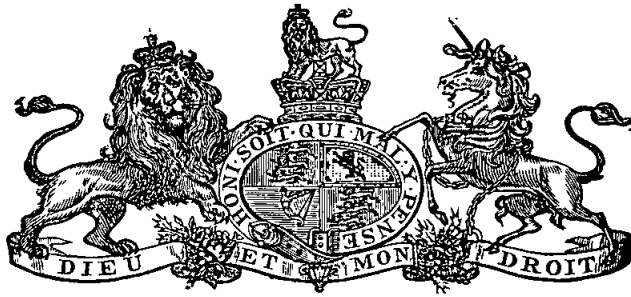


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MEMORANDUM.—Complete returns having been received from all the Districts, the figures in the following Tables—except those relating to a few crops—are final. The yields of Potatoes, Hops, Tobacco, Vines, Flax, and Hemp, which cannot be collected with the other returns, will be published as soon as complete.
Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 31st May, 1901.

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TABLE I.—GENERAL SUMMARY.—The Number of Holdings, and Total Area in Cultivation, also the Number of Acres under each description of Tillage, in Shires, in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, and in the whole State during the Year ended 1st March, 1901; also the Totals for the Year ended 1st March, 1900, and the Increase or Decrease under each head.

	Number of Cultivated Holdings.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Tillage.																	
			Grain Crops.						Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Other Crops.		Land in Fallow.			
			Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Malze.	Rye.	Pense and Beans.	Potatoes.	Manze-wurzel.	Sugar-beet.	Beet (Other), Carrots, Parsnips, and Turnips.	Onions.	Market Gardens.	Gardens and Orchards Growing Fruits for—				
acres.	acres.	Malling.	Other.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.			
Shires	38,622	3,903,144	2,014,819	360,788	48,507	9,044	9,385	822	7,727	37,043	603	49	392	2,729	7,740	43,672	3,829	2,515	600,695	
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	1,209	217,754	2,502	1,901	1,216	86	4	1	85	1,434	33	...	66	2,175	1,204	1,016	31	87	2,175	
Total, 1900-1	39,831*	3,924,898	2,017,321	362,689	49,723	9,130	9,389	823	7,812	38,477	636	49	458	2,815	8,944	44,688	3,864	2,596	602,870	
Total, 1899-1900	40,160	3,820,505	2,161,693	271,280	65,970	13,653	11,037	1,050	12,243	55,469	788	111	473	4,436	9,598	40,714	4,201	2,937	509,244	
Increase	...	103,393	...	91,409	...	4,473	1,648	227	4,431	16,992	152	62	15	...	654	3,974	...	397	93,626	
Decrease	148,372	...	16,247

* On about 19,000 of these wheat was grown, as against 20,000 in 1899-1900.—† Included in the area under wheat, 19,015 acres, and in the area under oats, 2,280 acres are reported to have failed, as against 47,980 acres under wheat, and 4,615 acres under oats in 1899-1900.—‡ Including 3,915 acres under lucerne, &c., hay, as against 3,999 acres in 1899-1900.—§ Including 9,000 acres under maize, as against 9,396 acres in 1899-1900.—|| This refers only to areas in connexion with cultivated holdings; no attempt being made to ascertain the whole area under permanent artificial grasses. It is probable that some areas under this head have not been returned.

TABLE II.—GENERAL SUMMARY.—The Gross Produce of each description of Crop in Shires, in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, and in the whole State during the Year ended 1st March, 1901; also the Totals for the Year ended 1st March, 1900, and the Increase or Decrease under each head.

	Quantity of Produce.													
	Grain Crops.*						Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).					Hay.		
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Mangel-wurzel.	Sugar-beet.†	Roots (other than Parsnips, and Turnips).	Onions.	Wheaten.	Oaten, &c.‡	Grass Clover Seeds.
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	Malting.	Other.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.
Shires ...	17,809,446	9,518,305	956,208	209,129	604,180	11,985	144,013	7,022	833	3,115	12,256	284,893	381,035	6,114
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs ...	37,875	64,027	47,269	2,872	...	4	2,344	648	...	566	510	44,099	7,420	151
Total, 1900-1 ...	17,847,321	9,582,332	1,003,477	212,001	604,180	11,989	146,357	7,670	833	3,681	12,766	289,302	388,455	6,265
Total, 1899-1900 ...	15,237,948	6,116,046	1,197,948	268,140	624,844	13,896	164,414	9,597	1,257	3,453	19,905	218,488	377,705	5,004
Increase ...	2,609,373	3,466,286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	228	...	70,814	107,750	1,261
Decrease ...	...	...	194,471	56,139	20,664	1,907	18,057	1,927	424	...	7,139	...	...	...

* Collected in bags, which were reduced to bushels according to the following averages per bag, computed in this office from information furnished by the principal grain-buyers and millers:—Wheat, 423; oats, 438; malting barley, 440; other barley, 428; rye, 415; pease and beans, 407 bushels in 1900-1, as against wheat, 426; oats, 447; malting barley, 434; other barley, 427; maize, 391 rye, 408; pease and beans, 410 bushels in 1899-1900. The bushels referred to are bushels by weight, not by measure, as follows:—Wheat, rye, and pease and beans, 60 lbs.; oats, 40 lbs.; rye, 35 lbs.; maize, 50 lbs. According to the Chamber of Commerce, the specific gravity of Victorian wheat grown in 1900-1 was 82½ lbs. per bushel by measure, as against 82½ in 1899-1900, 82½ in 1898-9, 81 in 1897-8, 81½ in 1896-7, 81½ in 1895-6, and 82½ in 1894-5.

