

WILTSHIRE

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Names of places	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Peas	Beans	Turnips or Rape	Rye	Others
Expressed in acres									
2 Aldbourne	928	945	384	2	56		(144)		
3 Allington	80	102	5½		11	½	(31)	8	Tares 12
4 Alton Barnes	159	45	97		14	15			
5 Amesbury	483	664	83		8		(141)	28	
6 Ashley	144	105	66		10	20	(20)		
8 Ashton Keynes	166	267	109	5	38		(65)		
9 Avebury	400	300	150	8		5	(50)		
10 Barford St Martin	350	350	20	4	25	3	(30)	4	
11 Baverstock	110	140	30		7	5	40		
12 Berwick St James	282½	237	76	1½	37	3	(32)		
13 Berwick St Leonard	107	111	14						
14 Biddestone and Slaughterford	50	35	24		6				
16 Bishopstone	547	498	392		23		(113)	25	
17 Bishopstrow	150	130	60	5	10	10	(15)		
18 Blunsdon St Andrew	121	67	55	1	46	25	(13)		
19 Boscombe	145	133	50				(44)	24	Vetches 10
20 Bradford-on-Avon	1237	491	438	100	280	170	(85)		
22 Bremhilham	12	38	12		4		(21)		
23 Bremhill	339½	144½	106½	88½	72	85½	(32½)		
24 Brinkworth	55		40	20		10			

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25	Brixton Deverill	200	160	110	3	10		(20)		
26	Broughton Gifford	59		4		3				
27	Bulford	374½	300	92		33	8½	(7)		
28	Burcombe	169	160	50			16	(60)	15	
29	Buttermere	141	129	200	4	21		(50)		
30	Castle Combe	216	177	53	8	6	2	(56)		
31	Charlton	No figures - see Notes								
32	Cheverell Magna	290	149	129	17	20	38	(22)	4	
33	Cheverell Parva	118	79	38	18½	20	22	(15)		
34	Chilmark	332	337	105	11	46	4	(14)	9	
38	Chiltern All SS.	454	426	208	3½	15½		(50½)	15	
39	Chiltern St Mary	148	165	34				(12½)	2	
35	Chilton Foliat	395	289	190	6	25	6	152		
36	Chirton and Conock	259½	200	95½	6½	29	52	(17½)	4½	
37	Chiseldon	530	100	350	5	50	60	100		
40	Cholderton	120	100	80				(100)		
41	Christian Malford	216	49	20	8½	18½	100			
42	Codford St Peter	240	300	40	3	20				
43	Colerne	580	533	113	11½	11	11	(65½)		
92	Collingbourne Ducis	349½	384½	246½	1	29		19	15	
44	Compton Bassett	285	81	118		39	46	(4)		
45	Compton Chamberlayne	190	181	80		16	13	(40)		

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36	Conock		See Chirton							
46	Crudwell	515	197	268		39	113	(108)		
49	Donhead									
	St Andrew	276	206	145	9	13	18	58		
50	Downton	920	1071	349	17	82		(107)	7	
51	Draycot Cerne	30	44	15	4		4	(6)		
52	Durrington	250	(250)		1	15		(1)	4	
74	East Kennett	129½	71	41½	21	11		(21)	8	
53	Easton Grey	123	22	73	2		21	(22)		
54	Everleigh	363	324	135	4	22		(92)		
73	Even		See Kemble							
55	Fisherton Anger	42	35	6	1	7				
56	Fisherton de la Mere	250	250	40		20		(20)		
59	Fonthill Bishop	112	145	53½	1	11		(15)	2½	Vetches 11½
57	Fovant	288	217	154	20	45	3	(79)	1	
58	Foxley	4	16					(6)		
60	Garsdon	52	8	43		10	16½			
66	Great Hinton	475	14	272	6	61	81	(50)		
125	Great Somerford	130½	106½	21½	1½	37½	57½	(4)		
62	Ham	223	173	83	3	23½	30½	(40)		
63	Hankerton	84	24	55	4	28	46	(5)		Vetches 15
64	Hardenhuish	36	20	18	2	22½	2½			
65	Heddington	237	103½	68½	5½	18½	15½	(22)	2½	

