

WORCESTERSHIRE

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	Names of places	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Peas	Beans	Turnips or Rape	Rye	Others
Expressed in acres										
54	Ab Lench									See Fladbury
1	Abberton	103	60	19		6	46			(5)
2	Abbotts Morton	102	100	13	3		(76)			
3	Acton Beauchamp	140	18	40	4½	33½	19½			(24½)
4	Alderminster	412	131	291	4		(89)			(17)
117	Alfrick									See Suckley
95	Alstone									See Overbury
5	Alvechurch	809	64	436	6	58	333			(2)
6	Areley Kings	131	150	12	5	6	6	151		15
7	Astley	346	360	28	11	57	7			(200) 68
8	Badsey	296	250½	13	½	1½	169½			(3)
104	Bedwardine									See St John in Bedwardine
9	Beoley	521	68	255½	10	100½	167			(6)
10	Berrow	291	20	14	1	14	128			(13)
98	Besford									See Pershore
12/198	Bewdley									See Ribbesford
11	Birlingham	135	30	3	12	15	22			(56)
12	Birtsmorton	100	2	6	5	9	57			(12)
13	Bishampton	275½	136½	69½	½	42½	106½			(1) 3
14	Blockley	497	408	377½	9½	76½	100½			(98)

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Expressed in acres										
12/29	Bockleton	307	27	236	11½	94½	3	(16½)		
15	Bradley	122	3	29		14	71			
80	Bransford	196	22	20		40	59			
16	Bredicot	86½	9½	17		11	31	(6)		
17	Bredon with Bredon's Norton	354	329	19	c.6	3	275	99		
18	Bretforton	376	224	61		16	282	(5)		
98	Bricklehampton		See Pershore							
19	Broadwas	188	8	23	2	15½	91	(12)		
20	Broadway	432½	355½	192½	4½	38½	194½	(90½)		
21	Bromsgrove	908½	724½	514½	194½	110½	134½	(424)	40½	
23	Broughton Hackett	56	48				35			
24	Bushley	100½	8½		1½	7½	69½			
82	Castlemorton		See Longdon							
25	Chaceley	197	47	5		63	67	(7)		
28	Church Honeybourne	306	139½	56½			163			
29	Church Lench	252	60	133	7	45	76	(51)	4	
26	Churchill (i.e. near Kidderminster)	54	172	24	1½	24		(50)	10	

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Expressed in acres										
27	Churchill (i.e. near Worcester)	89	41	5	½	1	51			
30	Claines	637	259½	63	43½	66	210½	(88)	22½	
31	Cleeve Prior	177	117	49	6	6	52			
12/64	Clifton upon Teme	223	44	111	13	55	37	36		
32	Cofton Hackett	149	93	70	2	47	24	(46)		
34	Cotheridge	342	46	54	4	14	111½	(50)		
35	Croome D'Abitot	39	18	4	1	4	20	(13)		
37	Croptorne	625½	384	83	8½	72	248	(172½)		
38	Crowle	239	33	35	2	39	146			
39	Cutsdean	185	111	180		30		(146)		
40	Daylesford	73	65	49	4	12	6	(32)		
98	Defford		See Pershore							
79	Doddenham		See Knightwick							
41	Dodderhill and Elmbridge	853½	314½	119½	1	91	293½	48½		11
42	Dormston	106	32	32½		6	58½			
43	Doverdale	144	74	22	2	26	95	(38)		
44	Droitwich, SS. Andrew and Mary Witton	66½	24	8½	3	10	8½	12		

