

LINCOLNSHIRE - KESTEVEN DIVISION

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Names of places	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Peas	Beans	Turnips or Rape	Rye	Others
Expressed in acres									
11	Ancaster	175	350	170		50		(200)	
13	Anwick	112	76	242½	2½	30	52	(193½)	
460	Asgarby	See Kirkby La Thorpe							
22	Ashby de la Launde	198	270	98	3	(23½)	180		
30	Aslackby	130	126	112	8	(32½)		(99½)	
37	Aswarby	14	12	73½	2½		2	(52)	3
38	Aubourn	43	33	44	3	9	9	(29)	
46	Barholm	116	166	68	2	(126)		(91)	
48	Barkston	55	106½	172				(73½)	8
61	Bassingham	109	46	121	13	6		(55)	5
62	Bassingthorpe	27	22	94	1½		10	36½	
63	Baston	228	324	115	8	(79)		53	
67	Beckingham	89½	101½	38½	6	(101½)		(38½)	
87	Billingborough	92	199½	124½	8	6	29	(116)	
88	Billinghay	237	254	1363	34	2½	156	63½	658
94	Bitchfield	64	3	20	3	1½	6	(15)	
99	Bloxham	118	100	29	2	27		(92)	
107	Boothby Graffoe	96	254	57½	3½	16		(121½)	
108	Boothby Pagnell	35	24	78	4			(20)	
105	Boultham		27	21	4	½		(40)	35
113	Bourne	165½	346½	623½	8	(171)		(253)	
125	Braceborough	17½	112½	45½	3½	9½	33½	(26)	

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413	Brandon	See Hough-on-the-Hill							
128	Brant Broughton	168½	152½	29½	4	63	(44½)		
120	Brauncewell and Dansby	156	145½	97	2½	5	40½	(118)	
147	Burton Coggles	115½	105½	93	1½	22	27½	71	Cole 1½
167	Careby	2	16	18	4			(21)	
168	Carlby	123	108	127		13	15	(14)	
171	Carlton-le-Morland	109	90	66	9		20	(49)	1½
174	Carlton Scroop	63	81	58	2½	(7)		(44)	2
178	Caythorpe	179	270	200	8	31	6	(190)	
195	Claypole	138	140½	65½		30	175	(3)	
202	Coleby	160	248½	53½	3½	38½	9	(239)	
207	Corby Glen	90½	276	119			51½	(124)	
218	Cranwell	120	111	58	3	28	3	(94)	
219	Creeton	60	120	40	1	(20)		(40)	
237	Deeping St James	155	210	74	10		155	(7)	
239	Demleby	49	45	39	½	12		(20)	
240	Denton	106	224	313½	6½	3	6	(201)	
242	Digby	76	72	13	3	(25)		(75)	
246	Doddington and Whisby	97½	34	225	12½	4	21½	(75½)	62½
244	Dorrington	144	62	93	2		83	(33)	
251	Dowsby	35	89	86			16½	(23½)	
838	Dry Doddington	See Westborough							
255	Dunsby	47½	47	115			13½	(57)	

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256	Dunston	130	300	300	5			(320)		
259	Eagle	60	37	73½	6	(9)		53	30	
656	East Allington	See Sedgebrook								
269	Edenham	97	112	45	2		16	66		
281	Evedon	68	52	36½		(35)		29½	5	
284	Ewarby	130	50	177	6		42	(8½)		
67	Fenton	51½	37	35	c.2	(15)		(17½)		
82	Foston	See Long Bennington								
306	Frieston	223½	88½	143½	11½		71	(38½)		
310	Fulbeck	290½	199½	145		(65½)		(196)		
333	Grantham	570	1215	512	52	43	386	(588)	1	
353	Great and Little Hale	553	194	780	25		80	(398)		
341	Greatford	107½	142½	56	4½	4	33½	(110)		
348	Haceby	36½	24	16½	½		7½	(28)		
350	Haconby	73	100	222	6		45	(104)		
362	Harlaxton	92	94	156½	9½	14½		157	9	
364	Harmston	145	299	112	4	63		(287)	2	
383	Heckington	523	132	610	4		135	(267)		
386	Helpringham	338	108	458	16		127	(187)		
403	Holywell	28	95	62		(29)		(17)		
401	Honington	41	80	118	8	8		(105)		
405	Horbling	67½	176½	170	6		34½	(211)		
413	Hough-on-the-Hill and Brandon	82	106	96	2	5	9½	(104)		