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68	Hullavington	313½	161½	152½	3	22½	20½	(66½)	7	
69	Imber	323	357	59	6	37	1	(48)	7	
70	Inglesham	8	4				11			
71	Keevil	258		16		44	187	3		
73	Kemble and Ewen	240	266	254	3 or 4	50	63			
76	Kingston Deverill	306	222	98	8	20	4	(10)		
77	Lacock	311	199½	84	21	52	36½	17½		
78	Latton	190	165	25	10	26	120	(10)		
79	Laverstock	400	500	20				(50)		
7	Leigh (a chapelry annexed to Ashton Keynes)	140½	30	60	6	7	20½	(6)		
81	Leigh Delamere	120	55	33	1	21	9	(10)		
86	Liddington	221	73	59	2	45	33	40	9	
67	Little Hinton	145	60	52	2	23	77	(6)		
85	Littleton Drew	No figures - see Notes								
100	Long Newnton	181	169	48	9	42	54	(48)		
48	Longbridge Deverill	349	206	192	26	62	5	(56)	11	
83	Lydiard Millicent	99	103	42	4½	38	22	(31)		
84	Lydiard Tregoze	106	44	55		26	27	(13½)		Vetches 3
87	Maddington	500	407	123	1	52		(67)	3	
88	Maiden Bradley	353	79	207	43	30	19	(46)		
89	Marden	228½	116½	38	½	29	52½	(26)		
80	Market Lavington	560	472	85	48	98	78	(42)	9	

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Expressed in acres										
113	Marston	67	69	29		7	44			
90	Melksham	153½	59½	64	19½	18½	34		5	
91	Mildenhall	427½	354	229	1	31		(141)		
93	Milston	200	(200)		1			(12)		
94	Milton Lilbourne	480	280	160	10	80	130	(170)		
96	Monkton Farleigh	218	56	82	8	32	16	(24)		
99	Nettleton	287	161½	103	14	15	5½	(6)		
102	Newton Toney	200	182	210	½	19		(96)	36	
21	North Bradley	116	21	85	7		7			
136	North Tidworth	220	252	130		3		(65)		
160	North Wraxall	241	261	100	6	16				
104	Horton Bavant	212	212	163	22	13	11	(15)		
103	Horton (i.e. near Malmesbury)	80½	95	12	2	21	22	(10)		
105	Nunton	131	143	98	1	7		24		
106	Oaksey	75½	12½	40	6½	30½	10½	(11)		
107	Odstock	125	84	57				(29)		Vetches 10
108	Orcheston St George	260	270	70	1	14		(117)		
109	Orcheston St Mary	178	170	28		21		(16)		
110	Patney	150	58	18	2	30	40	(35)		
112	Poole Keynes	91½	51	37	1	38½	8½	(15)	1	
113	Potterne	471½	58	82½	39½	69½	148½	(34½)	12½	
114	Poulton	224	162	134	2	5	30	(47)		

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Expressed in acres										
115	Preshute	533	489	446	5½	55	5	(141½)		
111	Parton	437	148	237	29	55	88	(19)		
116	Rodbourna Cheney	149	72	52	4	22	72			
117	Kollestone	70	50	40						
118	Rowde	195	24½	40	14½	41	61	(16½)		
119	Salisbury St Edmund				c.1	c.½	c.½			
121	Seagry	38	20	9	2	9	18			
122	Sherrington	108	150	14	2	13	4	22		
123	Sherston	188	103	104	8	19	21	(40)		
124	Shrewton	273	242	70		27		(48)		
14	Slaughterford		See Biddestone							
126	Somerford Keynes	115	76½	57½	2	14½	22	(26)		
132	Sopworth	79	128	61	4½	5		60		
101	South Newton	620	405	405					5	
129	Stanton Fitzwarren	160	21	60		37	28	25		Vetches 18
127	Stanton St Bernard	327	13	101	6	87	68	(46)	7	
128	Stapleford	186	200	60	1	16		(17)		
130	Stourton	214	109	122	30	34		(27)		
131	Stratford Toney	120	88	150	1	18		(32)	6	
120	Sutton Benger	137	73	47	8	21	47			
133	Sutton Mandeville	171½	119½	75	14	7½	7½	(24)		

