

WARWICKSHIRE

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Names of places	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Peas	Beans	Turnips or Rape	Rye	Others
Expressed in acres									
25/133	Alcester	206	90	82		31	3	7	
25/135	Alveston	445	440	40	4	(163)		(256)	
14/9	Ansley	201	114	243½	1	12		49	
14/11	Ansty	40½	1	61	1	1	4½		
14/12	Arley	130	63½	94½	1	1		37½	
25/136	Arrow	283	195	127	½	61½	46	58½	1
14/14	Ashow	81	126	3	3	22		(27)	
25/137	Aston Cantlow	697	135	432		71	119	(32)	
14/168	Atherstone		See Mancetter						
14/10	Austray	158	144	64	10	(55)		(33)	
14/17	Baginton	120	260	37			125		
25/138	Barcheston and Willington	103	23	55		7	73	(5)	
25/139	Barford	232	261	76	8	39	9	130	
14/23	Barston	123	52	81	2	16	18	(23)	
25/140	Barton-on-the-Heath	46	31	43		5½	3	(12)	1
25/190	Bearley		See Wootton Waven						
25/141	Beaudesert	152½	18	91	1	18½	43½	(8)	
14/29	Bedworth	213	111½	165½	15½	2	6½	(19)	
14/30	Berkswell	392	213	327		28	22	(88)	

	Names of places	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Peas	Beans	Turnips or Rape	Rye	Others
Expressed in acres										
14/32	Bickenhill	420	188½	119½	3	15½	88½	79½	8	
25/142	Bidford-on-Avon	418	322	84	9	71	138	(182)	5	
25/143	Billesley	113	50	49	2½	10	48	(20)	5	
14/34	Bilton	149	657	109	5	16	25	85	1	
14/35	Binley	97½	133	49½	1½		19½	(45)		
25/144	Binton	200	132	34	3	31	83	(24)		
14/262	Bishop's Tachbrook	519½	282	145	8½	87	44			
25/145	Brailes	495	273	239		38	233	15	16	
14/37	Bubbenhall	152	176	45		26		(86)		
25/146	Budbrooke	352	80	212			55			
14/50	Bulkington	363½	360½	398½	18½	1½	5	(142½)		
25/148	Burmington	80	35	14			70	(2½)		
14/83	Burton Dassett	270	109	104		27	104	(5)		
25/147	Butlers Marston	267	104	80	1	24	62			
14/59	Chadshunt	88	55	52	2		20			
25/149	Charlecote	381	352	19		76	24	(233)		
25/150	Claverdon and chapelry of Norton Lindsey	609½	201	313½	4½	104½	41½	(16)		
14/74	Coleshill	411	351	235½	14	61	40½	(179)	16½	Maslin 45½
25/164	Combroke	104	51	56		16	25			
25/151	Compton Wynyates	26½	9½	10½	1½	5	3½		3	
14/79	Corley	119½	92½	82½	3	3	4½	(46½)	1	
25/152	Coughton	449½	107	314½		53	62	(31)		
14/223	Coventry St John Baptist	20½	28	30	10½		1			

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Expressed in acres										
14/225	Coventry St Michael	166½	180	144½	55		12	(27½)	6	
14/81	Cubbington	265	235	79	20	112	38	134	2	
25/153	Ettington	388	193	202	5	33	180	(32)	3	
14/101	Exhall (near Coventry)	199½	116	152	8	3	5½	(5)		
25/154	Exhall and chapelry of Wixford (near Alcester)	110	108	45		53	11			
14/104	Farnborough	63	31½	46½		17½				
14/105	Fenny Compton	72	40	44		19	33			
14/107	Fillongley	355½	267½	403	3½	2		(121½)	1½	
14/268	Foleshill	183½	214½	116	8½	1½	4	(11½)		
14/110	Frankton	175	168	59		11	38	(65)		
25/156	Fulbrook	100	22	38		9	31	(7)		
14/113	Gaydon	116	29	89		9	36	(11)		
14/117	Grandborough	35	15	20	10	10	30			
25/134	Great Alne	319	77	105		(99)		15		
14/199	Great Packington	153	109	136	16	13	5	(61½)	6	
25/155	Halford	140	94	17			83			
25/156	Hampton Lucy	400	249	114		96	53	(93)		
14/122	Harborough Magna	108	24	89		3	5	(16)		
14/168	Hartshill		See Mancetter							
25/157	Haseley	36	62	98		28	8	42		
25/158	Haselor	260	148	105		35	34	(44)		

