

AGRICULTURE.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL RETURNS of the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st March, 1857.

NAME OF COUNTY OR DISTRICT.	Number of Occupiers of Purchased Land.	Extent of Land in Acres, Cultivated or otherwise.	NATURE OF THE CROP, AND THE NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND IN EACH CROP.																								Total Number of Acres in Crop.		
			Wheat.		Maize.		Barley.			Oats.			Lucerne.	Mangel-wurzel.	Clover.	Red Beet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Rye Grass.	Common Pasture Land, Native Grasses.	Gardens.	Onions.	Cabbages and Carrots.	White Turnips.	Yellow Turnips.	Vines.			
			For Grain.	For Hay.	For Grain.	For Green Food for Cattle.	For Grain.	For Green Food for Cattle.	For Hay.	For Grain.	For Green Food for Cattle.	For Hay.																	
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
County of—																													
Bourke	2,471	403,500 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,697 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	64	820 $\frac{1}{4}$	372	114	8,230 $\frac{1}{2}$	206 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,709	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	4,059	...	24	339,280 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,340 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	158 $\frac{1}{2}$	105 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{4}$	64,220 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Grant	1,708	397,791 $\frac{1}{4}$	21,970	91	...	1	681	113 $\frac{3}{4}$	34	7,365 $\frac{1}{2}$	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,441	47 $\frac{3}{4}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	1	3,072 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	64	355,338	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	201	42,453 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Evelyn	186	42,971 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,469 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	33	8	...	772 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	583 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	448 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	38,648 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	4,323 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mornington	156	47,624	2,057	...	5	...	17	...	3	827	...	86	...	12	...	...	420	...	...	44,191	...	...	...	6	...	...	3,433
Dalhousie	588	84,761 $\frac{1}{4}$	4,276 $\frac{1}{2}$	368 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	57	11	...	2,303 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3,540	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	...	1,975	...	15	72,171 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	2	3	...	12,589 $\frac{3}{4}$
Polworth	109	65,519	1,229	...	...	...	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	690 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	214	...	...	...	...	148	2	...	63,214	...	...	...	3	...	...	2,305
Ripon	130	16,888 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,063	57	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	53	2	...	569	...	1,751 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	1,014 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	...	12,299 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	2	5	...	4,589
Talbot	427	50,895	2,239	174	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	142 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12	1,254 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	2,994 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	2	...	...	1,599 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	...	42,250 $\frac{3}{4}$	111 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	15	39	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	8,644 $\frac{1}{4}$
Grenville	180	34,417 $\frac{1}{2}$	597 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	3	...	43	1	9	592	33	944 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	708 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	31,401	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	6	15	3	3,016 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hampden	81	3,563	515	2	...	...	5	...	...	151 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	177 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	72	4	...	2,636	...	...	...	...	...	...	927
Heytesbury	45	7,722	1,342	...	...	...	9	...	4	59	...	24	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	6,021	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,701
Anglesey	38	7,970 $\frac{1}{2}$	85	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	7	3	...	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	128	...	...	...	...	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	7,662 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	308
Rodney	32	8,133	163	5	9	...	19	5	...	88	2	531	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	7,276 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	4	...	...	856 $\frac{3}{4}$
Dundas	86	18,092 $\frac{1}{4}$	529	3	2	...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	276	...	...	...	...	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	17,173 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	...	918 $\frac{1}{4}$
Follett	17	5,128 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	1	...	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	53	...	...	...	...	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	128 $\frac{1}{2}$
Normanby	205	31,799 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,605	...	...	2	29	...	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	197	...	607	...	...	...	...	245 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	29,084 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,714 $\frac{3}{4}$
Villiers	380	204,852	11,810	79	1	...	108	15	42	426	6	397	...	1	1	...	1,227	16	...	190,705 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	...	...	1	14	$\frac{1}{2}$	14,146 $\frac{1}{2}$
District of—																													
Avoca	41	5,879 $\frac{1}{2}$	130 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	3	6	49	3	...	188	...	448 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	$\frac{1}{2}$...	4,984	11	2	895 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Murray	164	46,307	1,567	62	31	...	14	...	3	451	...	1,788	125	...	1	42,262	3	4,045	
Bendigo	269	18,210 $\frac{1}{4}$	770 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	50	...	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	289	5	3,033 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	444 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	13,158	311 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	10	1	5,052 $\frac{1}{4}$
Gipps Land	166	28,599 $\frac{3}{4}$	951 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	17	429	3	415 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	...	...	289	...	...	26,394 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	...	...	15	...	2,205 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wimmera	44	1,723	49	...	...	...	7	...	4	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	411 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	8	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	...	1,214	...	...	...	...	...	...	509
TOTAL	7,523	1,532,348$\frac{3}{4}$	80,154$\frac{3}{4}$	944$\frac{1}{2}$	326$\frac{3}{4}$	87$\frac{1}{4}$	2,233$\frac{3}{4}$	560$\frac{3}{4}$	307	25,024$\frac{3}{4}$	321$\frac{1}{4}$	50,554$\frac{1}{2}$	74	108$\frac{1}{2}$	3	1$\frac{1}{2}$	16,281$\frac{1}{4}$	76$\frac{1}{2}$	104	1,352,366	1,939$\frac{1}{2}$	24$\frac{1}{2}$	63	245$\frac{1}{4}$	267	279$\frac{3}{4}$	179,982$\frac{3}{4}$		

