

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

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Names of places	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Peas	Beans	Turnips or Rape	Rye	Others
Expressed in acres									
4	Akeley cum Stockholt	78	19	20		9	12	(10)	
10	Amersham	No figures - see Notes							
29	Ashendon	122	57½	92½		26½	73		
16/9	Aston Abbotts	84	60	39		45	39	47	
34	Aston Sandford	130	9	10	½	20	130		
57	Barton Hartshorn	50	12	20		(46)			
65	Beauchampton	30	21	25		5	17		
66	Beaconsfield	482	385	184	9	114	8	168	15
84	Bierton (with its hamlets)	734	198	243	4	140	554½	17½	
97	Bledlow	No figures - see Notes							
826	Bletchley	139	69	29		(220)			
114	Bow Brickhill	107	41	129		17	55	(4)	18
117	Bradenham	99½	104½	106		37		(54½)	Vetches 3
119	Bradwell	132	38	49	½	4	39	(16)	
135	Broughton	43	8½	46	9	(13½)		(15)	
140	Buckingham	327	110	106		23	152		
160	Calverton	253½	95	182		30½	100½	(41)	Vetches 13½
176	Castlethorpe	147	104	58	4		86	41	
18/2	Chackmore	See Radclive							

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Expressed in acres										
179	Chalfont St Peter	626	269	510	7	107	15	(150)	3	
182	Chearsley	144	31½	21	½	20	149			
181	Cheddington	227½	30½	12		9	240½			
183	Chetwode	30	9	8			(32)			
184	Chicheley	170	64	73		14	67			
185	Chilton	183	58	64	2	32	108	(2)		
186	Cholesbury	27	1½	20	½			5		
453	Cold Brayfield	See Lavendon								
227	Cublington	100	60	10	1		(150)			
238	Datchet	256	188	26		50	102	7		
243	Dinton	350	149	61		42	230	20		
250	Dorney	229½	132½	185½	3½	32	52½	(38)	2	Tares 3
249	Dorton	13½		30	2	3	7½			
252	Drayton Beauchamp	300	200	60		59	40	(10)		
253	Drayton Parslow	188	35	127		14	41	(5)		
193	East Claydon	26½	14	23		3½	19½			
264	Edgcott	104		5			100			
272	Ellesborough	504	146	151		115	222	50		
279	Eton	120	108	10		27	14			
289	Fenny Stratford	52	17	25	4	3	6			
296	Fleet Marston	39	19	19		8	26			Vetches 1
300	Foscott	36	23	6			32			Vetches 6
312-3	Fulser	70	42	62½	3	26	3½	38½	2	
318	Gayhurst	45	27	26			25	7		
332	Granborough	133	9	65	2	13	48			

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454	Great Kimble	295	85	39		39½	234	(26)		
483	Great Linford	80½	52	42	1½	10	33	24		Peas and Beans 29
521	Great Missenden	807½	274	771½	5	137½		(156½)	4½	
887	Great Woolstone	63	21	43			36	(6)		
340	Grendon Underwood	140		135			121			
18/1	Halton	170	24	58			120			
356	Hambleton	627	618	596		193	12	40		Vetches 7
376	Hanslope	549	264	37	12	45	364	10		
368	Hartwell	28	33	8	½	6	1	(1)		
378	Hawridge	83	17	52		19		(7)		
384	Hedgerley	74½	57	73½		16	8	(73)		
385	Hedsor	10½	34½	20½	1½	4	5½	(31)		
901	High Wycombe	No figures - see Notes								
392	Hillesden	38	6	24	3		18	(6)	6	
395	Hitcham	205½	174½	69½	4½	26	47½	(122½)		Tares 6
400	Hoggeston	52½	20½	16		22½	25½			
407	Horley	See Horton								
410	Horsenden	54	43	26		12	24	12		
407	Horton and Horley	307½	196	105½	7½	44½	16	80	5	
394	Hughenden	No figures - see Notes								
419	Hulcott	41	7	20		2	31			
428	Ickford	90	3	57		23	72			
429	Ilmer	78	22				46			

