

SURREY

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Names of places	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Peas	Beans	Turnips or Rape	Rye	Others	
Expressed in acres										
2	Abinger	1150	1420	1325	100	400	120	(400)	20	
3	Addington	277	157	221	11	56		(108)	9	
4	Albury	269	219½	250	9	62	2½	212½	26	
11	Ashtead	396½	374½	459½	6½	288½	9	(276½)	19	
4/7	Barnes	72	72	32	44	4	2	(21)	10	
16	Battersea	145½	104½	39½	23½	4		45½	8½	
18	Beddington	370	270	260	13	55		(200)	10	
22	Bermondsey St Mary Magdalen	No figures - see Notes								
17	Betchworth	447	55	308	5	156	40	(82)	1	
60	Bisley	No figures - see Notes under Chobham								
20/4	Bletchingley	528	200	625		144	50	60	30	Tares 40
34	Bramley	254	268	120	12	98	20	(197)	16	
44	Byfleet	141½	131½	84	17	26½	18	(80)	25	
41	Buckland	253	120	163½	2	67½	10	82	2	
4/33	Burstow	493½		790		45	2	(2)		
46	Camberwell	238½	21½	145½	94	37	68½	(113½)	6	
47	Capel	398		506		92	29	(7)		
49	Carshalton	436½	242	275½	15	56½	28	(94½)	1	
138	Caterham	221½	142½	243	3	41½		(42)	12	

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Expressed in acres										
51	Chaldon	241½	75½	156		26½		(90½)		
4/35	Charlwood	845	15½	1103½	3	102	50½	4		
4/39	Cheam	231	147	103	6	30	11	(101)	5	
238	Chelsham	See Warlingham								
55	Chertsey	26	19	11	½	8	9			1
56	Chessington	184½	23½	177	2	34½	71½	(27)		11
57	Chiddingfold	No figures - see Notes								
59	Chipstead	86	206	4	3			(102)		5
60	Chobham	571	398	427	30	132	152	(220)		104
66	Clapham	63	9	38	20	4	24	(35)		
68	Cobham	574	298½	372½	25½	141½	53½	(270)		32
71	Coulsdon	405	259	479		109		(200)		
72	Cranleigh	834	100	1196		153	150	52		12
75	Dorking	600	450	400	30	200	30	(200)		20
63	East Clandon	126	136	46½		20½	9	64		
165	East Molesey	93	74	16	1	17	6	16		4
83	Effingham	323	147	211½	8½	29½	18	(100)		
84	Egham	457	373	112	35	130	86	(148)		45
88	Esher	137	88	39	15	66	36	(30)		17
92	Ewell	270	210	162	4½	25½	22	98		2½
93	Ewhurst	577	34½	765		81	38½	(20½)		
95	Farley	135	25	113	1	20		(27)		
100	Farnham	467	453	437	23	172	52	(112)		62
228	Fetcham	224	109	145		44	22	(72)		

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103	Frensham	326	258	200	40	105	15	(250)	25	
106	Gatton	144	24	162	7	17½		(16)		
107	Godalming	812½	889	288½	25½	300	20½	(827½)	91½	
29	Great Bookham	243	212	177	2½	33		(162)	13½	
113	Guildford Holy Trinity and St Mary	36½	13	7½		6			4	
116	Hambleton	196	150	103		25		(58)	2	
116	Hascombe	169	96	192		70		71		
120	Haslemere	122	124	137	17	59		(96)	6	
125	Headley	89½	83½	81½	4	41½		57		
132	Horley	923	54	1006	10	103	112	(58)		
139	Kew	3½	1	9	4½	3		6		
142	Kingston-upon- Thames	500	350	250	20	150	70	100	100	
144	Lambeth	300	180	50	150	80	50	100	20	Tares 70
147	Leigh	497	24	560	5	75	66	(30)		
148	Limpsfield	417	53	447	2	45½	32½	(23½)	4	
30	Little Bookham	53½	72	102½		21	5	(25)		
77	Long Ditton	267	76½	152½	5	121	92	(38)		
152	Malden	186	15	146		71	51	(13)		
154	Merrow	149	119	72	1	49	19	(60)		Tares 4
4/125	Merstham	386½	77	424½	2½	65½		105½		
155	Merton	255½	56½	196	18½	90	54½	(57)	6½	
156	Mickleham	200	98	146	6	59		(93)	15	
161	Mitcham	202	40½	93	50	23	7	(28)	2	

