

# Badsey's first market gardeners

## 1871 census

- Number of market gardeners in Badsey = 9
- First year that anyone is recorded as being a market gardener

## 1881 census

- Number of market gardeners in Badsey = 28
- More people have become market gardeners, but there are still twice as many farm workers as market gardeners

## 1891 census

- Number of market gardeners in Badsey = 100+
- Over 50% of working men in Badsey are market gardeners

Information from census records compiled by The Badsey Society.

# Jobs in Wickhamford

Occupation type	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
Farmers and farm workers	47%	60%	53%	62%	70%	50%	51%	16%
Market gardeners and fruit growers	0	0	0	2%	3%	13%	26%	63%
Other jobs	53%	40%	47%	36%	27%	37%	23%	21%

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[www.badseysociety.uk/census/wickamford-occupations](http://www.badseysociety.uk/census/wickamford-occupations)

Table 3. Changes in landuse, 1876, 1886 and 1896, for sample groups of parishes in the Vale of Evesham.

<u>CROPS</u> - as grouped on parish summaries.	<u>YEARS</u>	Evesham All Saints, Evesham St. Lawrence Bengeworth St. & Little Hampton	Badsey (Aldington) Offenham	Fladbury Cropthorne (Charlton)	Pershore Holy Cross Pershore St. Andrews (Penshan)	Defford and Eckington
<u>CORN CROPS:</u> Wheat barley, oats and rye, peas and beans.	1876	1220	1456	3287	1539	890
	1886	1099	1145	2554	1082	792
	1896	512	687	1347	710	544
<u>GREEN CROPS:</u> Potatoes, root crops, cabbages etc.	1876	545	275	652	511	248
	1886	727	496	775	550	330
	1896	1025	964	774	414	196
<u>HOPS</u>	1876	-	6	47	-	-
	1886	-	26	40	-	-
	1896	-	38	43	-	-
<u>ROTATION CROPS:</u> clover, sain foin etc.	1876	206	222	809	389	275
	1886	190	184	990	330	261
	1896	90	138	288	242	114
<u>PERMANENT GRASS</u>	1876	1005	710	2149	1947	1494
	1886	1274	776	3003	2114	2062
	1896	1230	724	2557	2551	2212
<u>ORCHARDS</u>	1876	96	86	241	107	86
	1886	340	152	463	327	215
	1896	504	258	459	296	222
<u>MARKET GARDENS:</u> vegetables and other garden products	1876	392	106	81	128	44
	1886	931	315	224	123	68
	1896	1366	1132	511	270	106
<u>SMALL FRUIT:</u> (including that also in orchards and market gardens)	1876	-	-	-	-	-
	1886	-	-	-	-	-
	1896	352	165	253	264	98
"Number of persons who occupy land"	1876	309	123	105	130	64
	1886	302	135	124	149	85
	1896	337	287	152	117	61

Source: Ministry of Agriculture parish summaries 1876, 1886 and 1896.