

SALOP

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	Names of places	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Peas	Beans	Turnips or Kape	Rye	Others
Expressed in acres										
12/1	Abdon	78½		57		8½				
14/2	Acton Burnell	133	87	69	4½	27	15½	47		
12/10	Acton Round	281	30	169	7	55				
12/11	Acton Scott	454	73	105	5	38		(29)		
12/2	Alberbury (including chapelry of Wollaston)	1069½	703½	525	29	239		(125)		
14/8	Alveley	500	300	250	20	100	20	(150)		
14/15	Astley (chapelry in Shrewsbury St Mary)	150½	82	113	6½	54½		25		Muncorn 4
12/5	Astley Abbots	366½	205½	174	1	50	1	(61)		
12/8	Aston Botterell	241	15	169		41		(2)		
12/7	Aston Eyre	184	26	109	½			(8)		
12/15	Badger	94½	92	8	1½			124		
12/17	Barrow	352½	100½	167	8½	47		(62)		
14/27	Baschurch	1068	650	400	40	240		150		Muncorn 212
14/28	Battlefield	128½	69	38	½	31		(5)		
12/28	Beckbury	207	229	29½	2 or 3	12		173½		
12/26	Bedstone	55	53	4	13	33		5		
12/27	Benthall	67	9½	70½	1	16		(12½)		
14/31	Berrington	440	393	93	10½	66	2	(94)	2	

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Expressed in acres										
12/32	Bettws-y-Crwyn	64	45	131	18	14				(26)
12/20	Billingsley	160	41	71	3	23		18		
12/22	Bishop's Castle	305	314	277	34	80	1			(95)
12/24	Bitterley	522	38½	299	23½	151	6½			(3½)
12/46	Bronfield	410	215	212	26	203	10			(100)
12/47	Broseley	177½	37	99½	21½	7	1			(6)
14/46	Broughton	147	108	101	9½	11				(18) Mumcorn 9
12/52	Bucknell	203	156	112	7	44				(15)
12/48	Burford	660	80	180	35½	200½	20			(40)
12/51	Burton (chapelry in Much Wenlock)	193	115	86	2	68		40		
12/57	Cardeston	234	108	138		25		14		
12/56	Cardington	368	137	335	11	57				(45)
12/53	Caynham	184	37	72	10	39	6			(7)
12/58	Chelmarsh	394½	150	176	4	37½		107		
12/194	Church Preen	85	14	88		6				(7)
12/61	Clee St Margaret	71	1	82	2	10				
12/62	Cleobury Mortimer	470	120	350		100	40	70		
12/63	Cleobury North	111	7	7	2	12				(5)
12/59	Clungunford	253½	205	139	5½	108		65		
12/65	Cold Weston	38	2	30	1	2				
14/76	Condover	738	788	186	14	225		120		5
12/67	Coreley	130	14	47	8	40				(2½)
14/78	Cound	301	201	109	7	44				(83)
14/77	Cressage	221	169	73	3	69				(39) 5

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Expressed in acres										
12/70	Culmington	336	234	126	c.12	131		92		
14/84	Dawley	237	84½	254	16	1½		(6½)		
12/73	Liddlebury	754	161	519	12	189		(85)		
12/72	Ditton Priors	470	30	369	6	60		(17)		
12/77	Dowles	64	10	10	2	11		(13)		
12/80	Eaton	676	60	393	5½	38		(31½)		
14/91	Eaton Constantine	86	74	69	8	17	21	(14)	4	
14/108	Fitz	190	170	70	10	54		(25)	12	
12/87	Ford	30	10	8	4	9				
14/111	Frodesley	186	100	150	3	40		20		
14/179	Great Ness	324	524	181	14	174		115	21	Muncorn 84
12/97	Greete	105	22½	24½	5	44	3	(7)		
14/120	Grinshill	118½	93	48	8	6		41		Muncorn 32
12/98	Habberley	91	76	56	4	24		(20)		
14/175	Hadnall (chapelry in Myddle)	279	280	109	20	30		(18)		
12/105	Halford	117	61	33	5	51		(36)		
12/102	Hanwood	65	55	9	½	9		(15)		
14/124	Harley	223½	77½	161	3½	28		(27½)	2½	
14/94	High Ercall	1120	1137	609	85	119	2	(403)	126	
14/130	Hodnet		See Weston							
12/107	Holdgate	169	14	123½	8	27½				Turnips and Vetches 20
12/110	Hope Bagot	30	4	18	1	3	4			
12/111	Hope Bowdler	91½	41	79	5½	18½		(25)		