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163	Morden	242½	11	93		37	72	17		3
4/134	Mortlake	86½	53	43	102	5		34½		28
170	Newdigate	463	1	551	6	56	50	(8)		
177	Oakwood	No figures - see Notes								
176	Ockham	190	146	72		43	26	(161)		1
181	Peper Harow	32	39	20	4	12	3	(48)		
139	Petersham	12	10½	8	10	8		35		20
4/164	Putney	62	77	50	39½		(38½)	47½		1
267	Puttenham and Womersh	No figures - see Notes								
184	Pyrford	107	115	32	12	6	10	(60)		12
190	Reigate	484	292	373	6	161	26	234		3
185	Richmond	22	21	28	6	19	4	(27)		
187	Ripley	See Send								
200	Sanderstead	243	132	193	1½	48		(110)		13
187	Send and Ripley	393	603	240	20	97	53	(330)		48
205	Shalford	220	192	53	6	47	15	(7)		16
62	Southwark Christ Church	No figures - see Notes								
194	Southwark St John Horsly Down	No figures - see Notes								
217	Southwark St Olave	No figures - see Notes								
218	Southwark St Thomas	No figures - see Notes								
222	Stoke D'Abernon	327	50	174½	1	38	75½	(58)		Peas and Beans

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Expressed in acres										
206	Streatham	366	65½	106½	93½	78½	46	(98)	5	
226	Sutton	268	210	154½	6	35½	24	(75)	7	
78	Thames Ditton	290	149	159	17	113	81	(40)	8	
84	Thorpe	266	233	55	5	100	53	(34)		
231	Thursley	214½	215½	153½	1	53½	6	191	10	
234	Tooting Graveney	2	35	14	6	7		(25)	18	
243	Walton-on-the-Hill	135½	66½	148½		17		(31)	6	
242	Walton-on-Thames	434	324	176	56	116	53		89	
244	Wandsworth	197	47	107½	50½	16	18½	80	9½	
238	Warlingham with Chelsham	208	86	307	7	46			10	
64	West Clandon	119½	75½	56½	3	18½	9½	(38½)	6	
133	West Horsley	233	185	231	2	46	28	(114)		
253	Weybridge	32	33	52	9	7		(50)	29	
4/216	Wimbledon	218	39½	180½	19½	36	41	(30)		
262	Windlesham	231½	124	131½	22	62	43½	88	3½	Tares 4½
263	Wisley	58	57	46	2	10	4	(45)	15	
256	Witley	415	305	225½	6½	84	4	310½	5	
264	Woking	468½	449½	131½	14	110½	19	(309½)	60½	
265	Woldingham	61	12	113		37		(21)		
267	Wonersh		See Puttenham							
271	Woodmansterne	203½	134	182	3½	33½		(77)		
273	Wotton	302	150	299		92½	8	(158)	15	

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- 2 Abinger
Good crops in general.
- 4 Albury
On account of the high price of grain it is supposed the quantity of land sown in the parish this year exceeds the usual average by one-sixth or one-seventh. Most of the rye is fed off in the spring and does not stand for a crop.
- 4/7 Barnes
All the crops of grain are very good except the oats which are not so fine.
- 16 Dattersea
All superabundant crops, and extremely well got in, except the potatoes and turnips which are still in the ground in vast abundance.
- 18 Beddington
In the parish of Beddington there are about 3,600 acres and a common or waste of about 500 acres, which by an inclosure would be instantly converted into most excellent land for tillage. Of the 3,600 acres, there may be about 600 acres as a sheep down, about 500 more grass or hay, the remaining 2,500 acres are generally in tillage, or fallow. The population about 850 persons. About 3,000 sheep are fed in Beddington.
- 22 Bermondsey St Mary Magdalen
Those parts of the parish of Bermondsey not covered by buildings, consist chiefly of gardeners' grounds, and meadow land, so that none of the different species of grain noticed on the other side are cultivated in the parish.
- 60 Bisley (See note below for Chobham.)
- 20/4 Bletchingley (Incorrectly included in the returns for the Diocese of Rochester, it should be in the Diocese of Winchester.)
Wheat a general fair crop, barley and oats a middling crop, peas a fair crop, beans a thin crop, rye and tares in general all fed off, turnips a partial crop.