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Expressed in acres									
25/159	Hatton	541	124½	355	1½	52½	17	38½	
25/190	Henley-in-Arden	See Wootton Waven							
14/129	Hillmorton	233	203½	155½	8½	8	22	(133½)	
25/160	Honington	220	84	69	½	2½	91½	(8½)	
14/123	Hunningham	171	136	56½	2	44		(55)	1½
25/161	Idlicote	103	71	41	3½	1	60	(19)	
25/162	Ilmington	400	233	122		7	163	(79)	
25/163	Ipsley	283½	40	179	3½	22½	91½	(1)	
14/139	Kenilworth	513½	330	234	10	60	12	(146½)	
25/164	Kineton	173	54	86	6	45	85	(3)	
14/143	Kingsbury	488½	488½	366½	2½	62	26	(144½)	2
25/165	Kinwarton	65	60	8		(45)			
14/150	Ladbroke	108½	27	20½	3		51½		
25/166	Lapworth	272	59	105	7	31	27	17	
14/152	Leamington Hastings	319	147	80	1	25	241	(6)	
14/153	Leamington Spa	178	162	31½	2½	12	11	(79½)	
14/159	Leek Wootton	248	262	35		101		(188)	
25/167	Lighthorne	248½	75	112		17	62	21½	
14/162	Lillington	162	134	42	2	59	4	62	
11/65	Little Compton	171	132	161	3	13	29	54	
14/200	Little Packington	74½	45	107	6½	4	3	(42)	9
25/168	Long Compton	299	276½	92		3	185½	(17)	
14/136	Long Itchington	654	383	172		159	160	(150)	

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14/234	Lower Shuckburgh	36	4	19		3	3			
14/168	Mancetter and the hamlets of Atherstone, Hartshill, and Oldbury	213½	220½	173½	16½	26½		95½		
14/170	Marston	125½	18	23½		30½	72½			
14/172	Maxstoke	254	135	225½	4	15½	27½	(58)		
14/174	Meriden	153½	205	171	7		10	(141)		Vetches 11½
14/183	Monks Kirby	434½	324½	423	6½	64	10½	(207)	½	
25/170	Moreton Morrell	298	48	72			63			
25/169	Morton Bagot	135	24	70		7	65			
14/178	Napton on the Hill	200	12	50	10	10	150	(2)		
14/282	Nether Whitacre	158	158	159	4	10	10	(20)		
14/180	Newbold on Avon	259½	287	192	9	10	4	(141)		
25/171	Newbold Pacey	332	103	111	3		(89)	(30)		
14/181	Newton Regis	136	125	53	7		(52)	42		
25/150	Norton Lindsey		See Claverdon							
14/193	Nuneaton	421	285	367	21	9	2	(64)		
14/195	Offchurch	262	175	86	2	58	33	(95)		
14/168	Oldbury		See Mancetter							
14/283	Over Whitacre	120	166	60	4			(52)		
25/172	Oxhill	118	42	83			(85)			
14/201	Packwood	80	15	60		10	20	(4)		
25/173	Pillerton	327	186	73	5	30	117	(30)		

