

**State of the church of Morden as regards tithes – Year 15 Edward.\***

[1321-1322]

<b>Wheat</b>	Threshed at the same place 5 quarters wheat and 5 bushels curall. Of which delivered to the keeper of the granary at Westminster 5 quarters wheat. In sale 5 bushels curall.	Sum 5 quarters 5 bushels. And none remains.
<b>Mixstillio</b> <sup>†</sup>	There are for threshing 2 quarters mixstillio. <sup>by estimation</sup> And he is ordered to sell.	And none remains.
<b>Barley</b>	Threshed at the same place 4 quarters barley. And delivered to the keeper of the granary at Westminster.	And none remains.
<b>Beans</b>	Threshed at the same place 9 quarters 7 bushels beans. And he is ordered to sell.	And none remains.
<b>Peas</b>	Threshed at the same place 1 quarter 1 bushel peas. And he is ordered to sell.	And none remains.
<b>Vetches</b>	There are for threshing 1½ quarters vetches. And he is ordered to sell.	And none remains.
<b>Oats</b>	Threshed at the same place 20 quarters oats. And delivered to the keeper of the granary at Westminster.	And none remains.
<b>Cash receipts</b>	There is at the same place levied from 5 bushels curall wheat 4s 2d. And for 2 quarters mixstillio 13s 4d. And for 9 quarters 7 bushels beans 65s 10d, price of a quarter 6s 8d. And for 1 quarter 1 bushel peas and 1½ quarters vetches 15s 9d, price of a quarter 6s. For straw and chaff nothing because all for the thresher.	Sum of receipts £4 19s 1d.
Of which	In building costs 10s by estimation. <sup>‡</sup> In harvest costs 40s.	Sum of expenses 50s. And so there remains to levy 49s 1d.

*[the rest of the recto is blank]*

\* The Westminster Abbey description tentatively assigns this account to the 15<sup>th</sup> year of Edward I (1286-1287), but it is more likely to have been from Edward II's reign. The church was not appropriated until 1301, so the Abbey was not entitled to tithes before that date. It seems to be a mid-year view of account for 15-16 Edward II (1321-22), the end of year Tithes account being WAM 27307.

<sup>†</sup> The end of year account (WAM 27307) does not have a mixstillio entry, but does have 2 quarters of curall wheat not mentioned in this account.

<sup>‡</sup> No building costs appear in the end of year account in WAM 27307.

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<b>Wheat</b>	Threshed at the same place of wheat 23 quarters 4 bushels wheat and curall. And there are for threshing by estimation 1½ quarters wheat. And of <sup>1 quarter</sup> 3½ bushels. <sup>of purchase</sup>	Sum 26 quarters 3½ bushels.
	Of which in sowing 20 quarters 7 bushels. In customary payment to the sower, livery of <i>serviens</i> and household servants <del>and</del> expenses of harvest 5 quarters 4½ bushels.**	And none remains.
<b>Mixstillio</b>	Threshed at the same place 2½ quarters mixstillio. And there are for threshing 2 quarters.	Sum 4½ quarters.
	Of which in sowing 4 bushels. In maslin for servants' livery 3 quarters 3 bushels. In sale 5 bushels.	And none remains.
<b>Beans</b>	Threshed at the same place 1 quarter 5 bushels beans. And there are for threshing 10 quarters beans by estimation.	Sum 11 quarters 5 bushels.
	Of which in sowing by estimation 3 quarters. In maslin for servants' livery 8 quarters 5 bushels.	And none remains.
<b>Peas &amp;</b>	Threshed at the same place 2 quarters <sup>peas and</sup> vetches. And there are for threshing 5½ quarters peas and vetches by estimation.	Sum 7½ quarters.
	Of which in sowing by estimation 3 quarters. In maslin for servants' livery 4½ quarters peas and vetches.	And none remains.
<b>Barley</b>	Threshed at the same place 6½ quarters barley. And there are for threshing by estimation 3½ quarters barley.	Sum 10 quarters.
	Of which in sowing by estimation 2½ quarters. Delivered to the keeper of the granary at Westminster 6½ quarters.	
	In maslin for servants' livery 1 quarter.	And none remains.
<b>Oats</b>	Threshed at the same place 12 quarters oats. And there are for threshing by estimation 45 quarters.	Sum 57 quarters.
	Of which in sowing by estimation 31 quarters. In meal for servants, fodder for horses and draught horses and fodder for oxen 24 <sup>23½</sup> quarters. In fodder for horses of the bailiff and William Bissop <sup>with gifts</sup> for their coming 2½ quarters.	And none remains.
<b>Issue of the mill and servants' livery</b>		
	He answers 12 quarters corn for issue of the mill, 3 quarters 3 bushels mixstillio, 8 quarters 5 bushels beans, 4½ quarters peas and vetches, and 1 quarter barley received above.	Sum 29½ quarters.
	Of which in livery of 1 carter and 4 ploughmen, 1 dairy worker for the year 29 quarters 4½ bushels.††	And none remains.