44 Byfleet

I have endeavoured in this return to be as accurate as possible; and should there be any error in it, it arises from my having lately come to the living and the very great aversion in all farmers to give the proper information to a person in my situation.

46 Camberwell

Potatoes, the supposed average of gardens etc.

4/35 Charlwood

It has been with some difficulty I could get this account from the farmers; otherwise it should have been returned sooner. I believe it to be tolerably correct.

4/39 Cheam

Wheat the average of last year's crop about 2 quarters per acre, but this year 4 quarters. The usual quantity may fairly be reckoned at 3½. Barley shed last year very much, what was got in before the rain was good. The crop about 5 quarters per acre this year. Oats moderate crops about 5 quarters per acre. Potatoes moderate crop, not very good in quality, peas a tolerable crop, beans very moderate, turnips or rape eaten by sheep, rye eaten by the farming horses and cows.

55 Chertsey

The Lord Bishop of Winchester's letter to the clergy of his diocese, requesting information of the number of acres, which have been, during the present year, under growth of the several species of grain and other articles, specified in this paper, hath been referred repeatedly to vestries, lately held here, when a considerable number of the principal farmers and cultivators of land have been present. But though the parish of Chertsey has been estimated to be about 30 miles in circumference, no other returns have been made than those annexed from two individuals only. A general averseness and refusal to give the desired information having been signified to the enquiries that have this and likewise personally been made, in consequence of the receipt of the Diocesan's letter upon the subject.

56 Chessington

In this hamlet are, as appears by a survey made in 1793 1,223 - 3 - 17 from which deduct 137-3-27 for commons and lanes. And there will remain of arable and pasture land 1,085 - 3 - 30. Arable land sown 531, clover, tares and fallow 554-3-30. The number of acres under the growth of each species of grain is, I believe, what is usually sown, or very nearly so.

57 Chiddingfold

The farmers of the parish of Chiddingfold will not give any information of the manner in which their land has been cultivated this present year.

59 Letter accompanying 57 Chiddingfold above.

I am sorry it has not been in my power to procure the information which His Majesty's Ministers are desirous of obtaining. The farmers in my parish are almost to a man quite averse to inform me in what manner their land has been cultivated this present year, and as any inaccuracy in the returns of the clergy might probably be extremely prejudicial to the interests of the community, I have not presumed to influence them contrary to their inclinations, well knowing that when people are not inclined to tell you the truth, they will probably lead you into error. I think it my duty likewise to inform you, that it has been hinted to me, that where the farmers have made a return, they expect it will eventually prove to their advantage; I can suppose for no other reason than that they think the account of the number of acres which have been sown with corn, will appear inadequate to the support of the people. Though I have been unsuccessful in the present instance, I trust, that whenever His Majesty's Ministers shall apply to me for information on any other subject, that I shall be enabled to send them a more satisfactory answer.

60 Chobham and Bisley

After appointing a day for a meeting at the vestry, I found but five farmers who chose to deliver any account. I was therefore obliged to obtain the annexed account from a general computation of the churchwardens, which I could not obtain before this day October 15th. At my parish of Bisley but one farmer would produce any account. The churchwarden there has promised to compute, and was to have given the account today, but has not sent it. When I receive it it shall be sent immediately. I remark however that I received only this paper of enquiry for Chobham.

66 Clapham

The above crops were esteemed to be, in general very good. The number of acres in this parish of arable land does not exceed 400. The remainder I suppose to be chiefly tares, clover etc.

68 Cobham

Wheat about 3 quarters per acre, barley about 4, oats 5½, potatoes about 160 (Editor's note: I assume this to be bushels), peas about 3½, beans about 3½ and rye about 3.

71 Coulsdon

Turnips or rape solely for feed for the sheep.