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417	Howell	86	41	79	‡	8‡	11	(31)		
696	Humby	See Old Somerby								
424	Hungerton	24	191	148	4	18	5	152		
434	Ingoldsby	92	41	103	4	2	32	(59)		
436	Irnham	80‡	101	90‡			15‡	(58‡)		
459	Kirkby Green	16	27		1‡	11		(27)		
460	Kirkby La Thorpe and Asgarby	238	65	147		26	46	(79)	6	
456	Kirkby Underwood	121	9	24‡	1‡	(110)		(5)		
475	Langtoft	242	299	88	10	(201)		(8)		
456	Leadenham	148	240	105	12	46	28	(192)		
468	Leasingham	211	236	109		(5)		(49)	4	
454	Lenton	103	86	210	7	2	50	(96)		
353	Little Hale	See Great Hale								
485	Little Ponton	27	293‡	100	3	10		(164‡)		
82	Long Bennington and Foston	361	527	212	9		299	(148)	2	
236	Market Deeping	170	180	6	5	(270)		(8)		
517	Metheringham	238	238	480	63	61	5	202	209	9‡
524	Morton	82	234	465	3		73	(61)		
536	Navenby	210	454	51	3	66	9	(273)		
542	Newton (i.e. near Grantham)	70	50	29	2		32	(23)		
549	Normanton	42	174	111	4	17		(138)		
390	North Hykeham	30	54	191	5	4	3	(91)	97	
645	North Scarle	44‡	63‡	127‡	13	7	7	76		65‡

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724	North and South Stoke	66	483	114	2		17	(275)		
879	North Witham	105	89	105	2	2	27	(22)		
553	Norton Disney	175	40	212	6	9		(198)	27	
696	Old Somerby and Humby	123	160	189	c.2		(75)	202		
565	Osbournby	95	62	54	5		55	(70)		
579	Pickworth	116½	39	47½	2		10½	(32½)		
592	Quarrington	145½	216	115½		58	29	(87½)		
534	Rauceby	371	621½	272½			(73½)	(353)	10	
616	Rippingale	204	170	58			176	(9)		
620	Rowston	86	114	17	4	20	12	80		
635	Sapperton	39	53	13		12	3	(26)		
648	Scopwick	177	363	15	3		63	(183½)	1½	
656	Sedgebrook with East Allington	76	38	44	10	19		(6)		
657	Sempringham	33½	68½	87½			3	(112)		
672	Silk Willoughby	178	161	163	3	1	14	(93)		
678	Skellingthorpe	53	350	167	1	15	35	(158)		
687	Sleaford	103	303	124	3		(75)	(204)		
391	South Hykeham	69	14	65	1			(44)	3	
724	South Stoke	See North Stoke								
880	South Witham	120	104	124		3	96	(65)		
688	Spanby	104		94			17			
703	Stamford All Saints with St Peter	160	160	30		70	34			

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704	Stamford SS. John and Clement	No figures - see Notes							
705	Stamford St Mary	No figures - see Notes							
706	Stamford St Michael	4½	4						Tares 2
711	Stapleford	127	122	179	10	22	17	(160)	8
67	Stragglethorpe	24	58½	21	c.2			(37)	
735	Stroxton	63	156½	55	1	20	4	85½	Tares 1½
737	Stubton	42	59½	31	4		21	(11)	
749	Swarby	57	49	56	2	3	9	(49)	
750	Swaton	114½	61	58	7	5	2	(13)	
746	Swayfield	150	185	114			46	(78)	
752	Swinderby	156	73	222	10	(17)		(116)	23
755	Swinstead	93½	135	89	2		38	64	
758	Syston	30	65	86	3	23			
759	Tallington	162	191	5½	2	(87½)		(54)	
781	Threekingham	86	51½	59	6			(58)	
784	Thurlby (i.e. near Bourne)	207	182	8	4	(177)		3	
783	Thurlby (i.e. near Lincoln)	59	64	37	2	20		25	3
790	Timberland	193	132	1756	25	32	96	11	890
804	Uffington	282½	332	80		(91)		(100)	
819	Walcot	80	105½	76			45	(69)	
825	Washingborough	121½	421	143	8	9		(218½)	20½
829	Welbourn	186½	295	35½		79½	9	250½	