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Expressed in acres										
12/113	Hopesay	278	229	148	7	83		(62½)		
12/116	Hopton Cangeford	55		38	1	3				
12/115	Hopton Castle	136	135	117	13	45		(68)		
12/117	Hopton Wafers	106	15½	68½	3½	27		1½		
12/119	Hughley	60	2	33	2	2		2		
14/137	Ightfield	158	19	153	6	6		(7)		
14/149	Kenley	162	18	173	7	15		(12)		
12/132	Kinlet	534	237	309	16½	69½	5	233		
14/158	Lee Brockhurst	49	55	27	1	6		13	20	Muncorn 2
14/157	Leebotwood	148	61	69	8	5		(30)	2	
14/161	Lilleshall	690	325	384	43	26	36	(58)	34	
12/146	Linley	81	31	33	1½	24				
12/143	Little Wenlock	300	70	243	9	48		3		
12/36	Llanfair Waterdine	154	116	269	29	44		(68)		
21/57	Llanymynech	253½	218½	49½	16½	75½		(4)		
14/165	Longford	112	214	39	13	23½		81½	26	
14/166	Longnor	69½	44½	52	4½	18½		12		Vetches 1
14/167	Loppington	312	290	175	28	36	2	40	30	
12/148	Ludlow	No figures - see Notes								
12/151	Lydbury North	651	668	463	66	167		110		
12/152	Lydham	210	161	156	13	58		52		
12/155	Madeley	243	119	165	13	44		8		
12/156	Mainstone	156	119	232	30	32		40		
21/63	Melverley	116	52	61	9	44				Vetches 4

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Expressed in acres										
12/35	Meole Brace	280	268	47	20	172		(58)		
12/162	Monkhopton	234	32	169	4	42		4		
14/176	Montford	372	350	71	5	107		(207)	1	
12/165	More	130	105	102	12	16		37		
12/167	Morville	452½	222	204	6½	63		(100½)		
12/173	Much Wenlock	875	280	281	13	187	½	41		
12/169	Munslow	281	151	113		94		78		
14/175	Myddle		See Hadnall							
12/160	Myndtown	44	33	28	1½	14		(6)		
12/175	Neen Savage	492½	92	241	2½	86½		27½		
12/176	Neenton	149	3	110	6	16		(1)		
12/177	Norbury	197	111	159	26	23	5	36		
14/191	Norton in Hales	161	61	158	7	5		(6)	12	
12/178	Oldbury	79½	55½	19	5	17½		34		
12/179	Onibury	210	116	65	9	68		(54)		
12/190	Pontesbury	1274	1107	436	34½	270		(51)		
14/209	Prees	583	376½	480½	60	49	½	(12)	65½	
12/195	Pulverbitch	290	264	240	14	56		(38)		
14/213	Quatford	153	89	23		13		(105)		
14/214	Quatt	340	300	56		13		(126)	48	
12/197	Ratlinghope	86	49	221	14	3		(42)		
14/219	Rodington	135	134	42	3	22		(26)	3	Muncorn 22½
14/235	Sherrifhales	540	557	269	26	52	9	190	3	
14/231	Shawbury	598½	545½	215	11	45	9	(149½)		Muncorn 7