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45	Droitwich, St Peter	97	29	23	5	17½	11	5		
46	Dudley	259	107	258	34	10	14			
36	Earl's Croome	184	82	37	6	16	92	(15)		
12/78	Eastham	255	13	72	11	65	34	(26)		
47	Eckington	167	144		15	8	182	(102)		
48	Eldersfield	497	52	2	5	35½	272	13		9
41	Elmbridge		See Dodderhill							
49	Elmley Castle	133½	67	29		11	61	(16)		
50	Elmley Lovett	367	105	86	6	35	126			5
51	Evenlode	129	53	117	3	26	24	(3)		
52	Evesham	112	30		38		17	5		
53	Feckenham	820	147	249		79	386	(21)		
54	Fladbury, with Ab Lench, Throckmorton and Wyre Piddle	652	489	93	7	76	338	(109)		13
55	Flyford Flavell	110	83	25			75			
56	Frankley	133	60	151				(17)		
58	Grafton (i.e. near Bromsgrove)	286½	47	53½		5½	97	(11)		
57	Grafton Flyford	210	80	70		15	100	(2)		
64	Great Hampton	273	140	69	18	15	116	7		
129	Great Witley	157½	59½	36	6	23½	29½	(54)		10½

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Expressed in acres										
59	Grimley	366	131½	47	9½	51½	88½	(54½)	3	
60	Hadzor	159	37	42		32	54			
61	Hagley	126	155	37		9	1	(75)	32	
62	Hallow	525½	192	60½	20½	78½	122	(56)	19	
63	Hampton Lovett	254	130½	41½		29	166½	16½		
65	Hanbury	1870	295	271	1	78	319	(6)		
66	Hanley Castle	751	349	186	9	118	135	(206)	13	
12/100	Hanley Child	102	18	29	2	26	4	(13)		
12/101	Hanley William	107	8	51	8	25	8	(7)		
67	Hartlebury	755	595	62	41	97	27	(523)	80	
68	Harvington	189½	184½	33½	1½	38	36½	120½	1	
69	Himbleton	375	97	85		12	136	6		
70	Hindlip	174	21	27		22	92	4		
101	Holdfast		See Ripple							
71	Holt, and Little Witley	401	147	62	7	58	48	(133)		
72	Huddington	147	27	38		6	67			
73	Icomb	64	40	8		18	20	(20)		
74	Inkberrow	1271	358	168		(605)	(28)	20		
75	Kempsey	393½	216½	51½	9	56½	133½	74½	9½	
76	Kidderminster and chapelry of Mitton	880	1156	144	122	83	(978)	538		

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77	Kington	133	43	46	½	15	65½	4		
78	Knighton on Teme	246	15	48	12	56	19	(5½)		
79	Knightwick and Doddenham	143	38	35½	5	20½	45½	(18½)	1	
12/128	Kyrewood	70	6	30	3	14	6	(5)		
80	Leigh	863	162	140	22	105	227	(50)	27	Hops 100
89	Lenchwick		See Norton							
12/144	Lindridge	189	15	59	6	42½	37½	(12)		
33	Little Comberton	110	120	10			90			
71	Little Witley		See Holt							
81	Littleton (i.e. North, Middle, and South Littleton)	285	254	73	8	25	107			
82	Longdon and Castlemorton)	998½	221		10½	137½	506½			
12/203	Lower Sapey	155	16	81	2	41	10	(15)		
117	Lulsley		See Suckley							
83	Madresfield	135	79	42	2		74	7		
84	Martin Hussingtree	192	56	27	7	14	57	11		
85	Martley	632	225	120	9	52	142	(133)	9	
86	Mathon	320	51	76½	14	51	81	(38)	4	

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76	Mitton			See Kidderminster						
87	Naunton									
	Beauchamp	106	75	6	1	20	51			
99	North Piddle	133	92	24		11	97			
88	Northfield	578	172½	320	24½	31	50½	(81)		
89	Norton and Lenchwick	377½	244	91	8	36½	107½	124		
90	Norton Juxta Kempsey	325	131	47		31½	105½	(4½)		
91	Oddingley	198	14	37	2	14	47			3
92	Offenham	205½	143½	7		61½	58½	(74½)		
94	Old Swinford	148½	291½							44½
93	Oldberrow	118½	3½	74		10½	45	(6)		
12/180	Orleton	40		7		5	9	(2)		
95	Overbury, with Alstone, Teddington, and Washbourne	336	296	74	8	45	229	102		
96	Pedmore	162½	201	51½	9½			125		21
12/189	Pensax	120	31	44½	13	25	10½	(11½)		
97	Peopleton	160	119½	27½	1		110			
98	Pershore, with Besford, Bricklehampton, Defford, and Pinvin	1209	627	299	102½	105	587½	(201)		

