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No. 1.—Population, area, acreage of crops and number of cattle and sheep in each District for
Fasli 1281 (1871-72.)

Districts.	Population according to Census of November 1871.			Area in square miles.			Total acres held under holdings including Government land, minor Inams and entire Inam villages.
	In Government and Shrotrion villages.	Zemindaries.	Total.	Culturable and Poramboke lands in Government Taluqs including minor Inams and entire Inam villages.	Other lands consists of Zemindaries, Forests, Hill tracts, etc.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	NO.	NO.	NO.	SQ. MILES.	SQ. MILES.	SQ. MILES.	ACRES.
Ganjam			1,487	1,925	6,388	8,313	399
Vizagapatam			2,284	884	17,460	18,344	134
Godavery			1,584	2,774	3,450	6,224	1,194
Kistna... ..			1,439	6,493	1,543	8,036	2,417
Nellore			1,375	4,033	4,429	8,462	1,417
Cuddapah			1,344	8,050	317	8,367	1,908
Bellary			1,653	11,007	.....	11,007	3,892
Kurnool			955	7,358	.....	7,358	2,347
Madras	Particulars not known.	Particulars not known.	396	27	.....	27	.....
Chingleput... ..			941	2,256	497	2,753	743
North Arcot			2,008	4,105	3,034	7,139	885
South Arcot			1,763	4,873	.....	4,873	1,316
Tanjore			1,975	3,440	214	3,654	1,634
Trichinopoly			1,198	2,916	599	3,515	1,163
Madura			2,259	2,995	6,507	9,502	1,017
Tinnevelly			1,689	3,399	1,777	5,176	1,429
Coimbatore... ..			1,755	6,134	1,298	7,432	2,691
Nilgiris			50	480	269	749	60
Salem... ..			1,963	4,642	2,841	7,483	1,363
South Canara			919	3,902	.....	3,902	.....
Malabar			2,275	6,002	.....	6,002	829
Total			31,312	87,695	50,623	138,318	26,768

In this statement 000 omitted except in columns 5, 6, and 7; 1,000 means one million, 100 means one hundred thousand, and so on.

Columns 8 to 64 do not include Zemindaries.

Fractions of 1,000 are omitted; where they exceed 500 the sum is raised to the next highest figure, where less than 500 they are omitted.

Population, area, acreage of crops and number of cattle

Districts.	Extent cultivated with.					Rice.		
	I. Food grains or corn crops.	II. Seeds.	III. Green and garden crops.	IV. Trees or or- chards.	V. Special crops.	One crop ir- rigated.	Second crop irrigated.	Unirrigated.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Ganjam	345	20	9	10	6	183	14	50
Vizagapatam	84	22	2	...	5	29	.....	2
Godavery	700	121	26	20	54	399	2	91
Kistna	1,668	109	41	9	292	181	.....	139
Nellore	966	50	22	...	55	203	3	6
Cuddapah	1,514	39	13	19	143	70	21	5
Bellary	2,750	170	29	43	395	99	30	2
Kurnool	1,674	69	21	...	272	40	5	6
Madras ... ..	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Chingleput... ..	529	15	10	25	19	312	45	40
North Arcot	680	71	14	14	21	200	72	5
South Arcot	1,037	94	19	20	167	369	37	35
Tanjore	1,248	19	44	...	5	860	40	62
Trichinopoly	933	50	23	7	52	126	51	8
Madura	859	28	18	4	53	125	34	...
Tinnevely	846	48	59	1	167	213	.....	...
Coimbatore... ..	2,203	85	73	5	190	69	15	1
Nilgiris	33	.....	2	...	10	.....	.....	...
Salem	1,315	95	22	7	13	72	25	15
South Canara ... ..	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Malabar	596	32	...	251	29	390	111	88
Total ...	19,980	1,137	447	435	1,948	3,880	508	555

and sheep in each District for Fasli 1281.—(Continued.)