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Expressed in acres										
14/233	Sheinton	85	40	47	4	16		10		3
12/208	Shelve	27	3	67	5	2		(2)		
12/209	Shipton	154	120	147	5	46	1	(40)		
12/210	Shrawardine	149	160	55	2	53		(59)		
14/224	Shrewsbury St Julian	101	64	6	6	4				
14/131	Shrewsbury Holy Cross and St Giles	73½	97½	3	5	8½		(5)		
14/15	Shrewsbury St Mary		See Astley							
12/211	Sibdon Carwood	51	55	13	4	19		24		
12/212	Sidbury	160	31	89½	3	27	2	(½)		
12/213	Silvington	49	1	23		10		(4)		
14/237	Smethcott	150½	103	119	4½	17½		(30)		
12/219	Stanton Lacy	508	57	178	7	158	1	(13)		
12/220	Stanton Long	280	117	256	5	97		(54)		
14/245	Stapleton	221	179	61	5	36		(37)		
14/246	Stirchley	106	36	65		9		(5)		
14/249	Stockton	352½	384	48½	½	44½		(274)		22
12/216	Stoke St Milborough	376	25	289	7	54		(22)		
12/223	Stokesay	313	392	125	20	107		119		
12/109	Stottesdon	1177	171	629½	27	264	1	(64)		
12/227	Sutton near Salop	64	102		8			(24)		
14/269	Tong	437	358	156	19	48	13	212		27
12/251	Trelystan		See Worthen							

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Expressed in acres										
12/232	Tugford	133	25½	60	7	38½		(25)		
14/272	Uffington	92	97	92	1½	38	5	(37)		
14/275	Wellington	826½	598½	505½	73½	29		(107)	11½	
14/276	Wem	1334	739	1073	87	104½		97	21	Muncorn 75½
12/253	Wentnor	168	140½	285	31½	22½		(50½)		
14/130	Weston (chapelry in Hodnet)	103	121½	96½	12	9		48	20	Muncorn 33½
12/251	Westonny-End		See Worthen							
12/245	Willey	177½	69	104	8	23½	½	(4½)		
12/246	Wistanstow	355½	287	203½	15½	121	½	113		Vetches 12
12/2	Wollaston		See Alberbury							
12/251	Wolston		See Worthen							
12/250	Woolstaston	81	58	44	7	6		32		
12/251	Worthen and chapelries of Wolston or Westonny-End and Trelstan in Montgomeryshire	854	330	880	40	138		66		
14/218	Wrockwardine	403	465	221	37	70	½	(159)	30	

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- 12/1      Abdon  
Abdon is a small parish under the Clee Hill and some years does not supply the inhabitants with a sufficiency of grain.
- 12/10     Acton Round  
Wheat, this crop rather strong, supposed to be fruitful. Barley, this crop as good as can be expected for the soil, which is a very stiff clay. Oats rather light. Potatoes very promising. Peas rather light.
- 12/11     Acton Scott  
Potatoes none grown for sale, beans none except in the gardens.
- 12/2      Alberbury  
The chapelry of Wollaston within this parish included. The chapelry of Criggion within this parish excluded but will be transmitted by the curate thereof.
- 14/8      Alveley  
It was with the greatest difficulty that I could get the farmers to deliver in any account of the number of acres of grain, and indeed I believe this to be a very inaccurate one, as there are several defaulters.
- 14/15     Astley (chapelry in Shrewsbury)  
Supposed averages per acre, wheat 18, muncorn 20, rye 20, barley 20, oats 20, peas 20, french wheat 16 bushels, each bushel 38 quarts.
- 12/17     Barrow  
The crops of all kinds of grain in this country the last harvest have been very abundant, on an average, one-third more than the year before and upon the cold lands twice as much.
- 14/27     Baschurch  
When turnips are sown, they usually precede barley. The tillage is estimated at one-third of the average.
- 12/28     Beckbury  
No beans in the parish and not more than an acre or two of



potatoes, except those in the gardens. These altogether are not more than about 3 acres. The whole parish is about 1,100 acres.

12/26

Bedstone

The number of acres of grain must at first appear very small, but exclusive of a hill of about 200 acres. The parish does not contain more than about 550 acres of enclosed land to which quantity of acres the quantity of grain bears a fair proportion and the crops are good.

12/27

Benthall

The crops of all kinds of grain in this country the last harvest have been very abundant, on an average, one-third more than the year before and upon the cold lands twice as much.