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Expressed in acres										
98	Pinvin		See Pershore							
100	Pirton	189	109	53	4	20	55	(21)		
101	Queenhill		See Ripple							
12/198	Ribbesford and the Borough of Bedley	271½	86½	118½	45	47½	13½	(27½)		
101	Ripple, with Holdfast, and Queenhill	474	270	60½	28½	136	207½	(60)	9½	
102	Rous Lench	267½	107	58½		57½	59½	(20)	4	
103	Rushock	177½	65	25	1	27	36	(31½)		
104	St John in Bedwardine	369½	288½	93½	34	39	79½	92		18½
105	Salwarpe	262½	118	23½	4½	30½	133	26		
106	Sedgeberrow	142	129		3	4	80	(7)		
107	Severn Stoke	285	253	7	12	55	85	95		21
108	Shelsley Beauchamp	153½	13	46	5½	16	74	3½		
12/207	Shelsley Walsh	20					11	(7)		
109	Shipston on Stour, and Tidmington	152½	127	31½		2	138½			
110	Spetchley	139	18	8		19	22			
12/218	Stanford on Teme	46	15	20	1	16	25			
111	Staunton	400	100	40	10	50	150	40		10

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Expressed in acres											
12/224	Stockton on Teme	85	20	12	3	14	50	20			
112	Stoke Prior	570	237	155½	25½	44½	157½	(71½)			
113	Stone	234	303	36½	7½	25	2	239	114		
114	Stoulton	299½	165	45	6	5	128	(23½)			
115	Strensham	214	137	40	6	36	130			Vetches 10	
117	Suckley, with Alfrick and Lulsley	553	70	133	40	87	142	79	13		
95	Teddington		See Overbury								
54	Throckmorton		See Fladbury								
118	Tibberton	203	14½	6			123				
109	Tidmington		See Shipston on Stour								
119	Tredington	No figures in acres - see Notes									
121	Upton Snodsbury	216	120½	35	2½	19	88½	(19)			
122	Upton Warren	437	83	118		79	153½				
120	Upton upon Severn	317	40½	31	35	45½	112	(48)	5		
123	Warndon	135	30	2	1		98	17			
95	Washbourne		See Overbury								
124	Welland	180	25	11½	5½	17½	35½	33		½	
125	White Ladies Aston	126½	92	6	2½		70½	(19)			
126	Wichenford	479	32½	147	4	50½	113½	(18)			

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Expressed in acres										
127	Wick	210½	218½	12½			101½	73½		
128	Wickhamford	219	125	28		1	105			
130	Wolverley	349	696	100	14	69		611		243
131	Worcester St Martin	134	43	6		9	61	3		
54	Wyre Piddle		See Fladbury							
132	Yardley	370	120	400	40	90	100	50		