† Unpressed roots.

‡ Including 38,418 tons of cotten hay, and 6,037 tons of lucerne, &c. hay, as against 37,379 tons cotten hay and 4,446 tons lucerne, &c. hay, in 1899-1900.

TABLE III.—The Number of Holdings, the Total Area in Cultivation, also the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each County and in the whole State, during the Year ended 1st March, 1901.

Districts and Counties.	Number of Cultivated Holdings.		Extent of Land under Tillage.		Extent of Land under each description of Tillage.																											
	acres.		acres.		Grain Crops.				Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).				Hay.			Green Forage.		Other Tillage.			All Other Crops.											
	Number of Holdings.	acres.	Number of Holdings.	acres.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Malt.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Mangel-wurzel.	Roots and Turnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Oaten.	Lucerne, &c.	Milze.	Other.	Artificial Grasses.	Grass, cut for Seed.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Non-bearing.	Bearing.	Vines.	Flax.	Market Gardens.	Orchards and Gardens growing Fruit for Sale.	Private Use.	Land in Fallow.		
Central District—	8,096	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	
Eastern District—	1,278	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	
Western District—	1,278	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	
North-Eastern District—	1,278	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	
Wimmera District—	1,278	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	
North District—	1,278	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	
South District—	1,278	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188
South-Eastern District—	1,278	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188
South-Western District—	1,278	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188	1,278,188
Total	39,831	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898	3,924,898

NOTE.—The counties have for statistical purposes been arranged geographically in eight districts arbitrarily named in this office. When a holding extends into two or more counties, it is returned as being in the county wherein the homestead is situated. The area of land under cultivation for the county of Victoria is the area of the county for the year ending 31st March, 1901, and is not the area of the county for the year ending 31st March, 1900. The area of the county of Victoria is 4,979,869 acres. Of this area 6,185 acres had been dug when the statistics were collected, yielding an average of 3·77 tons per acre, but is insufficient to form a fair average for the State. † Including 49 acres of sugar beet.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.
 TABLE IV.—The Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each County and in the whole State during the Year ended 1st March, 1901.

Districts and Counties.	Quantity of Produce.											Grass Seeds.		
	Grain Crops.*						Root Crops, except Potatoes† (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).							
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Turnips.	Onions.	Hay.		Lucerne &c.	
bags.	bags.	Mailing.	Other.	bags.	bags.	bags.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	ewts.
Central District—Bourke	8,486	11,014	11,078	3,353	8	246	6,642	1,000	892	3,041	13,872	54,812	1,407	131
Grant	14,255	114,445	16,791	8,352	...	48	6,049	1,700	1,546	3,826	14,672	75,602	699	309.
Mornington	56	1,182	26	136	...	22	604	667	477	1,530	446	6,406	49	201
Evelyn	120	3,374	58	9	101	238	137	182	85	...	876	3,812	14	11
North Central District—Anglesey	6,115	28,397	1,486	65	...	0	676	5	...	...	9,509	11,380	31	4
Dalhousie	23,871	152,357	3,816	1,726	...	40	1,842	...	56	...	33,709	40,645	246	4
Talbot	42,990	175,978	8,768	2,239	...	108	138	13	8	705	1,740	14,625	213	132
Western District—Grenville	1,011	26,661	819	1,659	...	...	138	108	58	2,172	597	2,802	23	737
Falwarth	207	9,522	247	1,816	...	6	1,285	108	...	...	32	2,959	98	69
Heytesbury	47	5,230	1,878	138	15	5	338	304	3	13	596	3,580	269	...
Hampden	553	3,977	329	108	...	...	49	171	3	...	4,525	17,876	20	...
Ripon ...	39,832	71,994	2,131	967	...	52	95	70	...	268	430	10,555	396	340
Villiers	2,386	31,050	47,851	908	...	10	548	1,059	26	38	421	5,768	237	64
Normanby	3,518	11,457	2,009	972	...	189	83	341	70	1	577	6,403	12	175
Dundas	5,557	22,811	1,109	1,007	40	20	19	...	...	...	334	1,395	...	20
Follett	3,621	7,002	348	296	...	22	16	...	...	...	9,445	12,912	...	...
Wimmera District—Lowan	275,787	88,735	368	191	...	6	...	...	2	...	28,163	19,143	...	...
Borung	802,319	100,396	192	985	...	10	...	...	3	...	16,343	6,485	...	...
Kara Kara	260,311	132,763	469	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mallee District—Mullewa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weean	36,483	1,914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karkaroo	546,206	17,961	40	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tatchera	334,947	48,067	6,591	479	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern District—Gunbower	110,928	62,762	9,800	1,818	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gladstone	206,477	134,080	2,014	463	...	26	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Bendigo	241,520	186,620	1,044	1,723	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rodney	373,440	146,873	29,616	2,602	...	25	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...
Moirn	768,338	291,448	71,876	2,602	...	3	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
North-Eastern District—Delatite	30,847	74,422	1,242	136	50	45	36	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hogon	74,174	53,303	367	394	797	1,264	364	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Renambra	1,612	11,137	13	173	3,900	139	604	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wonnangatta	28	6,111	...	...	188	45	356	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gippsland District—Croydon	26	200	...	...	110	27,147	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tambo	96	1,114	...	...	5	38,279	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dargo	166	1,820	...	...	789	27,109	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjil	2,330	22,886	5,050	8,847	50,490	120	4,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bull Bull	546	23,404	121	911	1,170	24	3,303	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,219,225	24,187,747	228,063	49,533	151,045	2,889	33,960	7,670	4,514	12,766	289,302	382,418	6,037	6,265
			277,536											