12/20

Billingsley

The farmers in this parish think their crops this year equal to the joint crops of 1799 and 1800. Potatoes independent of private gardens. The soil of this parish is in general a stiff clay and not calculated for the turnip husbandry.

12/22

Bishop's Castle

Wheat at 15 strikes per acre, 4,575 strikes. Barley 20, 6,280. Oats 25, 6,925 and peas 15, 1,200.

12/24

Bitterley

This I believe to be nearly a correct statement.

12/47

Broseley

Wheat about 20 bushels per acre, or more. And an excellent crop of all the rest and well got in.

14/46

Broughton

Muncorn, is wheat and rye grown together, which is the common bread of this county.

12/48

Burford

The parish of Burford is very extensive and fertile, but its chief produce is hops and cyder.

12/56

Cardington

The crops in this parish on the average much better than usual.

12/61

Clee St Margaret

This is a small parish situated under the Clee Hills containing upwards of 200 inhabitants the season of gathering in the harvest being later the produce does not (one year with another) above half supped the inhabitants.

- 12/62 Cleobury Mortimer  
Crops of every description throughout the parish uncommonly good.
- 12/65 Cold Weston  
The parish of Cold Weston consists only of one farm and three small houses. The produce of wheat is about 10 thraves per acre, each thrave producing usually 3 pecks of grain. This year supposed to be four.
- 14/76 Condover  
Some of the farmers not choosing to give an account of their acreage, when first applied to; has been the reason, that this return was not forwarded sooner to your Lordship.
- 12/67 Coreley  
Met with some delays in obtaining a proper return.
- 12/70 Culmington  
Wheat produce in the whole estimated at about 41,933 gallons or 5,241 Winchester bushels. Barley 34,309 or 4,288 bushels. Oats 15,760 or 1,970 bushels. Peas 15,684 or 1,960. A very plentiful year: the crops exceeding any for the last 10 years. The farmers say the wheat does not cast or yield as much as expected.
- 12/73 Diddlebury  
In general the crops are remarkably good.
- 12/72 Ditton Priors  
A very plentiful crop of every kind of grain and well harvested.
- 12/37 Letter entitled "Remarks on the Times" from the incumbent of Ditton Priors  
A more abundant crop of every kind of grain has not been for 20 years nor better got, than this present year's crop. Our opulent farmers have stacks of old wheat by them now. They are alike our hop planters. In the months of May and June last, they reported, there was no stock of hops in the country consequently the price of hops advanced and at this time, there is plenty of old hops to be had, at a very reduced price. Many of the planters have two years' crop by them now unsold, notwithstanding they have reduced 18 guineas per hundred for them. (Editor's note: in the document this could easily be 10 guineas per hundred.) Now, they be glad to sell the same at £5 a hundred. Can there be any method adopted to curb the savage and unsuitable advance of people? Our millers be the most imposing and oppressing they care not how high the price of corn is, the higher it is, the more their gain. 'Tis a shame to see how, both farmers and millers, do feast themselves at home and abroad, ride upon pampered horses with their silver

plated ( bits ? ) and stirrups. They are waxen fat they shine, they judge not the cause of the fatherless, and the right of the needy do they not judge.

12/77

Dowles

There are scarcely a dozen inhabitants in this parish.

12/80

Eaton

Wheat about 12 bushels per acre, total 8,112 bushels. Barley 15 total 900. Oats 14 total 5,502. Potatoes 30 total 165. Peas 12 total 456.

12/87

Ford

It is a generally received opinion here, that the ordinary production of grain in this Kingdom is not adequate to the demands for consumption, and that the addition made to arable lands by partial inclosures is more than balanced by the diminution sustained by throwing them down into grass. Whatever degree of truth this observation may merit, it is a certain fact, that great quantities of land in this parish, and many adjoining parishes, heretofore appropriated to the production of grain, have been lately converted into hop plantations and pasture grounds. The arable land is very seldom meliorated by the application of manure, the whole of which is engrossed by the hop yards. The produce of wheat per acre is from 6 to 20 bushels.