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146	Sutton Veny	337	268	120	73	38	40	(45)		
134	Swindon	122	138	62	24½	25	43	(57)		
135	Teffont Eviass	117	85	26	3	21	2½	(38)		
137	Tilshead	370	400	100	5	30		(40)	10	
138	Tisbury	19½	36	10	½	4½		(5½)		
141	Tollard Royal	250	400	60	10	40		(30)		
142	Trowbridge	11½			29		15½			
143	Upavon	No figures - see Notes								
144	Upton Lovell	114	148	44	4	9		(6)		
145	Urchfont	656	448	85	50	98	172	(205)	20	
148	Wanborough	457	228	258		69	100	(119)		
149	Warminster	606	322	301	250	27	59	(26)	10	
47	West Dean	274	271½	107	5	23	6	(50)	1	
61	West Grimstead	129	104½	71		11½		3½	9	
72	West Kington	258½	214	103½	7½	20½	4	49		
15	West Lavington	620	648	130	17	147	47	(72)	9	
150	Westport St Mary	326½	273½	193	8½	74	69½	(93)		
151	Wilcot	594½	147	129½	10½	108	119	(125½)	8	
152	Wilton	231	229	172	5	39		(35)		
153	Winkfield	92	35	45	6	8	2			
154	Winterbourne Gunner	88	112	109		30				
155	Winterbourne Stoke	353	264	93		10		(34)		

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156	Winterslow	608	578	280	2	35		(60)	6	
157	Wishford	280	280	45	8	10		(12)		
158	Woodborough	180	50	50	20	25	45	(40)		
159	Wootton Bassett	120½	55½	38½	41	5	23½	(12½)		
113	Worton	28	5	2	6	5	20			
161	Yatton Keynell	157	93	53	8	37	15			



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- 2 Aldbourne  
Wheat producing double and in many places treble last year's produce, barley in general treble the last year's crop, oats likewise about treble by the best account I could get. Potatoes very good crop, peas very good. Not a bean country.
- 4 Alton Barnes  
The number of acres of wheat sown annually have never been less, since I have resided in this parish 23 years, than 157 nor more than 190. The number of acres for the spring crop have usually been the same, except that they have varied with respect to the sort of grain. This is a correct statement.
- 8 Ashton Keynes  
It is allowed by judges that the wheat crop in question was full double the crop which grew in 1800. Barley this crop was superabundant the best ever remembered. Oats this crop was very abundant and yields remarkably well. The potatoes are very fine and very abundant. Peas this crop was very abundant and podded better than ever remembered. The soil in this parish is very light and gravelly and therefore will not bear beans. The reason we have so small a quantity of turnips grown in this parish this year is occasioned by a principal farmer having about 34 acres of turnips attached to his farm which are in another parish, and, vetches are also much used here instead of turnips but are fed off by sheep in the summer after which the farmers sow wheat which answers extremely well.
- 9 Avebury  
A very good crop in general particularly oats, potatoes and beans. Though this and similar papers are sent to the officiating minister post free yet he is obliged to pay that extra carriage which goes into the country villages; this though only a few pence at a time, is nevertheless hard, (as well as unjust) upon resident curates, who have nothing for their trouble.
- 10 Barford St Martin  
As I take my tithe in kind I am able to make the return accurate; without application to the occupiers for information which they always give with reluctance and seldom with accuracy. I think from what corn I have already threshed; the wheat will this year produce about 24 bushels per acre and the barley 30. The turnips are all fed off and the land sown with wheat.

