

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns, in the Week ended 16th January 1904, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	58,432	4	26	11
Barley	...	...	...	118,732	3	22	3
Oats	...	...	...	37,781	4	15	9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1897 to 1903.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1897 ...	58,955	5	108,696	3	18,128	0	31	7	25	5	16	6
1898 ...	57,158	4	118,535	3	21,674	3	34	11	27	10	17	5
1899 ...	76,704	0	111,133	1	22,245	4	27	0	27	11	17	1
1900 ...	68,463	1	100,925	6	23,122	3	26	0	25	8	16	2
1901 ...	64,162	4	119,580	0	22,714	7	26	11	25	9	17	3
1902 ...	74,239	4	91,559	3	19,733	5	27	8	26	11	20	0
1903 ...	49,685	2	132,372	2	35,118	4	24	11	24	1	16	10

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel, or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 16th January 1904, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
	No.	No.
Berwick ...	2	2
Mid-Lothian ...	1	21
TOTAL ...	3	23

The following Area is now subject to the provisions of the Swine Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1902:—

Edinburghshire.—An Area comprising the Parishes of Cramond, Corstorphine, Ratho, Currie, Colinton, and Liberton, in the administrative County of Edinburgh, and that portion of the Parish of Kirkliston which lies within the said County;

and also comprising the Burgh of Leith and the City Parish of Edinburgh (4th January 1904).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1903.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 16th January 1904, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Aberdeen ...	3	3
Banff ...	1	1
Haddington ...	1	1
Kincardine ...	1	1
Lanark ...	1	3
Perth ...	1	1
Stirling ...	1	2
TOTAL ...	9	12

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
19th January 1904.