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25/174	Preston Bagot	196	50	91	4	(38)		(10)		
14/211	Priors Hardwick	32	10	16	1½	6	12½			
14/210	Priors Marston	262	65½	199	3½	33	34	(39½)		
25/175	Rowington	350	90	160	5	60	50	10		
25/176	Salford Priors	551	587	93	14	117	36	(334)		
14/257	Seckington	33	66	43	3	(7)		38		
25/177	Sherbourne	136	100	46	10	13	31	(46)		
14/236	Shilton	76½	18½	88	3½			(19½)		
25/178	Snitterfield	394	224	258	10	100	23	(105)	5	Vetches 20
25/179	Spernall	150	19	92		8	24			
14/247	Stivichall	22	31	14	1			11		
14/248	Stockton	200	71½	57	2½	51	82	4½		
14/250	Stoke	25½	29½	23½	3	½	½	(5)		
14/252	Stoneleigh	645	625	400	20	50	30	(300)	1	
25/180	Stratford-on-Avon	1135	623	368	9	64	292	(137)		
14/255	Stretton-on-Dunsmore	225	270	184		20	39	119½		
25/181	Stretton-on-the-Fosse	182	43	130	4	6	67	(8)		
25/182	Studley	446½	39	234	3½	24½	200	(6)	1½	
14/259	Sutton Coldfield	926½	774½	451½	48½	61½	41½	277	9½	
11/215	Sutton-under-Brailes	105	80	13			90			
25/183	Tanworth	759	81	567	4½	97	79	(5)		
25/184	Temple Grafton	240	128	102	½		61			

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Expressed in acres										
25/185	Tysoe	450	208	284	3	130	151			(31)
25/190	Ullenhall		(See Wootton Waven)							
14/234	Upper Shuckburgh	2	5	17		7				
14/240	Walsgrave-on-Sowe	169½	79½	215	½	4½	32			(7½)
14/274	Wappenbury	165½	157½	45½	2	22	10			(114)
25/186	Warwick St Mary	200	97	89	3	25	24			
25/187	Weethley	95	20	32			(34)			
14/279	Weston under Wetherley	240	192	35		70	15			(70)
25/188	Whatcote	88	102	2			55			
25/189	Whitchurch	247	157	65½		63½	77½			(9)
25/138	Willington		(See Barcheston)							
14/287	Willoughby	85½	32	64½	2	9	40½			
14/288	Wilnecote	87	89	61	3		1			(22)
14/293	Wishaw	115	76	71	6	19	24	34		
14/294	Withybrook	119	29	126	2	3				(23)
25/154	Wixford		See Exhall (near Alcester)							
14/295	Wolfhampcote	57	19	31		8	43			
25/191	Wolford	210	183	42	3	5	212			(15) 5
25/192	Wolverton	154	44	79	4	23	40			(11)
14/296	Wolvey	335½	238½	368	5	19	4½	188½		2½ Maslin 9½
25/190	Wootton Waven and chapelries of Henley- in-Arden, Bearley, and Ullenhall	1263	287	574	5	215	151	24		
14/297	Wyken	40	56	13	20½					

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### 25/133 Alcester

Potatoes are not grown in this parish as a farm crop, though several of the farmers have from one rood to half an acre: but upon the whole a sufficient quantity are not produced for the supply of the parish. There is a considerable breadth of general garden ground in this parish, the surplus produce of which is usually taken to Birmingham.

### 25/135 Alveston

Wheat yields 24, barley 40, oats 40, potatoes 50, peas and beans 26 bushels per acre. It is the general opinion here that if all people were to sell by one certain measure, it would tend to prevent badging.

### 14/11 Ansty

The farmers of this parish being tied from ploughing do not get corn sufficient to support its inhabitants.

### 25/136 Arrow

Plots of potatoes taken in for the benefit of poor men from the waste lands or corners of fields are not noticed amounting perhaps to an acre or an acre and a half. A larger quantity of rye is sometimes raised in this parish.

### 14/14 Ashow

Potatoes, this article comprises what is planted in the field as well as in the slips of gardens of the poor.

### 25/137 Aston Cantlow

Potatoes are not cultivated but in gardens, and in small portions of ground given by the farmers for the use of the labourers.

### 14/10 Austrey

The crops were generally good in this parish. I believe above the average.

### 14/17 Baginton

The number of acres in this parish are about 1,600 and consist with the exception of about 40 acres of woodland of meadow pasture and tillage land. The soil is generally light being well adapted to barley, turnips, grass seeds and clover. The wheat crop seldom strong. Few peas and rarely any beans planted.