- 11 Baverstock  
Potatoes none but what the farmers permitted the poor of the parish to plant.
- 12 Berwick St James  
N.B. gardens not included this statement.
- 14 Biddestone and Slaughterford  
The only land occupiers in these parishes who have given their returns are John Shanks of Slaughterford and Wm. Edwards of Biddestone St Nicholas. The rest seem to wait for compulsive authority though I am inclined to think they would have returned their accounts likewise, but for the example of the Hampshire farmers, held up to them in the provincial papers.
- 16 Bishopstone  
I have endeavoured to send an exact account of the number of acres of each sort of grain though I must observe with great reluctance I got it from some of the farmers and for what reason I cannot inform your Lordship. The wheat in particular yields well and I am informed by men well acquainted with land that the average quantity of each sort of grain is full six sacks to an acre, which is an abundant crop for the ground of this parish. With respect to potatoes each person I can say has a sufficient quantity, (poor as well as others) all having a piece of ground to themselves.
- 17 Bishopstrow  
Farmers seem very unwilling to give a true account, being apprehensive their crops are to be heavily taxed. With repeated solicitations I obtained the enclosed. The reputed number of acres in the parish are between 4 and 500, of which owing to manorial rights, claims and privileges, a fourth is annually cultivated to the great detriment of agriculture and inconvenience of Wm. Williams, Rector.
- 18 Blunsdon St Andrew  
The crops good and well got in.
- 20 Bradford-on-Avon  
The parish of Bradford extends over something more than 7,000 acres. About 2,000 acres of hay is cut annually. Average crop of hay about one ton per acre, average crop of wheat 20 bushels per acre, barley 24, oats 26, potatoes 70 sacks, peas 24 bushels, beans 28, turnips about 15 tons per acre. Fallows are not quite extinct in the district nor are sheep often folded. The soil is in general a stone brash let upon an average at about 20 shillings per acre. N.B. there was a greater breadth of wheat this year than ever remembered in this district and it yields beyond expectation. In short the crops of every sort are good. Till the present year there were never more than 25 acres of potatoes grown on the average in this parish.

- 22 Bremhilham  
This parish consists only of one farm.
- 24 Brinkworth  
Wheat remarkably good, oats bad, potatoes good, beans good.  
The parish chiefly meadow and pasture land.
- 25 Brixton Deverill  
Potatoes 3 acres for the benefit of the labourers.
- 26 Broughton Gifford  
Potatoes none except in the gardens.
- 31 Charlton  
No return can be accurately made from this parish, the two principal farmers declining to give any account, though the occupiers of small farms readily complied.
- 39 Chiltern St Mary  
Gardens adjoining houses excluded in this return. The several crops in general in this parish very good. Wheat nearly two-thirds more than last year. This return I believe to be pretty exact, as I had it from the several farmers themselves without any hesitation on their parts. The same observation will do for Chiltern All SS.
- 35 Chilton Foliat  
Every kind of grain was well got in, and a full month earlier than remembered for many years. The corn of all kinds is allowed, even by the farmers, to be a double crop.
- 36 Chirton and Conock  
The left hand column contains the number of acres collected from the several occupiers of farms in the parish above mentioned. Note, the above acres of different sorts of grain were sown last year.
- 37 Chiseldon  
Wheat an exceeding good crop, barley very indifferent, oats very good, potatoes very good, peas very good, beans very good, no rape sown but a very good crop of turnips.
- 41 Christian Malford  
In my return of the population of this parish, I took the liberty to mention, that it would have been a good opportunity to have had an account taken at the same time of all the corn growing for the current year in each parish. This method has now been adopted and I have only to wish, that it might be continued annually as a check upon the farmers, dealers in flour, and all monopolizers of grain, for ( ? ) season has been

uncommonly productive, we can thence form no judgement of the produce of any future year, and as the population of the country is likely to increase in a time of peace, a greater stock of provision will of course be required.

