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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Districts.	Wheat.						Rice. Best sort.				Rice. Common.					
	Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1878.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1878.	
	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.
1	2						3				4					
1 Ganjam	"	8·9	"	7·4	—	11·5	"	9·2	"	8·9						
2 Vizagapatam	8·5	8·0	8·2	8·0	"	12·0	7·0	6·7	7·0	6·7						
3 Gódávari	8·1	8·1	8·1	8·1	"	9·0	8·9	8·9	8·9	8·9						
4 Kistna	5·4	5·1	5·1	4·9	"	6·6	12·7	12·4	10·5	10·3						
5 Kellore	"	7·2	7·4	7·2	"	5·8	9·2	8·9	8·9	8·7						
6 Cuddapah	8·1	7·7	7·7	7·3	"	11·0	9·5	8·9	9·5	8·7						
7 Bellary	7·7	7·2	8·2	7·7	"	10·6	8·5	8·6	8·5	8·6						
8 Kurnool	6·3	5·7	6·3	5·7	"	4·1	10·6	9·9	9·6	9·2						
9 Madras	7·6	7·3	7·5	7·1	"	8·1	9·4	9·0	8·8	8·4						
10 Chingleput	"	"	"	"	"	"	10·7	10·5	9·9	9·7						
11 North Arcot	7·6	7·1	7·6	7·1	"	9·3	10·6	10·3	12·1	11·6						
12 South Arcot	7·4	7·0	7·4	7·0	"	"	10·9	9·6	9·6	9·1						
13 Tanjore	4·8	4·4	4·4	4·2	"	5·1	10·0	9·5	8·3	8·3						
14 Trichinopoly	5·9	5·6	5·9	5·6	"	5·9	10·4	10·1	10·1	9·7						
15 Madura	6·6	6·2	6·6	6·2	"	4·3	9·9	9·7	9·0	8·8						
16 Tinnevelly	"	4·6	"	4·6	"	4·6	"	7·5	"	7·1						
17 Coimbatore	"	4·9	"	4·9	"	4·9	10·3	9·9	9·0	8·5						
18 Nilgiris	"	5·7	"	5·7	"	6·4	8·2	8·0	8·2	8·0						
19 Salem	4·9	4·4	4·6	4·4	"	4·4	10·4	9·9	10·4	9·6						
20 South Canara	7·1	6·9	7·1	6·9	"	8·2	8·0	7·8	8·0	7·8						
21 Malabar	6·1	5·8	6·1	5·8	"	7·2	10·5	10·1	10·1	9·7						