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438	Ivinghoe	507	201	243		47	231	159		
897	Langley	496½	387½	115½	2½	107½	128	36½	3	
450	Lathbury	61	70	36	1	30		30		
453	Lavendon and Cold Brayfield	446	172	217	3	19	147	(50)	13	
460	Leckhampstead	38	33	24		23	48			
461	Lee	65	18½	62	2	8½		(12)		
472	Lillingstone Dayrell	20	6½	20	½	7	2			
16/160	Little Horwood	124½	37	23	1½	35½	86½	6½		
455	Little Kimble	80	11	12		10	55			
888	Little Woolstone	66	27	56		1	25			
487	Loughton	170	32	135	2	40	71			
872	Lower Winchendon	161	81	17		66	62	(2)		
495	Ludgershall	203	1	117½			127½			
500	Maids Moreton	167½	72	23½		(225½)				
507	Marsh Gibbon	320					320			
194	Middle Claydon	39	7½	44½		6	25			
519	Milton Keynes	94	15	112						
4/132	Monks Risborough	430	60	60		(440)				
526	Moulsoe	200	70	6	2	50	180			
531	Mursley	108	34	28			112			
541	Newport Pagnell	237	249	123	8		198	12		
543	Newton Blossomville	82	58	41		33	74		11	

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Expressed in acres										
546	Newton Longville	268	76	97			282			
508	North Marston	114½	12½	76		24	62			
557	Oakley	72	13	60		5	53			
560	Olney and Warrington	315	180	157	6	(155)		(9)		Tares 17
568	Oving	30	12½	11	3	16½	25½	(3)		
154	Padbury	150	80	40		24	110	5		Vetches 20
578	Penn	426½	170½	278		53½	8½	90½	9½	
583	Pitchcott	No figures - see Notes								
581	Pitstone	232	140	143		32	96	118		
587	Preston Bissett	74	32½	75½	2	7	39			
589	Princes Risborough	473	270	187½		68	290½	63		
591	Quainton	409	24	94		(312)				
18/2	Radclive-cum- Chackmore	181	80	56		10	71			Vetches 7
594	Radnage	206	168	162	5	24		(54)		
605	Ravenstone	200	124	101½	8	57½	42½	(51½)		
636	Saunderton	241	154	73	2		74			
658	Shabbington	53	25½	34		1	42½			
660	Shalstone	113	40	67	1	5	50	1		
668	Sherington	320	160	150		80	170	10		
684	Slapton	257	28	8			258			
713	Steeple Claydon	141½	16½	180			95		8	
716	Stewkley	333	113	45		(363)				
4	Stockholt	See Akeley								

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Expressed in acres										
722	Stoke Goldington	205	119	89		13	93	34	2	
723	Stoke Hammond	179	47	121		5	51	(16)		
725	Stoke Poges	414	296½	153½	1½	69½	131½	(13)	1	
726	Stone	328	220½	28½		87½	224½	(89)		
733	Stowe	95½	31½	86½	5	20½	32½			Cabbages and Vetches 25
748	Swanbourne	110	70	35	1	22	50			
760	Taplow	225½	192½	29½		38½	42½	34½	2	Tares 2
775	Thornton	50	19	38	1	6	11			
792	Tingewick	175½	108½	157	1	(104)		(8)		
800	Turville	272	223	301		57		(114)		
803	Twyford	126	1	126	2	10	80	1	10	
873	Upper Winchendon	87	63	28			40	(4)		
808	Upton	349½	293½	85	4	24½	143	(10)		
811	Waddesdon	570	330	330		120	240	(24)		
560	Warrington	See Olney								
826	Water Eaton	117	34	9		(168)				
828	Wavendon	224	85	137	4	37	97	16		
837	Wendover	1,298	340	257	20	370	220	(280)		
844	West Wycombe	799	690	673	1½	121		304		
839	Westbury	144½	106	125	10	24	58	(42)	4	
842	Weston Turville	298	82	30		25	255			
843	Weston Underwood	122	59	44	3	15	30	(38)		Cabbages 5
845	Wexham	125½	71	46½	½	30½	31	9		
846	Whaddon	283	43	9½	2		474½			