42 Codford St Peter

The arable land in the parish of Codford St Peter consists of 860, and is divided into four fields sown nearly as follows. One-fourth with wheat, one-fourth with barley, one-fourth barley, oats, clover and vatches, one-fourth is fed by the sheep. Hence it appears that in the course of four years the whole land is sown with wheat.

43 Colerne

The average value of the wheat may be about £6-10-0 per acre, the barley £5-5-0, the oats £2-10-0.

92 Collingbourne Ducis (see Mildenhall below.)

45 Compton Chamberlayne

The crops were all good particularly the wheat and barley. Turnips or rape always fed with sheep.

46 Crudwell

Of the accuracy of this return I have no means of judging, having the great tithes of only a small part of the parish.

49 Donhead St Andrew

I believe the account I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship, to be very perfect, except in potatoes, there being many small plots in gardens and bits of waste land cultivated by poor men, for private consumption, which I could not ascertain. (Editor's note: there is a farm by farm breakdown of the individual crops, I have merely reported the aggregates.)

55 Fisherton Anger

Gardens not included.

58 Foxley

There are only two farms in the parish of Foxley. The occupier of the largest, Mr Neville Carter, has refused to give me an account of the number of acres of the different sorts of grain grown on his farm this year. Consequently have returned only the number of acres grown upon one farm.

125 Great Somerford

N.B. in some years the quantity of wheat grown in this parish is greater when the largest of the three common fields of arable land is sown to wheat, after fallowing; but a lesser ( ? ? ? ) this year makes the return of wheat somewhat less than it would otherwise have been.

- 62 Ham  
No more potatoes but what are planted in gardens.
- 63 Hankerton  
The potatoes grew on the common or waste land.
- 65 Heddington  
I have collected the return of the different sorts of grain but the jealousies and apprehensions of some of the farmers may render it somewhat erroneous which however has been obviated by other enquiries. The article, potatoes, does not reach to gardens and small plots of land; the soil in general is not favourable to potatoes. Crops of every kind have been most abundant, not only in this parish but in every district of this county; every species of ingenuity is employed to force the price of the necessary articles: the vary habits of the farmers to which they are led from their infancy, aided by large accumulations of wealth, rapidly acquired, will enable them to counteract the hopes and expectations of a long afflicted and suffering people, who have patiently submitted to great privations with humble resignation when Providence interposed, but when the bounty of heaven sowed for the plenty on the earth they justly complained of the severity of man to man: the blessing of peace so ungrateful to the farmers affords the best consolation, as the sources of plenty must be thrown open, and the markets regularly supplied, through the wisdom and energy of the legislature. This paper was not delivered to me till 25 October though the Bishop of Salisbury's circular letter was dated 8 September 1801. The portion of wheat here stated is larger than usually sown in the parish, as the farmers assure me.
- 70 Inglesham  
Potatoes none, but what poor people put in their gardens.
- 73 Kemble and Ewen  
Wheat planted this year 4,000 acres, seeds 500, turnips 210. N.B. few acres, comparatively, were planted with wheat in the parish of Kemble in 1801. The leases of several farmers expired in the March 1801, and little wheat ground was left for the ( ? ).
- 77 Lacock  
Considerably more than the usual number of acres of wheat.
- 78 Latton  
The reason of there being no more corn grown in this fine corn parish is its being uninclosed. On which account a fourth part of the common field is every year entirely unsown. Beside which the farmers can only plant their clover and other grass seeds where corn would otherwise be planted. This course of common field husbandry allows not of turnipping, nor of any other late and valuable improvements in agriculture. The crops of all sorts this year have considerably exceeded the two last years' crops together.