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- 2 Abbots Morton
This parish is chiefly common field and commonable land containing about 700 acres, inclosures 300, more or less meadow and pasture.
- 4 Alderminster
Average produce per acre, wheat 18 bushels, barley 4½ quarters, oats 3½ quarters, peas and beans 24 bushels. It is a general opinion in this part of the country that if all persons were to sell by one certain measure, it would be a check to badging.
- 6 Areley Kings
Rye, peas, beans and potatoes are not generally cultivated in this parish; the usual course of crops is a turnip fallow, barley, clover and wheat. N.B. there are about 70 acres of common in the parish, which might be brought into cultivation at a trifling expense.
- 8 Badsey
Very good crop and all, except few beans, well got in.
- 10 Berrow
The quantity of acres nearly the same as last year, and the produce at least one-third more or nearly double. The average of the different crops may be between 17 and 20 bushels per acre.
- 11 Birlingham
Average product of wheat supposed to be 26 bushels to the acre, barley 33. This parish was inclosed under an act of Parliament passed in the year 1773, in consequence of which the quantity of land in tillage has been very considerably diminished. I believe this return is very accurate, but it has been attended with considerable difficulty. I have used the greatest diligence in order to obtain the information necessary to enable me to make the inclosed returns; but have found it impossible to complete them at an earlier period.
- 12 Birtsmorton
The wheat crop this year, upon an average, will produce double the number of bushels of last year.

- 12/29 Hockleton
The wheat in general good as also the other crops except the peas which were but indifferent.
- 15 Bradley
Potatoes, none except in gardens.
- 16 Bredicot
Some land thrown out of the regular course of husbandry in order to grow more wheat than usual. A small quantity of potatoes planted along the hedgerows not quite one acre.
- 17 Bredon with Bredon's Norton
The acres are statute measure. No rye in this parish. Chiefly common field land. Three crops and a fallow are customary in the following order 1 barley; 2 beans; 3 wheat. Where the land will admit, turnips and potatoes are planted upon the fallow.
- 18 Bretforton
The crops in general are very good, beans, from the information I have received will produce 9 or 10 bags to the crop. Potatoes no more raised than for family use.
- 21 Bromsgrove
The farmers of this parish, in general, were so very shy and backward in giving in fair and just returns of their respective crops, that, I fear, but little dependence is to be placed on the accuracy of the annexed account.
- 23 Broughton Hackett
The whole of this parish is in bad cultivation. The wheat not producing 20 bushels an acre, the barley not more than 18, the beans about 14. This parish is in open fields. The allotments of each tenant consist of small patches, detached from each other and scattered over different parts of the parish. The evil of bad cultivation in consequence of this disposition of the lands, and many other evils arising from encroachments etc. which produce bad neighbourhood, would be remedied by inclosure. The same effects are observable in the adjoining parishes of Crowle and Tibberton which are uninclosed, and to which the same remedy would be highly advantageous.
- 24 Bushley
Bushley is a small parish, and consists chiefly of dairy farms. No oats, rye, turnips or rape since the harvest of 1800.
- 25 Chaceley
The principal part of the parish of Chaceley is laid down in meadow and pasture land.

- 28 Church Honeybourne
The crops in general are very good, beans from the information I have received will produce 9 bags to the acre. Potatoes no more raised than for family use.
- 29 Church Lench
The parish of Church Lench is between 5-600 acre of land all inclosed. There are two hamlets in the parish. One is Sheriff's Lench and contains 950 acres, 100 of which is woodland, all inclosed. The other hamlet is Atch Lench and contains about 500 acres, chiefly common fields and some inclosed, or pasture lands. There is about 60 acres of waste land that keep some sheep; but if inclosed and cultivated would bear very good crops of corn.
- 31 Cleeve Prior
This parish being inclosed a few years back the cultivation of corn has not been the object of the farmers as the breeding of cattle, though detrimental to the poor of the parish, and perhaps not beneficial to the country at large, for the soil will not turn to a good turf of grass in the course of some years to come, remarks without number may be made, but as they are observeable to every individual, but we hope for better times.
- 32 Cofton Hackett
Wheat and barley about one-fifth part more acres than last year; besides at least one-third more corn upon each acre.
- 34 Cotheridge
The crops in general very abundant.
- 37 Cropthorne
The crops in general throughout the parish are very abundant. There is no waste land and the whole parish being enclosed. It contains the township of Cropthorne which was enclosed in 1779, being 62 yardlands or 1,860 acres by actual measurement. Charlton 53½ yardlands in 1776 number of acres 1,600. Netterton 671 - 3 - 33 acres or 26 yardlands. This last was enclosed many years ago and the whole is good corn land. There is much cider and perry made in this parish in a good year. In cultivation 1,593 - 3 - 0, number of acres in the parish 4,131 - 3 - 33.
- 38 Crowle
The soil of this parish is a cold stiff clay; and the crops not so plentiful as in some of the enighbouring parishes. It is however allowed that the present harvest has greatly exceeded any remembered within the last 10 years. It is supposed that nearly 300 hogsheads of cider and perry will be made this year within the parish. Beans this year were remarkably abundant.