72 Cranleigh

There have been greater number of acres under growth of wheat and oats during the present year than is usual. The average produce of wheat is 18 bushels per acre. The parish contains about 63 houses inhabited by tradesmen and farmers, and the same number of cottages, and every family grows potatoes sufficient only for its own consumption.

- 75 Dorking
The preceding statement was furnished to me by one of the most intelligent men in this parish. I have no experience in agricultural affairs, not possessing a single inch of glebe, beside a small garden. As far as my observation has extended, I am able to affirm, what the general voice testifies, that every species of grain is most abundant in quantity and most excellent in quality: and the oldest farmers allow that the weather will confirm to be more favourable than any season in their remembrance for all the purposes of husbandry. It is the interest and study of farmers to conceal from the clergy in particular the amount of their several stocks. It is probable therefore that many very erroneous estimates will be delivered, which may defeat the designed utility of this measure, and even have a tendency to enhance the price of corn.
- 63 East Clandon
East Clandon is a very small parish. Not being able to ascertain the number of acres which were sown with turnips last year I have ventured to put down the number of this year. Of potatoes there are not above 2-3 acres except what are in the gardens of cottagers which I cannot venture to ascertain.
- 165 East Molesey
Land cropped as in general. Wheat at about 3 quarters per acre.
- 83 Effingham
Considerable quantity of tares has been grown in the parish. Potatoes cultivated plentifully in gardens.
- 84 Egham
I am afraid that some of my parishioners have not been quite so accurate in their account of their crops as I could wish but have made it my business in some instances to point out their mistakes where it has taken in my way but I am disposed to believe that were 20 acres of wheat and the same number of acres of barley to be added to the above particulars the account would answer to such an addition after all the corrections which I have been able to make.
- 88 Esher
The annexed account is what the farmers have given in, and I believe it to be nearly exact.
- 100 Farnham
The farmers are extremely unwilling to give a correct statement of their several crops and in most instances endeavour to deceive. Nor do I think that the general statement throughout the Kingdom will exceed two-thirds of the crop. This statement is not correct, potatoes in this parish being planted for the most part in detached and small parcels of ground.

228 Fetcham

Supposed average produce wheat 2½ quarters per acre, barley 3½, oats 4, peas 2 and beans 3.

29 Great Bookham

I have only to notice, my Lord, some reluctance in making their returns by the farmers of late years commenced gentlemen, and by the gentlemen as recently turned farmers; which transmutation, though but of late date, is become (?) very general in the country. Whether the benefit of profitable employment accruing to the latter from this metamorphose, and some occasional improvement in agriculture, will compensate for the evils to be felt from it by the public, and for the moral ills arising from it in the family of the transformed farmer, I presume not to say. This, however, I cannot refrain from mentioning, as it seems an impending and dangerous ill, which has already made too great a progress in the Kingdom, that such evil to the public, and to the State, must ever arise, and daily increase, from the too frequent largeness of farms, whether held by gentlemen, or occupied by gentleman farmers. The largeness of farms, unhappily for mankind, originating in the interest both of the owner and occupier of the lands, can only be checked by the interposition of the legislature, and surely it must even be the part of a good Government to prevent the interested, and depraved passions of individuals from injury, and endangering the public welfare. If moderate sized farms, those sources of pigs, poultry, etc. are destroyed or monopolised, where are our markets to be as readily supplied with those articles of daily use? Till the Christian religion shall have made men what we all ought to be, legal restrictions must, for such alone can prevent men from injuring one another by seeking too greedily their own gain.

116 Hambleton

This parish consisting chiefly of poor people, contains no potatoes of consequence. I have made particular enquiry into the growth of them; and I find that the gardens attached to each cottage are generally found to supply the inhabitants. I do not believe, that my statement of the number of acres is exactly correct; but I have spared no labour to make it as much so as possible.

120 Haslemere

For the last ten years there have not been so many acres in this parish sown with wheat as during the present year: the soil itself being much more favourable for the growth of barley and other sorts of grain. It seems as though the late unprecedented price thereof had caused such increase. Potatoes have likewise during the present year been more extensively cultivated by the farmer than usual. On the whole it may be said (with just reason) that there is a very abundant crop throughout the parish.

132 Horley

This is not so accurate as I could have wished as some refused making any statement.