* For the average number of bushels to a bag of each kind of grain, see footnote (1) to page 3 ante.—† Including 833 tons of sugar beet—unpressed roots.—‡ See footnote (2) to previous table.

492	26,709	10,873	7,310	418	85	17	2	67	1,042	2,880	7	55	73	380	246	33	211	108	2,402
304	3,936	9	68	12	1	1	1	457	10	886	3	108	76	350	1	38	4260	54	330
132	2,422	9	24	16	1	1	1	106	68	247	..	48	70	48	3	80	1772	..	168
179	1,760	..	667	14	1	1	1	115	376	801	..	30	30	47	..	..	14	..	73
230	9,537	2,370	2,748	11	1	1	1	115	376	801	..	30	30	47	..	..	14	..	..
198	8,787	4,753	11,568	324	28	10	10	1,216	978	916	..	4	4	..	..	..	43	..	..
163	15,324	4,878	6,688	364	102	..	..	4	9,044	1,259	..	57	478	..	..	..	64	..	..
168	3,004	28	293	14	1	1	1	48	2,130	1,610	..	32	17	..	..	..	116	..	..
53	691	..	112	5	1	1	1	86	19	198	..	20	40	..	..	..	10	..	..
117	2,532	..	112	3	1	1	1	97	205	796	..	157	13	..	..	..	11	..	..
260	26,811	11,997	4,047	14	23	..	..	33	1,647	1,572	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
530	86,911	41,650	11,845	..	..	..	..	20	6,333	5,115	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..
501	218,364	197,050	2,087	..	..	..	..	33	8,354	1,097	..	29	27	..	..	..	5	..	..
46	1,418	111,869	2,284	261	..	..	..	21	3,354	5,115	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..
748	14,432	2,220	11,980	145	53	..	..	12	1,014	1,014	..	12	4	..	..	..	2	..	..
538	78,024	37,464	14,666	81	10	..	..	209	1,270	896	..	59	50	..	..	..	14	..	..
454	16,447	4,020	10,877	252	138	..	..	2	2,022	2,022	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
58	5,085	164	14,248	46	58	..	..	4	3,746	2,682	..	15	12	..	..	..	7	..	..
258	40,049	26,537	6,691	110	16	..	..	12	915	1,877	..	9	9	..	..	..	7	..	..
161	4,888	404	1,625	110	16	..	..	3	1,883	2,127	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..
581	8,918	13	1,164	60	10	..	..	3	191	1,434	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..
366	101,856	57,981	11,897	154	52	..	..	21	599	1,718	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..
207	15,005	1,972	7,717	124	122	..	..	38	3,314	3,480	..	543	57	..	..	..	15	..	..
216	6,816	15,641	5,784	16	21	..	..	186	1,283	2,130	..	7	26	..	..	..	15	..	..
97	8,095	285	3,599	43	12	..	..	3	11,878	3,221	..	67	26	..	..	..	41	..	..
80	1,277	38	395	43	12	..	..	3	34	436	..	10	70	..	..	..	2	..	..
68	1,611	..	797	153	46	..	..	30	54	1,059	..	20	4	..	..	..	4	..	..
271	7,704	431	5,525	20	9	..	..	13	695	2,601	..	14	147	..	..	..	18	..	..
442	9,821	155	485	307	2	..	..	19	1,444	2,945	..	3	205	..	..	..	4	..	..
522	3,093	1	8	1737	..	..	..	1	..	443	..	16	10	..	..	..	4	..	..
141	1,778	154	26	6	71	..	..	71	277	876	..	15	58	..	..	..	4	..	..
143	1,428	77	287	18	5	..	..	5	359	333	..	6	154	..	..	..	1	..	..
174	1,057	476	971	89	11	..	..	5	443	927	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
104	2,552	140	695	55	31	..	..	71	77	1,381	..	1	17	..	..	..	1	..	..
162	2,576	124	2,800	53	45	..	..	29	672	1,442	..	11	6	..	..	..	1	..	..
251	6,767	1,884	4,800	53	45	..	..	45	38	856	..	254	29,593	..	..	..	13	..	..
444	32,680	1,032	1,687	102	77	..	..	107	775	431	..	35	10	..	..	..	9	..	..
203	6,720	536	1,228	202	21	..	..	5	1,827	1,245	..	1	20	..	..	..	10	..	..
249	24,553	16,351	2,137	224	1231	..	..	5	1,444	2,945	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..
746	150,946	92,413	4,140	12,494	133	..	..	90	11,444	2,945	..	..	..	..	..	..	172	..	..
210	4,694	466	1,644	..	..	..	..	29	510	1,281	..	4	22	..	..	..	22	..	..
183	6,410	6,022	3,381	216	26	..	..	94	24	372	..	33	102	..	..	..	22	..	..
200	1,161	6,022	3,381	216	26	..	..	94	1,107	3,681	..	33	102	..	..	..	22	..	..
168	38,928	375	920	72	53	..	..	49	112	2,764	..	32	79	..	..	..	8	..	..
487	7,611	375	920	72	53	..	..	49	112	2,764	..	32	79	..	..	..	8	..	..
38	1,462	16	58	10	..	..	..	94	112	2,764	..	32	79	..	..	..	8	..	..
89	4,720	611	2,709	37	13	..	..	94	112	2,764	..	32	79	..	..	..	8	..	..
169	8,116	46,697	6,702	4757	365	..	..	443	112	2,764	..	32	79	..	..	..	8	..	..
168	9,911	845	2,291	1,198	87	..	..	443	112	2,764	..	32	79	..	..	..	8	..	..
196	2,223	117	433	14	13	..	..	12	112	2,764	..	32	79	..	..	..	8	..	..
273	24,210	7,843	2,835	13	35	..	..	12	2,035	2,217	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..

