, above.)
- 55 Kingston Buci
I believe that the number of acres under the different crops, the total of which is here stated, were accurately given by the occupier.
- 32 Kingston near Lewes
Wheat a great burthen of straw, was much down, am fearful it will not yield well. Barley a good crop, oats a fair crop, peas a fair crop, turnips or rape very thin crop.
- 143 Lancing
The potatoes growing in cottagers gardens are not included in this calculation. The crops were unusually good and harvested in the best manner.
- 68 Lewes, All Saints
There are none of the annexed articles grown in this parish, except a few potatoes, peas, beans and turnips in kitchen gardens.
- 54 Lewes, St John under the Castle
Mr Crafts (the rector) has not been long enough resident in this parish, to enable him to make any agricultural observations with accuracy and precision. He therefore transmits the bare accounts as delivered into him by the farmers.
- 33 Lewes, St Thomas in the Cliff
There are none of the annexed articles grown in this parish, except a few potatoes, peas, beans and turnips in kitchen gardens.
- 35 Linchmere
About 49 load of wheat, 224 quarters of barley, 348 of oats, 1,000 bushels of potatoes, 24 quarters of peas, turnips or rape a good crop.
- 161 Litlington
The crops of grain in general good in quality and well harvested.
- 162 Lullington
The crops of grain in general good in quality and well harvested.
- 164 Lurgashall
The wheat will average this year 20 bushels, barley 24, oats 28,

peas and beans 20. Potatoes a good crop and the same of rape and turnips. The course of crops are fallow, wheat, oats, clover, clover second year, oats. But notwithstanding a great breadth of ground is under (?). There is but a small quantity of stock kept and the parish badly farmed in general, yet much like other parishes in the Weald of Sussex. N.B. but little waste land and that not of any value to cultivate.

165 Marston

The above account is certified to be a fair average of corn etc. annually sown in this small parish, consisting of about 720 acres. It may be observed that instead of potatoes, beans, rape and rye, of which not an acre has ever yet been planted in the same year, (at least that can be remembered) there are sown about 40 acres of tares annually, for the support of sheep and other cattle in the spring and early part of the summer.

145 Mountfield

This statement will be found to be pretty correct as to the corn. Potatoes, from the number of small pieces planted by cottagers by the wayside, must be very uncertain as to the quantity. Those planted by farmers, I believe will amount nearly to what I have set them at. The crop very abundant of all sorts. It is not the practice to sow many turnips, and, I believe, I cannot ascertain but I know them to be a very small quantity.

143A New Shoreham

This parish contains but a very few number of acres which are always used for grazing and mowing. The potatoes produced in gardens are too inconsiderable for notice, not being a rood together.

50 Newick

This account contains a statement from every farm in the parish of Newick.

5 Newtimber

Here, as in Pyscombe, I have obtained the best account from the labourers. Which would have been returned sooner but from it being mislaid. We have only two farms in this parish viz. Sadlescombe and Newtimber farm, the latter of which has only sown nine or ten acres of wheat this year!:

78 Ninfield

The resident minister of Ninfield, from every enquiry he has made, feels himself competent to declare that the crop of the present year, is at least an average one.

8 Northchapel

This is a very small parish, it does contain but little common ground or waste ground.

- 81 Nuthurst
This cannot, possibly, be any criterion from the best of all reasons viz. the very high price of corn the unusual favourable-ness of the late season induced farmers to cultivate more land in corn than any from communibus annis, in this part of the country, could sustain with any advantage to the grower.
- 134 Old Shoreham
I believe the number of acres under the different crops, as here stated in total, to be accurately given by the respective occupiers.
- 36 Ovingdean
I here certify that I do believe the enclosed statement to be regular and accurate.
- 37 Patcham
The crops of corn of every kind very good. Turnips and rape in most places very good, though in some parts of the parish they are thin on the ground and in others they fail entirely.
- 89 Pevansey
The rest of the lands in the parish, is in a state of pasturage.
- 47 Playden
Barley is not much cultivated in this part of the country. Potatoes exclusive of what are planted in the cottagers' gardens.
- 72 Playden (See Iden above.)
- 126 Plumpton
I have it not in my power to make any other remarks which can be of any use except that the crops of all kinds are universally allowed to be most abundant.
- 82 Poling
The crops in this parish have been this year very abundant; and have been got in unusually well.
- 6 Poynings
There were four score acres of wheat, 40 acres of oats, 15 peas, and 20 beans sown last year more than are usually sown, and 20 acres less of rape and turnips.
- 29 Pulborough
A good crop in general.
- 52 Pyecombe
Farmers fear some latent design in this enquiry, and are averse to giving an accurate account, but that is easily obviated, by