79 Laverstock

Wheat at 21 or 22 bushels per acre. Potatoes not generally cultivated; but more than usual this year. Arable this year (exclusive of fallows) about 1,000 acres. General quantity of wheat about 330 or 340 acres; but more than usual this year. For next year's crop, probably not more than 300 of wheat to be sown this season. This will be the case generally throughout the Kingdom. Potatoes only planted on small patches and wastes in this part of the county; produce abundant. Turnips also very productive; very unusual in a good season for grain. This parish mostly a light soil; and the greater part open field ground. Crops of vegetables of every species both for summer and winter supply uncommonly great. One-fourth less of wheat ground, and one-eighth more of spring crops, may be estimated for the produce of 1802. N.B. recommend these papers next year to be distributed in July, whilst crops are on the ground; and to be returned before a certain day (suppose the 29th) of September. This mode will procure more accurate returns; as the clergy may then observe the growing crops.

7 Leigh

Wheat, it is allowed that this crop was very abundant, barley, this crop was also very abundant. Oats, this crop was very abundant. Potatoes, this crop was very abundant and remarkably fine. Peas, the chief and greatest part of this crop was eaten green. Beans, this crop was very abundant and podded remarkably well. Turnips or rape, the soil is very strong and will not bear sheep in winter. Note. The farmers in the Chapelry of Leigh would not tell how many acres they sowed last year of the different sorts of grain, I was forced therefore, to send a surveyor into their fields and estimate them.

81 Leigh Delamere

Potatoes exclusive of those that were in the gardens.

86 Liddington

Wheat an uncommon crop, the produce supposed to be at least five quarters to the acre. Of all other species a very good crop of each except rye which was rather a spare crop.

85 Littleton Drew

No returns made in this parish from the example of others.

83 Lydiard Millicent

More than an average number of acres supposed to have been planted.

84 Lydiard Tregoze

I cannot ascertain the quantity of land under potatoes, as it lies in so many small pieces, but there has been more land planted with them this year than usual, and the crops are most

abundant. The farmers I perceive, dislike communicating the number of acres of their grain, so that this return may be considered as rather below than above the exact account.

87 Maddington

The valuation of the land at Maddington about 12 shillings per acre.

89 Marden

There has been more than an average crop of grain etc. in this parish this year. Of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres planted with potatoes  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre was in the field and  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre in gardens.

80 Market Lavington

N.B. it is generally supposed that this account is rather less than the reality.

91 Mildenhall

In obedience to the command of my Diocesan, I send your Lordship the desired returns from the parishes of Mildenhall and Collingbourne Ducis. Your Lordship will pardon the intimation, that there has been a reluctance in the farmers, sufficient to render the collecting their reports, a task neither pleasant in itself, nor in any way conducive to the respect of popularity of the incumbent. If, in addition to this circumstance, the reports, herewith sent, are to assist the Board of Agriculture, in promoting a speculating system of corn dealing; and in calculating one general level of markets (which must be a high one) throughout the Kingdom: I confess, I shall repent of having, even in this small and insignificant degree, contributed to a plan, that to me seems hostile to low prices and cheap times.

94 Milton Lilbourne

A good crop.

99 Nettleton

Potatoes exclusive of gardens. To the best of my knowledge.

160 North Wraxall

Potatoes exclusive of what were in gardens.

106 Oaksey

A very small part of the lands in the parish of Oaksey is arable; but the crops of grain of every denomination, particularly those of wheat, have been this year far more abundant, than can be remembered to have been on the same lands any former year by the oldest man living. The meadow and pasture lands have been, in their kind, equally productive.