43 Doverdale

This parish contains 700 acres, of which 20 only are pasture and woodland, that allowing for 100 more for the clover and fallow lands, I think the adjoined account must be tolerably correct.

45 Droitwich St Peter

This parish contains about 900 acres of land; lying so near to Droitwich the greatest part thereof is pasturage.

46 Dudley

It may be proper to observe that the statement of the number of acres of grain in this parish has been obtained this year with much greater difficulty than the last. There appears to be almost a general reluctance among the farmers of this neighbourhood to give a correct account of the produce of their land. If every person who cultivates land was compelled under a considerable penalty subject to mitigation to transmit to the clergyman of the parish in which his land is situated, in the month of July in each year a particular account in writing of the quantity of each sort of grain then growing on the land he occupies, the clergyman would be enabled to correct errors and produce an accurate return.

12/78 Eastham

I am sorry to inform the Secretary of State that the returns, though much pains have been taken to obtain a correct statement, are not equal to the quantity of land sown with grain. The crop has exceeded an average crop, and the produce is much beyond that of 1799 and 1800.

47 Eckington

The tillage land of this parish consists of common fields, the course of husbandry is three crops with one year's fallow or turnips. I believe this return to be accurate but it has been attended with very great difficulty. Average product of wheat supposed to be 28 Winchester bushels to the statute acre, barley 33.

49 Elmley Castle

The crops of wheat, barley and oats are very good, the peas and beans generally so. But the turnips are a partial crop.

50 Elmley Lovett

Much more wheat than usual sown on account of its dearness.

51 Evenlode

There are no general remarks except it be that the land is reckoned too rich and good to produce rye.

- 53 Feckenham
Potatoes, none except in gardens.
- 54 Fladbury, with Ab Lench, Throckmorton, and Wyre Piddle
It appears that very few, if any, more acres than usual were sown with wheat in this parish last year in consequence of the high price of that article.
- 55 Flyford Flavell
The parish of Flyford Flavell is between 5 and 600 acres chiefly common fields and common meadows, with some inclosures or pasture land. There is about 40 acres of waste in the parish that keep a few sheep but if inclosed, would bear exceeding good wheat and be very productive for many years. No potatoes except a few planted in their gardens.
- 58 Grafton
Grafton manor, contains about 1,000 acres the whole of which are in cultivation, adjoins to Upton Warren but makes no part of that parish. It is generally very productive and has been like the rest of the country more than usually so this present year, with a larger proportion of land in wheat than what is commonly sown with that grain in other years. And this is the general report of all the neighbouring farmers. Being extra-parochial, it is tithe free, and the return is probably an accurate one and which has been delivered in to me as the clergyman nearest to it.
- 57 Grafton Flyford
Wheat 20 bushels per acre, barley 18, oats 20, peas 18, beans 22. Lands stiff unfit for rye or turnips.
- 129 Great Witley
Potatoes exclusive of about 8 acres in gardens.
- 59 Grimley and Hallow
In these united parishes of Grimley and Hallow, teams of oxen used to be kept; but now there is not one draught ox kept in either of the parishes. This disuse of oxen, which is too general an evil, must be one great cause of the present high price of meat.
- 62 Hallow (see Grimley above, the same note applies, word for word.)
- 63 Hampton Lovett
The wheat, according to the report of the farmers, will average 18 bushels (nine gallons to the bushel) per acre. The parish contains 1,600 acres of land, all enclosed. In this statement are not included the extra-parochial places of Westwood and Crutch (?) whose inhabitants attend divine service at Hampton

Lovett. I know nothing of the grain at Westwood. But at Crutch not less than 120 acres are under crops of grain this year; and principally of wheat.