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Expressed in acres										
849	Whitchurch	144½	77	33		38	84	(12)		
874	Wing	448	193	235	4	(381)		(60)		Vetches 82
875	Wingrave	158	39	37		27	157			
16/251	Winslow	92	40	51	6	17	43	(4)		
890	Worminghall	171	31½	85		31½	72½			
4/221	Wotton Underwood	61	12	27	4	4	43	(4)	4	
897	Wraysbury	263½	210½	54½		74½	34½	17½		

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10 Amersham

I have used my utmost endeavours to obtain the information your Lordship wished, but am sorry to be under the necessity of adding that I find the farmers so universally averse to the measure, though wholly without reason, that I cannot, with any degree of accuracy at least, get at it.

16/9 Aston Abbots

It is here acknowledged by the occupiers of land; they at no time recollect finer crops, nor more productive, the ground richly laden and the number of bushels proportionate.

34 Aston Sandford

Nearly two-fifths more in the yield than last year upon the acre.

57 Barton Hartshorn

Old inclosure fallow 30 acres.

65 Beauchampton

The whole number of acres in tillage is about 102. The remainder of the parish, and by far the greater part, is rich pasture, and great quantities of butter are made, most of which is sent off weekly to London. The parish has been inclosed near 200 years. The crops abundant, and although the farmers are unwilling to acknowledge it, certainly above the average.

66 Beaconsfield

The produce of the year is generally supposed to be abundant; some intelligent persons think that it exceeds an average crop by almost a fifth part, but perhaps this judgement is too much influenced by a comparison with the scanty produce of last year. All the grain is good, the wheat is remarkably fine, oats are the least good in their kind. Potatoes are plentiful beyond all remembrance.

97 Bledlow

I am much concerned to return this paper with the blanks unfilled, but the farmers of my parish positively refuse all information. The parish is supposed to contain about 3,000 acres of arable land, of which one-third is annually fallow. The proportion of wheat on the remainder was certainly greater this year than usual; amounting probably to not less than 7 or 800 acres.



- 826 Bletchley  
Bletchley and Water Eaton being open field land the occupiers of land there have given in this account to the best of their knowledge. Potatoes none but what are grown in gardens.
- 114 Bow Brickhill  
The quantity of wheat sown last year has been full one-fourth greater than the usual average. The quantities of potatoes planted, (though not a single individual has more than half an acre) may however be reckoned equal to the consumption of their respective families.
- 160 Calverton  
There are 13½ acres of vetches grown in this parish, which are by some considered as generally bearing the same price with wheat.
- 181 Cheddington  
This account is accurate.
- 183 Chetwode  
Old inclosure fallow 20 acres.
- 184 Chicheley  
The above statement is delivered by the respective land holders on whose accuracy or integrity, I myself have little dependence.
- 186 Cholesbury  
Cholesbury contains little more than 100 acres and the tithes (great and small) produce only £10 per annum. Its population at the last return, consisted of males 60, females 62.
- 227 Cublington  
The crops of corn remarkably fine this year.
- 243 Dinton  
An extensive parish in the Vale of Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, and consists of some good feeding land, and many large dairy farms, which, taken together amount to three-fourths of the parish. Potatoes, cultivated only in gardens.
- 250 Dorney  
I do not find that there has been any considerable alteration in the quantity of arable land in this parish, for these last 20 or 30 years; except this present year, and that of 1796, which two years exceeded the average a good deal. This account I believe to be pretty accurate, with the single exception of a Mr Montague Graves, who refused to give me any account, but I believe I have come, by inquiry and my own inspection of his grounds pretty near the truth.