Note.—When a holding extends into two or more municipal districts, it is returned as having been in the district wherein the homestead is situated.

SUMMARY OF SHIRES—continued.
TABLE V.—The Number of Holdings, and Total Area in Cultivation, also the Number of Acres under each description of Crop in each Shire, during the Year ended 1st March, 1901—continued.

Shires.	Number of Cultivated Holdings.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Tillage.														Land in Fallow.																						
			Grain Crops.						Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).				Other Tillage.																										
			Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.		Rye.		Pease and Beans.		Potatoes.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet (Carrots, Turnips, and Pumpkins).	Onions.																							
			acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.																							
Baymorr	127	6,483	1,600	2,444	610	64	72	50	596	686	51	53	18	2	9	12	25	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Shepparton	283	52,034	31,006	5,510	1,579	363	70	156	4,930	1,154	67	151	..	..	..	..	..	292	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,941	..	..	..		
South Gloucestershire	68	4,452	21	207	..	..	..	..	215	3,416	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	158	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield	63	2,550	..	..	..	..	..	..	408	358	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shawell	338	31,710	11,417	3,094	189	83	9	6	1,874	3,794	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strathfield	210	7,791	1,612	2,618	10	13	..	..	1,868	1,591	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Talbot	176	5,752	643	1,820	4	50	..	..	81	2,175	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames Valley	80	2,487	1	14	..	3	..	..	151	340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Townsville	208	4,682	267	569	..	..	..	..	103	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turragoon	114	1,638	3	40	..	..	..	..	15	596	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tullaroop	161	14,931	2,162	2,821	251	11	..	..	13	1,871	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yungamamah	900	114,502	80,392	6,465	3,739	359	18	15	10,784	491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Upper Tarra	91	11,108	23	4	..	..	..	..	926	1,287	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vineyard	23	13,116	5,864	3,270	237	100	..	..	1,486	1,706	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Walhalla	169	4,532	402	1,060	52	35	..	..	9	4,135	1,622	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wannoo	452	63,915	33,606	12,369	738	189	..	..	101	2,217	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warunga	379	27,991	44	1,881	9	3,673	318	214	7
Warramboul	774	26,093	101	1,698	41	17	2,107	1,877
Warrnambool	149	11,671	16	382	14	146	1,702
Wentworth	226	19,955	41	248	3,713	4,233
Winchelsea	96	5,854	1,026	2,87	36	5	..	..	72	1,483	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wodonga	213	2,723	16	4,089	34	5	..	..	5	669	45	314	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woolay	463	187,525	155,549	4,089	12	..	..	..	1,571	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wyndham	189	26,637	881	5,132	691	386	..	..	1,012	1,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yarrawonga	206	44,537	29,187	3,969	40	..	..	..	4,744	2,773	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yea	183	1,492	33	1,901	..	..	..	..	82	773	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	38,622	3,991,144	2,014,819	366,788	48,697	9,044	9,385	822	7,727	37,043	693	441	2,729	241,199	256,322	3,011	8,971	9,863	265,501	2,182	401	109	2,499	27,079	238	7,740	43,672	3,829	2,535	2,535	651	8	6	650,695	..	..	

Note.—When a holding extends into two or more municipal districts, it is returned as being in the district wherein the homestead is situated. Included in the area under wheat and oats, 19,935 acres of the former and 3,580 of the latter were reported as not harvested (ailed), the largest areas being in the following shires:—Wheat.—Wyndham, 3,841 acres; Kerang, 3,322 acres; Castlemurphy, 1,738 acres; Benalla, 1,679 acres; and Gordon, 1,648 acres. Oats.—Kerang, 374 acres, and Denning, 212 acres. * Including 49 acre of sugar beet.

SUMMARY OF SHIRES---continued. TABLE VI.—The Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each Shire during the Year ended 1st March, 1901—continued.