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830	Welby	118½	313½	341½	1½	(38½)	293		
833	Wellingore	233	286½	141½	8	101	9	(253)	5
8	West Allington	171	153	27		7	188	(16)	
238	West Deeping	177½	168½	15	3	53	53½	(28)	
838	Westborough and Dry Doddington	201	158	84	4		190	(60)	
246	Whisby	See Doddington							
868	Wilsford	94	297½	262		37		(181)	
904	Witham on the Hill	330	248	205	3	(305)		(53)	
886	Woolsthorpe	65	94	104	6		25	(113)	

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13 Anwick

Having within a few months reported to Government the state of the parish relative to the different kinds of cultivation and the produce of the lands since the inclosure, I have no other observation to make on the present occasion, than that the crops of this year have been very plentiful, and the grain etc. remarkably good.

30 Aslackby

Wheat producing on an average 2½ quarters, barley 4, oats 6, potatoes 30, peas and beans 4.

48 Barkston

All very remarkable fine crops and excellent soil in the parish of Barkston.

61 Bassingham

The lordship of Bassingham contains nearly 3,005 - 5 - 28. The amount here given is as near as could be made, considering the dislike which has so prevailed amongst the farmers of giving in the produce of their farms, or rather the number of acres in tillage. Total number of acres 3,005 - 5 - 28, in tillage perhaps 420 - 0 - 28, in grazing land 2,585 - 5 - 0 a great quantity of which is but poor indifferent land.

62 Bassingthorpe

Wheat and barley fine crops and well got in. Oats fine crops, but being late could not be got in before the rainy season. Potatoes very productive, beans very productive, turnips fine crops in general.

63 Baston

This return is pretty accurate.

67 Beckingham

Potatoes almost entirely for the family use of the planters.

125 Braceborough

The reason of there being so little wheat this year, is owing to the inclosure, which has recently taken place.

128 Brant Broughton

Crops of every kind good.

120 Brauncewell and Dansby

What has been sown this year according to this return, is nearly the yearly average of the different kinds of grain. The crop this year has been abundant and the grain is extremely good in its quality.

147 Burton Coggles

The parish of Burton Coggles is very small consisting chiefly of meadow and pasture land in which are chiefly fed sheep and oxen, which accounts for the return of the number of acres of corn etc. being so small from this place.

165 Canwick

The grain was in general a good crop and well got in except a small portion of the barley, which had some rain upon it and though it was a little sprouted is thought to malt more freely than that on which no rain. Turnips moderate. (?) of the potatoes grown in gardens.

167 Careby

An old inclosed parish.

171 Carlton-le-Morland

Crops universally good.

178 Caythorpe

A certain part of this parish consists of land that was formerly part of the heath: the soil, though poor, is better calculated for farming than grazing: yet it is by far the most expensive land for the farmer's management; as the crops do not by any means furnish measure sufficient for the following year's cultivation. The crops, I understand, are this year generally good. These observations are derived from the information given by others, as I am myself unacquainted with the general state of agriculture in this neighbourhood. The greater part of the parish is grazing land.

195 Claypole

N.B. this account includes Claypole North and South. There is more wheat this year than usual. The average I consider to be about 100 acres.

207 Corby Glen

Potatoes none excepting what are grown in gardens.

218 Cranwell

Three acres of potatoes are grown by two farmers. The other farmers and cottagers grown sufficient to serve themselves.

219 Creeton

The above is a true account by me.

237 Deeping St James

This account not very accurate but the best I could get. There are in the fens certain lands called extra-parochial, situate between this parish and Spalding, containing about 15,000 acres, of which I am persuaded from a rough calculation there were about 7,000 oats, 300 wheat, 200 barley, the rest grass and cole. The track of land is called Deeping Fen. This land is not included in this parish report and presuming it will not be included in the report from the parish of Spalding I note it here.

239 Dembleby

The wheat and barley in this parish are pretty good: the other cropping rather inferior.

240 Denton

I have no observation to make but that my parishioners have most readily given in what I have great reason to believe is a strictly true and just account; though it seems generally supposed that in many places it will be extremely deficient to procure such (?) ones.