Potatoes for private use. The whole parish is enclosed without waste and in a good state of cultivation. The crops this year taken generally a full average produce.

25/138 Barcheston and Willington

The produce of the wheat this year on an average is supposed to be nearly double of that of last year; and other grain much more productive, though not in equal proportion to the wheat.

25/139 Barford

In regard to the potatoes no account was taken of those grown by cottagers either in their own gardens, and in corners of fields allotted to their uses by their employers.

25/140 Barton-on-the-Heath

Barton is a small parish, and has been long inclosed, and consists chiefly of pasture land. The crops in this as well as the neighbouring parishes were on the whole very good and well got in.

14/30 Berkswell

The greater part of the parish of Berkswell, being subject to tithe is a ( ? ) to agriculture.

25/143 Billesley

Wheat yields 7 bags per acre, barley 4 quarters per acre, oats 5 quarters, potatoes 100 bushels per acre, peas 7 bags, beans 6 bags, turnips or rape 80 bushels, rye 7 bags.

14/37 Bubbenhall

Wheat yields 1,216 bags or thereabouts, barley 704, oats 160, potatoes 500 bushels, peas 260 bags, turnips or rape a good crop. (Editor's note: but there are no acres recorded for potatoes.)

25/146 Budbrooke

Potatoes, of these no greater quantity is cultivated than is necessary for the private consumption of those who plant them. The ground allotted for this purpose it was impossible to ascertain. The curate was informed by one of the most intelligent and respectable of his parishioners, that the number of ploughed acres was, 30 years ago, twice as great as at present. The cause of the decrease he ascribes wholly to the restrictions imposed on the farmers by the landowners.

14/50 Bulkington

The produce of every species of grain this year by far exceeds the two last, both in quality and quantity. And I verily believe, unless there is a considerable reduction in the price of the necessaries of life, many families which lived comfortable, will be reduced to poverty. N.B. there is a great increase of cheese.

- 25/147 Butlers Marston  
All very great crops.
- 25/149 Charlecote  
Wheat yielding about 7 bags the acre. Potatoes not any but a small quantity for their family. Rye not any sown in this parish. All crops good and great in general.
- 14/74 Coleshill  
Wheat yields 22 Winchester bushels per acre, barley 30, oats 40.
- 25/164 Combroom (see Kinton below.)
- 14/79 Corley  
N.B. the potatoes do not include those which are growing in gardens.
- 14/223 Coventry St John Baptist  
The quantity of potatoes, turnips etc. planted in private gardens is not included in this return.
- 14/225 Coventry St Michael  
Great attention has been paid to render this account as accurate as possible. The parish is extensive but the greater part consists of grass lands.
- 14/81 Cubbington  
This is as accurate a statement as I could procure from the farmers who are very shy in relating the produce and quantity of land sown last year, that they may be able to keep up their exorbitant price, for they all combine together and it was with difficulty they would inform me of the quantity of acres and produce of their lands. There never was remembered by any one here so plentiful an harvest and such abundance as there is in every farm yard. It calls for the interference of the executive power to compel a set of men to sell their produce at fair and honourable prices and to interfere with their landlords to break the great farms into small ones for that is the principal cause of the rise of the markets, the iniquity of the great farmers combining and withholding the corn, which will soon be the case again if Government doesn't interfere. We have never any rye sown in this parish.
- 14/101 Exhall (near Coventry)  
N.B. the potatoes do not include those which are growing in gardens.
- 25/154 Exhall and Chapelry of Wixford (near Alcester)  
Wheat yields 7 bags per acre, barley 4 quarters, oats 5 quarters, peas 7 bags, beans 7 bags. There are many more acres

cultivated in the parish of Wixford but as the occupiers reside in the parish of Bidford, the clergyman of that parish has added them to the Bidford returns.

14/104 Farnborough

My parish is in grass besides, very good crops of every kind and well ended and gathered. N.B. the parish may consist of 2,057 acres.