144 Lambeth

Rape is not cultivated in this parish. Turnips are on the land which has produced rye, peas, or tares early in the year. Great part of this parish consists of gardens, grass lands, yards and commons, and much of it is covered with buildings. The number of acres is by no means accurate, but under existing circumstances it is the best account that I can give.

147 Leigh

This I presume is under the real growth as several seemed to give in their quantity with seeming reluctance and even some, made no return.

148 Limpsfield

The farmers from which these quantities are necessarily derived, are too (?) to depend on their accuracy.

77 Long Ditton

Though some uncertainty may attach to the following return in consequence of my not having, for some years past, been in the habit of taking my tithe in kind, I nevertheless think myself authorised to say that my attention to the business has been such as enables me to assert of this return that its correctness may be relied on. On the article of potatoes, it must be remarked that the number of acres herein specified doth not include those potatoes which have been growing in private gardens, which may be computed at something more than one acre. On the article of rye it may be proper to say that none hath been growing this year in the parish and that for many years past, whatever of that grain hath been sown, it hath fed off by cattle.

152 Malden

This parish according to a survey taken in 1793 contains 1,271 - 1 - 13 from which must be deducted 41 - 2 - 16 for a small common and the lanes. Remainder of arable and pasture 1,229 - 2 - 37. Arable land sown 482. Clover, tares and fallow 747 - 2 - 37. The number of acres under the growth of each species of grain, is, I believe, very nearly what is usually sown.

125 Meratham

The above crops are allowed to be all unusually abundant: but it should be remarked that this return is probably considerably below the average produce of this parish. This deficiency of the present year has arisen from the occupiers of three farms having just entered upon them; and found them in such condition as scarcely to have admitted the growth of any corn. In the return of the article of potatoes no notice has been taken of the crops in gardens: the several parcels being so small, as not to admit of defining the quantities; yet probably the aggregate sum may be considerable.

156 Mickleham

The great unwillingness of the farmers to let the clergy know the real value of their estates and gives reason to suppose that this statement is in some degree below the truth. If such an account is meant to be annually called for would it not be better to take it a little before harvest, while the corn is standing? Any motives for concealing the number of acres cropped being thereby effectually removed, the required returns would no doubt be made with greater truth and accuracy; and at the same time being left to the judgement of one or two experienced persons. The average produce to be expected could then be calculated (generally speaking) nearly as well as after the crops are stacked up and housed. The crops of all kinds are above the average crop and will no doubt yield well. Oats are represented as the worst. The ears of the wheat were large and well set and are likely to yield better by at least one quarter than they did last year. The number of acres in the parish of Mickleham are about 3,000, 1,000 of which may be meadows and down, the remaining 2,000 arable; 617 of which appear to have been cropped this year.

161 Mitcham

Between 3 and 400 acres are occupied by gardens and about 500 acres are in grass.

163 Morden

Wheat rather more than usual on account of the very favourable weather at seed time. The soil not suitable for barley, being a very stiff clay. Potatoes, the soil too heavy for the cultivation of this root. This return would have been made sooner, but for the jealousy of some of the farmers who could at last with difficulty be prevailed to give in the account desired.

134 Mortlake

The crops of every kind of grain very good. The land in this parish chiefly occupied by market gardeners. This account may be relied on in point of accuracy.

170 Newdigate

This parish is not in the best state of cultivation. I believe the average crop of wheat does not exceed 4 sacks per acre, oats about 3.

177 Oakwood

There is no parish, hamlet or district belonging to Oakwood chapel. It is a free chapel, without care of soils, or endowed as such, by Queen Elizabeth. The chapel is situate in the parish of Wotton, and it is presumed, the incumbent thereof, the Rev. Dr Taylor, will make the required return.

4/164 Putney

Wheat a good crop, barley a great crop, oats a great crop, potatoes a very great crop, peas and beans a moderate crop, turnips a good crop, rye a good crop.

267 Puttenham and Womersh

I take the liberty of acquainting your Lordship, that the farmers, in the parishes of Puttenham and Womersh, in the county of Surrey, are not disposed, to give an account, of the produce, of the several species of grain, for the present year.

