

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.
	No.
Ayr ... ..	—
Dumbarton ... ..	1
Lanark ... ..	1
Stirling ... ..	1
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>3</b>

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Dumfries ... ..	1
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>1</b>

SHEEP SCAB MOVEMENT AREAS.

The following Areas in Scotland are now "Movement Areas" for the 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, Dune, 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 island adjacent thereto, in the county of Ross and Cromarty.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
25th December 1923.

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 22nd December 1923, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
		s.	d.
WHEAT ... ..	Cwts. 365,682	9	9
BARLEY ... ..	472,247	10	7
OATS ... ..	76,386	9	2

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 ... ..	77,439	124,096	21,174	7	3	7	4	6	6
1914 ... ..	128,413	130,379	39,290	10	4	8	4	9	6
1915 ... ..	212,164	83,586	47,530	12	9	13	3	11	1
1916 ... ..	251,889	215,057	59,442	17	8	18	10	16	11
1917 ... ..	270,073	227,821	36,546	16	7	16	1	16	1
1918 ... ..	299,807	283,107	28,478	16	10	17	5	18	1
1919 ... ..	381,193	335,139	52,004	16	11	29	7	20	6
1920 ... ..	145,504	274,121	31,880	20	3	20	4	15	4
1921 ... ..	384,596	208,736	58,960	10	6	12	5	10	2
1922 ... ..	539,927	369,157	58,857	9	6	9	3	9	5

\* 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.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
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22nd December 1923.

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