14/107 Fillongley

In this return gardens have not been noticed. By two of this parish no account has been given, one of which, upon enquiry I find, has about 4 acres of potatoes. A small quantity of grain belonging to a person resident in Corley having been returned in the account of that parish, I have omitted it in this.

14/268 Foleshill

This return of crops from the parish of Foleshill near Coventry, being with difficulty obtained from 45 persons interested in their own cause, cannot be entitled to much credit; but were it perfectly accurate, the quantity of grain now returned, must be unequal to the consumption of its own very numerous inhabitants. The spirit of discontent and disaffection has risen alarmingly high: imputable, I believe, in a great measure to the late scarcity which has been attended with grievous and unparalleled distress and has been repressed more by fear than any better motive. The prevention of a similar calamity, so far as human wisdom and providence can go, seems to involve all the happiness, if not the very existence of society. We are assured that all the art of a numerous and powerful body of men is now at work against us: nor can a more important object engage the attention of His Majesty's Ministers than that of providing a growth of bread corn equal to the consumption.

25/156 Fulbrook

An extra-parochial belonging to Hampton Lucy. Wheat yields 7 bags the acre. Potatoes not any, but a small quantity for the use of the family. Rye not any sown in this hamlet. All great and good crops.

14/117 Grandborough

In the field of Grandborough which was inclosed in 1765 there are, 1,822 acres, in tillage 120, in pasture 1,702. There are three hamlets in this parish and of old enclosure viz. Woolscott, Walcot and Calcutt containing 2,000 acres of which about 150 acres are in tillage.

25/134 Great Alne

Potatoes, none but for family use. This statement I believe to be tolerably accurate; but in this parish, and in all others where the returns are collected from the report of occupiers

themselves, it can hardly be expected to be strictly just. Farmers, in general, are of a suspicious and jealous disposition on such enquiries, and particularly so on titheable estates. It appears however from these reports, that a much greater proportion of wheat has been sown last year (and probably, in some degree in every season) than of any other species of grain. How far this may conduce to diminish the extent of the wheat crops the ensuing year may be an object worthy of consideration.

- 14/199 Great Packington  
Double the produce of the preceding year.
- 25/155 Halford  
The soil is not favourable to potatoes either in point of produce or quality. The present crop upon an average with the three preceding years one-fourth measure.
- 25/156 Hampton Lucy  
Wheat yields 7 bags the acre. Potatoes not any, but a small quantity for the use of the family. Rye not any grown in this parish. All crops good and great in general.
- 25/157 Haseley  
The different crops specified here were in general good and may be deemed full average crops. No potatoes grown more than for private use.
- 25/158 Haselor  
Potatoes are not cultivated but in gardens, and in small portions of ground given by the farmers for the use of the labourers.
- 25/159 Hatton  
The foregoing questions seem to me more judicious and more inoffensive, more easy to be answered with precision, and more likely to be answered with fidelity than those which were sent last year. I have taken some pains in preparing the statement for Hatton and I believe it to be very accurate, except in the article of potatoes which in this and other parishes, being scattered in hedgerows and patches cannot be calculated with certainty. But I am told that the whole amount of them in Hatton may be in a rough way of assessing be estimated at 8 or 9 acres. I have to add that the crops of all grain are considered by the farmers as somewhat more than average ones, and that the season for getting them in has been unusually favourable.
- 14/129 Hillmorton  
More than an average crop.