WHEREOF UNDER.										
I. Food grain or corn crops.										
Cholum.	Wheat.	Raggy.	Varagu or aricalu.	Cumbod.	Korralu or The- nay.	Millet or Samay.	Varigala.	Pulses.	Miscellaneous crops.	Total.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
.....	...	75	.....	5	.....	1	...	14	3	345
4	...	8	.....	26	1	3	...	5	6	84
80	...	14	3	7	6	6	...	73	19	700
547	3	16	242	162	42	...	...	290	46	1,668
384	...	38	71	80	11	...	112	55	3	966
480	2	130	40	386	108	35	11	190	33	1,514
1,162	5	102	10	232	546	83	2	452	25	2,750
859	7	20	148	95	823	...	...	120	22	1,074
.....	...			...		...	...	...		
12	...	40	56	17	.....	...	...	5	2	529
29	...	100	83	115	.....	2	...	71	3	680
33	...	152	233	201	.....	6	...	26	5	1,037
15	...	36	140	53	.....	...	...	32	10	1,248
155	...	117	195	165	.....	31	...	85	.....	933
193	...	108	92	116	10	106	...	62	13	859
68	...	42	62	209	.....	149	...	103	.....	846
638	3	226	13	817	42	107	...	272	.....	2,203
.....	3	3	.....	...	17	5	...	...	5	33
64	...	352	98	386	14	61	...	212	16	1,315
.....	...			...		...	...	...		
.....	...	3	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	4	596
4,723	23	1,582	1,486	3,072	1,120	595	125	2,086	225	19,980

Population, area, acreage of crops and number of cattle

Districts.	WHERROF						
	II. Seeds.						
	Rape seed.	Coriander seed.	Castor-oil seed.	Lamp-oil seed.	Gingelly-oil seed.	Oil seeds of various sorts and nuts.	Total.
	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Ganjam				...		20	20
Vizagapatam				...		22	22
Godavery		1	.....	...	.....	120	121
Kistna		18	.....	90	1	.....	109
Nellore				...	...	50	50
Cuddapah				...		39	39
Bellary				...		170	170
Kurnool				...		69	69
Madras				...			...
Chingleput				...		15	15
North Arcot				...		71	71
South Arcot				...		94	94
Tanjore			3	...	16	.....	19
Trichinopoly		20	.....	...	.....	30	50
Madura				...		28	28
Tinnevely			12	...	36	.....	48
Coimbatore... ..		3	29	...	52	1	85
Nilgiris				...			...
Salem		4	.....	...	49	42	95
South Canara				...			...
Malabar				...		32	32
Total		46	44	90	154	803	1,137

and sheep in each District for Fasli 1281—(Continued)

UNDER.—(Continued.)

III. Green and Garden Crops.

Sugar-cane.	Potatoes.	Chillies.	Mulberry.	Tobacco.	Turneric and saffron.	Cheyroot and other dying roots.	Betel leaf gardens.	Plantain gardens.	Miscellaneous, etc., vegetable crops.	Total.
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
2	...	...	...	1	...	.....	...	1	5	9
1	...	...	...	1	...	.....	...	...	...	2
3	...	5	...	6	1	1	...	3	7	26
.....	...	23	...	14	1	1	...	...	2	41
.....	...	4	...	3	...	.....	...	...	15	22
.....	...	4	...	2	1	.....	2	...	1	13
3	...	4	...	2	1	.....	2	...	9	29
8	...	7	...	...	...	2	2	1	9	29
1	...	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	16	21
.....	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		
.....	...	...	...	...	...		1	2	7	10
.....	...	...	...	...	...		1	...	5	14
4	...	3	...	1	...	.....	1	...	7	19
3	...	5	...	2	...	.....	1	1	9	23
1	...	4	...	1	1	4	1	9	23	44
3	1	9	...	2	...	1	...	2	5	23
.....	...	3	...	6	...		1	3	5	18
.....	...	3	...	2	...	1	3	4	46	59
.....	...	3	...	2	...		1	4	17	73
2	2	13	2	31	1		...	...	1	2
.....	1	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
2	...	5	...	7	2		1	3	2	22
.....	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		
.....	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		
33	4	88	2	82	7	10	15	33	173	447

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Districts.	WHEREOF									
	IV. Topes or orchards.									
	Cocoanut tope.	Arecanut tope.	Palmira tope.	Tamarind tope.	Mango tope.	Elupai tope.	Jack trees.	Balul trees.	Other topes.	Total.
	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Ganjam	2	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	10
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavery	16	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	20
Kistna	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	9
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	1	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	6	19
Bellary	3	2	...	14	...	...	...	18	6	43
Karnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	25
North Arcot	2	1	1	5	5	...	...	...	...	14
South Arcot	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	20
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	3	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	7
Madura	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Coimbatore	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar	173	36	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	251
Total ...	215	44	9	29	23	1	43	18	53	435

and sheep in each District for Fasli 1281.—(Concluded.)

UNDER.—(Continued.)