information from the different labourers. This would have been sent sooner but the papers were mislaid.

25 Ripe

Wheat estimated to produce, upon an average, about 3 quarters per acre, barley a fair crop, oats yield 5½ quarters, potatoes hardly any ever planted but in gardens. Peas a good crop, beans they looked well, turnips or rape it is not customary to sow but a few acres.

45 Rottingdean

The crops of wheat and potatoes are a full third more than at an average and all the crops were abundant, and well housed.

71 Rumboldswyke

Wheat an average crop, good in quality, barley above average but thin in body, oats a good crop in quantity and quality. Potatoes crop abundant, and good in quality, peas a good crop, both in quantity and quality, turnips a good crop.

48 Rusper

The crops in general are good, wheat the greater and well got in. This your Lordship will find to be accurate and I have pleasure in adding, that no one is more desirous, than myself, in cooperating in such salutary measures, with your Lordship, for the benefit of our Government and happy constitution.

70 St Pancras Priory

Wheat good in quantity and quality, barley a good crop and good in quality, oats good in quantity and quality, turnips or rape good crops and excellent in quality.

38 Salehurst

Wheat average produce per acre 3½ quarters, total 1,519 quarters.
Barley 4 84 .
Oats 5 1,701½ .
Potatoes nearly 300 bushels, those grown in private gardens unaccounted for, total of 4,500 bushels. Peas 4 quarters per acre, total 224 quarters.

26 Selmeston

Wheat producing upon an average about 3 quarters per acre, barley was a good crop, oats supposed to yield 6 quarters per acre, potatoes none planted except in gardens, peas estimated to produce 3 quarters, beans yielding about 5½ quarters.

149 Shermanbury

I beg leave to inform your Lordship that I have endeavoured to obtain the account of the number of acres in the parish of Shermanbury cropped with the different articles specified in your letter to the Lord Bishop of Chichester; but the refusal

of one of the principal farmers renders me unable to make an accurate return. If your Lordship wishes for an account of the rest of the parish, I believe I can give it readily.

16 Shipley

One-tenth more arable land than five years ago, and a greater quantity of wheat sown last year than ever before. In this neighbourhood potatoes are seldom planted in the open fields but generally in gardens, orchards and corners of fields, and there are few persons that have not some. Therefore the quantity cannot be well ascertained.

146 Sidlesham

It is the customary acre of 6 score rod which is returned, being 20 rod less than the statute acre. The crops of the different kinds of corn very good.

53 Singleton

In this parish the statute acre is taken.

31 Slaugham

A very remarkable fine crop throughout the parish and in a farm of about 60 acres, three more of wheat than is usual.

18 Southwick

Wheat 4 quarters per acre, barley 4 quarters and 4 bushels, oats 5, potatoes 280 bushels, peas 3 quarters 4 bushels. The above are statute acres.

87 Steyning

The crops were extremely good and well housed.

2 Streat

The crops are abundant of all kinds of grain even by the confession of the farmers themselves. The monopoly of farms the great cause of the dearness of provision particularly butchers meat. And of the increase of poor. The lower class of yeomanry diminishing yearly, the little farmers of 40 or £50 per year will in proportion, bring more provision to markets, (corn excepted) than the farmer of £2 or 300 per year. The monopoly of farms increases the rentals upon paper without benefiting the landlords. Therefore a tax upon the monopoly of farms might perhaps be productive, (Editor's note: the page is torn at this point but the note concludes with) ... in its progress and in time wholly eradicate it.

