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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 of April 1867,
Fasli 1276.*

Districts.		PRICES OF GRAIN AND SEA SALT.												RAIN-FALL.				
		2nd Sort Rice.		2nd Sort Paddy.		Cholum.		Raggy.		Horse Grain.		Sea Salt.		Northern Section.	Southern do.	Eastern do.	Western do.	Average.
		Fasli 1275.	1276.	1275.	1276.	1275.	1276.	1275.	1276.	1275.	1276.	1275.	1276.					
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.
Northern Section.	Ganjani...	527	292	206	109	320	196	312	188	264	189	258	260	1.20	0.80	1.20	2.50	1.42
	Vizagapatam...	433	228	194	104	237	146	238	152	224	183	303	301	5.30	0.70	0.70	1.30	2.00
	Godavery.....	301	276	138	125	174	153	163	159	201	194	254	241	0.45	0.02	0.25	0.95	0.42
	Kistnah.....	377	429	168	200	121	252	146	182	281	240	257	269	2.75	-	-	-	0.69
	Nellore.....	384	403	173	193	220	269	191	230	265	315	243	263	-	0.19	-	-	0.85
Ceded Districts.	Cuddapah...	408	526	232	280	336	317	328	268	371	339	326	335	-	0.20	-	-	0.07
	Bellary.....	538	624	248	216	413	287	387	252	472	292	487	457	0.17	-	0.22	0.62	0.18
	Kurnool.....	527	528	244	234	329	233	314	306	363	267	341	346	0.43	-	0.64	0.33	0.20
East Centre.	Madras.....	426	397	189	162	273	303	264	307	434	363	268	298	-	0.25	-	-	0.66
	North Arcot...	594	391	180	167	270	301	257	295	343	291	247	242	0.50	-	-	-	0.12
	South Arcot....	409	372	179	160	246	241	219	247	293	255	264	258	0.70	0.15	-	-	0.21
Chauvery.	Tanjore.....	400	385	184	177	240	287	218	208	296	267	240	234	0.18	0.30	-	1.00	0.26
	Trichinopoly...	450	442	209	198	233	169	237	230	308	259	307	291	1.50	3.13	-	2.50	1.78
Southern Section.	Madura.....	525	467	253	219	261	257	281	229	281	279	266	279	1.55	4.42	1.77	3.94	2.92
	Tinnevely.....	526	441	249	213	209	336	280	218	313	313	271	277	4.72	1.80	2.47	1.30	2.57
West Centre.	Coimbatore....	526	493	232	227	340	298	317	235	342	236	338	341	2.30	2.70	1.08	1.38	1.98
	Salem.....	444	416	208	182	290	262	283	242	295	227	286	304	0.20	1.25	1.26	3.70	1.42
West.	South Canara...	449	406	197	168	-	-	295	316	305	358	225	254	0.62	0.50	0.47	-	0.20
	Malabar.....	487	463	209	235	-	-	277	313	374	317	302	293	0.69	2.22	2.22	0.6	1.63

Northern Section.

Remarks on the Season

There was a tolerably good fall of rain in most parts of this section. In Ganjam, the fields had been ploughed almost everywhere. Gingely and Sugar Cane had been sown. Summer Raggy and green gram were being cut. Cotton plants were in

in flower and pod.

In Vizagapatam, the standing crops were in good order. Gingely, Oil seeds, Cotton & Sugar Cane were being cultivated.

In the Godavery District the Summer paddy cultivation was thriving except under the Collem. The Gingely Oil crop was being cut. Sugar Cane was being planted under the Yellern. Dry lands were being ploughed and paddy seed beds were under preparation.

In the Kistnah District the Dalwa crop was being reaped and part of it had suffered from blight. Cotton had failed partially, but the Indigo was in excellent condition.

In parts of the Nellore District, the Second Crop Car, Indigo, Jonnah & Sugga were being cultivated, wherever well irrigation was available. Paddy Crops

Crops sown late in the Season were dying for want of water in many localities. Tobacco and Oil seeds were being generally harvested throughout the District.

Prices had remained almost stationary in this section, except in the District of Godavary where they had slightly fallen.

Fever, small pox and Cholera, were more or less prevalent in these Districts.

Cattle were generally healthy except in the Districts of Kistnah and Godavary where they had suffered slightly from disease.

Ceded Districts

There was a slight fall of rain in several parts of these Districts and the Showers in

in a few localities of the Cudda-
pah District were so copious
that two large ~~large~~ tanks
were filled.