- 25/161 Idlicote  
Wheat crops particularly good and of excellent quality one-third more than the last year, barley the same, oats about the same as last year. Potatoes abundant, peas very good, beans very good produce indeed, turnips or rape very good.
- 25/162 Ilmington  
Potatoes none but in gardens.
- 25/164 Kineton and chapelry of Combrook  
All very large crops.
- 14/143 Kingsbury  
About one-fourth of the arable land in the parish is not included in this statement owing to my not having been able to procure returns from the occupiers of that portion of it.
- 25/165 Kinwarton  
Potatoes none but for family use. This parish consisting principally of four common fields, the dimensions of which are known: and the rotation of crops being regular, the quantum of each species of grain is nearly uniform, and it is easily ascertained. If such was the state of cultivation in every parish, the aggregate produce of the whole Kingdom might be collected with tolerable accuracy and precision. But in inclosed parishes, and those of large extent, the crops are yearly varying, and it is almost impossible for a clergyman to make an exact survey himself, or to obtain from the occupiers a just and truthful return. Nothing short of legislative authority requiring a return, upon oath of each individual occupier, can effect the business.
- 14/152 Leamington Hastings  
In this account the ( ? ) are not estimated, as they are but small, nor an account of the potatoes set in private gardens.
- 14/159 Leek Wootton  
Rye seldom planted, potatoes only planted for private use, beans hardly ever planted. The crops of grain in general, rather more than an average.
- 25/167 Lighthorne  
Wheat average grown per acre by calculation made according to the best information to be got on the subject 16 and nine-tenths bushels per acre, total 4,193 bushels. Barley 24 and one-fifth bushels per acre, total 1,820 bushels, oats 25 and three-fifths bushels per acre, total 2,875 bushels, potatoes total 290 bushels, growing principally on waste ground and old hedgerows and odd corners, given by the farmers to the poor to plant. Peas 15 and three-fifths bushels per acre, total 265 bushels, beans 14 and two-fifths bushels per acre, total 894 bushels. Very little land in the parish fit for turnips.

- 14/200 Little Packington  
In general double the produce of last year, though bad farmers.
- 25/168 Long Compton  
Long Compton is a very large parish containing nearly 3,000 acres in the common field, exclusive of the old inclosures, which may be about 1,000 more. Were the field inclosed, it would be no less profitable to the proprietor (Lord Northampton) than to the public at large, as several hundred acres which now are extremely unproductive and consequently let at low rents, might, if inclosed, be cultivated to great advantage, being land well adapted for turnips and barley. The crops throughout the parish were on an average, very abundant, and well housed. Some of the farmers complain much of the smut, and say, moreover, that the corn does not yield well.
- 14/136 Long Itchington  
There are no potatoes growing in this parish but what they have in their gardens. I went regularly round to every farm house and from every farmer procured as just account of their crops as I possibly could.
- 14/168 Mancetter and the hamlets of Atherstone, Hartshill and Oldbury  
The return of potatoes is not exact. No quantity is noticed, less than a quarter of an acre. But there is a great number of smaller plots, the dimensions of which cannot be calculated with any certainty, without an actual measurement. I am requested by a Gentleman who is an active magistrate, and one of my principal parishioners to subjoin the following. Were markets held in all places, upon the same day in the week; jobbing from one to the other, would be prevented, which as conducted at present, enhances the price of necessaries. Were the existing regulations as to markets with improvements, where requisite, renewed, and enforced, the regular would be more effectually exposed to the penalty of the law. Farmers bringing samples, instead of their whole grain, to market, to be compelled to expose those samples, and the price thereof, openly for sale and to register their contracts with the clerk of the market; who should be competent to keep such accounts, and directed to publish it, weekly, in the county paper. Measures to be one standard; or all grains sold by weight: either of which means would average the price, with the quality.
- 14/172 Maxstoke  
Double the produce of the preceding season.
- 14/183 Monks Kirby  
This parish contains 12,000 acres of highly cultivated land (according to the present system of cultivation). All tithes belong to Trinity College in Cambridge, none of which are taken in kind. The quantity of wheat latterly produced in the parish hath fallen short of the consumption. There is an hamlet in

the parish containing 385 acres of which not a single acre is in tillage, the occupier has likewise 3 other farms on his hands of nearly equal extent lying in different parishes, which do not produce 10 acres of tillage on the whole. In a residence of 15 years I have witnessed the dreadful effects of monopoly having reduced the little farmers (the most valuable member of the community) either to the scanty pittance of a parish allowance, or the pecunious subsistence of a fluctuating manufactory.

25/170 Moreton Morrell

More wheat this year than usual. The crops this year exceed any for five years past.

25/169 Morton Bagot

The wheat of this parish is very good and very abundant. The beans are a good crop. Oats are a moderate crop and barley very seldom answers, this year more than usual, about half a crop.