- 107 Odstock  
Wheat five sacks to an acre, barley 4 quarters to an acre, oats 4 quarters, vatches 6 sacks. This is the farmers' account, who rents the whole parish, but I think, that the produce this year is not set high enough.
- 109 Orcheston St Mary  
The valuation of the land at Orcheston St Mary about 10 shillings per acre.
- 110 Patney  
The parish of Patney in the county of Wiltshire is situated about 5 miles south-east from Devizes. Contains nearly 800 acres of land 450 of which are arable and sown last year according to the annexed account. The produce of which last year allowed to be very full and abundant. The population males 64, females 63 people at present employed in agriculture.
- 112 Poole Keynes  
The above is a correct statement of the different kinds of grain, turnips, potatoes etc. for the year 1801.
- 115 Preshute  
I have at length completed the return for the parish of Preshute, abounding with corn, very extensive, though not populous. The rates of 6 years ago were at one shilling in the pound. Last year they amounted to nearly seven, and the poor suffering every extremity of pinching hunger. I have therefore to rejoice with every friend of humanity that our enemies have been compelled by our successors to conclude an honourable peace. There are 2 farms in the parish nearly 1,000 acres each, occupied by 2 persons only, tithes taken by the occupiers. But it is notorious that neither of these farms are cultivated in the style they ought to be, hence a great loss to the public, for which I hope there will shortly be found a remedy.
- 111 Purton  
Produce of each crop exceeding good, beyond the average of years (an unusual quantity of wheat planted this year). A large quantity of potatoes, planted in waste parts of the public lanes and not here reckoned.
- 116 Rodbourne Cheney  
The crops in general good and the harvest well gotten in.
- 118 Rowde  
There is a very great monopoly, or consolidation of farms, here, and I believe everywhere.



- 121 Seagry  
Seagry being a small parish and the principal part of it in dairy, I have no remarks to make on any sort of grain etc.
- 123 Sherston  
One of the principal farmers has refused to return any account.
- 124 Shrewton  
The valuation of the land at Shrewton about 12 shillings per acre.
- 126 Somerford Keynes  
The above is a true statement accurately made.
- 129 Stanton Fitzwarren  
I have not inserted (as I could accurately ascertain) the quantity of land under potatoes, which are not cultivated in the parish of Stanton as a crop in the course of husbandry but only in gardens; and this year indeed in pieces of waste land by the side of the road by the cottagers who have by that means a much larger quantity of them than usual, and their quality is excellent. Stanton having been long inclosed, the average quantity of land under tillage is much the same this year as usual; though from the high price of wheat the last two years, a greater proportion of that grain was sown last autumn than in the regular course of husbandry should be, which will doubtless occasion a smaller quantity of it to be sown the present season.
- 127 Stanton St Bernard  
The same number of acres are usually in tillage for a wheat crop every year. Near the same for the spring crop. Near the same number fallow. This is a correct statement.
- 128 Stapleford  
Gardens not included.
- 130 Stourton  
Wheat averages 20 bushels Winchester per acre, barley 30, oats 35, potatoes 80 sacks per acre at 240 lbs to the sack. Peas 24 bushels. This is confessedly the most fruitful year that England has ever known. Turnips or rape very good.
- 120 Sutton Benger  
The arable part of the parish is about one-third of the whole. The remainder pasture and applied to suckling calves and making cheese and whey butter. The quantity of potatoes has generally been much greater planted and cultivated by the lower classes, before and after their day's work. But the very impolitic measures adopted by the magistrates last year of relieving their distresses out of the poor rate rather than by increasing their wages, or

keeping down to them the price of bread corn, has hurt their laudable pride, destroyed their independence and put an end to their former exertions and industry for they found that the more they appeared to earn themselves the less they obtained from the parish. The rates in consequence are advanced from 2/6d to 7/6d in the pound at the reckoned rent of the farms and houses; and the little house keepers, who desired no advantage from the high price of corn are themselves thereby reduced to poverty, and must soon be obliged to apply to the parish for assistance; and indeed, if measures are not taken, and that soon, to proportion the price of the necessaries of life to the price of labour, none but the farmers will be able to support their independence.

133 Sutton Mandeville

A greater quantity of potatoes than usual. Rye is seldom sown.