65 Hanbury

I believe the crop is uncommonly productive per acre, considerably above our average, which is called 22 bushels.

67 Hartlebury

The crops of every species of grain in this parish were never known to be more abundant, or of superior quality to those of the late harvest. Potatoes, turnips, fruit and hops promise to be equally productive.

68 Harvington

From the farmers' and other persons' accounts it appears, that in this parish we have a full average crop of wheat, except only in one farm, the wheat field of which (being less fortunate than others in the season of sowing) amounts to 30 acres. We have also a full average crop of all other grains. By the expression "average crop" is here meant a crop of the most full produce that has been or can be ordinarily expected. An average crop of wheat in this parish is 24 bushels or 8 bags at 3 bushels to a bag. Barley 28 bushels or 7 bags of 4 bushels, oats 40 bushels or 10 bags of 4 bushels, peas 24 bushels or 8 bags of 3 bushels, beans 30 bushels or 10 bags of 3 bushels. The turnips are here sown on lands, some of which are fallow, but chiefly on such lands as have borne oats or other grain this year already.

70 Hindlip

I believe this to be a correct return.

71 Holt and Little Witley

The annexed account is the best I can obtain from the farmers of the parish of Holt and chapelry of Little Witley.

72 Huddington

The produce of the last crop of grain in this parish is computed so abundant as to be nearly equal to those produced for the last three years.

73 Icomb

Editor's note: in addition to the acres reported in the main tables the following acreages applied to an extra-parochial estate adjoining to Icomb in which the tenants have a seat in the church of Icomb.

wheat 44 acres, barley 36, oats 19, potatoes 1, peas 5, and turnips or rape 18½.

- 74 Inkberrow
Potatoes are only cultivated in the gardens, for the family use of the growers, and of course form no part of the regular crops of the parish for general sale. Peas and beans mixed, or pulse, is one of the crops in the course of cultivating the open fields. White peas for household purposes are seldom sown in this parish.
- 75 Kempsey
The chapelry of Norton is at present distinct from the vicarage of Kempsey and has its own minister.
- 76 Kidderminster and chapelry of Mitton
The curate of Kidderminster is concerned to remark that from the general reluctance of the farmers to satisfy my Lord Pelham's enquiries, he cannot make that accurate return which his Lordship's letter and the circumstances of the times seemed to demand. The general statement of the growth of grain appears to be underrated; particularly rye in the chapelry of Mitton which is stated to be only one acre.
- 78 Knighton on Teme
Met with some delays in obtaining the account. Good crops of every kind.
- 79 Knightwick and Doddenham
The two small parishes of Knightwick and Doddenham are united under one rectory. There is very little barley land in either of the parishes. And the produce of wheat is not in proportion to the size of the farms. The attention of the farmer is given to the cultivation of hops, fruit, trees, apples and pears, and to pasturage.
- 12/128 Kyrewood
A very plentiful crop of apples and pears and hops. Some farmers are unwilling to give in any accounts.
- 12/144 Lindridge
It may not be improper to observe that this parish consists chiefly in fruit and hops.
- 33 Little Comberton
The parish of Little Comberton is not inclosed and has never been under a regular admeasurement, but the number of acres of each kind of grain are here given as accurately as can otherwise be ascertained. The soil is a stiff clay and the crops have been very deficient for the last three or four years, in so much that the present year's crop may be fairly estimated to be equal in its produce to that of the two last years.

