

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN, per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds\*, as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 7th April 1923, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act 1882, and the Corn Sales Act 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
	Cwts.	s. d.
WHEAT ... ..	264,548	9 8
BARLEY ... ..	71,155	8 4
OATS ... ..	27,086	9 9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1913 to 1922.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt. and Imperial Quarter.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
1913 ... {	Cwts. 232,671	16,896	17,405	s. d. 7 4	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 6 9
Qrs. 54,290	4,731	6,248	31 6	26 11	18 10	
1914 ... {	Cwts. 134,756	31,732	15,383	7 4	7 1	6 7
Qrs. 31,443	8,885	5,522	31 7	25 4	18 4	
1915 ... {	Cwts. 224,863	36,436	39,056	12 11	8 7	10 11
Qrs. 52,468	10,202	14,020	55 4	30 10	30 5	
1916 ... {	Cwts. 168,000	32,311	44,778	12 5	14 10	11 0
Qrs. 39,200	9,047	16,074	53 2	53 1	30 7	
1917 ... {	Cwts. 166,174	105,654	40,655	19 10	20 1	20 6
Qrs. 38,774	29,583	14,594	85 2	71 10	57 2	
1918 ... {	Cwts. 365,100	45,554	15,438	17 1	15 9	16 11
Qrs. 85,190	12,755	5,542	73 3	56 6	47 2	
1919 ... {	Cwts. 333,836	88,489	48,118	17 0	17 6	16 10
Qrs. 77,895	24,777	17,273	73 0	62 9	47 1	
1920 ... {	Cwts. 150,831	30,946	12,012	16 11	25 1	19 9
Qrs. 35,194	8,665	4,312	72 9	39 10	55 2	
1921 ... {	Cwts. 180,266	79,943	23,915	20 7	13 7	12 9
Qrs. 42,062	22,384	8,585	88 3	48 9	35 6	
1922 ... {	Cwts. 247,929	70,207	38,652	12 0	11 5	10 6
Qrs. 57,850	19,658	13,875	51 4	40 10	29 4	

\* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section (2) of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve imperial standard pounds.

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.

H. E. DALE,  
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