Shires.	Quantity of Produce.												Hay.				Grass Seeds.
	Grain Crops.*						Root Crops—except Potatoes† (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Wheaten.	Oaten.	Lucerne, &c.		
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malting.	Other.	Maize.	Rye.	Peas and Beans and	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Turnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Oaten.	Lucerne, &c.	Grass Seeds.			
	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.			
Feresa	29,415	41,872	1,466	293	..	01	20	..	..	..	2,062	3,588	7	..
Furness Gully	..	352	..	9	..	2	11	..	..	..	68	1,282	2	..
Finders and Kangeroo	..	175	..	8	..	..	94	178	..	..	8	915	3	..
Glenelg	..	2,792	..	1,321	..	..	34	..	..	..	1	957	..	..	
Glenelg	9,279	19,856	1,804	1,321	40	15	167	..	61	..	696	4,248	148	64			
Glenelg	6,141	20,049	4,681	917	..	59	1,107	..	..	..	1,516	1,497	..	..	
Gordon	..	2,099	2,681	882	..	16	..	..	..	..	7,089	1,069	5	..
Goulburn	20,273	28,234	1,339	682	..	16	..	..	..	..	3,896	2,100	..	..	
Greenville	..	432	..	19	..	9	17	15	..	..	143	2,041	..	..	
Healesville	..	1,676	..	149	15	..	..	..	..	..	20	205	..	..	
Heidelberg	..	15	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	304	1,433	..	..	
Heidelberg	..	35	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	859	..	..	
Heytesbury	..	1,348	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	501	..	..	
Hawqua	38,592	26,809	49	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,273	2,395	..	..	
Henty	15,094	68,000	..	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,411	1,411	..	..	
Henty	38,714	8,281	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,468	441	..	..	
Kanawarre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	304	1,687	..	..	
Kellor	..	..	..	779	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,096	957	..	..	
Kellor	140,398	..	9,138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	781	..	..	
Kellor	..	..	15,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,093	1,068	..	..	
Kilmore	95,177	65,197	302	213	..	5	..	..	..	..	6,771	4,481	..	..	
Kilmore	12,815	5,179	259	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,288	351	..	..	
Korwee	17,581	72,367	1,230	391	..	16	1,380	..	..	..	1,560	1,560	..	..	
Korwee	885	8,150	2,028	697	..	691	..	..	..	..	125	2,221	..	..	
Lancefield	47,045	14,957	55	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	988	1,883	..	..	
Lancefield	1,420	10,791	395	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	4,082	..	..	
Leigh	..	1,377	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	347	2,544	..	..	
Lexton	..	1,056	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	2,544	..	..	
Lillydale	102,956	35,611	240	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,473	2,544	..	..	
Lillydale	316	6,413	918	..	1222	..	..	..	..	..	2,082	3,599	..	..	
Maffra	7,278	20,795	59	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	2,207	..	..	
Maffra	53,551	104,602	226	971	..	766	125	..	..	..	14,488	6,090	..	..	
Mansfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	614	..	..	
Marong	..	25,729	62	62	..	22	..	..	..	..	32	614	..	..	
Melton	..	2,852	..	324	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,165	3,006	..	..	
Meredith	..	5,441	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	492	..	..	
Meredith	1,626	59,005	18	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	180	180	..	..	
Mercalla	..	1,063	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	492	..	..	
Mildura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mildura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mirboo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mirboo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moorebank	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moorebank	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moorebank	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Alexander	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Franklin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Franklin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murray	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murray	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murray	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McVoy	4,977	19,275	253	213	..	12	146	..	..	..	914	2,493	..	..	

Narman	1,131	188	259	3	492	191	57	205	66	1,322	384	318
Newham	18,709	331	..	19	935	..	63	..	1,204	481	..	..
Newstead	8,810	107	..	4	16	..	..	..	3,080	136	..	..
North Owens	1,117	482	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,005	..	..	..
Nunawalling	26,229	45,997	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,999	..	..	..
Omeo	1,551	13	175	10	104	4	32	5	72	1,408	5	4
Orbust	200	115	51,079	19	1,437	270	60	..	1,175	..	..	131
Oxley	21,573	946	417	284	168	15	..	..	2,139	487	..	..
Phillip Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..
Phillip and Jettie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..
Porton	8,15	309	..	98	41	341	70	58	184	3,166	12	57
Preston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	1,961	110	..
Pyalong	140	108	..	70	20	..	..	..	74	686	..	..
Ripon	2,321	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	283	..	..	..
Rodney	18,005	18,338	..	2	2,328	..	..	..	3,431	..	..	..
Rodney	4,434	1,376	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,394	790	..	..
Romney	312	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,001	..	..	..
Rutherglen	157	91	585	..	150	15	18	12	2,394	790	..	..
Rutherglen	21,135	189	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,569	2,539	..	..
Sejourn	17,780	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,109	..	..	..
Shepparton	20,231	3,316	..	..	194	..	..	..	6,961	1,109	..	..
Shepparton	31,102	4,197	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,179	1,102	..	..
South Barwon	79,235	1,358	..	..	216	140	10	8	376	5,192	..	..
South Barwon	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	746	2,518	..	..
South Gippsland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	..	..	..
South Gippsland	573	410	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	2,328	..	..
Stawell	8,107	717	..	..	..	..	..	..	531	494	..	..
Stawell	33,562	25,111	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,161	4,414	..	..
Strathfeldsaye	16,170	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,754	2,315	..	..
Strathfeldsaye	4,395	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,301	3,213	..	..
Talbot	2,341	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	..	..	..
Talbot	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	..	..	..
Tambo	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	2,328	..	..
Templestowe	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Templestowe	591	311	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traralgon	370	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traralgon	8,401	20,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,886	3,389	..	..
Tungamah	214,225	12,194	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,484	541	..	..
Tungamah	14,450	19,773	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,126	2,256	..	..
Upper Yarra	1,148	691	..	..	..	..	..	..	375	2,535	..	..
Upper Yarra	104,240	80,861	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,634	1,702	..	..
Waverley	150	14,131	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	2,124	..	..
Waverley	650	14,516	..	..	..	..	..	..	244	7,448	..	..
Whit. Issea	42	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,126	2,288	..	..
Whit. Issea	165,277	1,104	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,126	2,288	..	..
Whit. Issea	10,068	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	..
Whit. Issea	4,391	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	382	725	..	..
Wintonga	50	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	267	1,384	..	..
Wintonga	170,219	15,139	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,781	10	..	..
Wythee	344	36,810	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,355	29,068	..	..
Wythee	7,082	6,891	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,110	1,601	..	..
Yackandandah	86,242	3,781	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,177	..	..	..
Yackandandah	29,016	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	1,177	..	..
Yarrawonga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	4,210,271	217,140	151,045	2,888	35,184	7,022	3,948	12,256	284,393	373,054	5,981	6,114

