

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 17th February 1912, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.				QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	94,015	1	34	4
Barley	...	...	...	27,280	0	32	10
Oats	...	...	...	23,993	1	21	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1905 to 1911.

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.
1905	42,165 7	39,509 1	30,627 2	30 10	25 0	16 10
1906	79,142 5	41,599 7	25,625 5	28 10	25 4	19 0
1907	76,580 0	53,681 2	39,559 1	26 10	24 2	17 9
1908	58,301 4	75,314 5	39,667 7	32 6	26 5	17 11
1909	81,094 4	53,372 7	34,527 1	34 1	27 11	18 0
1910	80,508 6	82,665 5	28,820 3	33 0	24 6	18 0
1911	84,989 3	54,411 2	26,655 1	30 3	24 7	17 6

* 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 1910.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 17th February 1912, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
		No.
Ayr	1	20
Midlothian (ex. City of Edinburgh)	2	110
TOTAL	3	130

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908:—

Aberdeenshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the County of Dumbarton; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1st October 1911).—See also under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

Argyllshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (1st October 1911).

Banffshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*
Berwickshire, &c.—An Area comprising the