- 252 Drayton Beauchamp  
Wheat above an average crop, barley an abundant crop, oats an abundant crop, potatoes cultivated only in small gardens, peas a fair crop, beans a fair crop, turnips or rape thin on the ground.
- 193 East Claydon  
These crops in general very good.
- 272 Ellesborough  
Two-thirds of the corn land in common field measure about 3 roods to the acre.
- 279 Eton  
Clover 71 acre, meadow and pasture 210. Crops abundant.
- 289 Fenny Stratford  
The farmers were very unwilling and very slow to give me the information required, suspicion and reserve discernible in every agriculturist. Whether the returns will generally be according to veracity, I know not; I doubt it. In this parish there are I believe at least 1,200 acres: it appears that there will remain 1,093 of grass land; and not quite one-eleventh part arable, nor quite one twenty-third part sown with bread corn. Whether, supposing this were general, the produce will be thought proportionate to the population is a question left to the wisdom of the senate.
- 296 Fleet Marston  
Having received a letter from the Lord Bishop of Lincoln respecting the number of acres etc. I have herewith sent an account of it. That the quantity is but small your Lordship will not be surprised, when you consider that there is but little arable land, but that the chief part is grazing ground. The chief opinion is, that it has been, in general, a most abundant harvest, and that if that abominable spirit of monopoly, of speculation etc., by which so many are brought to poverty and distress, and a few only enriched, could be put a stop to, the Kingdom, the lower classes of it in particular would be happy.
- 300 Foscott  
The produce of wheat in this parish (a very small one) is supposed to be nearly sufficient and not more at any time, than for the consumption of the inhabitants.
- 318 Gayhurst  
Wheat was productive, but ( ? ) with smut.
- 332 Granborough  
The crops are very abundant, especially the wheat, which averages full as much as the two preceding years.
- 454 Great Kimble  
Crops abundant and good in their kind.

521 Great Missenden

These are the accounts which I have received off the farmers but I suppose the quantities are rather underrated.

887 Great Woolstone

I have only to remark that the farmers were very unwilling and when made willing, very slow to give me the necessary information otherwise I would have remitted this before now. Some of my reverend brethren acquaint me that it is just the same case in their respective parishes, giving us unnecessary trouble, who are happy to obey Government and to augment the comforts of our fellow subjects. Great Woolstone contains 535 acres, here are 169 ploughed, so that 366 acres the residue is grass land. Hence it appears that very little more than one-third of the parish is ploughed, and that very little less than one-ninth only is sown with bread corn.

356 Hambleden

From the nature of the country (hilly) and soil (light and stoney) the parish of Hambleden must always be a corn country and from the best information Mr Ridley has been able of obtaining, he has reason to believe the number of acres specified may be considered as nearly the average number of acres tillage. Mr Ridley has taken considerable pains to obtain an accurate report and he flatters himself he has succeeded as near as might be expected considering the extent of his parish (20 miles in circumference) occupied by 40 tenants. N.B. the crops were abundant.

376 Hanslope

There has perhaps been about one-fourth more ground cropped last harvest than the average of former years, owing to the encouragement given to the farmers to plough from the high prices of all kinds of grain.

368 Hartwell

In this parish there are about 583 acres of old pasture.

378 Hawridge

The soil is warm and dry but very stony. The country very hilly and the southern aspect of those hills consequently very warm. There are about 30 acres of common in the parish.

384 Hedgerley

The crop on the whole more productive than any one known within the last seven years. There was a small quantity of rye in the parish, but as it was only used as sheep feed it is not mentioned.

901 High Wycombe

I have made known your request by a circular letter to every farmer in this parish, but I have obtained so few returns that it is impossible for me to make any just calculations. An application of this nature from the Clergy will, I fear, never be attended with success, as the farmers will always suspect, that it may in some measure affect their tithes.