246 Doddington and Whisby

At an average the crop in this parish is a decent one, about $\frac{1}{2}$ more in quantity than last year's produce.

251 Dowby

As it is scarcely possible to form an estimate of the quantity of potato land (there not being an entire rood in the parish) it may be proper to state, that there are an unusual quantity planted in the fields and fen upon the banks and in the stack yards etc. and that the produce as far as has been already ascertained is unusually abundant.

255 Dunsby (Same note as for 251 above and also)

It may be sufficient to observe that an unusual quantity of fen banks, stack yards and waste places have been planted and as far as has been already ascertained they are most abundantly productive.

256 Dunston

The crops of every kind very good.

269 Edenham

The above is as just an account as possible, by me.

281 Evedon

There are no potatoes grown in this parish except a few rows in the farmers' and cottagers' gardens; amounting to about four or five acres.

- 67 Fenton (Same note as for Beckingham above.)
- 306 Frieston
Two of the principal farmers have made no return.
- 310 Fulbeck
There are in the parish no large plantations of potatoes but many little ones for private use. It would be difficult to ascertain the precise number of acres. I believe there are not above ten or a dozen acres in the whole parish. The number of acres of pasture and arable land in this parish are about three thousand but the greatest part of the best land is for hay and cattle.
- 333 Grantham
This account contains the quantity of acres of each sort of grain etc. grown in the several parishes of Grantham, Spittlegate, Manthorpe, Harrowby, Braceby, Great Conerby and London Thorpe in the present year all these places being comprised in the united vicarage of Grantham.
- 341 Greatford
The crops of all were extremely productive and all well got. This lordship was enclosed in the year 1797 and as yet there are as many acres in an arable state as before the inclosure.
- 350 Haconby
Wheat very smutty, rye, soil unfit for the growth of this article, barley very good and well gotten. Oats this article, chiefly the product of the fen, is in a great degree uncut, and is likely to be injured by the weather. Peas improper soil, beans good bold crop, turnips or rape fair crops.
- 383 Heckington
Wheat about 3 quarters per acre, barley 3, oats 5, beans 4.
- 424 Hungerton
This paper is filled up with the grain grown at Hungerton cum Wyvell considered as one and the same parish.
- 436 Irnham
No potatoes are grown in the parish, excepting what may be grown in gardens.
- 460 Kirkby La Thorpe and Asgarby
The probable average of the produce of wheat is 2½ quarters per acre, oats 5 and barley 3. Potatoes none grown but for family use.

- 456 Kirkby Underwood
Wheat, open field land consequently the average is not more than 2 quarters per acre. Peas and beans, the average about 4 quarters per acre.
- 468 Leasingham
There are no potatoes grown in the parish except some few rows in the respective gardens amounting perhaps in the whole to about 4 acres.
- 485 Little Ponton
Wheat, barley and oats fine crops and well got in, potatoes very productive, peas fine crop and well got in, turnips fine crops in general. N.B. a light strong soil.
- 236 Market Deeping
The crops in general good.
- 524 Morton
Crop of wheat indifferent, barley good crop, oats good but late harvest, consequently but ill gotten. Potatoes good crop, beans good crop, turnips or rape indifferent.
- 549 Normanton
Knowing but little myself concerning the general state of agriculture in this neighbourhood, the following observations are founded entirely on the information given me by others. A certain part of this parish consists of land calculated for farming than grazing. It is however the most expensive part of the management of the farmer, as the crops do not by any means afford sufficient manure for the successive year's cultivation. The greater part of the parish is grazing land. The crops, I understand, are this year generally good.
- 390 North Hykeham
Crops in general productive.
- 553 Norton Disney
N.B. 198 acres turnips or rape and all fallows.
- 696 Old Somerby and Humby
I have found some difficulty in getting such information as was necessary to enable me to make an accurate return, the farmers being rather apprehensive of some view which might affect their interests. This return however may be depended on. It is allowed that every acre of wheat on an average has produced 4 quarters of grain, and every acre of barley 5, both excellent in their kind, the wheat particularly; which from the different trials made, rather exceeds 19 stone per sack, a weight I understand which no inhabitant in the parish can ever remember the best samples to have come up to in former years; much less that it should be general. The oats and peas and beans have likewise been abundant crops.

565 Osbournby

The wheat is much affected with the smut, the other cropping a fair produce.