<sup>§</sup> This is a manorial account, not a Rectory account. No date is given, but it appears to be the mid-year view of account for 1321-1322, the same as the Tithe account on the recto. The end of year manorial account is WAM 27306.

\*\* This was the amount of wheat normally allocated to sower and *serviens*. The household servants' allocation, of curall, was normally in addition to this amount.

†† This is ½ bushel more than he answered for.

**Cash** There is at the same place levied for rent £4 3s 2½d.<sup>††</sup>  
 For the issues of the manor pasture sold ~~14s.~~<sup>6s 8d</sup>  
 For 5 bushels mixstillio sold 4s 2d.  
 For 1 draught horse sold 6s 10d.  
 For labour services sold 3s.  
 For profits of Court 30s by estimation.

**Sum total of receipts £6 13s 10½d.**

**Expenses** Of which in rent paid and acquittances 6s 6¼d. In costs of ploughs 15s 7d. In costs of carts 18s 8d.  
 In building costs ~~3s 6d.~~<sup>5s</sup> In costs of the mill 2s. In petty expenses 9s. In <sup>1 quarter</sup> 3½ bushels wheat bought 11s 6d.  
 In 2 oxen bought 30s. In 2 mares<sup>bought</sup> 20s.<sup>4d</sup> In hoeing and mowing corn and meadow 5s 4d.  
 In harvest costs 52s. In threshing corn by estimation 18s. In stipends of the *serviens* and household servants 45s 4d.<sup>§§</sup>  
 In expenses of bailiff and visitors 13s 4d by estimation.

**Sum of expenses £12 12s 7¼d. And so the deficit is deducted from the profits of the manor 118s 8¾d.**

**Livestock** There are in the same manor 2 carthorses, 5 draught horses,<sup>of which 4 are mares</sup> 1 colt aged 2½ years, 1 colt aged 1½ years, 2 colts aged ½ year, 6 oxen, 4 steers, 6 geese,<sup>of which 4 are breeding females</sup> 8 hens, 6 capons from the surcharge.<sup>\*\*\*</sup>

<sup>††††</sup> The rents for 1320-21 (SAL 6/7) total £4 3s 2½d, as here. The end of year account for 1321-22 (WAM 27306) shows the rents to have risen to £4 3s 5½d, due to new increments of rents amounting to 3d. Thus the evidence from rents confirms the date of this mid-year account to be 1321-22 (14-15 Ed II), the year of the Tithe account on the recto.

<sup>§§</sup> ie *serviens*, 1 carter, 4 ploughmen, 1 dairy worker, 1 reap-reeve and 1 stacker – cf WAM 27306

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> No colts were mentioned in the previous account (SAL 6/7), but they are listed as brought forward in this year's full account (WAM 27306). The latter account records the purchase of 2 oxen during the year, thus explaining the increase from the 4 brought forward. The 4 steers shown in this mid-year account were the 2 bullocks and 2 steers remaining the previous year. No capons were brought forward, and only one purchased during this year, so the entry for '6 capons from the surcharge' is not clear, and it was omitted from the end of year account.