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Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Salt for Madras District and Rain Report for the month of September 1861. Table 13/11

Prices of Grain and Sea Salt										Rain fall						
Districts	Grain										Sea Salt					
	2 ^d	2 ^d	2 ^d	2 ^d	2 ^d	2 ^d	2 ^d	2 ^d	2 ^d	2 ^d	2 ^d	2 ^d	2 ^d	2 ^d	2 ^d	
	1770	1771	1772	1773	1774	1775	1776	1777	1778	1779	1780	1781	1782	1783	1784	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Northern	Ganjum	215	267	55	104	120	110	111	125	136	134	177	252	9.96	10.53	7.20
	Vizagapatam	234	302	92	124	113	163	201	118	125	178	182	270	11.70	13.60	11.15
	Godavari	210	291	93	118	100	140	100	123	118	137	180	242	11.37	12.99	11.37
	Neluru	216	282	113	123	122	132	116	135	155	159	203	223	11.54	11.73	11.77
Central District	Madras	236	280	111	135	156	168	114	147	179	213	176	211	11.48	11.83	11.90
	Guddipati	244	282	117	173	218	224	211	206	229	277	244	320	11.78	11.80	11.73
	Bellary	220	337	144	139	172	162	170	112	185	185	363	319	11.10	11.70	11.40
	Murumbi	239	253	112	119	139	161	173	135	177	181	296	309	11.75	12.86	11.75
East Centre	Madras	238	280	121	170	176	221	177	196	240	215	113	177	11.10	12.22	11.25
	North Arcot	219	277	120	163	187	227	183	188	226	236	153	119	11.46	11.72	11.46
	South Arcot	212	356	107	160	168	161	149	177	215	183	224	12.10	11.40	11.40	11.40
	Tanjore	210	328	124	132	153	177	116	143	236	284	167	108	11.51	11.09	11.09
Southern	Chingleput	204	393	110	179	190	241	164	183	221	293	257	303	11.96	11.63	11.35
	Madras	246	335	123	163	169	184	180	185	183	231	193	222	11.36	11.84	11.11
	Chinnivelly	247	339	173	151	198	153	178	156	193	247	194	233	11.72	11.93	11.03
	Chinnivelly	294	417	180	193	183	206	163	174	166	256	300	349	11.97	11.77	11.10
West Centre	Madras	246	380	131	177	197	177	174	205	207	223	229	261	11.46	11.37	11.29
	North Arcot	223	305	127	156	163	215	187	188	215	276	199	256	11.16	11.60	11.60
	South Arcot	271	269	153	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	11.30	11.30	11.30
	Malabar	276	276	157	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	11.47	11.33	11.03

Remarks on the Season

Northern. Showers fell in these Districts. In Ganjam the Paddy crop was not in a good condition, the oil seed crop had been harvested; land was under preparation for cotton cultivation in certain places. In Vizagapatam the crops were in a flourishing condition; the ground was being ploughed for the cultivation of cotton. The gingelly and Amboos had been reaped.

reaped. In the Godavary District the early dry crops in the Delta Taluqs and the wet cultivation had been much injured by the late floods; Jowar, Horse-Grain &c. were being sown. In the Srisaile District the early dry crops had failed to a great extent; the wet crops in the Villages of Delta Taluqs were in a good state; the Cotton and Indigo crops were not in a good condition from the failure of rain. In Nellore the dry cultivation was in advance; sorghum and wet crops were being reaped in some localities. Prices of grain were high in all the Districts except in Vizagapatam. Cholera prevailed in these Districts to a slight extent, and small-pox was also present in all, except in Gajam and Vizagapatam. Murrain prevailed among cattle in these Districts, except those of Vizagapatam and the Srisaile.

Ceded Districts. There had been a general fall of rain in these Districts. In Cuddapah the lands had been sown and the crops were generally in good condition. In Bellary preparations were being made for planting the 2^d crop of Paddy; the first crop both wet and dry was flourishing. In Sirmoor Jowar and other dry crops were in a very thriving condition. The Indigo and Cotton crops were in a good condition in Cuddapah and Bellary. In Cuddapah fever, ague and Cholera prevailed to some extent.

East Coast. Rain fell in these Districts. In Madras and South Arcot wet cultivation was progressing favorably. In North Arcot the standing crops were looking healthy. Prices of grain continued high in the Madras District. These Districts were generally healthy.

Canary.

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Canary. The fall of rain in these Districts was pretty good. In Tanjore the Caddappoo Car crop was being harvested. In Trichinopoly Peshawar and Paddy cultivation proceeded briskly, and in the unirrigated garden lands the cultivation of Amboo, Raggy, Chelum and other dry grains was in progress. Cholera had made its appearance to a slight extent.

South India. There were partial showers of rain in these Districts. In Madras the dry crops had been sown; in some localities Amboo and other Kodai crops had been reaped. In Tinnevely almost all the Car crops had been harvested, and the necessary preparations were being made for Peshawar cultivation; fever and murrain prevailed in this District.

West Coast. Rain fell in these Districts. In Coimbatore the dry crops were suffering in some places, and the lands that had been ploughed, remained unsown from want of rain; garden crops were in a promising condition. In Salem wet lands had been sown with Paddy, and the dry lands with Horse-grain, Calcutt, Amboo, Raggy &c., in certain taluqs Amboo, Paddy, Chelum, gingelly and Sugarcane had been reaped. The Cotton and Indigo cultivation in Salem, and the Cotton cultivation in Coimbatore, where Indigo is not sown, were progressing.

North. There was a tolerable fall of rain in these Districts. In North Canara the first Rice crop was nearly ripe in parts.

parts of the Pynhant-Salug, but the crops had suffered a little from want of sufficient rain, no Indigo is grown the crops were in a good condition in South Canara and Malabar. Agave and Murrain prevailed in North Canara.

The following statement exhibits the cultivation of Indigo and Cotton in the Districts named, with their market prices.

Districts	Cotton						Indigo					
	Yasli 1270	Yasli 1271	Market Rates	Yasli 1270	Yasli 1271	Market Rates	Yasli 1270	Yasli 1271	Market Rates	Yasli 1270	Yasli 1271	Market Rates
	Exhibit	Per Acre	Per Acre	Exhibit	Per Acre	Per Acre	Exhibit	Per Acre	Per Acre	Exhibit	Per Acre	Per Acre
Gaujam	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Shivnath	70040	98462	47733	68779	13	"	1221	6562	2364	3892	"	50
Cuddapah	5927	5935	3340	3521	from 15 R	6.50	9954	55175	1129	19702	from 820 R	4 1700
Bellary	127717	131673	131308	162476	"	3. 2. 2	247	319	320	197	"	48. 11
South Arcot	5241	11348	1629	3357	"	"	15347	33722	11789	26989	"	"
Tinnevely	8419	3122	4526	1467	from 23 R	4 25	8	4	14	58	from 4. 8	"
Coimbatore	15913	11041	13289	9837	74	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Salem	6149	8178	6238	9885	"	1. 11. 2	1157	3997	875	3272	"	156 sort 43 2nd " 35
North Canara	"	"	100	100	from 405 R	4 125	"	"	"	"	"	"

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