81 Littleton

The crop of grain in these parishes exceeded this last harvest the two last preceding years by as many bags of three bushels as the above mentioned produced on an average one bushel. At South Littleton one farmer has laid down his land, owing to the titheman, who formerly had near 700 bags of wheat and other grain in proportion, and no increase of cattle in consideration to the quantity of land, being an old inclosure and a very small parish the cultivation of grain is but very much diminished owing to the exorbitant price of tithe.

82 Longdon and Castlemorton

Great crops in general, and well got into the stacks, in the most favourable season; but from the unwillingness of the farmers to answer the necessary interrogatories, the accuracy of this account seems more than doubtful with respect to quantity etc.

83 Madresfield

Supposed to produce about 15 or 16 bushels per acre of wheat, barley about 30, oats about 35, potatoes a middling crop, beans about 30 bushels.

84 Martin Hussingtree

I believe this to be a correct return.

85 Martley

I have compared this account with a survey taken in the year 1795 and the proportion of wheat in 1801 appears to have increased one-third.

87 Naunton Beauchamp

This is an inclosed parish containing about 1,000 acres, one-half of which is meadow and pasture.

99 North Fiddle

The crop of wheat was abundant. The barley was damaged by rain in the beginning of July; but the crop not bad. The oats were damaged by rain in July but the crop was not bad. The crop of peas was good. The crop of beans was good.

88 Northfield

No rape or rye in this parish.

89 Norton and Lenchwick

I do not recollect that rape has at any time been cultivated in this parish, I speak to about 12 years. In some years about 5 or 6 acres of rye is planted but mostly for the purpose of eating them off by their horses in summer, none this year. 16 acres in this account are brush turnips. 2 - 2 - 26 of early cabbage plants are to be added to this account. The odd

roads and perches unavoidably occurred in the estimation of some small detached pieces.

91 Oddingley

Wheat very good, barley a very good crop, oats rather a light crop, potatoes very good, peas very good, beans very good, rye rather a light crop.

94 Old Swinford

As to oats we have little or none in the parish. And the quantity of potatoes is not to be got at, as they are chiefly sown in patches through the fields. Peas, beans and turnips, but a small quantity through the parish, and therefore not worth marking down.

93 Oldberrow

All the grains of this parish very good and abundant.

96 Padmore

I believe this statement is as correct as can be expected, the crops are generally good and very well got.

12/198 Ribbesford and the Borough of Bewdley

This account is as accurate as could be procured; since the farmers showed a general unwillingness to go to the full extent of their acres of grain etc. It is somewhat less than the truth. The large quantities of cider made in this place this year must have a considerable effect on the consumption of malt. Perhaps an equal quantity of malt liquor and of cider, will be this year consumed.

103 Rushock

This is a common field containing about 50 acres, which lay fallow, last season but will be sown with wheat this year, and produces some kind of grain every other year.

105 Salwarpe

As none of the farmers have yet thrashed, no estimate can be formed of the product and thrave: but the straw is very abundant, and I should presume that the whole wheat crop will average 21 bushels per acre. Of the barley, oats, peas and beans the quantity is large, and the quality is good. The parish contains about 1,940 acres, of which 1,600 are enclosed; and the remainder common affording pasturage for bad and unproductive sheep, but convertible into excellent arable land.

107 Severn Stoke

No other remark than that the crops in general very abundant.

12/207 Shelsley Walsh

This parish is very small chiefly consists of meadow and pasture land, hop land and half of the parish is woody.