592 Quarrington

Potatoes sufficient grown to supply the place.

534 Rauceby

Potatoes sufficient are grown to serve the parish.

616 Rippingale

It is scarcely possible to make an estimate of the quantity of land planted with potatoes as there is not an entire acre in the parish. It may be proper however to observe that there is an unusual quantity planted in gardens and upon waste places, and that the crops (as far as has been ascertained) are unusually productive. 40 strike wares dug up in a place where 3 only were planted.

656 Sedgebrook with East Allington

This return specifies the quantities of corn in Sedgebrook alone. The lands belonging to East Allington are so intermingled with those of West Allington as not to be distinguishable therefrom; and on this recount a return of the crops in both parishes will be made by the officiating minister of West Allington.

686 Sleaford

In compliance with your Lordship's request, I have filled up the inclosed papers with the number of acres of the different sorts of grain therein specified, grown in the respective parishes this year and though I have taken considerable pains to obtain an accurate account, and hope it is nearly so yet I think it my duty to suggest to your Lordship, that I have reason to apprehend from what I have heard that the aggregate account of matters of this kind is not to be depended upon from the groundless suspicions that arise in the minds of some persons respecting the consequences. I take the liberty of observing to your Lordship that the increasing number of large farms is known to operate as a very serious evil and as a system of oppression which calls for some decided measures to be taken to stop its progress. This as a sincere friend to my King and our present constitution in church and state, and feeling for the distresses of the poor I think myself bound to mention to your Lordship.

391 South Hykeham

Crops in general good.

703 Stamford All Saints with St Peter

It is not in my power to make any remarks upon this subject nor could I derive any information upon it, but from poisoned sources.

- 704 Stamford SS. John and Clement
There is no arable land in the parish.
- 705 Stamford St Mary
The land appropriated to the rectory of St Mary, Stamford, lies in the parish of Braunston in the County of Rutland.
- 706 Stamford St Michael
N.B. there are not more than 14½ acres of land in the parish of St Michael whose measure on the average is not more than 3 roods; of these 4 acres are grass land and 2 this year tares.
- 711 Stapleford
N.B. 160 acres includes turnips or rape and fallow.
- 67 Stragglethorpe (Same note as for Beckingham above.)
- 749 Swarby
The crops in this parish are not very productive, the wheat about 2½ quarters per acre, the barley 3½, the oats 6, the peas and beans 3.
- 752 Swinderby
The crops of every denomination are very good and productive. In the account of potatoes, such as are grown in gardens, and in detached pieces of land (?) to the poor people for the cultivation of that root, are not included.
- 755 Swinstead
The above is as accurate an account as possible.
- 781 Threekingham
There is now about the same quantity of land in tillage, that hath been on an average of 20 years back. The average produce of the wheat about 3 quarters per acre, barley 4, oats 5½. No fen land.
- 784 Thurlby (near Bourne)
Some of the farmers occupy arable land in the adjoining parish of Bourne and bring a part of that crop here but I am not able to ascertain how much; that I presume will be brought forward in the answer from the parish of Bourne.
- 783 Thurlby (near Lincoln)
The crops of every sort exceeding good.
- 804 Uffington
The produce of all these different sorts of grain is rather above a fair average crop. On the whole there has not been

so much corn produced in this lordship, in any season of late years. No potatoes are grown but a small quantity for home consumption. Grass is uncommonly abundant.

825 Washingborough

Very few potatoes are grown in the fields but almost every cottage has a spot of ground where they are planted.

829 Welbourn

Potatoes not any grown but in gardens, mainly for domestic use.

830 Welby

Most of the corn is good and well got. Very few beans among the peas.

833 Wellingore

The grain was in general a good crop and well got in, but where it was not it is thought to be owing to the occupier renting more land than his establishment could work. Turnips are tolerably good. Half the potatoes are grown in private gardens.

8 West Allington

The crops were well got, and very productive, also the crops of hay and grass have exceeded and been abundant.

838 Westborough and Dry Doddington

There is now no such town as Westborough Shefford, therefore the number of acres of grain etc. grown upon the ground formerly belonging to that place, is reckoned with that grown in the parish of Westborough Doddington.

868 Wilsford

Potatoes sufficient grown to supply the place.

886 Woolsthorpe

Vide Knipton, county of Leicestershire.