

FLAX AND HEMP.

VALUE OF AN ACRE OF FLAX IN THE WEST FLANDERS AND ENVIRONS OF TOURNAI
IN ITS GREEN STATE, WHEN READY FOR PULLING.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
One acre of good quality	16	0	0			
Seed of one acre of good quality	1	15	0			
				17	15	0

EXPENSES OF GROWING AN ACRE OF FLAX IN THE WEST FLANDERS AND ENVIRONS
OF TOURNAI.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rent and Taxes	1	15	0			
Ploughing and Sowing	1	10	0			
Manure	2	0	0			
Seed	1	15	0			
Weeding	0	15	0			
				7	15	0

Leaving profit to the grower..... £10 0 0

ON THE BLUE SYSTEM.

VALUE OF AN ACRE OF FLAX WHEN MANUFACTURED READY FOR MARKET, I.E.,
WHEN SCUTCHED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7 cwt. of flax, at 80s. per cwt.....	28	0	0			
2 cwt. of tow, at 10s. per cwt.....	1	0	0			
				29	0	0

EXPENSES OF MANUFACTURING AN ACRE OF FLAX READY FOR MARKET.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Price of one acre.....	12	0	0			
Pulling	0	14	0			
Rippling	0	15	0			
Steeping and Carting	0	16	0			
Spreading.....	0	15	0			
Turning.....	0	5	0			
Scutching 7 cwt. at 12s.....	4	4	0			
				19	9	0

Profit to the manufacturer £9 11 0

ON THE COURTRAI SYSTEM—SUMMER BLEACHING.

VALUE OF AN ACRE OF FLAX WHEN MANUFACTURED READY FOR MARKET
(SCUTCHED).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7 cwt. of flax at £6 per cwt	42	0	0			
2 cwt. of fine tow, at 15s. per cwt.	1	10	0			
				43	10	0

EXPENSES OF MANUFACTURING AN ACRE OF FLAX READY FOR MARKET.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cost price of one acre	16	0	0			
Pulling	0	15	0			
Stacking	0	5	0			
Tying-up and Stacking	0	12	0			
Taking off the seed.....	0	8	0			
Steeping, capping, &c.....	1	10	0			
Turning caps, &c.....	0	5	0			
Tying-up, &c.	0	5	0			
Bleaching and turning	1	15	0			
Tying up and carting home.....	1	0	0			
Scutching 7 cwt. at 20s.....	7	0	0			
				29	15	0

Profit to the manufacturer :.... £13 15 0