14/178 Napton on the Hill

N.B. Napton field contains 3,672 acres, in tillage 434, in pasture 3,238. The field was inclosed in 1779. The population at that time was 900, present population 787, decrease in population in 23 years 113.

14/282 Nether Whitacre

This statement as to the total number of acres under the crops of wheat, barley, oats, peas and beans is certain. But as to their relative numbers it is conjectural; as it is also with respect to the number of acres under the crops of potatoes and turnips or rape. However on the whole it must be very near being an exact statement. The produce of gardens is not included.

14/180 Newbold on Avon

The average crop of wheat is computed at 8 bags per acre, barley 4 quarters per acre, oats 5 quarters per acre. Some wheat rather smutty.

14/193 Nuneaton

The difficulty of obtaining an accurate account of the crops in a large parish where no annual survey is made of them with reference to tithes, has delayed the return of this statement. The particulars of it were necessarily taken from the report of the respective farmers on whose land the crops grew; and it is believed to be tolerably exact. The produce of small gardens are not included in it. The number of acres in the whole parish is computed to be about 4,420, exclusive of waste land.

14/195 Offchurch

Wheat yields 8 bags per acre, barley 4 quarters, oats 3 quarters, peas 8 bags, beans 8 bags.

25/172 Oxhill

Crops, in general, for a new enclosed field, good.

- 25/173 Pillerton  
N.B. both Upper and Lower Pillerton are included in this calculation. All abundant crops.
- 25/174 Preston Bagot  
The number of acres sown with grain this year in the parish is less by 50 and upwards than in some preceding ones. The produce may be averaged at 20 bushels per acre throughout, which is considerable for this land. I estimate the potatoes at 650 bushels, or more than double the produce in former years.
- 14/211 Priors Hardwick  
Potatoes exclusive of gardens.
- 14/210 Priors Marston  
Potatoes exclusive of gardens.
- 25/175 Rowington  
The parish contains between 2-3,000 acres of land in cultivation. N.B. the average produce of wheat is (upon what seems fair estimation) 8 bags per acre, or 24 bushels. The other crops in general equally good. None are overrated. The parish in general is good wheat and bean land and but a small portion of it adapted for barley and turnips, being too stiff. There may be about 200 acres of grazing turf. But the greater part of the meadow ground is cold and ( ? ), for want of under draining. There are at least 200 acres of common waste, as good in nature as any land in the parish: part the property of the Crown: part belonging to other lords of manors. The parish is burthened with poor, and the living high of course. The land at about a pound an acre: farmers good ones. This statement is as accurate as I could possibly obtain it, having taken it individually from the farmers, as well as my own personal observations.
- 25/177 Sherbourne  
Wheat yields on average 8 bags or 24 bushels upon an average, barley 32 bushels, oats 24 bushels, potatoes a most excellent crop, peas 5 bags or 15 bushels, beans 6 bags or 18 bushels, turnips or rape a full crop, rye none ever sown.
- 25/178 Snitterfield  
Crops of every denomination are excessively fine. The product is by most farmers supposed to be double that of last year. The statement I have made of the quantity of acres is what I am authorised by the farmers to make, but I believe it is in some instances somewhat less than a perfectly true one would be. Peas and beans grow generally in mixed crops which makes the disproportion in the statement. I have added vetches to the catalogue of grains as they are a useful pulse for carthorses,



pigs etc. and are sown, I believe, in proportionable quantities to other grain, in much of the neighbouring country this year.

14/247 Stivichall

Potatoes, this article contains what is planted in the fields, and also what the poor plant in their slips of gardens.

14/250 Stoke

I have only to observe that the parish of Stoke near Coventry is very small and that the major part of it is used for grazing.

14/252 Stoneleigh

I think the farmers have generally made returns of a much less quantity than they have grown.

25/180 Stratford-on-Avon

Wheat a fifth more than an average crop, barley the same, oats an average crop, potatoes, peas, beans, turnips or rape an average crop.