152 Sullington

The wheat produces on an average 3 quarters to the acre. This account was delivered in to me by the farmers.

- 15 Terwick
The parish of Terwick is very small. The soil sandy. The crops most encouraged are turnips and barley. The quantity of wheat sown this last year is beyond the average; on account of the high price and scarcity of that grain.
- 135 Ticehurst
The difficulty of obtaining a correct account of the number of acres cropped with wheat etc. (as specified in your Lordship's letter) is the cause of my not having made my return sooner. But I have now the satisfaction of transmitting to your Lordship an account which I have been favoured with from the impropriator; and which I have every reason to believe is so very correct, that not even a quarter of an acre is omitted. As every cottager has potatoes it is almost impossible to ascertain the number of acres.
- 75 Tortington
N.B. the crops of corn in the parish of Tortington were abundant.
- 96 Trotton
The delay in returning this paper to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State's Office, was occasioned by the reluctancy of some of the parishioners to make known the number of cultivated acres to me.
- 139 Walberton
The above is a correct statement of the number of acres statute measure given in by the respective farmers of the parish of Walberton in the county of Sussex.
- 12 West Chilmington
All the crops remarkably good. This account is not perfectly correct as I have been unable to obtain the account of one farmer who will not send in his statement should I obtain it I will take care to forward it.
- 85 West Firle
There is I believe, a full average crop in this parish.
- 42 West Itchenor
Wheat an average crop, barley, oats, potatoes and beans a good crop, turnips very good.
- 105 West Wittering
N.B. the above in statute acres.
- 154 Westdean
It is to be observed that the acre in this account is taken at the customary measure of this part of the country; that is six

score rods and does not amount in sown land to so much, because the ground occupied by the hedges is reckoned.

- 129 Westfield
Turnips, the crop now in the ground.
- 43 Westham
The crops upon the ground were never known to be more abundant, and were all got in without any loss or damage. The growth of potatoes has increased in this parish very much of late years.
- 147 Westhampnett
The customary acre of this parish consists of 120 rods. I hope the statement is tolerably accurate but certainly a disinclinating to, in some persons, to confess their crops prevailed.
- 125 Westmeston
I have no remarks I can make which can give your Lordship any information but that the crops of all kinds are universally allowed to be much more abundant than ever known.
- 144 Whatlington
Here as in the adjoining parish of Mountfield the corn is tolerably correct. Potatoes from the uncertainty of what the cottagers plant, cannot be exactly ascertained, but those planted by others are very nearly as stated in the second column. Of all sorts an abundant crop.
- 79 Wiggonholt
This is the farmers' report. The wheat produces on an average $2\frac{1}{2}$ quarters to the acre.
- 163 Willington
Most plentiful, abundant crops.
- 159 Wilmington
The crops in general abundant throughout this parish, and produce great, but I have found the farmers almost universally disposed to give in a false statement of short quantities.
- 122 Winchelsea
The produce of gardens is not included.
- 3 Wisborough Green
If the farmers were obliged to make affidavit, that the statements they deliver in are true, and if they were subject to a heavy penalty, in case of their being proved false. The exact quantity could be more accurately ascertained, but from the unnecessary trouble they give and their unwillingness. This not entirely to be depended on neither could it be procured and sent sooner.

141 Wiston

The parish of Wiston has been long inclosed, and the present mode of husbandry generally pursued: but the high price of corn, and the favourable season of the last autumn, occasioned a greater number of acres to be sown than usual.

73 Withyham

The average produce of the acre does not exceed 22 bushels. These 15 acres of potatoes are exclusive of the several gardens which are planted with potatoes.

28 Woodmancote

Potatoes none except what are grown in private gardens. I believe this account to be correct.

19 Woolbeding

Average wheat from 24-28 bushels, barley 24-26, oats 26-32 and peas 20-26.

140 Yapton

The above is a correct statement of the number of acres stature measure given in by the respective farmers of the parish of Yapton in the county of Sussex.