14/111

Frodesley

Wheat uncertain crops, barley very precarious, oats in general good, potatoes very few ever planted, peas fair crops, turnips uncertain.

14/179

Great Ness

The crops abundant and the season at harvest favourable. The potatoes planted in gardens are not included in this return.

12/97

Graete

The wheat of this parish will probably yield 6 pecks per thrave of the last year's growth, and upon the average 14 thraves per acre. Many acres of hops are cultivated in this parish.

14/120

Grinshill

Supposed averages per acre wheat 18 bushels, muncorn 20, barley 25, oats 30, peas 30, french wheat 16. Each bushel 38 quarts.

12/102

Hanwood

Crops very great.

14/124

Harley

I think it proper to caution His Majesty's Minister against

relying too much upon returns of this nature. From my own experience in the parish of Harley, I can venture to affirm, that the statements delivered in by the farmers are, in five instances out of six, erroneous. In one case in this parish, the number of acres of wheat returned, was less than the real quantity by nearly one-third of the whole.

12/107 Holdgate

I have only one remark to make and that is that the grain of every description was very abundant in this parish at last harvest.

12/110 Hope Bagot

This is a small parish and very unproductive, in comparison with others, adjoining and which lie more in the valleys. The wheat crop in general does not exceed 12 or 14 bushels per acre.

12/111 Hope Bowdler

Wheat about 12 bushels per acre, total 1,101 bushels, barley 14 total 574, oats 10 total 790, potatoes 30 total 165 and peas 10 total 185.

12/115 Hope Castle

Good crops in general.

12/117 Hopton Wafers

No rape grown in this parish. Wheat, barley, oats all housed. Potatoes, peas, turnips still on the ground.

14/133 Hopton Wafers (This is an identical entry to 12/117 above though Hopton Wafers was definitely in the Diocese of Hereford at the time. But in addition, this entry in the Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry gives a breakdown into the individual farms.)

12/119 Hughley

A very moderate crop throughout the parish.

14/137 Ightfield

The crops upon an average were about one-third more abundant upon the ground than they were last year and got into the barns and stacks in very excellent condition. All sorts of grain are gradually declining in price in this neighbourhood. N.B. potatoes are very productive indeed.

14/158 Lee Brockhurst

Wheat good or fair crop, muncorn the same, rye the same, barley fair, but some farmers have of late complained that this year's barley is not so productive as that of last year. Oats middling, some perhaps may have cause, and many no cause, for

such complaints. Potatoes good, peas middling, turnips middling. N.B. upon hearing the report of the distillers being likely to be permitted to buy corn for their stills etc., soon, the farmers have advanced the price of grain. It is supposed that full one-half or more of the corn tithes of England and Wales are the property of the Laity.

14/157 Leebotwood

The crops of all kinds of grain are very fruitful, particularly wheat and potatoes, the turnips were never more abundant, there never was so many acres of all grain in cultivation before. We have no uninclosed land and the parish is small, some farmers (appear to me) rather to under than over rate their numbers of acres.

14/161 Lilleshall

The number of acres I have stated I believe, is pretty accurate, and from the farmers' account will be very productive this year.

12/146 Linley

Most abundant crop of each and got in well.

12/143 Little Wenlock

Crops well gotten and abundant.

21/57 Llanymynech

The very considerable difficulty in obtaining an accurate information of the number of acres, cultivated in this parish with the different articles mentioned in the schedule has been the cause of my delaying so long in making my report.

14/165 Longford

The wheat of this year 1801 in this neighbourhood is allowed by everyone to be abundant in its produce; and of superior quality to many preceding years. Potatoes have turned out well; nothing can have been more fortunate for the poor, as it has been the chief means of their support; bread corn and butchers' meat being out of reach of their pockets. And nothing will tend more to check the exorbitancy of the farmer, than attention to the cultivation of this nutritious root.

12/148 Ludlow

There is no arable land in this parish. Potatoes, there are some ( ? ) in the gardens which I suppose do not exceed 2 acres.

12/152 Lydham

The crops of every kind very good. Neither beans nor rape ( ? ) here.