14/255 Stretton-on-Dunsmore

The wheat produced upon an acre of land has yielded, when threshed, from four to eight bags of three bushels each. The average produce is somewhat less than 6 bags per acre. Barley the produce is estimated at 965 quarters at 8 strikes each. Oats producing 626 quarters. Only small pieces of land are here planted with potatoes, producing 36 quarters, peas producing 110 quarters, beans producing 216 bags.

25/181 Stretton-on-the-Fosse

About 1,800 acres, now inclosed, which before enclosure produced three-fifths in corn but since inclosed not above a fourth part. There are so many seeds sown and much less fallow than in common fields.

14/259 Sutton Coldfield

The number of acres is as exactly given as can be; there or thereabouts. It must be observed, that as the produce of this parish this year is uncommon, and exceeds any past year, this return of it, therefore, must not be looked upon, as the produce of it in general; and as an annual return, I see, is desired, the next year's produce will be according to the then crops; yet inferior to that of this year. Probably the case may be the same in many, if not in all the other parishes in the Kingdom.

25/184 Temple Grafton

Wheat yields 6 bags, barley 4 quarters, oats 4 quarters, potatoes 80 bushels, beans 8 bags.

14/240 Walsgrave-on-Sowe

There are perhaps 2 acres of potatoes in the gardens of the cottagers.

- 25/186 Warwick St Mary  
 Wheat yields 6 quarters, barley 4, oats 4, potatoes a good crop, peas 8 bags, beans 8 bags, turnips or rape not much sown. The persons, who are required to make these returns, have three private reasons for withholding their information. They are afraid lest the public, their landlords, and the tithing man should be able from their communications to discover their real profits. Hence they will even be deterred from making faithful reports lest they should have their own practices retaliated upon themselves. There can be no dependence upon such imperfect communications.
- 25/187 Weathley  
 Potatoes, turnips or rape none but for family or private use.
- 14/279 Weston under Wetherley  
 There are but few potatoes sown here the land being too good for them. What potatoes are got in this parish are from the gardens every family setting as many as is necessary, none being sown in their farms. Thus far I have been able to procure from the relation of the farmers for the inspection of Government and as accurate as I possibly could get it though perhaps they would not give me the whole of the acres sown for reasons obvious to everyone. There was an abundant crop last year in this parish and every farm yard abounds with grain more than ever was remembered by the oldest person resident. There is no rape or rye sown here.
- 25/189 Whitchurch  
 Part of the parish not being enclosed the exact number of acres to each crop could not in some cases be ascertained, but as far as conjecture would admit of accuracy under such circumstances I believe this statement is pretty correct. Potatoes none except for the consumption of their own families and produced in gardens. Peas and beans, these in general have been sown together.
- 14/287 Willoughby  
 The several produce rather more than moderate.
- 14/293 Wishaw  
 Potatoes (6 acres) in the fields and not more than one acre in all the gardens together.
- 14/294 Withybrook  
 This parish contains 2,400 acres of land, in point of general quality and local situation, is well calculated for tillage; but the tenantry are in general under great restrictions in that respect. It is an appropriate ( ? ) belonging to Trinity College in Cambridge, their lessee has of last year taken all tithes in kind which may in some degree account for the inadequate proportion of tillage. The vicarage is stipendiary

£8 being now paid to the vicar in lieu of all tithes, which stipend has ( ? ) been increased since the dissolution.

14/296 Wolvey

Last spring it was six years since an inclosure took place here. It is thought that a greater number of acres of wheat was got last harvest than was got while our fields were open. But we expect the cultivation of it will decline apace, as the land comes to be laid down in grass, as has been pretty generally the case after inclosure.

25/190 Wootton Waven and chapelries of Henley-in-Arden, Bearley and Ullenhall

It is to be remembered that there has been sown this year more than a double quantity of wheat. Potatoes N.B. these are in the field but every farmer and cottager has in his garden a sufficient for his own use.

14/297 Wyken

The quantity of potatoes, turnips etc. planted in gardens, as it would be very difficult to ascertain it with accuracy, is not included in this return.