

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS—Continued.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 10th December 1921, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs):—

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or as having been exposed to infection.
	No.	No.
Lanark	1	—
Perth	1	—
TOTAL	2	—

SHEEP SCAB.

The following Areas are now "Movement Areas" for purposes of Part I. of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1920:—

Inverness.—(1) An Area comprising the islands known as the Outer Hebrides (*except the islands of St. Kilda, Duna, Soay, and Boreray*), in the county of Inverness.

(2) An Area in the county of Inverness, comprising the islands known as Skye or Inner Hebrides.

Ross and Cromarty.—An Area comprising the Island of Lewis, including the smaller islands adjacent thereto, in the county of Ross and Cromarty.

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13th December 1921.

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 10th December 1921, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

BRITISH CORN.	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	114,871	3	46	8
Barley	113,770	4	47	2
Oats	23,976	7	28	6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1913 to 1920.

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.
1913	75,470 3	124,515 5	22,378 2	31 2	25 11	18 5
1914	83,230 5	109,706 0	29,927 2	42 7	29 8	25 9
1915	83,390 4	62,954 2	32,374 2	53 11	47 5	30 6
1916	78,084 6	141,040 1	35,797 4	73 2	66 5	45 10
1917	94,063 7	107,004 4	22,563 5	71 2	58 0	43 6
1918	72,448 7	94,878 1	12,819 0	72 3	62 7	51 4
1919	78,727 4	115,131 6	13,605 5	72 6	105 2	56 9
1920	53,174 7	120,410 6	12,820 6	88 5	75 3	43 7

* 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.

NOTE.—The above prices are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week named. They represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the preceding week.

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