- 392 Hillesden  
The land in the parish of Hillesden is for the most part grassed.
- 395 Hitcham  
From an inclosure of the waste lands of this parish, it has been gradually increasing in its quantity of arable grounds, for these last 20 years; particularly since my Lord Grenville came into it a few years ago. Hitcham has also considerably exceeded its average crop, this year and 1796.
- 400 Hoggeston  
This parish being wholly the property of one person, the late Earl of Chesterfield, and now Earl Stanhope, was inclosed in the year 1766 without any act of Parliament being procured and the whole of the arable land, except these few acres, was laid down to grass, and is employed for the purposes of dairying and feeding of cattle.
- 410 Horsenden  
After detaining this paper so long, with the hope of transmitting a correct return; it is found impracticable from a want of information. The annexed amount is all, that has been obtained.
- 407 Horton and Horley  
The crops of corn in the united parishes of Horley cum Horton were this year superabundant.
- 394 Hughenden  
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- 428 Ickford  
The farmers very unwilling to give in the number of acres of each sort of grain.
- 429 Ilmer  
A very small parish and has more of pasture than corn land.
- 450 Lathbury  
Wheat yields 25 bushels per acre, barley 32, oats 32, potatoes 250, peas 32.
- 453 Lavendon and Cold Brayfield  
The wheat produced in general about 18 bushels per acre. The barley about 24 all got in well and good of their kind. The beans about 16.
- 461 Lee  
These are the accounts which I have received off the farmers but I suppose the quantities are rather underrated.

- 472 Lillingstone Dayrell  
This parish though extensive, consists chiefly of dairy and grazing land.
- 160 Little Horwood  
The corn of all sorts in general very good and the crops abundant, but there is a great deal of smut in the wheat. No rape or rye is grown in this parish or neighbourhood, but small quantities of vetches by many of the farmers.
- 455 Little Kimble  
After detaining this paper so long, with a hope of transmitting a correct return, it is found impracticable from a want of information. The annexed amount is all, that has been obtained.
- 495 Ludgershall  
Wheat near 4 quarters per acre. Other grain in proportion.
- 507 Marsh Gibbon  
The parish of Marsh Gibbon consists of open and common fields, of two crops and a fallow, the crops wheat and beans, it is therefore not possible accurately to ascertain the number of acres, the account given in is calculated from the quantity of seed sown, and I should suppose is as near as possible the average of the acres sown.
- 194 Middle Claydon  
These crops in general very good.
- 519 Milton Keynes  
The parish consists chiefly of pasture land.
- 526 Moulsoe  
Wheat averages about 15 bushels per acre, barley 30, oats 28, potatoes 200, peas 28 and beans 22.
- 543 Newton Blossomville  
This is I believe, a true account.
- 508 North Marston  
The difference in the number of acres of wheat between this account and the last delivered in, arises from the quantity sown annually; whereas the quantity now delivered in, comprises the whole produce of this year.
- 560 Olney and Warrington  
Wheat an exceeding plentiful crop rather smutted. Barley a very large crop the quality not equal to last year. In some fields many bushels per acre ( ? ) and lost for want of pigs and poultry which smaller farms would have supplied. Oats a good crop.

- Potatoes an abundant crop, chiefly in gardens for private consumption. Peas and beans a good crop. Turnips or rape very productive. The dealers in pigs having all the sow pigs which pass through their hands. ( ? ) keeps up the price of pork and other meat.
- 578 Penn  
No plantations of potatoes except in the small gardens belonging to the different cottages and farm houses.
- 583 Pitchcott (There is no explanation given as to why the incumbent of Pitchcott gives back a nil return. Perhaps there was no arable in the parish at the time.)
- 587 Preston Bissett  
There is a hamlet in the parish of Preston called Cowley, which principally consists of dairy land.
- 589 Princes Risborough  
After detaining this paper so long, with a hope of transmitting a correct return, it is found impracticable from a want of information. The annexed amount is all, that has been obtained.
- 591 Quainton  
There are 960 acres of arable land in the common fields of Quainton, whereof one-third is wheat, one-third beans or peas, or beans and peas sown together, and one-third fallow annually, besides which there are a few acres of inclosure arable, perhaps 120. Potatoes, none but in private gardens.
- 605 Ravenstone  
The parish of Ravenstone near Olney in the county of Buckinghamshire, is a very old inclosure, containing in all, about 1,500 acres, of which about 200 acres are woods, about 550 acres ploughed annually for corn etc. The remainder in old sward and sown grass. There is no common in the parish and very little waste. 200 acres, (the quantity on which wheat grew this year) is rather more than the average under that grain. The parish is divided into several farms, of different sizes. About 10 acres are in cottage gardens. The population about 380, increasing.
- 684 Slapton  
N.B. common fields. The measure by computation, which is not more than three-fourths of a statute acre.
- 716 Stewkley  
The crops of corn this year in this parish were very productive, and more than double those of last year.
- 722 Stoke Goldington  
A greater number of acres sown with wheat than in 10 preceding years by about a third: the produce beyond an average crop, acre

