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Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Salt per Madras Garce, and Rain Report of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the month

March 1872, Fusly 1281.

PRICES OF GRAIN AND SEA SALT.														RAIN-FALL.			
District.	2nd sort Rice.		2nd sort Paddy.		Cholum.		Raggy.		Horse Gram.		Sea Salt.		Section.	Section.	Section.	Section.	Average.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					
Northern Section.	Gangam	239	281	94	111	134	174	115	164	134	163	319	327	"	"	"	0.40 0.12
	Vizagapatnam	299	370	102	135	158	249	139	211	173	182	311	312	"	"	"	0.40 0.14
	Godavery	197	254	88	115	111	137	112	134	135	153	284	298	"	"	"	"
	Krishna	275	318	119	157	177	188	138	149	165	194	328	332	"	"	"	"
	Nellore	229	224	115	118	152	127	131	187	180	208	310	30	"	"	"	"
	Cuddapah	316	325	156	143	174	162	151	144	189	187	312	337	"	"	"	"
Central Districts.	Bellary	311	316	101	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	"	"	"	"
	Kannool	379	351	160	159	163	165	154	151	192	184	364	332	"	"	"	"
	Madras	274	280	96	105	132	157	125	137	175	220	278	26	"	"	"	"
	Chingleput	252	282	99	118	176	175	152	142	225	266	294	32	"	"	"	"
	North Arcot	224	244	93	105	111	138	112	117	143	186	316	25	"	"	"	"
	South Arcot	201	254	84	111	86	79	85	115	157	210	325	37	0.25	"	0.33	0.35 0.29
East Centre.	Tanjore	221	269	93	115	115	181	108	106	161	203	310	31	0.15	"	"	0.44
	Trichinopoly	229	267	109	120	110	114	95	115	139	180	318	30	0.11	0.05	"	0.05 0.03
	Madura	327	329	150	144	128	137	132	182	134	164	320	116	0.65	0.15	0.03	0.21
	Tinnevely	346	376	158	179	208	194	164	161	219	227	342	19	0.53	1.44	2.47	1.80 1.21
	Coimbatore	311	321	140	148	157	168	116	124	141	168	332	12	"	"	"	"
	Nailgherries	427	457	"	"	246	229	183	173	178	229	533	12	"	"	"	1.80 0.70 0.05 0.39
West Centre.	Salom	232	261	101	114	118	114	94	95	115	130	314	139	"	"	"	"
	South Canara	275	309	117	131	"	"	154	162	211	230	289	98	"	"	"	"
West.	Malabar	334	351	157	157	"	"	143	157	219	214	328	24	0.22	0.12	0.15	0.12

Statement of Cotton and Indigo Cultivation, with their Market Prices, up to the month of March 1872, Fusly 1281.

District.	COTTON.						INDIGO.					
	Fusly 12 80.	Fusly 12 81.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Fusly 12 80.	Fusly 12 81.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Gangam	9558	17623	6970	12234	135	135	626	5464	3845	22885	41	37
Vizagapatnam	11286	39538	15109	47105	121	121	1747	4137	835	2037	48	48
Godavery	23572	99773	19417	35212	133	133	48202	81936	29647	54453	48	48
Krishna	229 124 316 0 55 22 4 90 29 90 7	128	128	128	128	128	47801	112327	42993	86061	53	53
Nellore	19158	18755	21512	18881	128	128	47801	112327	42993	86061	53	53
Cuddapah	6437	7452	7654	91551	114	114	47801	112327	42993	86061	53	53
Bellary	916181	130819	39169	582304	114	114	47801	112327	42993	86061	53	53
Madras	1327	3347	865	1835	115	115	14529	32710	19659	39689	39	39
Chingleput	42710	56530	15555	57336	126	126	74792	127185	18163	20624	39	39
North Arcot	4204	6355	326	4837	143	143	4607	4055	1471	3443	11	11
South Arcot	4204	6355	326	4837	143	143	4607	4055	1471	3443	11	11
Tanjore	64472	19932	79401	79979	117	117	108	192	220	359	32	32
Trichinopoly	212 776	212 571	249736	249108	115	115	547	544	771	609	31	31
Madura	42118	14982	142337	142097	113	113	8	9	-	-	32	32
Tinnevely	920	14225	7776	11566	76	76	4958	10356	1794	9031	18	18
Coimbatore	920	14225	7776	11566	76	76	4958	10356	1794	9031	18	18
Nailgerries	920	14225	7776	11566	76	76	4958	10356	1794	9031	18	18
South Canara	920	14225	7776	11566	76	76	4958	10356	1794	9031	18	18
Malabar	920	14225	7776	11566	76	76	4958	10356	1794	9031	18	18
Total	149244	141402	69722	795158	115	115	97019	76901	27928	65652	32	32

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Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Salt per Madras Garce, and Rain Report of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency, with remarks on the season for the month of March 1872.

