

Table B.1 *British agricultural writers whose first publication appeared 1669–1792.*

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1669	John Worlidge*	d.1693				Town Mayor	Landowner, Steward	Gardening, Bees, Cider
1669	Joseph Blagrove	1610–1682	59		Astronomy	Astrologer		Almanacs, Medicine
1670	John Smith				Apprenticed in Skinners' Company (shipping trade)	Tradesman, Fishery		Trade
1676	James Lambert [^]							
1681	John Houghton	1645–1705	36	Embroiderer (royal residence)	Cambridge University; Apprentice apothecary	Apothecary, Shopkeeper, Trader in luxuries		Trade
1697	Sir Jonas Moore	1617–1679	n/a	Farmer (yeoman)	Grammar school	Mathematics, Astronomy	Surveyor	Mathematics, Astronomy, Almanacs
1697	Leonard Meager	c.1624–1704	79			Gardener		Gardening
1697	James Donaldson	d.1719		Landowner		Merchant, Military, Publisher		Poetry, Economics, Crafts, Newspaper

1699	John Hamilton, Lord Belhaven	1656–1708	43	Judge (court session)		Politician, Military	Landowner	Politics
1700	Timothy Nourse	c.1636–1699	64	Knight	Oxford University (BA 1658, MA 1660)	Clergyman (ordained priest 1664; Catholic conversion 1672)	Landowner	Religion
1707	John Mortimer	1656?–1736	51	Landowner	Commercial	Merchant	Landowner	
1714	John Laurence	1668–1732	46	Clergyman (vicar)	Cambridge University (BA 1689, MA 1692)	Clergyman (rector 1700–1721), Gardening		Gardening, Religion
1715	Stephen Switzer	bap.1682–1745	33	Farmer, Landowner	Apprenticeship	Landscape Gardener, Seedsman		Gardening, Landscape Design
1715	George Clerke [^]							
1717	Richard Bradley	1688?–1732	29			Academic (botany), Hired to supervise plantings in Middlesex		Gardening
1717	Giles Jacob	bap.1686–1744	31	Maltster	Law?	Secretary to Politician, Legal Author	Steward	Law, Literature
1727	Edward Laurence	bap.1674–1739	53	Clergyman (vicar)			Surveyor, Steward	Surveying

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1728	Barry Langley	bap.1696–1751	32	Gardener	Gardening (trained in father's profession)	Landscape Design, Architecture	Surveyor	Gardening, Landscape Design, Architecture, Masonry
1730	George Rye [^]							
1731	Jethro Tull	bap.1674–1741	57	Landowner	Oxford University; Gray's Inn	Law	Landowner, Farmer	
1732	William Ellis	c.1700–1758	32			Customs Officer, Brewing industry	Farmer, Salesman, Advisor	
1732	Sir John Dalrymple	1673–1747	59	Viscount & Earl	Leiden University	Military, Politician, Diplomat	Landowner	
1733	Thomas Jarvis [^]							
1738	Samuel Trowel	d.1747				Law?	Steward	
1738	William Plunkett [^]							
1741	Alexander Blackwell	1709–1747	32	Professor of Theology	Edinburgh University, Physic at Leiden University	Printer, Physician	Projector	

1743	Robert Maxwell	1695–1765	48	Landowner		Public Lecturer	Landowner, Farmer, Consultant, Land Valuer	Beekkeeping
1743	Robert James	bap.1703–1776	40	Military Officer (army major)	Grammar school; Oxford University; Medicine	Physician		Medicine
1756	Sir Archibald Grant of Monymusk, second baronet	1696–1778	61	First Baronet, Lord of Session	Lincoln's Inn; Law	Politician	Estate Landowner	
1756	Francis Home	1719–1813	37	Lawyer (advocate)	Edinburgh University (medicine); Apprenticed to Surgeon	Physician		Medicine
1757	Edward Lisle*	c.1666–1722	n/a			Clergyman	Landowner, Farmer	
1757	Thomas Hale^							
1759	Benjamin Stillingfleet	1702–1771	57	Clergyman, Physician	Norwich school; Cambridge University (BA 1724)	Tutor; Surveyor of Savoy Barracks		Natural history; botany
1759	Richard North*	d.1766				Nursery gardener		
1759	Robert Brown^							

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1760	Thomas Hitt*				Apprentice at Belvoir Castle, Duke of Rutland	Nurseryman, Garden Designer		Gardening
1761	Bartholomew Rocque*					Market Gardener, Landscape Designer		
1761	John Mordant [†]							
1762	Adam Dickson	bap.1721–1776	41	Clergyman (minister), Farmer	Edinburgh University (MA 1744)	Clergyman (minister)		
1762	John Mills	c.1717–1786/96	45					Weather, Natural Philosophy
1764	Walter Harre	1708/9–1774	58	Clergyman (vicar, canon of Bristol)	Grammar school; Oxford University (BA 1728, MA 1731)	Clergyman (chaplain), Tutor, Writer		Poetry, Essay, Religion
1764	Henry Rowlands	1655–1723	49		Classics	Clergyman (vicar 1736–1781), Antiquary		Antiquities
1764	John Randall	d.1789				Schoolmaster		Education, Geography