* For the average number of bushels to a bag to each kind of grain see footnote (*), page 3, ante.

† See footnote (*), re potatoes page 4, ante.

‡ Including 83 tons of sugar beet—undressed roots.

SUMMARY OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.

TABLE VIII.—The Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each City, Town, and Borough during the Year ended 1st March, 1901.

Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Quantity of Produce.											Grass Seed. cwt.					
	Grain Crops.*						Best Crops, except Potatoes—(exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).				Hay.						
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malting.	Barley.	Maise.	Eye.	Pease and Beans.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Turnips.	Onions.	Wheaton.		Oaten.	Lucerne, &c.			
Ararat
Bendigo
Brighton
Browns and Scarsdale
Brunswick
Buninyong
Carisbrook
Casilemaine
Chewton
Clunes
Creswick
Daylesford
Dunolly
Eaglehawk
Echuca
Essendon
Geelong West
Geelong
Hamilton
Hawthorn
Horsham
Ingleswood
Kew
Koroit
Majors
Malden
Maryborough
Newtown and Chilwell
Northcote
Oakleigh
Port Fairy
Portland
Queenscliff
Raywood
Rutherglen
Sale
Sebastopol
St. Arnaud
Stawell
Talbot
Tarangulla
Wangaratta
Warnambool
Total	8,954	14,518	10,743	671	1	576	648	566	510	4,409	7,364	56	151				

* For the average number of bushels to a bag to each kind of grain see footnote (*) to page 8, ante.

† See footnote (†) to page 4, ante.

TABLE IX.—The Area under the Three Principal Crops, and their Gross and Average Produce, in each County in the whole State, during the last Two Seasons.

Districts—Counties	Area under—				Gross Produce of—				Average Produce per Acre of—				
	Wheat.		Oats.		Hay.		Wheat.		Oats.		Hay.		
	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	
Central District—													
Hants	4,251	2,218	16,314	41,823	15,533	8,486	95,146	110,044	11,416	5,914	1,419	1,419	1,419
Hants	3,560	2,928	15,285	47,471	14,799	14,435	91,424	114,232	9,124	11,272	1,419	1,419	1,419
Gwent	138	71	584	503	481	120	681	1,182	681	1,182	1,182	1,182	1,182
Merrioneth	18	31	434	463	316	120	477	3,374	477	3,374	477	477	477
Evelyn	1,646	1,355	3,420	2,781	5,933	6,115	14,622	28,597	4,702	13,966	1,419	1,419	1,419
North-Central District—													
Aberdeen	7,859	5,670	18,227	12,862	29,937	23,871	150,881	153,279	16,177	20,920	1,419	1,419	1,419
Aberdeen	11,817	10,398	20,426	40,091	34,594	45,999	134,493	173,078	17,749	24,860	1,419	1,419	1,419
Tain	58	26	437	1,141	2,701	1,011	12,681	26,621	2,687	16,578	1,419	1,419	1,419
Glenlivet	26	11	933	2,154	1,046	207	12,594	9,624	3,422	24,781	1,419	1,419	1,419
Forfar	26	11	933	2,154	1,046	207	12,594	9,624	3,422	24,781	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	348	189	577	2,011	1,674	47	5,412	5,412	3,258	3,258	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	9,446	10,422	13,914	13,900	44,502	39,332	79,111	3,677	5,268	4,445	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	2,600	1,129	3,010	4,598	4,084	1,418	11,894	20,771	11,381	10,735	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	1,915	1,436	3,468	5,468	9,022	5,557	22,999	14,811	6,426	14,266	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	1,868	971	1,478	933	7,747	3,461	7,415	7,002	1,427	1,745	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	187,519	137,638	213,824	24,593	259,918	275,787	47,019	88,735	15,875	22,857	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	410,280	384,162	375,568	46,578	677,750	802,319	44,071	47,266	6,311	47,266	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	124,345	159,012	174,230	16,597	246,722	266,311	7,440	13,795	14,753	24,815	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	11,155	15,742	261	461	14,520	36,483	747	1,014	113	595	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	341,416	360,550	3,012	5,403	23,010	4,561	17,601	17,601	4,538	11,419	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	203,942	293,366	7,783	12,711	37,132	34,947	21,955	48,607	6,072	4,166	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	60,139	49,661	11,914	15,917	80,126	110,975	24,478	62,762	9,001	14,594	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	100,112	84,652	28,410	18,035	210,977	206,477	74,316	134,080	11,223	19,148	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	121,484	102,611	28,410	18,035	34,167	21,959	98,807	186,620	23,970	40,231	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	206,663	277,774	25,991	44,743	664,591	768,358	121,085	291,448	34,771	57,047	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	15,828	9,615	10,726	9,113	30,370	30,817	50,810	74,422	10,039	14,394	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	33,874	28,931	3,772	1,852	80,688	74,174	28,181	51,903	17,991	10,071	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	1,177	35	698	716	3,848	1,612	8,348	11,137	3,554	3,311	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	35	9	86	59	71	26	46	6,111	1,122	7,89	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	35	9	86	59	71	26	46	6,111	1,122	7,89	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	45	22	101	693	280	166	1,131	1,820	1,111	704	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	49	22	101	693	280	166	1,131	1,820	1,111	704	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	1,244	52	2,464	2,560	4,344	2,330	11,267	22,886	14,532	10,299	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	1,244	52	2,464	2,560	4,344	2,330	11,267	22,886	14,532	10,299	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	487	155	2,635	6,742	1,733	546	18,919	33,404	15,161	14,900	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	2,165,693	2,017,321	271,280	365,689	3,576,983	4,419,325	1,368,243	2,187,747	596,193	677,737	1,419	1,419	1,419
Highland	1,419	1,419	1,419	1,419	1,419	1,419	1,419	1,419	1,419	1,419	1,419	1,419	1,419