In the Cuddapah
District, the standing crops were
generally in good order, though
they had suffered from blight,
in some Taluqs. The late hail-
storm had also done some damage
to the crops in ear. Raddy and
ponna had been harvested.

Sugar cane cut and pressed.
Indigo was being sown and
cotton picked.

In Bellary, Sisal
crop was being cultivated

in the Taluq of Tadpatre, where only,
water was available for the purpose.

The lands under the Kumbusha, were
being planted with sugarcane. While
cholum and cotton were being reaped.

In some Taluqs of Kurnool,
the 2^d crop paddy had been harvested.
Sugarcane had been planted in the
Kundial Taluq only.

Prices had slightly fallen in
Cuddapah and Bellary.

Fever was rife in this section, especially
in the District of Bellary, where it had been
very fatal to human life. There had been
a few cases of small pox in Bellary and cholera
had appeared in Cuddapah and Kurnool.

Cattle were suffering from disease in these Districts.

There had been a slight fall of rain in most parts of this circle. East Centric

In Madras, Naveray, Raggy and Cumbar were being cultivated. Kar crops were being harvested.

In North Arcot, Kar Manakuttay paddy and Sugarcane were being cultivated in wet lands, wherever wells or other irrigation was available. Raggy, Cholum + Gingily were being sown in dry lands. The standing crops were generally in good order, though they were suffering in some places for want of water. Paddy, Naveray, Cholum and Tobacco were being harvested and the outturn was pretty fair.

In South Arcot, the Lumba + Kar crops were being harvested in a few localities and Gingily crops were being

being gathered and Sudigo cut.

As to prices there was no change in the staple articles of food, tho' there had been a slight fall in those of some of the dry grains.

Small pox and Cholera prevailed more or less in all these Districts. Fever still continued in South and North Arcot in the latter of which it was attended with some degree of mortality.

Cattle suffered from disease in all these Districts, particularly in North Arcot where there had been much loss of stock.

Cannery:

There was little or no rain in this section except a slight shower in some parts of the Tanjore District.

The harvest throughout the Tanjore District had been completed.

In some parts of the District of Trichinopoly, the 1st crop of Talam Paddy was under cultivation in wet, as also Combu Cholum and Sugar Cane in dry and garden lands. Gingelly and Chully were being reaped. Tho' the banks had no supply, towards the close of the month there were 3 feet of water in the Cannery, which supplied

supplied the dependent irrigating channels.

There was no fluctuation in prices in Trichinopoly, tho' they had slightly risen in Bangalore.

The Public health was on the whole good. There were a few cases of Cholera in some parts of Bangalore.

There had been rain throughout this section and heavy showers had fallen in the Southern section Tinnevely District.

In parts of the District of Madras Cholum, Crucely oil seeds and other crops were being sown. Cotton plants looked well and the picking of Cotton had been partly commenced.

In Tinnevely, ploughing was going on every where and dry grains were being sown in some places. The irrigated lands were being prepared for the Car crop and Cotton was being picked.

Prices had fallen in Tinnevely but had remained almost stationary in Madras.

Public health was generally good in this section, tho' there were some cases of small pox

small pox attended with some mortality in some parts of the Madras District.

West Centre.

Partial showers of rain fell throughout this Circle.

In Coimbatore the harvest of the 2nd crop Paddy under Bavany and Amaravathy rivers had been nearly completed. Cholum and Oil seeds were doing well. Sugar Cane and Cotton were in a promising condition.

In most of the Taluks of the Salem District, Cumboo, Raggy, Cholum, in dry, and garden, and Paddy in wet lands were being cultivated. Sugar Cane had been planted in parts of the District. The standing crops were generally in good condition, tho' the Nanjah crops in lands irrigated by the Cauvery channels were fading for want of water. Cotton plants were in a good state and Sudges had been cut.

The prices of gram had slightly fallen in this Circle.

Cholera and fever, had prevailed in these Districts, but the casualties were not numerous.

West

There was a slight fall of rain in these Districts.

In South Canara the 3rd rice crop was ready.

ready for harvest, and the yield was expected to be favorable. The dry grains had all been reaped.

In the Coast Taluks of Malabar the early s^d crop cultivation had been commenced and the harvest of the year was over.

Prices were ordinary in Malabar and continued high in South Canara.

The public health was on the whole good, tho' small-pox and fever prevailed in parts of both Districts.

Cattle were not free from disease in South Canara.

Note. The statements of Cotton and Indigo cultivation received from many of the Districts being incorrect, revised statements will be called for.

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