Hemp and Flax.	V. Special crops.				Total acres under all crops.	Acreage under fallow and waste.	Cattle.	Sheep.
	Cotton.	Coffee, Tea and Chincona.	Indigo.	Total.				
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
...	...	6	...	...	6	390	49	196
...	...	5	...	...	5	113	21	37
17	35	...	2	54	921	382	295	44
...	257	...	35	292	2,119	514	522	225
...	14	...	41	55	1,093	914	370	410
...	87	...	56	143	1,728	204	480	516
1	390	...	4	395	3,387	551	533	605
...	235	...	37	272	2,036	211	220	222
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	19	19	598	145	198	126
...	...	...	20	21	800	143	459	368
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	45	...	122	167	1,337	153	582	547
...	4	...	1	5	1,316	357	476	190
...	50	...	2	52	1,065	148	377	622
...	53	...	...	53	962	140	395	482
...	165	2	...	167	1,121	353	383	722
1	188	1	...	190	2,556	369	667	850
...	...	10	...	10	45	18	18	2
1	9	...	3	13	1,452	69	619	744
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	517	5
...	...	29	...	29	908	32	826	43
20	1,544	42	342	1,948	23,947	4,773	8,270	6,745

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd July 1873.

Read the following letters from Collectors forwarding Statements of Agricultural Statistics and acreage of crops for Fasli 1281 (1871-72) called for in Board's Proceedings, dated 1st February 1870, No. 716:—

Letter from the Collector of Ganjam,	dated 27th May	1873, No. 1,061.
Statement „ of Vizagapatam,	5th October	1872.
Letter from the „ of Godavery,	4th June	„ No. 149.
„ „ of „	16th July	„ „ 218.
„ „ of Kistna,	4th November	„ „ 2,667.
„ „ of Nellore,	6th October	„ „ 2,352.
„ „ of Cuddapah,	21st October	„ „ 173.
„ „ of Bellary,	27th July	„ „ 254.
„ „ of „	28th March	1873, „ 87.
Statements „ of Kurnool,	25th April	1872, „ 132.
Letter from the „ of Chingleput,	21st February	1873, „ 45.
Statement „ of North Arcot,	17th October	1872.
Letter from the „ of „	30th October	„ No. 567.
„ „ of South Arcot,	1st November	„ „ 336.
Statement „ of Tanjore,	20th May	1873, „ 182.
Letter from the „ of Trichinopoly,	15th October	1872, „ 221.
„ „ of Madura,	17th June	1873, „ 180.
Statement „ of Tinnevely,	15th May	1872, „ 194.
„ „ of Coimbatore,	20th May	1873.
Letter from the „ of Nilgiris,	27th August	1872, No. 94.
„ „ of Salem,	20th August	1872, „ 205.
„ „ of South Canara,	17th June	1873, „ 909.
Statement „ of „ Malabar,	17th May	1872.

A GENERAL statement compiled from the above returns will be circulated for the information of Collectors, and a copy submitted to Government.

Crops.	Area cultivated in Fasli 1280.	Area cultivated in Fasli 1281.	Increase or decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Food grains ...	21,465,000	19,980,000	-1,485,000
Seeds ...	1,127,000	1,137,000	+ 10,000
Green and garden crops ...	399,000	447,000	+ 48,000
Topes and Orchards ...	398,000	435,000	+ 37,000
Special crops (including Cotton, Indigo, etc)	1,820,000	1,948,000	+ 128,000
Total ...	25,209,000	23,947,000	-1,262,000

owing to the unfavourable character of the seasons. The decrease is entirely in lands cultivated with food grains, there being an increase in the cultivation of all other lands. The proportion of land cultivated with food grains however was as

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usual considerably larger than of that cultivated with other crops. Of the extent under cultivation 83 per cent. was under Food grains, 8 per cent. under Cotton, Indigo etc., 5 per cent. under Oil-seeds and 4 per cent. under other crops. Twenty-two per cent. of the extent under food grains was artificially irrigated Rice land, and the rest was under dry crops chiefly dependent on the falling rains.

Crops.	Extent cultivated.	Value of exports.
	ACRES.	RS.
Oil-seeds	1,091,000	105,96,189
Cotton	1,544,000	172,05,095
Indigo	342,000	120,82,388

3. The extent of land cultivated with Cotton, Indigo, and Oil-seeds is given in the margin with the value of their exports in the Presidency during 1871-72 entered opposite to them.

4. The other crops do not call for remark.

5. The Board regret to observe the great want of punctuality on the part of Collectors in submitting their agricultural statistics. The last return from the Madura District was received only on the 23rd June 1873. In future Collectors are requested to see that their statements are forwarded before the end of April or May at the latest each year.

(A true Extract.)

H. G. A. Turton
Secretary.

To all Collectors, with one Statement.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with do.

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