NOTE.—The average number of bushels per bag in 1899-1900 for wheat was 47 1/2 and for oats 4 3/4, and in 1900-1 for wheat 4 3/4 and for oats 4 3/8. Based on total area whether harvested or not. If the area which failed were left out of account the averages would be increased to 1899-1900 to 7 1/2 for wheat and 2 3/4 for oats, and in 1900-1 to 8 3/4 for wheat and 4 6/8 for oats.

PRINCIPAL CROPS.—RETURNS FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

TABLE X.—Area under the Four Principal Crops, and their Gross and Average Produce, in the whole State, during each of the last Eleven Years.

Year ended March.	Area under—				Gross Produce of—				Average Produce per Acre of—			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.
1891	1,145,163	221,048	53,818	413,052	12,751,295	4,919,325	204,155	567,779	11'13	22'26	3'79	1'37
1892	1,332,683	190,157	57,334	369,468	13,679,268	4,455,551	200,523	514,406	10'26	23'43	3'50	1'39
1893	1,342,504	177,645	40,594	512,648	14,814,645	4,574,816	142,623	740,049	11'04	25'75	3'51	1'44
1894	1,469,359	218,904	40,909	412,223	15,255,200	4,951,371	144,708	503,355	10'38	22'62	3'54	1'22
1895	1,373,668	266,444	56,383	492,578	11,445,878	5,633,286	196,706	621,547	8'33	21'14	3'49	1'26
1896	1,412,736	255,503	43,895	464,482	5,669,174	2,880,045	117,238	390,861	4'01	11'28	2'67	1'84
1897	1,580,613	419,460	43,532	416,667	7,091,029	6,816,951	146,555	449,056	4'49	16'25	3'37	1'08
1898	1,657,450	294,183	44,197	580,000	10,580,217	4,809,479	67,296	659,635	6'38	16'35	1'52	1'14
1899	2,154,163	266,159	41,252	565,345	19,581,304	5,523,419	161,142	723,299	9'09	20'75	3'91	1'28
1900	2,165,693	271,280	55,469	450,189	15,237,948	6,116,046	173,381	596,193	7'04	22'55	3'13	1'32
1901	2,017,321	362,662	38,296	500,732	17,847,321	9,581,675	*	675,626	8'84	26'42	*	1'35

* Not yet available.

OLD WHEAT STOCKS.

RETURN of Stocks of Wheat and Flour remaining over from previous season on Railway Premises in Mills and Stores, and on Farms on 31st December, 1900.

