

HUNTINGDONSHIRE

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Names of places	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Peas	Beans	Turnips or Rape	Rye	Others
Expressed in acres									
121	Brampton	297	147½	103	1½	(193½)	(100)		5
134	Broughton	430	220	174	1	(183)	(60)		35
404	Holywell-cum- Needingworth	241	124	100		16	206	(14)	
414	Houghton	288½	68	171	1	15	81½	(12½)	
404	Needingworth	See Holywell							
559	Offord Darcey	180	180	120		(240)	20		
807	Upton	159	65	120		14	47		
906	Wyton	188½	87½	88½		15	22	(13)	

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121 Brampton

The reluctance of some of the farmers to give an account of the number of acres they had under tillage has been the cause of the delay in this return.

134 Broughton

It is computed on a general average that there is more wheat grown in this parish since the inclosure by at least one-fifth and nearly the same of other grain in proportion. Potatoes only in gardens and on waste bits. Peas and beans in general mixed in this ( ? ) and heavy crops. Turnips or rape if anything good it is let stand for seed unless covenanted to the contrary.

404 Holywell-cum-Needingworth

Potatoes make no part of the husbandry of my parish: but the cottagers etc. plant them near their houses for their own consumption. The parish being now under inclosure, the lands allotted to it from Somersham Heath, now paring and burning, have in consequence not this year come under cultivation. Our very extensive meadows, bordering on the Ouse, are liable to be flooded, and no part of them can ever on that account come under the plough: and therefore my statement may appear small: but the arable parts of the lordship have this year been favoured with a very abundant crop, and of an extraordinary fine quality, which I have the honour to inform your Lordship is the state of the whole country; my situation as a magistrate enabling me with ease and certainty to gain intelligence from the principal farmers, who come before us.

414 Houghton

Average crop of wheat 23 bushels per acre, barley 5 quarters, oats 5 quarters, peas 5 quarters, beans 4 quarters. Average crop of wheat in the year 1800 12 bushels.

559 Offord Darcey

Rye, rape, none sown in the parish. Potatoes none planted except in gardens for domestic use. Peas and beans including clover also.

807 Upton

An abundant crop.

906 Wyton

Average crop per acre wheat 23 bushels, average crop of the year 1800 12 bushels of wheat. Barley 5 quarters, oats 5, peas 4, beans 4. The quantity of wheat which grew last year in the parishes of Houghton and Wyton is sufficient (allowing each person 5 bushels of wheat per year) to feed three times the number of inhabitants viz. 520.