NAME OF COUNTY OR DISTRICT.	NATURE OF THE PRODUCE AND QUANTITY OF EACH.																					
																Hay.				Grape.		
	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Lucerne.	Mangel-wurzel.	Clover.	Red Beet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Onions.	Carrots.	Cabbage.	White Turnips.	Yellow Turnips.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye Grass.	Fruit sold.	Wine produced.	Brandy manufactured.
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	lbs.	Gals.	Gals.	
County of—																						
Bourke ...	585,964½	3,943	22,099	198,476	...	1,110	...	15	11,969¾	...	300	10	...	1,747	2,331	72½	383¾	40,031¾	...	396,286	150	...
Grant ...	483,087	10	16,794	196,620	81	1,034	...	3	6,146½	164	1,385	112¾	137¼	174	274	185¼	34½	11,937¼	88	310,760	10,786	340
Evelyn ...	53,576	90	1,050	20,214	...	...	...	...	1,338	...	...	...	...	5	21	...	16	831	4	...	...	...
Mornington ...	39,938	170	435	19,616	...	12	...	...	1,181	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	2	102	...	...	...	...
Dalhousie ...	89,494½	54	1,554	72,510	...	5	8	...	3,525¼	...	...	...	...	1	15	495½	56	4,678½	20	...	...	...
Polworth ...	26,245	...	380	20,419	...	...	...	...	321	100	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	296	...	...	...	...
Ripon ...	26,531	104	1,120	13,276	10	...	...	...	1,803½	3	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	3,424½	...	...	...	...
Talbot ...	46,452	735	3,494	28,968	...	1	...	...	2,734	...	...	...	...	45	85	240	12	3,867½	...	...	...	...
Grenville ...	15,633	30	1,280	18,601	...	...	...	...	1,383½	...	...	...	...	...	81	36	11	1,504	...	...	...	...
Hampden ...	13,897	...	100	4,809	...	...	...	...	222½	4½	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	254	...	...	...	...
Heytesbury ...	37,571	...	71	1,045	...	...	...	...	784	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...
Anglesey ...	1,825	...	200	1,700	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	13½	213½	...	...	...	...
Rodney ...	3,990	100	1,125	2,915	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	12	...	5	...	980	...	4,500	...	...
Dundas ...	11,951	40	215	1,700	...	...	...	...	85	70	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	416	...	...	...	...
Follett ...	690	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	39¾	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...
Normanby ...	26,951	...	502	3,108	...	...	...	...	492	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41½	777½	...	...	...	...
Villiers ...	301,683	20	2,353	9,636	...	3	3	...	2,521	74	...	...	...	4	37	63	141	904	...	...	...	...
District of—																						
Avoca ...	3,648	75	1,404	4,573	...	...	...	...	76	5	...	...	...	1	...	7½	...	545½	...	...	...	...
Murray ...	45,630	855	11,980	2,411	...	...	...	...	335	...	...	...	30	...	...	121	5	2,827	3	...	...	...
Bendigo ...	17,733	970	2,000	8,130	...	...	...	...	636½	...	...	...	...	...	22	31	46	3,859	...	...	...	...
Gipps Land ...	25,386	1,112	1,172	12,132	...	...	...	...	1,183¼	...	...	...	...	30	162	30	14	548½	...	...	...	...
Wimmera ...	880	...	220	520	...	...	...	...	19	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	626	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	1,858,756	8,308	69,548	641,679	91	2,165	11	18	36,895	650½	1,685	122¼	167¼	2,036	3,037	1,376½	784¼	78,773½	115	711,546	10,936	340

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 15th August, 1857.

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