

RECORDS OF THE JOURNEY

houses and 1,200 inhabitants, Dji (5 Karyses) 60 houses and 300 inhabitants and Löziun 120 houses and 500 inhabitants in the S; 1 Shang-ja for the villages of Paka bulaq (8 Karyses) and Togung with 150 houses and 450 inhabitants together; 1 for the villages of Yämshi and Yämshi Karys (10 Karyses) with 200 houses and 1,000 inhabitants together; 1 for Qara Khoja with 1,100 houses and 3,500—4,000 inhabitants; 1 for Astana with 800 houses (15 shops, 2 of which Andijan.) and 3,500 inhabitants; 1 for Sengim (15 Karyses) 150 houses and 500 inhabitants; 1 for Murtuk with 150 houses and 450 inhabitants; and 1 for the villages of Yangi khe and Yangi khe karys with 200 houses and 1,000 inhabitants together.

In the Toqsun area there are, in addition to 2 Chinese and 2 Dungan Shang-ja for the Chinese and Dungan population, 1 for the town of Toqsun with about 300 houses (200 shops); 1 for Ilan lik (20 Karyses) with 150 houses; 1 for Khodun (18 Karyses) with 200 houses and 1 for Nankho (11 Karyses) with 120 houses. In the Toqsun area 3—4 persons of either sex may be calculated per house.

In the Turfan and Qara Khoja area:

wheat	— 1/5	part,	yield	3—5—10	fold
gaolyan	— 1/5	»	»	7—15—20	»
cotton	— 2/5	»	»	10	»
kunsjut	— 1/5	»	»	2	»
fruit					

The total quantity sown excepting Qara Khoja is about 4,500 dadan.

In the Toqsun area:

wheat	— 1/4	part,	yield	8	fold
gaolyan	— 2/4	»	»	15	»
cotton	— 1/8	»	»	20	»
kunsjut	— 1/8	»	»	2	»

The total quantity sown is about 1,600 dadan (1 dadan = 12 poods). Grain is sold, especially wheat.

Grass is grown on a very small scale throughout the Turfan district. Straw is used as fodder. 17,000 tan of grain are levied annually in taxes in the whole district.

The annual output in the Turfan and Pichan districts together is: cotton 100,000 poods — formerly 100 djin of cotton fetched 5 lan, now the price is 7—10 lan; wheat 1 million poods; gaolyan 4 million poods; grapes 1/2 million poods (about 100,000 poods are dried for raisins); melons and watermelons for 48,000 lan; wool 200,000 poods and 100,000 hides (sheep).

In the Turfan district there are 12 factories for dressing cotton, the machinery having come from Moscow. The output of cotton is so small that the factories are idle for a great part of the year. There are also 160 flourmills and 15 oilmills and in the Toqsun district 15 flourmills and 3 oilmills.