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⊗ The decrease in the cultivation in March 1872, compared with the previous month is due to the late season of the rain.

Secretary.

Remarks of District Officers on the state of the Season, for the month of *March* 1877, *Fusly 1281*.

DISTRICTS.	SEASON.		CROPS.			Prices.	Public Health.	CATTLE.		REMARKS.
	Rain-fall.	River-freshes.	Sown.	Standing and their condition.	Harvested and their out-turn.			Condition.	Pasture.	
Northern Section.	Canjam.....	Scanty rain in some places		Common paddy and Ragi. Condition poor	Common Ragi, Lamp oil, and green gram. Yield poor except in Seckilly.	Almost stationary	Cholera has made its appearance in epidemic form in the principal division. Small pox slightly prevailed in Chikla and Seckilly.	Disease prevalent in some places	Paddy straw is plentiful.	
	Vizagapatam.....	Slight fall in a few Taluqs.	Singelly, Sora, and Sugar-Cane and second crop Ragi transplanted in some places.	Second crop Ragi, Sugarcane, Singelly, Tobacco, Wheat, Red potatoes and a large water pump for want of water.	Second crop Ragi and Dalwa paddy. Yield scanty	Stationary	Fever and small pox prevalent here and there	"Murray" here and there	Very scanty; water supply diminishing.	
	Godavery.....				Lamp oil, seed, Cotton, Tobacco and chillies. Fair	Rising	Small pox and measles prevalent	Slight sickness		
	Kistna.....			Cotton, Singelly, Sundi, Lamp oil, Sesame, Green gram, and Sesame, Tobacco, Sesame, Onions, and chillies. Growing well generally; a few withering.	Carolina Sundi, Coriander, Sesame, Green gram, and chillies. Yielded well.	Risen except those of Marag, Cholera, and Salt which have fallen.	Small pox and Ague slightly fatal in Palnad, Marag, rowpatti and Elipampatti.	Fatal to some extent in Palnad, Repalle, Bunder, and Elipampatti.	Produce only in Bunder, Marag, and Elipampatti.	
	Nellore.....		Singelly, Pottimallavari, Sakar, Ragi, Saffa, and Jouna.	Cotton, Singelly, Sundi, Lamp oil, Sesame, Green gram, and Sesame, Tobacco, Sesame, Onions, and chillies. Growing well generally; a few withering.	Pichavani, Sundi, and Pottimallavari. Yielded well.	Risen except Cholera, grain, and Salt which last was stationary.	Small pox attended with fatal results prevailed in most parts of the district. Guinea worm existed in Edaragiri.	Disease throughout	Produce only in Bunder, Marag, and Elipampatti.	
Coastal Districts.	Cuddapah.....		Paddy, Ragi, Sundi, Sugar-Cane, Cholan, Korra, Chomala, and Singelly oil seeds.	Paddy, Cholan, Ragi, Sundi, Cotton, and Sugar. Growing well except in some parts of the district where it failed from drought.	Paddy, Cholan, Ragi, Wheat, Lamp oil, Sundi, Sugar-Cane, and Cotton. The general out-turn was more than the average more than half the full yield.	Slightly falling	Fever prevailed slightly in all the Taluqs except Pullampatti, Pottimallavari, and Pichavani.	Disease in a few Taluqs		
	Bollary.....		Pysackum paddy and Sugar Cane.	Second crop Ragi, Sundi, and Sugar. Growing well generally; a few withering.	Cotton, Sugar-Cane, and White cholan. Yield was less than the average in all cases.	Risen except Rice, Wheat, and Sea-Salt.	Fever and small pox in a sporadic form.	Cattle suffered from hunger and lack of water.	Produce only in Bunder, Marag, and Elipampatti.	
	Kurnool.....			Second crop Ragi, Sundi, and Sugar. Growing well generally; a few withering.	Cotton, Sundi, and Pottimallavari. Yielded well in some parts of the district.	The prices of Cotton, Sesame, Cholera, and Sea-Salt fell. Others rose.	Ague, Guinea worm, and small pox prevalent.	Disease except in some parts of the district.	Produce only in Bunder, Marag, and Elipampatti.	
	Madras.....			See Madras. All lands being covered by Certificates of title and title, but account is kept of their cultivation.		Slightly risen except rice & gram.	Not good. Cases of fever and small pox reported generally throughout the district.			
	Chingleput.....					The prices of wheat, Amboor, and Rice have risen.	Small pox and fever prevailed to some extent in some parts of the district.	Disease except in some parts of the district.	Produce only in Bunder, Marag, and Elipampatti.	