Counties Geographically Arranged.	Wheat.				Flour.			Total.	
	On Railway Premises.	In Mills and Stores.		On Farms.	On Railway Premises (old and new).*	In Mills and Stores.		Wheat.	Flour.
		On or adjacent to Railways.	Situated elsewhere.			On or adjacent to Railways.	Situated elsewhere.		
Lowan ...	bags. 185	bags. 7,340	bags. 3,918	bags. 3,857	bags. 233	bags. 1,049	bags. 700	bags. 15,300	bags. 1,982
Borong ...	6,055	22,297	2,503	9,563	401	5,895	1,855	40,418	8,151
Kara Kara ...	185	34,130	5,338	3,304	67	5,120	80	42,957	5,267
Karkarooe ...	1,000	1,330	...	500	...	1,303	...	2,630	1,303
Tatchera ...	...	...	190	1,326	...	...	77	1,516	77
Gunbower ...	...	2,500	144	1,556	33	1,670	2,196	4,200	3,899
Gladstone ...	170	1,000	1,627	6,935	17	1,514	403	9,732	1,934
Bendigo ...	3,583	28,890	1,560	3,793	156	385	6,044	37,826	6,585
Rodney ...	350	3,000	11,322	18,515	33	...	2,999	33,187	3,032
Moira ...	715	6,698	8,946	13,159	72	7,640	4,328	29,518	12,040
Delatite ...	...	...	303	3,170	135	...	1,740	3,473	1,875
Bogong ...	...	4,628	1,100	10,849	196	1,292	7,010	16,577	8,498
Grant ...	210	103	719	...	489	50	847	1,032	1,386
Melbourne and suburbs (within a radius of 10 miles)	8,047	39,371	21,052	111	926	16,536	25,290	68,581	42,752
Remainder of State ...	292	5,254	1,210	4,314	3,104	1,203	4,872	11,030	9,179
Less estimate for new wheat on railways	...	...	...	...	-318	...	...	...	-318
Total ...	20,792	156,541	59,932	80,752	5,544	43,657	58,441	318,017	107,642

NOTE.—The stocks referred to are restricted to those actually stored within the limits of the premises named at the head of each column, stocks held by the owner or occupier in other places being strictly excluded. No account was taken except of places where wheat or flour was stored in bulk; and, consequently, ordinary supplies in bakers' and produce dealers' hands are omitted. Stocks in transit to railways or mills and stores have been included under those heads respectively. New wheat and flour were also returned as follows:—On Railways—Wheat, 155,046 bags; Flour, 318 bags (estimated); in Mills and Stores adjacent to railways—Wheat, 80,401 bags; Flour, 4,501 bags; in Mills and Stores situated elsewhere—Wheat, 61,113 bags; Flour, 1,860 bags.

* From the quantity of flour (old and new) on railways, a deduction of 318 bags has been made for new wheat, based on the proportion prevailing in adjacent mills and stores.

SUMMARY OF OLD STOCKS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.

Where Located.	Bags.			Equivalent in Wheat—Bushels of 60 lbs.		
	Old Wheat.	Flour made from Old Wheat.	Total.	Old Wheat.	Flour made from Old Wheat.	Total.
On railway premises ...	20,792	5,544	26,336	88,574	27,720	116,294
In mills and grain stores—						
On or adjacent to railways ...	156,541	43,657	200,198	666,865	218,285	885,150
Situating elsewhere* ...	59,822	50,092	109,914	254,842	250,460	505,302
In bakeries ...	...	7,284	7,284	...	36,420	36,420
In produce and general stores ...	110	1,065	1,175	469	5,325	5,794
On farms ...	80,752	...	80,752	344,000	...	344,000
		107,642	425,659		538,210	1,892,960
Less new wheat consumed prior to 31st December†	...	4,192	4,192	...	20,960	20,960
Total stocks (exclusive of recent harvest)	318,017	103,450	421,467	1,354,750	517,250	1,872,000

NOTE.—For conversion of old stocks from bags into bushels it has been assumed that a bag of wheat contains 426 bushels, and a bag of flour is equivalent to five (5) bushels of wheat. For special returns relative to the consumption of breadstuffs for domestic purposes, of the quantity of bread made per bag of flour, &c., see the Statistical Register for 1895, page 311.

* Exclusive of bakeries and produce and general stores.

† The quantity of new wheat (of season 1900-1) consumed was obtained by deducting from the total quantity of new wheat ground into flour up to 31st December, 1900—as returned by millers—viz., 44,355 bushels, the equivalent in wheat of flour made from new wheat stored on railways and in mills and stores on 31st December, viz., 23,395 bushels.

OLD WHEAT STOCKS.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Year ended 31st December.	On Railway Premises.	In Mills and Stores.*	On Farms.	Total.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
1895	636,995	1,027,765	344,608	2,009,368
1896	22,562	429,594	63,943	516,099
1897	38,935	259,966	31,323	330,224
1898	75,073	754,859	452,970	1,282,902
1899	106,531	1,535,169	480,000	2,121,700
1900	116,294	1,411,706	344,000	1,872,000

NOTE.—The stocks in hand would have been slightly lower only for the consumption of new wheat harvested prior to the close of each year. The quantity of new wheat consumed prior to the close of 1897 was ascertained to have been 88,245 bushels; and for 1898, 47,188; but the particulars are not available for 1895 or 1896. On the 30th September, 1897, the total stocks on hand were estimated at 1,820,420 bushels (including 597,460 bushels in the form of flour); on the 30th September, 1898, at 3,334,220 bushels (including 374,605 bushels in the form of flour); on 30th September, 1899, at 4,343,390 bushels (including 759,935 bushels in the form of flour); and on 31st August, 1900, at 6,127,457 bushels (including 873,250 bushels in the form of flour).

* For 1897, and each subsequent year, a deduction has been made for new wheat (in lieu of old) ascertained to have been consumed prior to the end of the year, viz., 88,245 bushels in 1897; 47,188 in 1898; 68,540 in 1899; and 20,960 in 1900.