134 Swindon

The parish of Swindon consisting chiefly of meadow and pasture land, explains the true reason, why so small a portion of corn, as the statement sets forth, is planted therein. The poor have been encouraged to cultivate all waste portions of land with potatoes, which are abundantly productive free from rent and tithe.

137 Tilshead

I am extremely sorry this account was not returned in due time it originated entirely through mistake.

138 Tisbury

2 farms, James Croome and James King		
wheat	5½ acres	14
barley	6	30
oats	6	4
potatoes	½	
peas	4½	
turnips		5½

139-40 Letter to go with 138 Tisbury above.

I am sorry to make so small a return from a parish so considerable in its extent, but after public notice in my church and the same affixed to the church with private ( ? ) I am still no forwarder. The general rule of this parish is and always has been to do as they please in all things. My vicarage consists of portions and pensions, not an inch of glebe. There is generally belonging to the vicarage such tithes and moduses as were left to it in 1360.

141 Tollard Royal

This statement is the best I can collect as the farmers appear unwilling to make regular returns. There is within the parish, a quantity of land, to the amount of 3 or 400 acres,

if cleared and inclosed capable of being brought to the value of £30 per acre per annum but at present of little value to the proprietors from being subject to the rights of Cranbourne Chace.

142 Trowbridge  
This parish is mostly pasture.

143 Upavon  
Of eleven farmers who reside at Upavon, the four principal, refuse to give any account as to the number of acres they cultivated this year, which circumstance precludes me the possibility of making an exact return of the land in cultivation previous to the late harvest. I therefore wait for further instructions.

144 Upton Lovell  
The crops in this parish were very abundant.

149 Warminster  
I have taken great pains in ascertaining these statements, and believe them to be nearly correct.

61 West Grimstead  
Potatoes in gardens and small plots of ground, I am given to understand, there is about half an acre of potatoes, and nearly the same quantity of beans.

72 West Kington  
Potatoes exclusive of gardens. To the best of my knowledge.

15 West Lavington  
N.B. the farmers of this parish are generally indisposed to give an exact account of the number of acres by them cultivated. This is the best that I can obtain, but the general opinion is that it falls short of the truth; and that the land sown with wheat amounts nearer to 700 acres than 620. The rest in proportion.

151 Wilcot  
There has been an abundant produce of the several sorts of grain etc. this year in this parish. Of the 10½ acres planted with potatoes about 8 acres were in the fields and 2½ in gardens.

152 Wilton  
Wheat 2½ quarters per acre, barley 3, oats 4, peas 3. It is generally allowed that a greater quantity of grain, especially wheat was sown this season than usual.

153 Winkfield

The produce of the wheat is about 5 sacks an acre which upon the land in this parish is reckoned an abundant crop. The far greater part of the parish is pasture land. Potatoes in various small and detached pieces.

154 Winterbourne Gunner

Potatoes, gardens not included.

155 Winterbourne Stoke

The produce of gardens not included.

158 Woodborough

Situated about 8 miles east from Devizes contains by estimation 900 acres of land, of which 550 are arable sown last year according to the annexed account. The produce allowed to be very full and abundant. Population males 149, females 177 equals 326. Houses 51, families 79 of which 39 are paupers. Employment a few mechanics the rest in husbandry. Since the introduction of machinery in the clothing trade the women and children have lost the means of earning a sufficient maintenance and depend at present chiefly on the poor rate. The amount of the poor rate for 1790 equals £78-8-0, for 1800 £530-0-0. The number of acres taken by estimation only not being able to get the exact number.

159 Wootton Bassett

There is but a small quantity of arable land in the parish of Wootton Bassett, in comparison of the greensward, which is grazed and dairied. The quantity of wheat exceeds the usual average very considerably, owing to the fallows, the preceding year, being so uncommonly wet, as not to admit of being sown.

161 Yatton Keynell

Crops in general were good.