1765	George Fordyce	1736–1802	29	Landowner	Edinburgh University (MD 1758)	Physician		Medicine
1765	Robert Billing*						“Farmer”	
1765	Charles Varlo	c.1725–1795	40	Farmer	Boarding school, Tutor		Servant, Consultant, Livestock Farmer, Salesman	Politics
1767	Arthur Young	1741–1820	26	Clergyman (rector)	School; Apprentice to wine merchants	Reporter (Morning Post)	Farmer, Publicist, Political Reformer, Land agent (Ireland, 1 year)	Politics, Trade
1769	Richard Weston	bap.1732–1806	37			Thread-hosier		Local History, Botany, Gardening
1770	George Cooke*						“Farmer”	
1770	Mathew Peters*	1711–	59		Educated as Civil Engineer			
1770	Alexander Hunter	1729?–1809	41	Druggist	Grammar school, Edinburgh University (MD 1753)	Physician		Medical, York Lunatic Asylum
1770	John Dove*	d.1772		Farmer			Shepherd (youth)	Religion
1770	Francis Miller^							

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1771	David Henry (?)	1709–1792	62		College of Aberdeen (intended for clergy)	Printer (London)	Farmer	History, London Guidebooks
1772	Thomas Comber*	d.1778?			Cambridge University (BA, LLB)	Clergyman (rector 1770–1778)		
1773	Paisley [†]							
1774	William Barron*	d.1803				Clergyman, Historian		History
1774	Josiah Ringsred [†]							
1775	James Anderson	1739–1808	36	Farmer (large tenant)	Edinburgh University	Political Economist, Book Reviewer	Landowner, Farmer	Political Economy, Fisheries, Poor Law, Trade
1775	Nathanial Kent	1737–1810	38			Clerk, Secretary (Diplomatic service)	Land Agent	
1775	Joseph Wimpey [†]						Landowner	

1775	Francis Forbes [^]	c.1740–1814?	35						
1775	Gustavus Harrison [^]								
1775	William Hogg [^]								
1776	Henry Home, Lord Kames	1696–1782	80	Landowner (border laird)	Tutors, apprenticed to writer, Civil Law college	Law, Judge	Landowner	Law, Morality, Religion	
1776	Thomas Bowden [^]								
1777	Cuthbert Clarke	1728/9–1790	49			Public Lecturer	Machine design	Natural Philosophy, Mechanics	
1777	James Black [*]								
1777	W. Perryman [^]								
1778	William Marshall	bap.1745–1818	33	Farmer (yeomen)	Linen trade apprentice	Insurance, Commerce (West Indies)	Tenant Farmer, Land Agent and Steward, Landscaper, Consultant	Landscape design	
1780	George Boswell [*]						Landowner		

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1780	John Trusler	1735–1820	45	Shopkeeper (mother clothier)	Westminster school; Cambridge University (BA 1757)	Clergyman (curate), 'medical gentleman'		Medicine, History, Politeness, Law, Religion, Travel, and Gardening
1782	William Raley*					Physician, Botany		
1784	James Small	bap.1740–1793	44	Farmer	Apprentice to carpenter & plough maker	Blacksmith, Carpenter	Farmer, Plough & Cart-wright	
1784	Nicholas Turner*							
1784	James Cooke*					Clergyman ('Rev'), Inventor		
1784	Josiah Twamley*						Cheese Factor	
1785	David Young*					Merchant		

1785	Thomas Stone	bap.1753–1815	32	Draper (prosperous), Landowner		East Indies?	Farmer, Land surveyor, Landowner, Enclosure Commissioner, Estate manager, Land valuer	Enclosures
1786	George Culley	bap.1735–1806	51	Farmer, Landowner	Farming (with Robert Bakewell)		Farmer (tenant)	
1786	Charles Ley [*]						Land surveyor	
1787	George Winter [*]						Patented drill machine	
1789	James Adam	1732–1794	57	Architect	Edinburgh University	Architect	Landowner	Architecture
1789	Thomas Wright [*]					Clergyman		
1790	Anthony Macmillan [^]							
1791	Thomas Martyn	1735–1825	56	Professor of botany	Tutored; Cambridge University (MA 1758)	Professor of Botany		Botany
1792	William Skirving	d.1796		Farmer	Edinburgh University; trained for ministry	Private Tutor, Political Reformer	Farmer, Landowner	

* = Authors with no DNB entry, but some information known

^ = No information available