- 12/155 Madeley  
 The crops of wheat are in this parish universally good. Barley and oats in general good, though in some low lands but moderate. Potatoes very good, the account is here taken only for field potatoes, those in gardens are not taken in the account being chiefly for the consumption of the respective families. Peas and turnips are good crops. No beans in this parish.
- 12/156 Mainstone  
 Wheat and barley a general good crop and well harvested, oats a full crop, but part considerably damaged, the weather being unfavourable for later harvest. Potatoes supposed to be productive and good in general, peas moderate, turnips prospect of a large crop.
- 12/162 Monkhopton  
 Wheat, this crop rather strong supposed to be fruitful, barley as good as can be expected for the soil which is a very stiff clay, oats rather light, potatoes very promising, peas rather light.
- 14/176 Montford  
 13 acres of barley in the parish of Great Ness and 13 of oats in the parish of Shrawardine. (Editor's note: I do not understand this note, perhaps it means that certain lands in other parishes actually belonged to Montford.)
- 12/165 Moor  
 The crops were in general very good. No beans in this parish nor rape.
- 12/169 Munslow  
 Wheat 5,000 bushels, barley 3,000, oats 2,000, peas 2,000. Munslow parish is situate in the centre of Corve Vale near Ludlow, in the southern extremity of the county of Salop, is about 4 miles long, one broad, it contains an equal proportion of tillage and grassland, the soil a fine loam and is in fertility above mediocrity, the land lets at about 18 shillings an acre it yielded this year as near as I can calculate 18 strikes of corn per acre; and on the average of ( ? ) grain about 20 strikes of each sort per acre. No beans or rape are reared here, nor more potatoes than for its own consumption, and 78 acres of good turnips. The whole produce of Munslow parish this year is, as near as I can estimate about 5,000 bushels of wheat, 3,000 of barley, 2,000 of oats and 2,000 of peas, as abundant a crop as I recollect during 28 years residence. Speaking generally of this year's produce of this county the corn or wheat crop is unusually good, upon every soil and upon every quality of land: and the average of its produce of grain may be fairly considered equal per acre to the statement I here make and return for this parish.

- 12/160 Myndtown  
 We set no beans in this parish except in the gardens for present use.
- 12/176 Neenton  
 The wheat crop in this parish this year was abundant considering the situation and poverty of the soil it bids fair to yield 20 bushels per acre, last year it did not produce more than 8 thrave per acre and it yielding only one bushel per thrave. Barley and peas an indifferent crop. Oats and potatoes an excellent crop.
- 14/191 Norton in Hales  
 The wheat in this neighbourhood has proved exceeding good, there being not less than 20 bushels per acre.
- 12/178 Oldbury  
 It is said that the number of acres of wheat this year falls a little short of the average number in cultivation for wheat. The quantity of potatoes probably exceeds the return. This parish joins the town of Bridgnorth and is occupied in small lots as grassland by the inhabitants of the town.
- 12/179 Onibury  
 All these crops more abundant than ever remembered by the oldest inhabitants. The crops of fruit for cyder and perry very fine also. N.B. all the crops well got in.
- 12/190 Pontesbury  
 The annexed return is taken, with respect to the tithes belonging to the 1st portion of Pontesbury, from an estimate made of them in the year 1801, in which estimate there were no beans, turnips or rape mentioned, indeed the turnips grown in this parish are inconsiderable. The produce of the glebe belonging to the 1st portion of Pontesbury for the year 1801 is included in the annexed return.
- 14/209 Prees  
 The different crops never known to be better, both in quantity and quality.
- 14/214 Quatt  
 An accurate account from survey.
- 14/231 Shawbury  
 There are many small patches of corn and potatoes got by cottagers and little tradesmen in this extensive parish which it was impossible to ascertain the acreage of, but it is supposed there may be 5 acres of wheat or muncorn and as many of potatoes. There are several farms which are partly in the parish of Moreton Corbet and the remainder in this. The farmers

residing in Moreton have given in their account of lands held in Shawbury to the rector of Moreton. Had not illness prevented my going to the tenants myself and obliged me to employ another person I should have been more exact in this particular. The separate amount of each farmer's grain was brought me and I have no doubt but a just account has been given me.

