

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 12th September 1925, 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. 402,421	11	8
Barley	199,038	14	4
Oats	72,238	9	8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1915 to 1924.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1915	319,033	346,807	87,973	10 1	11 1	9 4
1916	376,157	109,700	44,245	13 10	14 11	11 0
1917	218,949	83,657	31,492	16 5	15 11	16 4
1918	328,993	110,046	30,022	16 11	16 10	17 11
1919	167,147	303,239	45,240	17 1	26 6	22 0
1920	396,210	218,957	97,570	21 1	22 6	19 8
1921	469,140	338,493	70,662	13 3	17 7	10 9
1922	249,051	58,764	47,430	8 11	10 6	8 9
1923	391,281	232,449	57,376	9 0	11 9	8 9
1924	123,452	333,164	60,962	12 1	17 5	9 3

* 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,
Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1,
12th September 1925.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 to 1925.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SCHEDULED DISEASES in SCOTLAND which have been confirmed by, or notified to, the Ministry during the week ended 12th September 1925:—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Berwick	1	1	—	—	—
Fife	—	2	—	—	—
Kincardine	1	1	—	—	—
Kirkcudbright	1	1	—	—	—
Perth	—	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	3	6	—	—	—

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,
15th September 1925.