

SUMMARY OF THE AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF VICTORIA FROM 1836 TO 1881-2 INCLUSIVE.

Table with columns for Year, Area under various Crops (Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Rye and Bere, Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum, Potatoes, Turnips, Mangel-wurzel, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbages, Onions, Hay, Green Forage, Tobacco, Vines, Other Crops, Gardens and Orchards, Land in Fallow) and Produce Raised (Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Rye and Bere, Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum, Potatoes, Turnips, Mangel-wurzel, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbages, Onions, Hay, Tobacco, Grapes not made into Wine, Grapes made into Wine, Wine made, Brandy made). Includes a final column for Year.

1 Not including squatting stations to which no purchased land is attached, nor allotments which do not exceed one acre in extent, nor holdings which are not occupied or are occupied for other purposes than agriculture or the keeping of live stock.
2 The figures in this column express the quantity of alienated land in bond fide occupation for agricultural or pastoral purposes. This is always considerably less than the whole area of land alienated.
3 No return is made of the nature or produce of crops grown in gardens or orchards. The crops respecting which particulars are given are in addition to these.

4 In 1863-4, 1864-5, and 1878-9 the yield of wheat was much affected by "rust."
5 The tobacco crop in 1875-6 and 1879-80 failed in most of the districts.