14/233 Sheinton

Wheat yields about 12 bushels per acre, rye about 17, barley about 16, oats about 17 and peas about 13.

12/208 Shelve

A good crop and well got. A small parish.

14/235 Sherriffhales

All the crops are very productive except barley, which proves deficient.

12/212 Sidbury

Wheat in this parish this year was what we call a good crop yielding about 21 bushels per acre. Barley an indifferent crop, oats and potatoes excellent, peas and beans rather deficient.

12/220 Stanton Long

A plentiful crop and well got.

14/245 Stapleton

The parish of Stapleton contains common of excellent waste land, the produce of which if inclosed would be great. The whole parish is in an excellent state of cultivation. The condition of the labouring poor would be better if some little indulgencies were shown them by the ( ? ) farmers, such as allowing them to plant potatoes in their fallows. The public worship of the church is well attended, and upon the whole the inhabitants are moral, orderly and industrious.

12/223 Stokesay

Supposed to average per acre, wheat 14 bushels per acre, barley 20, oats 25, potatoes 80, peas 20. Crops in general very abundant.

14/269 Tong

Wheat, rye, barley and oats above an average crop, potatoes, peas and beans a very abundant crop, turnips a very good crop.

12/232 Tugford

The grain was very abundant in this parish.



14/276 Wem

The paupers generally grow potatoes in their gardens or a few rods in a farmer's field, for their own consumption which are not noticed in this account. Every farm house looks like a little village this year surrounded with stacks.

14/277 Letter to accompany 14/276, Wem, above.

After much trouble and abuse from some of the parishioners I have got the return made on the other side. I was under the necessity of going from house to house through this extensive parish and take the account that each farmer was pleased to give me. My rector withheld your Lordship's letter likewise the Bishop's and the proper schedule from me, that no account should be taken of this parish. My Lord, I have worn one pair of shoes out, in walking my parish over, and these are bad times for poor curates.

12/253 Wentnor

We set no beans in this parish, except in the gardens for present use.

14/130 Weston (chapelry in Hodnet parish)

Wheat good and fair crops, rye fair, muncorn fair, barley fair but some farmers complain that the barley is not so good as that of last year, oats some good, bad and middling, potatoes good, peas fair, french wheat good, turnips middling.

12/245 Willey

The crops of all kinds of grain in this country the last harvest have been very abundant, on an average, one-third more than the year before and upon the cold lands twice as much.

12/250 Woolstaston

This parish is no more than 850 acres some part of it consists of rocks and others so steep that they cannot be cultivated it is an elevated situation, the small farms produce a greater proportion of grain in proportion to their proportion of land. We have always productive crops of wheat and turnips both are very abundant this year, the latter never fails. All other crops are very profitable peas only excepted, I never remember an instance when they answered the expectation of the farmer. About 24 years ago not more than one-third of the number of acres was then cultivated as is now.

12/251 Worthen and chapelries of Wolston or Westony-End and Trelystan in Montgomeryshire

Potatoes considerably more than usual, but never cultivated to any great extent. Turnips never much cultivated; the soil in general being stiff and heavy. Beans none except in gardens. The above account is what the farmers thought proper to give me. They were extremely backward and cautious about it; so

much so, that in some instances, to my knowledge, they accounted for no more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  of what they had. Perhaps on the whole it may amount to about five-sixths. This, however is only a conjecture, for I had no means of ascertaining the facts with any degree of accuracy. That there was more land under grain, particularly wheat, this year in this neighbourhood than ever was known, and that the crop was, in general good, no one will deny.

14/218 Wrockwardine

The quantity of rye not easy to be ascertained, as it is in many places mixed with the wheat. Potatoes, besides this quantity, it is imagined most farmers in the parish grow enough for their own consumption. The cottage gardens also are full of potatoes. There is reason to believe, that the farmers have given in a smaller number of acres than were actually sown.  
N.B. much more grass than arable land in the parish.