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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.						Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), Pennicillaria Spicata.				Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c., (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Chenna, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.) Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine, Coracana, &c.					
Present fortnight,		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1875.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1875.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1875.	
Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.
5						6						7					
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18·4	"	20·5	"	14·6
14·6	14·0	"	"	"	13·0	15·3	14·8	15·3	14·8	"	13·9	14·6	14·1	15·6	15·1	"	12·6
18·2	18·2	18·2	18·2	"	11·8	"	"	"	"	"	"	16·4	16·4	"	17·3	"	12·7
13·0	12·5	13·0	12·5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18·1	17·2	18·1	17·2	"	11·8
17·3	16·8	"	16·8	"	"	15·0	14·8	"	17·4	"	10·4	18·2	17·7	"	16·8	"	10·5
15·0	14·6	15·2	15·8	"	11·8	17·8	17·4	16·7	16·3	"	11·6	19·1	18·7	19·5	18·7	"	13·5
13·9	13·4	14·9	14·4	"	11·3	14·1	13·6	13·6	13·2	"	10·3	15·0	14·5	15·0	14·5	"	10·7
13·3	12·9	13·7	13·3	"	12·0	13·7	13·1	13·1	12·5	"	10·9	"	"	"	"	"	14·2
"	11·5	11·5	10·8	"	11·2	15·5	14·8	15·5	14·8	"	9·9	16·8	16·4	16·8	16·4	"	10·5
"	"	"	"	"	"	17·5	17·2	17·6	17·2	"	"	16·8	16·4	16·8	16·4	"	10·3
"	"	"	"	"	10·0	18·1	18·1	18·1	18·1	"	9·1	18·8	18·3	18·8	17·9	"	9·4
"	16·8	"	14·3	"	15·1	19·2	18·5	20·0	19·2	"	13·1	16·7	16·7	18·2	17·5	"	12·7
13·9	13·5	13·5	13·5	"	15·1	14·5	14·5	14·5	14·5	"	14·5	14·7	14·3	15·1	15·1	"	15·1
15·3	12·6	13·3	12·6	"	"	17·1	16·5	17·1	16·5	"	17·8	17·0	16·4	17·0	16·4	"	11·9
15·4	14·6	15·4	14·6	"	12·6	18·4	17·6	18·4	17·6	"	20·6	17·0	16·3	17·5	17·0	"	15·5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	15·7	"	16·5	"	"	"	19·1	"	19·1	"	19·1	"	17·2	"	18·0	"	13·1
"	13·9	"	15·4	"	9·2	"	14·0	"	14·0	"	7·7	13·4	13·0	13·4	13·0	"	8·6
15·1	14·3	17·5	15·9	"	10·3	15·9	15·2	15·9	15·2	"	10·1	16·5	15·7	16·5	15·7	"	12·0
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14·5	14·1	14·5	14·1	"	12·8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13·9	13·1	13·9	13·1	"	11·7

Prices Current of Food Grains in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, &c.—(Concluded).

Quantities per Rupee by the Seer of 80 Tolahs.										Average wages per month of			Remarks.
Paddy.													
Best sort.						Common.							
Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1878.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fortnight of 1878.			
Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Wholesale prices.	Retail prices.	Able-bodied Agricultural Laborer.	Syce or Horsekeeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter or Blacksmith.	
11						12				13					14
"	17·4	"	17·4	"	15·8	"	27·6	"	27·3	"	17·4				
"	"	"	"	"	"	17·2	16·3	13·8	12·9	"	13·8				
18·4	15·4	14·6	14·6	"	15·0	16·9	16·9	17·7	17·7	"	"				
19·7	19·3	17·2	16·8	"	11·7	20·6	20·2	18·8	18·0	"	12·2				
13·1	"	13·8	13·8	"	8·7	"	"	"	"	"	10·8				
16·4	15·1	16·4	15·1	"	10·1	23·0	15·7	22·7	20·2	"	12·6				
15·6	14·8	17·2	16·4	"	"	16·4	15·6	18·0	17·2	"	"				
"	17·4	"	16·3	"	14·2	"	14·2	"	19·6	"	15·3				
16·9	16·2	15·7	15·1	"	13·1	17·9	17·1	16·8	16·2	"	14·2				
16·7	16·4	16·1	15·8	"	"	18·4	18·1	17·2	16·9	"	"				
21·6	21·6	19·4	19·4	"	11·5	21·9	21·9	20·7	20·7	"	13·0				
18·8	16·5	15·2	14·5	"	14·8	19·8	18·8	19·1	18·5	"	17·2				
16·1	16·1	15·6	15·6	"	18·7	"	"	16·0	16·0	"	20·6				
17·8	17·2	18·4	17·8	"	18·9	18·4	17·8	18·8	18·2	"	15·6				
17·7	17·0	16·3	15·6	"	17·0	18·4	17·7	17·7	17·0	"	17·7				
"	10·6	"	10·6	"	12·3	"	12·9	"	12·9	"	15·7				
15·6	15·3	14·2	13·9	"	14·6	16·3	16·0	15·6	15·3	"	15·3				
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
15·7	15·1	13·9	12·6	"	14·5	17·0	16·4	17·4	16·7	"	15·1				
"	"	"	"	"	"	18·0	17·6	17·8	17·5	"	16·6				
17·2	16·5	16·4	15·7	"	15·7	18·0	17·3	17·2	16·5	"	14·5				

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