

MIDDLESEX

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Names of places	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Peas	Beans	Turnips or Rape	Rye	Others
Expressed in acres									
16	Bedfont	279	172	58		63	20	(5)	
35	Bromley St Leonards	94		12	48			(10)	18
45	Chelsea	37	24	16	93	30	28	39	
78	Edgware	43		11	1	3½	14		
81	Finchley	40			5	24			
88	Fulham	51	19	13	161		100		4
90	Great Greenford	188½		20	½	68½	154½		
203	Great Stanmore	55	1	5	4		92	(6)	
94	Hackney St John	139	10	94	80	26	7	(7)	115
96	Hadley (i.e. Monken Hadley)	No figures - see Notes							
99	Hampstead	8							Winter Tares 4
101	Hanwell	143	24	28	16	58	127	12	
102	Hanworth	106	109	25	6	74	37	19	8
103	Harlington	302	216	62	2	60	92	½	2
105	Harmondsworth	500	450	70	5	150	150	(20)	5
16	Hatton	101	105	15		30	28	(3)	
110	Hendon	98		54	13		116		15
111	Hillingdon and Uxbridge	465½	292	64½	9½	104½	160½	30½	2
117	Ickenham	126½	17	48		19½	149½		

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121	Isleworth	163	69	102	56	104	45	120	26	
204	Little Stanmore	50		15	13		25	(3)	9	Tares 9
29	New Brentford	13					7			
159	Northolt	256½			2	128	205½			
181	Ruislip	425½	3½	23½	3	9½	439			
152	South Mimms	378	39	401½	8½	108½	87	(61½)		
210	Sunbury-on-Thames	312	290	56	20	99½	48	(15)	29½	
212	Teddington	40	100	120	25	15	12	(10)		
226	Twickenham	128½	53	60½	10	66½	22½	58	4½	Tares 48
111	Uxbridge		See Hillingdon							

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16 Bedfont

The whole of the land cultivated is included in the number of acres here specified. Turnips are sown as an after crop for cattle. The wheat in 1800 considerably exceeded the usual quantity sown.

78 Edgware

A fair crop.

81 Finchley

Wheat a very abundant crop, potatoes very great crops. Finchley common consisting of above 600 acres at present only (?) by bad sheep and (?) ponies, it is generally supposed if inclosed and cultivated would produce very great crops of corn. The principal freeholders wish for an inclosure and I believe the Bishop of London sanctions it.

88 Fulham

Peas, beans and turnips are all for the Covent Garden Market. There are I believe not less than 800 acres occupied by market gardeners, who sow peas, beans, turnips, intermixed with other things in such a manner that it is hard to determine their quantity. The corn land is planted after the harvest with cabbages.

90 Great Greenford (The document gives a breakdown of the individual farms.)

203 Great Stanmore

This statement is I believe tolerably correct, the quantity of arable land in the parish of Great Stanmore being very small. The crops in this part of the country have been unusually abundant.

96 Hadley

I submitted the papers sent to me by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury to my parishioners many weeks past with an exhortation that they would fill them up, and make such returns as were required of them. I am sorry to inform your Lordship that they have refused to do this, and consequently I am under the necessity of returning the blank paper to your Lordship.

(Editor's note: The blank paper referred to has not survived. The reference to Canterbury is confusing because Hadley was in the Diocese of London and this letter was found in the returns for that Diocese.)

- 99 Hampstead
The parish, though large, contains only 12 acres of arable land. The farmers pay little attention to anything but grass.
- 101 Hanwell
408 acres arable, 127 waste, 594 pasture. The season has been abundantly fruitful, every species of grain has exceeded the average crops of the last 20 years, and there is every prospect of cheapness, as well as of plenty, if the wiseness of man is not (for wise and good reasons though they may be inscrutable) permitted to counteract the goodness of God.
- 102 Hanworth
A considerable quantity of grass land in this parish. There is no fault to be found with the crops, the farmers are in general silent.
- 103 Harlington
Oats are not the regular produce of this parish, but have been the substitute for wheat this last season, under the supposition of an inclosure taking place, which is now in agitation but from opposition, we fear it will not succeed, which is to be regretted, as it certainly would be productive of great benefit, having upwards of 200 acres of waste land in the parish, principally upon Hounslow Heath, and from what I can collect myself soon from the goodness of the soil be brought into a state of cultivation.
- 105 Harmondsworth
The only remark I think necessary to make is that in case of an inclosure of this parish taking place, which is in contemplation, and will be submitted to the legislature the ensuing sessions, a considerable quantity of arable land will be added to that now in a state of cultivation, there being no less than 1,300 acres of waste land in the parish, the greater part of which might be cropped with grain to much greater advantage to the state.
- 16 Hatton (A hamlet in the parish of Bedfont) (Same notes as for Bedfont above.)
- 110 Hendon
This parish consists of 8,000 acres, cultivated principally for producing hay. The tenants are prohibited under a heavy penalty breaking up the soil. But it is the opinion of judicious persons that a course of arable once in 21 years would be beneficial to the land and to the public. This opinion is confirmed by fact. A field newly broken up produced last year 40 bushels of wheat per acre; when the adjoining fields produced only 20-30 bushels.

111 Hillingdon and Uxbridge

Mr Mills cannot help intimating his suspicions that this account may not be very accurate, the farmers seem much alarmed and backward in answering the enquiries; some seeming to apprehend their Income Tax is meant to be increased, some that their rents will be raised in consequence of their discoveries and many suspecting their tithes will be increased. Rye is very seldom sown in this parish and no rape at all. A severe illness and the backwardness of several of the farmers in lending their assistance it is humbly hoped will plead an apology for the lateness of this return. N.B. Hillingdon and Uxbridge are to be considered as only one parish: Uxbridge being a Chapel of Ease and Hillingdon the Mother Church.

117 Ickenham

Fallow 313 acres. The parish of Ickenham is nearly equally divided between arable and meadow land. It consists of land in cultivation of rather more than 1,200 acres. Some of the best land in the parish about 250 acres is in common, of use partially to some of the farmers, but not in the least so to the poor for whose benefit it was intended, if we except their receiving from the farmers 2/6d per cottage for their right of common. The land would sell at an high rate and in a bill for general inclosures surely a clause might be introduced to meet similar cases with this there are only 9 cottages in the parish, all of which have small gardens.

121 Isleworth

The number of acres of beans, peas and potatoes, may not be quite accurate. A great part of this parish consisting of market gardens, it was impossible to ascertain the exact quantity of the above mentioned crops.

204 Little Stanmore

Parish consists of at least 1,500 acres highly cultivated. Distance from London 8 miles. Arable acres including fallow and cropped about 125 acres. Inhabitants about 406. Add to this turnips and private gardens; suppose 2 acres.

152 South Mimms

The greater part of this parish which contains about 5,400 acres, consists of meadow land and grows hay for the London market.

212 Teddington

A bill for inclosing the common lands in the parish of Teddington having passed about a year and a half since occasioned some of the farmers to leave such lands uncropped, as they were not certain of having the leases renewed. Next year the amount of produce will be nearly doubled I should suppose.