

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN, per Hundred-weight of 112 imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 1st December 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	329,296	9	8
BARLEY	653,913	10	5
OATS	69,549	8	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.					
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.			
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
1913	306,420	601,196	60,534	7 3	7 4	6 7			
1914	323,901	429,175	84,736	9 9	8 4	9 3			
1915	495,497	335,782	90,800	12 3	13 4	10 10			
1916	316,286	511,696	97,157	16 9	18 4	15 10			
1917	203,224	384,000	46,145	16 5	16 4	15 7			
1918	348,416	361,764	46,964	16 10	17 6	18 5			
1919	426,840	594,157	65,272	16 11	30 5	20 0			
1920	350,301	567,286	41,034	20 10	22 9	16 4			
1921	387,369	488,825	74,894	10 9	13 6	10 0			
1922	657,579	515,779	74,370	9 11	10 3	9 7			

* 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.

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POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

The rates of postage which the Postmaster-General has directed to be charged in place of rates previously published on outgoing parcels addressed to the undermentioned territory by the route specified, are as follows:—

Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage on each Parcel not exceeding			
		2 lb.	3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Danzig (Free City)	Germany	2 6	3 6	3 6	4 0