Lampoil, Indigo, Tobacco, Paddy, and other crops were generally in good condition.	Rajahmundry, Indigo, Paddy and Sugar Cane. The out-turn from one fourth to three fourths harvest.	Almost Stationary	44 Cases of Cholera in Chittoor and Polur Taluqs: 4 deaths from fever in Chandragiri Taluq.	Generally good except in Polur and Wallajah: 94 deaths occurred.	Moderate	
Indigo, Gingelly, Paddy, Cotton, and other crops were generally in good condition.	Sambalpur, Indigo, Cotton, Gingelly, Oil seeds, groundnuts, and other crops. The out-turn was three fourths of the full harvest. The out-turn of dry crops was from one fourth to three fourths harvest.	Slightly fluctuated.	Good on the whole, though fever, cholera, and small pox prevailed in parts of the district.	Cattle suffered from "Eekhi" in parts of the district.	Prevalent	
Indigo, Gingelly, Paddy, Cotton, and other crops were generally in good condition.	Sambalpur, Indigo, Cotton, Gingelly, Oil seeds, groundnuts, and other crops. The out-turn was three fourths of the full harvest. The out-turn of dry crops was from one fourth to three fourths harvest.	Stationary	Generally good. Small pox prevailed more or less throughout the district.	Disease in parts of Combaconum, Trittanapundi, Veannargudi, and Puttur Taluqs.	Moderate	
Indigo, Gingelly, Paddy, Cotton, and other crops were generally in good condition.	Summer paddy and Cotton were harvested, the out-turn being below the average.	Almost Stationary	Generally good.	Good.	Sufficient	
Indigo, Gingelly, Paddy, Cotton, and other crops were generally in good condition.	Paddy and Cotton. The out-turn was below the average.	Almost Stationary	Fever and small pox prevailed throughout the district.	Disease throughout, but fatal in Simidighal alone.	Insufficient	Want of water for wet Cultivation is generally felt throughout the district.
Indigo, Gingelly, Paddy, Cotton, and other crops were generally in good condition.	Pichayam paddy and Cotton. The out-turn was less than the average.	Declining	Generally good. Small pox and fever have appeared in parts of the district.	Healthy.	Sufficient	Want of rain much felt.
Indigo, Gingelly, Paddy, Cotton, and other crops were generally in good condition.	Paddy, yielded fairly in some parts and badly in others. Chillies yielded a half harvest. The out-turn of Tobacco, Indigo, and Cotton was three fourths of the full yield.	Risen	There was Cholera in one village where 16 deaths occurred. The disease was arrested by timely measures. Small pox and fever prevailed in parts.	Disease in parts of Pollachy and Pulladam Taluqs.	Insufficient	
Indigo, Gingelly, Paddy, Cotton, and other crops were generally in good condition.	Coffee. The out-turn is reported to be fair.	Stationary	Good.	Good.	Sufficient	
Indigo, Gingelly, Paddy, Cotton, and other crops were generally in good condition.	Paddy, cholera, Rajahmundry, Indigo, Paddy and Sugar Cane. The yield was nearly three fourths of the average.	Slightly declined in the case of some grains.	Fever in most parts: Cholera of a mild type existed in Kistnagiri.	Disease in parts of Salem, Athur and Erode.	Insufficient	Want of rain.
Indigo, Gingelly, Paddy, Cotton, and other crops were generally in good condition.	The harvest of the rice crop and dry grains is completed. The result was the same as last years.	Prices of rice, and tobacco, have slightly fallen: those of others have risen.	Good on the whole.	Disease has not entirely disappeared.	Sufficient	
Indigo, Gingelly, Paddy, Cotton, and other crops were generally in good condition.		Stationary	Fever and small pox throughout: the former especially prevails in Taluqs situated in high land.	Slight disease in Calicut, Kuranamangudi and Walluvanad.	Want of rain.	The constantly increasing heat tells severely upon public health and pasture for cattle.

To *Ch. up*
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

J. G. Cole
Secretary.

East C.	North Arcot			Ragi, Indigo, Cholam, Brinjals, Sugar cane, Chillies and Paddy	Ragi, Cholam, Sugar, Paddy in a field, Indigo
	South Arcot			Indigo, Gingelly, Oil seeds and Car paddy	Ragi and Lin, Ground, Tobacco, Sugar in garden
Cauvery.	Tanjore			Gingelly, oil seeds, Cholam, Chillies &c in several parts of the district. Wet Cultivation only in Pattukottah.	Plant, Genoa, Cor
	Trichinopoly			Rivers & low, irrigate channels supplied temporary dams.	Cotton, paddy in a field, Cord
Southern Section.	Madura			Cholam, and Paddy	
	Tinnevely			Gingelly, Cholam and Vegetables.	Pest, and, broom, &c
West Centre.	Coimbatore			Dry lands under wells are being sown with cholam.	Ragi, Paddy, and, Genoa, &c
	Nilgherries				
West.	Salem			Cholam, Ragi, Paddy, Sugar cane and Gingelly oil seeds.	Cholam, and, cane, we
	South Canara			The cultivation of the 3 rd rice crop has been completed	The rice were sown in May
	Malabar			a very small quantity fell in Tellicherry, Cochin and Gudalur.	

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Madras, 23rd April 1872. }