- 109 Shipston on Stour, and Tidmington
 Shipston field, not being inclosed, is divided into 4 parts, one of which is always fallow. The other three parts are always planted with barley, wheat, beans and with no other grain. The soil not being deemed favourable for the growth of potatoes or turnips none are planted in the common field or at Tidmington. The chapelry of Tidmington is enclosed and consists chiefly of pasture land. No rye is cultivated here or hereabout.
- 12/218 Stanford on Teme
 Each crop very productive.
- 12/224 Stockton on Teme
 Each crop very productive.
- 112 Stoke Prior
 The wheat crop of the present year amounts to full one-eighth of the total number of acres in the parish, in other years to about one-tenth; other crops much as usual.
- 113 Stone
 The crops of all kinds in this parish have been well got in, and are supposed likely to yield a good produce.
- 114 Stoulton
 The parish of Stoulton contains by estimation 1,200 acres, in value £1150, and pays to the land tax £104-10-3. The land in general bears good wheat, and all the crops this year were excellent. There is an overflowing abundance of perry and cider. The waste or uncultivated land is about 80 acres. The account of the crops has been accurately ascertained.
- 115-116 Strensham
 Vetches 10 acres, fallow 170. The parish of Strensham consists of 2,200 acres, of which about 200 are uninclosed common. The remainder is meadow and pasture. No rye, turnips, or rape. It may be observed that too large a proportion of wheat was sown last year; this the landlord did not object to, on account of the excessive price of that grain, though he thought it impolitic, and that it would be injurious to the farmers in the future, as putting their land out of its due course of husbandry.
- 117 Suckley, with Alfrick and Lulsley
 The produce of an acre of wheat is from 18 to 20 bushels. The few acres of barley are owing to the great quantity of cider and perry which is made in Suckley, Alfrick and Lulsley. There is not any rape raised in the parishes.

118 Tibberton

The average crop not easily ascertained from the variety of soil. Some judgement may be formed however of the present crop by a comparison with that of last year. In 1800 nearly the same number of acres of wheat were sown, and there were but 6 wheat ricks in the parish. In the present year, there are 22, of equal if not a larger size. No potatoes are cultivated in the fields. More than sufficient for the consumption of the parish have been grown in gardens and on small patches of waste land.

119 Tredington

The rectors of Tidmington from the earliest time I have an account of to this day let their tithes at so much per yardland which are so unequal as to the number of acres as to put it beyond my capacity to reduce them to that. I am told the average is 33 acres. There are in the common field 112 yardlands laid out in quarters, barley, beans, wheat and fallow.

121 Upton Snodsbury

The only remark I have to make is that the produce of every species of grain etc. in this parish is, this year, very abundant; the wheat unusually so.

122 Upton Warren

Potatoes none except in gardens and corners of fields. Peas and beans often mixed crops and called pulse. Rye none ever sown in the parish the soil not suiting it. Upton Warren is an old enclosed parish, and excepting the roads that intersect it, and the Earl of Shrewsbury's woods, does not contain any land that has not been long ago in cultivation either as pasture or arable; the proportion of the latter being about two-thirds of the whole. The course of husbandry varies but little; (wheat and beans being the leading crops), so that an annual return would show the number of acres in tillage to be nearly the same every year, though perhaps not so much wheat as the present. The return is made out from the only way there was of obtaining it, the report of the farmers themselves, and from the unwillingness in general shown by them in communicating any such kind of information, especially when the inquiry comes from the clergyman, there is room to suspect that it cannot altogether be depended upon, and that the quantity is considerably more than that given in by them. The crops were visibly abundant and good.

120 Upton upon Severn

The production of the wheat crop is estimated, to average, at 25 bushels per acre.

123 Warndon

A large portion of this parish is allotted for milking.

- 126 Wichenford
The crops in general have been productive and well got in.
- 127 Wick
Potatoes none except in private gardens. There are by estimation about 250 acres of waste and commonable land in this parish, which, at present, are of very small value, but which, according to the opinions of the most intelligent farmers in the neighbourhood would, if enclosed, produce abundance of corn.
- 128 Wickhamford
Very good crop, and all except the beans, well got in.
- 130 Wolverley
The account of one farm of about 120 acres could not be obtained.
- 131 Worcester St Martin
The only return of potatoes was a $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; which are merely found in respect of the families.
- 132 Yardley
The crops of every species of grain were very great and well got in.