for acre. The millers who grind for this parish speak of the wheat as producing an unusual quantity of flour, one bushel by their account yielding almost as much flour as two bushels of last years growth.

723 Stoke Hammond

The parish contains nearly 1,500 acres. The land not under corn is pasture and clover ley. The produce of wheat in common years averages 20 bushels per acre: this year it is supposed to average full 3 quarters per acre. The other crops abundant in the same proportion. Potatoes, none but in gardens.

726 Stone

In this parish there are about 583 acres of old pasture.

733 Stowe

The Marquis of Buckingham's gardens are about 220 acres, the park more than 600, with a large track of woodland, account for so small a quantity of arable land in this parish.

748 Swanbourne

The crops in this parish were very productive.

760 Taplow

On some lands more than on others but on the average a plentiful crop of all specified in the list here annexed.

775 Thornton

Wheat, 4 bad, remainder good. Barley and oats all good. Potatoes middling. Peas and beans all good. The parish of Thornton is very old inclosure and mostly butter dairies.

792 Tingewick

After 40 years residence and upwards in the parish of Tingewick as Rector, I am sorry to have observed that since the inclosure of the parish 1773-4 the number of acres of wheat sown are diminished one-third, our stock of cows one half, and our sheep in the same proportion viz. from 1,000 kept before the inclosure upon the commons and common fields to 500.

826 Water Eaton (See the note under Bletchley.)

837 Wendover

Plus fallow and clover 1,105, grass land 1,110. Total 5,000 acres. The parish of Wendover consists of about 5,520 acres of land of which about 5,000 are cultivated arable and grass. The remainder is woodland. From the high price of wheat for the two years last past, a larger proportion than usual of the arable land was last year sown with wheat; and as far as I can learn, the same may be observed of the present seed season.

844 West Wycombe

Rye, rape and beans are never grown. Stubble turnips are not included in the return. In general each farmer grows a sufficiency of turnips to supply his cattle with green meat as long as they remain in perfection. Garden potatoes are not taken into the calculation. The clover leys which will produce wheat the ensuing year are as near as can be guessed equal in quantity to the wheat lands of the present year.

843 Weston Underwood

Wheat, a very abundant crop, but smutted a little. Rye, none sown in this part of the country. Barley, a good crop but this quantity inferior to last years. Oats, a very good crop. Potatoes, a plentiful increase. Peas, the same. Beans, a good crop.

845 Wexham

Wheat, generally a good crop. Potatoes, exclusive of those grown in gardens. This is a true return of the crops of the above parish.

874 Wing

N.B. acres by statute measure. Inclosed.

875 Wingrave

Chain measure

16/251 Winalow

The crops are very abundant, especially the wheat, which averages full as much as the two preceding years.

890 Worminghall

The returns made are of parishes inclosed chiefly dairy and grazing. The arable acres few in proportion to the extent of each parish. The crops good and well inned. Have no doubt upon inquiry of my own observation but that the wheat average near 4 quarters per acre the other grain in proportion, as at the time of harvest there was no apparent deficiency in any one sort. The markets in general in my neighbourhood have been well attended; but till some official coercive regulations are made in Mark Lane, by which the country markets are regulated, ( ? ) the most bountiful harvest, though showered upon us by an all gracious providence would benefit the community. The borough meeting (lately held upon opening the distilleries) has sufficiently exposed the villanies practiced there and whilst it remains in the power of a few overgrown rich individuals to rule that market, few very few are the blessings that can be expected from the last plentiful harvest.