184 Pyrford

From the reluctance of some farmers to tell what quantity of corn they grow, I cannot answer this return being correct but I believe it to be nearly so.

190 Reigate

I have taken considerable pains to make this return as desired by my Diocesan, but am far from thinking it correct; several of my farmers having declined giving me any account, and I have no personal knowledge of the extent of their cultivated lands, being endowed with only small tithes.

187 Send and Ripley

A much larger proportion of wheat etc. sown last year, in this parish, than usual.

62 Southwark, Christ Church

There is no part of my parish, which is a town parish, at the Surrey end of Blackfriars Bridge under growth of any species of grain or other articles named in the enclosed paper.

194 Southwark, St John Horsly Down

There is no arable or meadow land in the parish.

217 Southwark, St Olave

There is no part of this parish under the growth of any of the articles specified in this schedule.

218 Southwark, St Thomas

I beg leave to inform your Lordship that there is no cultivated land in the parish of St Thomas in Southwark but houses and buildings only.

222 Stoke D'Abernon

I am informed by one farmer that his wheat exceeds the average number of acres in former years by about one-third. It is right also to add that one farmer, Joseph Weston has refused to give any account whatever. He occupies a farm of £40 per year.

206 Streatham

Wheat suppose 28 bushels per acre, total 1,281 bushels.
N.B. a general average of crops may be wheat at 4 quarters per acre. Barley suppose 5 quarters, total 327½ quarters.
N.B. the land in general not favourable to barley. Oats 5 quarters, total 532½ quarters. Potatoes 13 tons per acre, total 1,209 tons. Peas 28 bushels, total 275 quarters. Beans 28 bushels, total 161 quarters. Turnips or rape in general good. Rye 4 quarters, total 20 quarters.

78 Thames Ditton

Wheat between 2-3 quarters per acre.

84 Thorpe (See the note attached to Egham.)

234 Tooting Graveney

The parish of Lower Tooting consists of about 400 acres. Being in the vicinity of London the land in general lets at a high rent, and is principally divided into small quantities from 5-50 acres, for the accommodation of gentlemen, who keep cows or horses, or who wish to enlarge their gardens. There is therefore very little land regularly in tillage as corn land. This last year, only two acres of wheat grown in this whole parish.

243 Walton-on-the-Hill

The annexed statement is not correct, as there are four persons in the parish, Sturt, Hall, Bridges and Roots, who have had timely notice but who have neglected to send in their returns.

245 Letter to go with 244 Wandsworth.

All the crops were beyond former, abundant. I am very sorry that a long absence from this place, has prevented my forwarding the enclosed so soon as it was requested: the statement however I believe to be very correct; but which I fear from the various informations which I have received on my journey through a great many counties, will not be the case in general; as the farmers have studiously endeavoured to prevent the intended effect of the enquiry, both by misrepresentations and denial of information. The very many years experience which I have had of the attempts to mislead on all similar occasions, may, by my joining in the numerous representations which I conceive must have been made, that some more powerful and direct measure must be taken, than what hitherto has been adopted, to obtain necessary information; in some measure all one for any apparent neglect on my part.

253 Weybridge

The parish of Weybridge is of a limited circumscription and its being taken up chiefly with the parks belonging to his Right Honourable the Duke of York and the Earl of Portmore, will account for the small number of acres employed in tillage.

4/216 Wimbledon

There are about 50 acres more of arable, of which I could not obtain any return. The parish is supposed to contain over 2,800 acres but the far greater part of pasture and common and about 500 of wood.

271 Woodmansterne

Wheat, barley and oats, good crops, for the lands; and well got in. Potatoes exclusive of those sown in gardens. Peas good crop, for the lands; and well got in. Seldom beans sown in this parish. Turnips or rape, the late sown have failed, in patches. Rye none except for a small quantity for sheep feed.

273 Wotton

In this parish as well as every other in the neighbourhood, many more acres were sown with wheat last year than usual in the course of husbandry. This was owing to two causes, viz. the very high price of wheat, which was too strong a temptation to be resisted, and the failure of the turnip crops in 1800, which cooperating with the other cause, induced the farmers to sow wheat in many of their fields, where barley, provided the turnips had succeeded, was intended to grow.