

Charting the effects of the Black Death

Average daily wage rates of craftsmen and labourers per quarter

	Thresher	Carpenter	Thatcher
1331-40	2.45	3.18	3.62
1341-50	2.47	2.96	3.473
1351-60	4.35	3.92	5
1361-70	4.25	4.29	5.95
1371-80	4.07	4.32	5.98
1381-90	3.6	4.4	6.01
1391-1400	3.48	4.13	5.85

Population figures [approximate] in millions

1100	2.00
1150	2.75
1200	3.25
1250	4.00
1300	4.75
1350	5.00
1400	2.75
1450	2.25
1500	2.50
1550	3.00
1600	4.00

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Number of sheep at Watboys Abbey

1347	241
1348	243
1353	290
1354	423
1359	705
1360	918
1362	1005

Number of days that villeins worked the lord's demesne in Cuxham

1334	1032
1344	1252
1347	205
1350	25